

shape, and recommended to the commission that refunds could not be correctly or expeditiously made until a concise audit was made of the accounts involved. The commission endorsed this recommendation, and subsequently employed Mr. Green to make the audit.



KARL SCHEID

He stands for a new order of things and against the policies and personnel of the present administration

The records show that Mr. Green made a satisfactory audit of these accounts, and for this particular piece of work full credit is due him alone. No one can fairly dispute that. But in this connection the records also reveal the fact that at that time Mr. Green did not have the same consideration for the taxpayer that he would now claim credit for having. We quote a portion of



H. K. RUSSELL

He is sane in his ideas of public policy and worse things could happen to the community than his election

THE CANDIDATES

Mr. Green's attitude on the prime issue of the campaign is purely a matter of speculation. Up to the present time he has succeeded in straddling the question. He shouts to the housetops that he is independent and that he is clear of every clique and combine. However, all signs go to show that he is sailing under false colors. In fact, reputable men have volunteered to produce evidence that at the very time Mr. Green was most loudly proclaiming his independence, he was actually sewed up in the Morris and Giaque combination. This information comes from such substantial sources that we are forced to take it as an absolute truth. Now it was Mr. Green's privilege, and good politics, perhaps, to become a party to such a combination, but when the people come to consider his claims for office he will have no cause to complain if he is judged by the company he keeps. The point is simply this: if Mr. Green has so much in common with Mr. Morris before election, isn't it reasonable to assume that the two gentlemen will have something in common after election?

Despite Mr. Green's assurances to the contrary, the plot thickens. Chief Grant and his henchmen are openly supporting him. Why? The chief owes him nothing now, and the fact is notorious that Mr. Grant never takes a chance on anything save a dead sure bet. No one ever danced with Slippery Dick who did not have to pay the fiddler, and our guess is that the consideration these two schemers expect to exact from Mr. Green is a vote to retain the present chief of police and to sustain his pernicious policies. Moreover, in sizing up Mr. Green's position, we claim the right to draw our honest conclusions, for he has been so reckless with his word during the campaign that he has forfeited the right to have it longer respected.

Karl A. Scheid at the present time holds an enviable position in the field of candidates for commissioner. He is clean, competent, consistent, has the ability to initiate ideas, and stands squarely upon his own legs. He is perhaps more conversant with the affairs of the city and its needs than any of his opponents. He has been clean and competent in office and he has made a clean and independent campaign. He stands right on the main issue. If elected, we expect to see Mr. Scheid standing for a new order of things and a square deal for all. He is opposed to the Park-Morris-Grant method of administering public affairs, and stands for a decided change in the system and its personnel. We like him for this, and we believe in him. Furthermore, he says that he will devote his entire time and attention to his duties, that he will fight to make the contractors toe the mark, that he will fight to have the insurance rates lowered, and that he will work for the extension of public improvements and the general uplift of the community along practical lines. The fact that the Morris-Grant crowd are bitterly opposing Mr. Scheid speaks for itself.

Arnold Giaque as we understand it, is basing his claim for office primarily upon the right of the west side of the city to representation and, of course, his ability to represent that section of the city. It is a fact that the west side has not received the attention due it, but that is to be charged di-

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his report to the commission on the subject of refunds of excess levies:

"Owing to the long time that has passed since refunds were due on many of the extensions, and the difficulty of locating the owner to whom the refund would be rightfully due . . . IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT NO REFUNDS BE MADE UN-

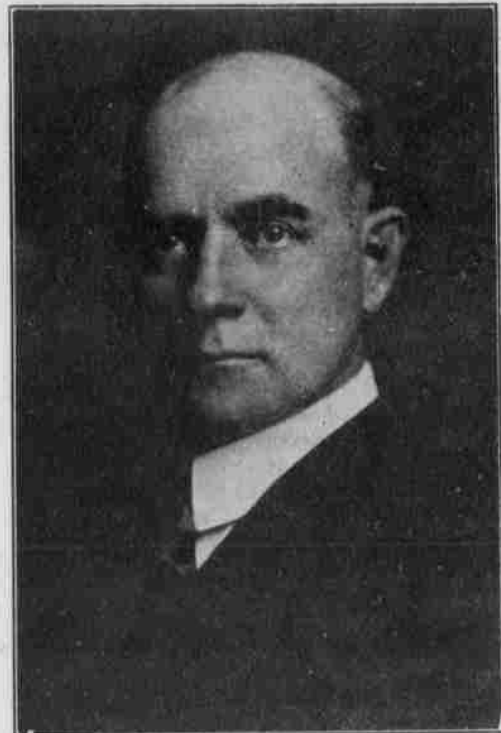


A. J. GIAUQUE

He stands primarily for west side representation and has not declared himself on the main issue of the campaign

LESS DEMAND BE MADE FOR SAME BY THE OWNER. . . . THAT NO REFUNDS BE OTHERWISE MADE, AND THAT THE AUDITOR BE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO MAKE REFUNDS IN THE MANNER STATED. . . ."

The records further show that this proposal of Mr. Green that refunds be made only upon demand of the property owners provoked a vigorous protest from Mr. Shearman. The latter, sensing the injustice of such a proposition, addressed a communication to the city commission in which



HERMAN H. GREEN

He is straddling the question, but we believe he should be judged by the company he keeps