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TRAVEL AT HOME

European travel should give people broader views and more general intelligence. For some, it has been mere extravagance and useless spending. It may be worth all it costs, yet it does drain hundreds of millions of dollars annually from our country.

On August 1, Europe closed up its hotels and railroads, opened its cemeteries, and went into the killing business. If the war ends soon many curiosity seekers may then go over, much as the ghouls flock to a railroad disaster. Normal people will find Europe in turmoil for several years. Everyone having leisure and money for travel may well take this time to familiarize himself with the wonders to be seen at home.

The war should teach a renewed respect for American ideas and institutions. While the powers of Europe have been loading themselves up with the barbarous implements of slaughter, America has been making better highways, educating its children, removing disease, and improving its farms.

While Europe is now destroying matchless relics of the past, America has been erecting churches and monuments, painting pictures and carving statues. Much of this work is crude, but much is very beautiful. While foreign powers are working off the cruel fevers of barbarism, let us here at home value at its true worth all that our own builders and artists have done.

There ought now to be in every American heart, a renewed affection for his native land. It should stand for him as the home of peace, as the land where love and science and labor are the ideals, not blood and iron.

One should realize better the gorgeous scenic beauty of our fair land, and feel deeper interest in the abounding energy of American achievement. Let the traveler then, until Europe repents of its wild insanity, seek to learn more of what God and Man have done for his own native land!

SUPPORT THE COUNTY TICKET

The Democrats of Medina county can well stand loyally to the support of the county ticket which was nominated at the recent primary. The candidates are well qualified to fill the offices which they are seeking. Their success in their canvass will depend largely upon the Democrats of the whole county urging their election. While the men now serving at the court house are good men and have made good records, yet they were put there in all instances, because they were Republicans. There naturally is some independent voting in many instances for personal and other reasons, and this affects all candidates on all tickets. But if the Democrats aspire to see men of their party holding the places in the court house, which have for years been held by Republicans, they must support their party nominees. Of course, today many voters are influenced by the argument of special fitness of a certain man, regardless of party. Sometimes one party has a man nominated who is head and shoulders above his opponents, and he might better be elected for the best interest of the people. But as a rule the nominees are fairly equal in ability and party men can support their own nominees with the belief that the people's interests will be well subserved if their party choices are elected to these offices. The fact that "the enemy" has had possession of the county citadel for so many years, (for party reasons only) should stir the Democrats to unite on their men. It will be the only way to put them in office.

BATHRICK SHOULD BE RETURNED

The selection of a Congressman from this district should receive most careful consideration from the voters in Medina, Lorain, Summit, and Portage counties this fall. It is highly important for all those who are in sympathy with the Wilson administration to see that Congressman Bathrick is returned. The Wilson administration has been able to accomplish the great undertakings which have been to its great credit, because it has had a majority in congress in entire sympathy with its policies. The co-operation of the legislative and executive branches has secured results. A continuation of the Democratic House is necessary to permit of a harmoniously working government at this critical time. Congressman Bathrick offers, besides his ability, an experience of years in the House, which is invaluable. He has been a faithful representative of his constituents in his old district, and will undoubtedly be in the new district, if elected. He has helped in every possible way the administration measures, and is today looked upon as one of the leading Democrats in the House. The election of a Democrat from this district would mean the continuation of Democratic policies unhampered, and many independent voters will be glad to help towards his return.

A vote for Willis is a slap at Wilson.

Willis has opposed every measure of President Wilson, even the policy of peace. To support Willis is to oppose Wilson.

In Ashland county the Warnes law has reduced payments of sixty per cent of the tax payers, notwithstanding extensive local improvements.

The Good Roads Committee of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce is with the Ohio State Federation against the Republican "bad roads" plank.

The striking miners in Belmont county, one thousand strong, greeted Governor Cox at St. Clairsville this week, carrying a banner: "United we stand, divided we fall; vote for Cox or not at all."

"The New Ohio", a concise review of two years of progress in Ohio, is off the press. It is non-political, but will be followed next week with the Democratic text book, in which references are made of the same acts.

John D. Rockefeller for the first time in his career did not return to Cleveland to celebrate his wedding anniversary last week—and it was the fiftieth. They have the kibosh on John in Ohio where the rich must pay the taxes they owe.

Harding says Governor Cox is a disciple of the theories of Alexander Hamilton. Since Harding has for years been preaching the same theories, we wonder if he is against Willis, whom he accuses of upholding the Jeffersonian theories.

In his campaign speeches Harding says, "we want restored Republican control." Ohio voters will remember that "restored" Republican control, means the restored lobby, the restored treasury graft, restored disregard for the people, and a host of other things, which the people in their might drove out of Ohio six years ago.

The "advisory committee" gave Willis good advice, when it told him to stay out of Ohio. The thunder is still rolling over his utterance here, when he declared the peace policy of President Wilson was puerile and pusillanimous. And yet this "puerile and pusillanimous" policy makes the United States the envied of all nations without bloodshed.

EDITORIAL COMMENT FROM OHIO NEWSPAPERS

IN THE OLD DAYS.

(Youngstown Vindicator.)

In this campaign upon the part of the discredited Republican organization in Ohio to get back into power from which it was driven some years since, it is well for the voters, and particularly the voters who pay the taxes, to remember what the record of the party is that seeks another lease on power.

The Columbus Dispatch points out what was the rule in the old days when things were different and in marked contrast with what they are today under Democratic administration of a dollar's worth of good government for each dollar expended. Here's what it says:

"Almost without exception public office was regarded as a private snap. Politicians fished everything from school funds to liquor tax. Public work, whether performed by state, county or city, was expected to be and was a cesspool for graft. Right here in Franklin county, county officials enriched themselves by from \$20,000 to \$40,000 a year under the elastic interpretation of laws which were originally enacted in the interest of the machinists of the Republican party."

It was so throughout the state in the days of Republican power. Franklin county is not alone with a memory of such experience. Other counties can recall Republican methods. The state itself had experience in the treasury and institution scandals, and it is necessary now only to point to the recovery of money rightfully belonging to the state, paid back by Republicans, as the evidence of a Republican shortcoming in office at a time when the party stopped at nothing that would aid the organization. Legislation and administration were with a view to their effect in strengthening the organization. Even courts of justice did not escape attention, so strong was the machine method of running affairs in Ohio.

BACKSLIDING DEMOCRATS.

(Putnam County Sentinel.)

Hon. Harvey Garber and Hon. John J. Whitacre have been counted as Democrats. Both have served two terms in the congress of the United States. Both have accepted honors from the Democratic party. Both rose to prominence and influence in Ohio by Democrats boosting them up the ladder. In return both have rendered good service in the past. Both are endowed with large ability and experience.

They now propose to sink the party ship that gave them place and standing among men. They seek to multiply themselves by organizing misguided men to fight the party that nourished them. They boast that they are fighting Governor Cox. 'Tis false. They fight the hosts of Thomas Jefferson. Their success betrays Democracy. Their triumph will assassinate the administration of Woodrow Wilson. Their gloating will be landed and applauded by Wall street and robber tariff barons. Their glee and gladness will halt the march of progress in Ohio and blight again the school, the church, the cripple, the orphan, the helpless mother, field, farm and highway. Democracy has long outgrown personal grudges. James M. Cox is only an incident in the contest. His defeat means a cause defeated. His defeat would help undo the great work done at Washington and Columbus by Democrats, tried and true. In days gone by the Tories and the Arnolds made liberty hard to get. Every man who ever felt the throbbing Democratic blood coursing in his veins ought to chide Garber, Whitacre and their crowd for giving aid and comfort to the enemy when battle threatened.

Democrats, beware. Do not cross the Rubicon. Regrets are sure to follow. Garber and Whitacre are rocking the boat. Democracy never won a victory by deserting its leaders.

Follow the flag. Shun backsliders.

GOODBY, JOHN!

(New Lexington Herald.)

John J. Whitacre has finally announced his intention to continue his political antagonism toward James M. Cox, and will support Willis, the Republican nominee.

There is general rejoicing among Democrats that the skirmish, which he imagines is to be a for-sure fight, will be conducted outside the party lines, just where fellows of that ilk belong. So long as he paraded as a Democrat he was a reproach to the party. It is his privilege to labor and vote for the Republican candidate and to vainly attempt to defeat the man he hates for petty personal reasons. But thank God he has had the courtesy to drop the cloak of Democracy and assume the vesture of Republicanism, which he should have worn for many years gone.

The term "game sport" can not apply to fellows of the Whitacre stripe. Honorable men, since the beginning of civilization, have shown spirit, not weakness, as in this instance, in the face of failure and blasted hopes. Goodby, John!

And we have one or two of your stripe in Perry county, too, whom we want to see come out in the open and make a declaration, so that the Democratic party will forever be rid of their pestiferous presence.

WHY THERE IS NO BOND MARKET.

While it has been generally understood in financial circles why there is no market for bonds and securities at this time, there seems to be some misunderstanding in the rural districts. Recently bond issues in school districts and subdivisions have been offered without bidders. Then the officers have offered the bonds to the state industrial commission, but of course in times of inactivity of the bond market, the industrial commission would be unwise to take over bonds under the law. Furthermore, in most cases the commission is debarred from accepting bonds for the protection of which a sinking fund has not been established at the same time bonds are issued.

Bond sales which have been projected in the past and advertised according to law in the cities, have met with the same fate, and in similar conduct, the sinking fund trustees in the larger cities have served notice that they will take no more bond issues at present.

In regard to the sale of bonds, the officials who are puzzled would probably be enlightened if they tried to borrow money at their own banks, and would probably secure information if they made a hasty demand even for their own money. Foreign conditions have closed the market for the time being for all forms of bonds, stocks, securities and similar investments. Officials having charge of public funds, though authorized by law to make certain investments as a means of aid to public needs, must not cripple their resources at times when there is no market for the securities they might take, in order to temporarily aid a district, township or subdivision. The industrial commission has, however, accepted approximately \$400,000 in bonds to date, where the bonds were properly issued in compliance with the law and is still prepared to assist where need is pressing.

WANT GOOD ROADS.

(Tiffin Advertiser.)

The so called good roads plank in the Ohio platform does not meet with the approval of Secretary Caley of the Cleveland Auto club, and he does not hesitate to say so, having written letters of criticism to both Harding and Willis. Caley, who is a Republican but voices the sentiment of the great majority of good roads advocates in Ohio. The state is rapidly getting the best system of highways in the country and the people who are paying for them desire no interference with the practical and scientific program which the present law contemplates.

Maine voters stood by President Wilson and elected a Democratic governor. Ohio has a governor, a United States senator, and seventeen congressmen, to elect, and will also choose Democrats.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

- For Governor **JAMES M. COX**
- Lieutenant Governor **W. A. GREENLUND**
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- Common Pleas Judge **JOHN D. OWEN**
- Representative to Congress **ELLSWORTH R. BATHRICK**
- State Senator **JAMES P. SEWARD**
- Representative **DANA F. REYNOLDS**
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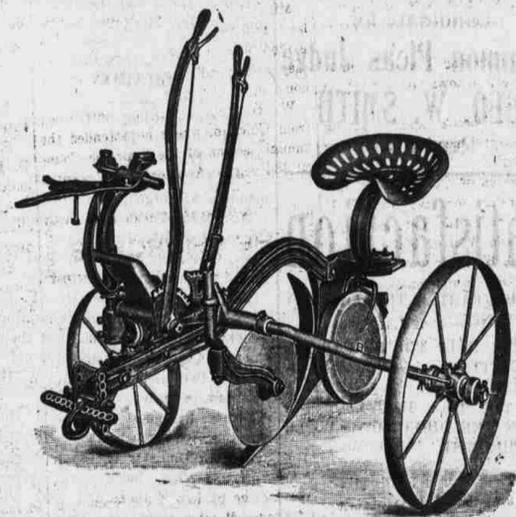
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