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A PROGRAM OF PROGRESS

Now that the primary election has passed and the short breathing spell is at hand which comes before the regular campaign for election, it is well for the people of Ohio to pause and consider.

Governmental authorities and experts all over the country now look to Ohio as the most advanced and progressive state in the Union. They point for example to Ohio where a program of progress in honesty, efficiency and economy has been started in an exceedingly short time.

Beginning with the revolt against dishonesty and inefficiency in the handling of the money of the state, and the uprising against the rule of the corrupt political machine which had its grip on the governor, the auditor, the treasurer and the general assembly, Ohio has continued to advance. It has been a hard fight and it has been a continuous fight, nor is the end yet. The fight must be continued at the polls in November to put down the reactionaries who have again come to the front.

When Governor James M. Cox came into the office less than two years ago he found the field ripe for the progress which has been indicated under his administration. He found a series of commands for better government laid upon him by the non-political constitutional convention and approved by the people themselves. He found himself pledged to the carrying out of the promises of the most advanced platform ever adopted by any political party. And now at the end of his first term of service it is seen that the program is only begun. True the laws have been passed, the reforms have been started, the business-like conduct of all public offices in the state is under way, but it is necessary that the progress be continued. To this end it is absolutely essential that the administration of the past two years be continued. Governor Cox and the other men selected on the platform with him two years ago have the work in hand. They have demonstrated their honesty, efficiency, economy and humanity. They have kept the faith and fulfilled every promise made by them and every obligation laid upon them.

The people of Ohio must re-elect Governor Cox unless they wish to step back a half century in progress.

A NATION MOURNS

Words are but pitiful things indeed to express sympathy in Man's deepest sorrow and utter bereavement. A whole nation is in mourning with the president of these United States. His friend, helpmeet and companion has been laid to rest. And the president of us all, the strong man of the ages, is broken and faint. He is worn and weary with the long hours of waiting while the strength of his beloved wife grew less and less, until finally there was not enough left to maintain the unequal struggle, and the Death Angel claimed his own.

But across the land have been flying words of sympathy and the messages of cheer. While these words cannot for a moment fill the void which has been created, while they cannot cause the blood to flow, the eyes to open and the lips to smile in encouragement, they can in a measure help by showing to the bereaved one the good will, the heartfelt sorrow of his people. And so from every person there is a message to President Wilson. May God be with him in his trial and sorrow and shower blessings on him, maintain him in his strength and vigor for the nation which needs him as a strong right arm to lean upon.

The trial of President Wilson has been doubly severe. Passing through the gravest crisis of the age in his policy with Mexico, he is now facing a still greater burden.

With the full knowledge that the being he loved on earth was slowly dying President Wilson gave to this country such service as no man has ever given before. In the face of the greatest odds he maintained peace and has saved to the country the flower of her manhood.

Then when came the gravest situation in a hundred years with all Europe at war, the president was equal to the emergency. Though his wife lay at the door of death, he sent his message of hopefulness and the offer of mediation now or at any time. With the deepest trouble of his life breaking over him, he was still able to do his duty by his country and humanity. Again we say God bless and sustain him.

It must have been a source of great consolation to Mrs. Wilson in her last hours to have the support and love of a man like our president.

It ought to be a source of pride to every citizen of the United States to have the service and the regard of a man like Woodrow Wilson. While praising him, while recognizing his sterling worth, we must realize his trial, his bereavement and sadness, his worry, and if we have hearts we must mourn with him the loss of his wife.

SAW THE HANDWRITING

Three weeks ago Republican County auditors with mock seriousness declared it would be impossible to reduce the tax rates even in the face of the halving of the state tax levy. Then they heard from the people. Note the change that has taken place. Defiance has generally given way to submission and even in Franklin and in Hamilton county the Republican officials are declaring they will do their utmost to cut the rates.

Promises are good—performances will be better. The taxpayers will do well to keep a watch on these hifty shifters. Meanwhile, just keep in mind the simple fact that it was a Democratic State Administration standing back of the State Tax Commission that has changed the attitude from one of defiance to one of submission. The "machine" has committed the offense of protecting the taxpayers. Something that a Republican "organization" never thought of doing.

Hardin county is the first to make a report on the work of its county budget commission. The rates have been reduced from 8 to 28 per cent. The average reduction in the rates is 17 per cent. There is not a single taxing district in which reductions have not been effected.



ELSWORTH R. BATHRICK, NAMED FOR CONGRESS

Root Company Seeks Bee Land

When the A. I. Root Co. take a new departure in their business, it is not until after long and painstaking deliberation, based upon expert knowledge covering very many years.

For some time this great concern has been practicing migratory bee-keeping, moving bees from Medina to Florida and then back again after making increase. Recently this company brought back from the south the equivalent of about 900 colonies. Of this enormous amount about one-third remains, the balance having been sold for nuclei and in pound packages. According to the current number of Gleanings in Bee Culture, at the above rate the company will not have a hundred colonies left. In this case they declare they will have a serious problem to solve in gaining sufficient increase to send another carload south again, should they decide to do so.

Within the past few weeks members of the company have been scouring the country in automobiles in quest of bee-pasturage. At one place, near Akron, they discovered a swampland where the owner, a bee man, declared he could make increase after the main honey flow was over, and for but very little expense. The A. I. Root Co. purchased a hundred colonies of this man, and the bees will be left there to double in that location until removed to Medina.

Knowing of the above mentioned swamp, the Root Co. had been somewhat curious to know what the swamp contained that should make it so thrifty a place for bees. Consequently they enlisted the services of Dr. C. D. Freeman, a local botanist, and in company also with Probate Judge Kennan, the latter neither a bee man nor a botanist, but with an able judge and good fellow, visited the Akron swamp. It proved to be almost impenetrable and, acting upon the belief that what was found on the outer edges of the swamp would probably be found at the interior, the party contented themselves with an exploration of the hundreds of acres of waste land thereabouts.

On this waste land which, according to the account of the trip in Gleanings in Bee Culture, cannot be used even for cow pasturage, was found, however, a number of well known honey plants, recognized by Dr. Freeman.

"First," says Gleanings, "there was the familiar clover on the upland. Then came the common milkweed. But what attracted our attention particularly on one of these incursions was a mass of showy red blossoms that were distributed over small patches here and there over the swamp land. Dr. Freeman identified this as swamp milkweed (Asclepias incarnata). The bees were busily at work on it—hundreds and hundreds of them. Then we found other hundreds busy on the blue verbenas, sometimes called 'vervain' (Verbena hastata). The roar of the bees as they made their way back and forth from our camp a quarter of a mile away; the blue and the crimson as we found it here before our eyes in the swamp caused us to see visions of beeyards scattered around these thousands of acres; but the vision may materialize in only a very limited way. Visits have also been made to some

of the big swamps near Mentor and Ashtabula. But much of the swamp was covered with a foot of water, with a heavy growth of brush and with but a few honey plants, and these scattering.

The A. I. Root Co. has not decided yet whether it will go south for more bees. It is understood that if the company is successful in breeding the bees up in the fall within 50 miles of here, or within reach of an automobile truck, it will be very much cheaper than paying \$1.00 a colony freight from the south.

THE BATHRICK MEETING

Notwithstanding that the Chautauqua kept a great many away, the crowd that greeted Congressman E. R. Bathrick and Judge S. G. Rogers in the park last Saturday night was quite a large one. There was but little time to advertise the coming of Mr. Bathrick on account of his having been detained until the last day with his duties in Washington.

Mayor R. L. Gehman introduced Mr. Aldrich Underwood as chairman of the meeting, who in brief manner presented the speakers. Judge Rogers spoke first and in an impassioned and forceful manner exploded some of the false statements circulated concerning Mr. Bathrick's record in congress. The judge is a good speaker and a good Democrat and a man whose judgement stands high.

Congressman Bathrick then addressed the audience and with clear and distinct utterance told his side of the congressional controversy. It differed somewhat from the statements freely circulated by his opponent, but those who listened to the speaker failed to see in him the fiend incarnate he has been pictured.

Election results in this county are sufficiently eloquent in determining the attitude of the people of Medina county in this affair.

After the Medina meeting, the speakers were taken to Wadsworth, where another meeting was held.

MEDINA EXPRESSES SORROW

Acting upon the suggestion of many of our citizens, Mayor R. L. Gehman, addressed a letter of sympathy to the President of the United States last Friday in the death of Mrs. Wilson. It is a tender expression not only of the sorrow of the people of Medina, but of the sadness felt by the people of the whole nation. Following is a copy of the letter:

—President Woodrow Wilson, Executive Mansion, Washington.

Medina, O., Aug. 7, 1914.

Our beloved President: Impressed today, with a deep sense of our nation's loss, the people of Medina ask me to extend you their heartfelt sympathy in this, the hour of your great bereavement.

We, of course, cannot fathom the sorrow which is yours to-night, but we wish you to feel that each individual member of our Republic has been saddened by the loss, and our hearts go out to you in silent grief, in the hope that our common sympathies may in some small way help you to bear the great crisis of your life.

May the fact that her life was so nobly lived be the consolation of your future, and may you, O God, soothe the heartache of our President, in the wish of our people.

Very respectfully yours,
R. L. Gehman.

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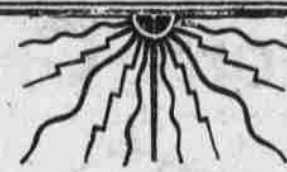
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LOCAL TEAM WINS PRIZE

A hotly contested game between Medina and Sterling at the baseball tournament in Creston last Saturday resulted in a victory for the Medina boys in a score of 21 to 14.

There were four games played and all but one of them were hard fought. The first game was between Creston and Overton and after going 12 innings, resulted in a score of 7 to 6 in

favor of Overton. Then came the Medina-Sterling game. The losers, Creston and Sterling, fought for the first game in the afternoon and Creston won by a score of 7 to 4, while Overton defeated Medina for first money by 6 to 3. The crowd in the morning was small but the afternoon attendance was good. The prizes went as follows: Overton, \$15; Medina, \$10; Creston, \$5; Sterling, \$2.50.