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SURPRISE OWEN

Sullivan Will Get More Votes for United States Senator than Robins and Sherman Together.

Broadminded and Liberal Men Resent Attacks by Menace, Guardians of Liberty, Industrial World Workers and Owen.

Gossip About Office Holders and Office Seekers and the Things that Are Going On in Official Life in Chicago.

News of the State, County, City and Sanitary District and Items of Interest About Men and Their Ambitions.

We do not believe that there is anything in common between Senator Owen of Oklahoma and the Menace. We cannot believe that a man chosen by a populous, although extremely Dry, Democratic state to fill the highest office in its gift can have anything in common with the church burning, society destroying industrial Workers of the World.

We are loathe to think that a United States Senator, no matter how narrow, could stoop so low as to become the mouthpiece of the misnamed crowd of pinheads who call themselves the Guardians of Liberty. Yet we have observed a striking coincidence which in justice to ourselves, or our readers, we cannot overlook.

No sooner did the lofty Owen of Oklahoma unfurl his standard of rebellion to regular Democracy in Illinois, and lift his clarion notes for Raymond Robins and Ruin than the state was flooded with copies of the Menace attacking Sullivan for possessing virtues and qualities that most men should be proud of. Of course, this was merely coincidence.

The Menace, however, which by the way is the most aptly and truthfully named publication in the country, does not admire Sullivan. The Menace is a "paper" usually handled with tongue when it is handled at all and its attack on the sacred beliefs of millions of Illinoisans aroused the proper spirit of antagonism to it among honest men. Inasmuch as it virulently denounced Sullivan in a bigoted, narrow, foul and un-American manner, at the same time that Senator Owen was denouncing him on the stump in another manner, it aroused comment. Only a coincidence, of course, but a coincidence just the same.

The Industrial Workers of the World also commenced the circulation of anti-Sullivan literature and are said to have resumed the destruction of churches at about the same time that Senator Owen, actuated no doubt by other motives than those which actuate the I. W. W., commenced his onslaught on Sullivan. Merely a coincidence, but you can't blame people for noticing it.

Singularly enough, the Roosevelt Robins and Ruin party in Cook County chose as one of its leaders and campaign managers, a member of the Guardians of Liberty and a man who was "guaranteed" with his name in capital letters, in the instructions to members of the Order sent out by Vigilant Court No. 4 Guardians of Liberty.

These instructions were issued on a printed form by the "Political Action Committee of the Illinois State Court of the Guardians of Liberty" and contained the names of all of the men whom the order favored, from state officers to ward committeemen. Members of the order were printed in CAPITAL LETTERS. The name of this Raymond Robins leader, now prominent in the management of the Cook County campaign, was a candidate for ward committeeman at the last primary election, was thus printed.

Further comment on this feature of the battle is unnecessary at this time. We merely go into these details of the proscription forces fighting the election of Sullivan, to emphasize our

wonderment at the attitude of Senator Owen. Surely he is not connected with the Menace? Surely he is not an I. W. W.? Surely he is not a Guardian of Liberty? Why then, does this Senator from Oklahoma come to Illinois to fight Sullivan so virulently? Who is paying his expenses?

Roger C. Sullivan will get more votes for United States Senator than Robins and Sherman combined. He will get the whole Democratic vote. He will get a third of the Republican vote. He will get the votes of the liberal element among the progressives.

BAD CAR SERVICE

Some Chicago Railway Employees Treat Chicago People Like Dogs and Keep Their Jobs.

The Service itself on Most West Side Lines is More Rotten Than Ever.

Either the Chicago Railways Companies has no control over its subordinates, or it encourages them to mistreat the public. Ruffianism and worse are the rule on some of its lines. Last summer we witnessed an incident on a north-bound Halsted-Grace surface car that was only one of many to be witnessed every day. A lady and gentleman who were riding in the car wished to get off at Cornelia street, touched the button and the car stopped. When they got to the front platform the exit door was closed and motorman 1677 was too busy talking with friends to open it. The gentlemen touched him on the shoulder and asked him if he was not going to open the door. No. 1677 flared up at once, "Can't you talk?" he yelled at the passenger. The passenger said that he had given the signal; the car had stopped and he wanted to get out. The motorman became very abusive and after opening the door followed the passenger and used all kinds of violent language towards him. The passenger did not report the outrage because the management of the Chicago Railways Company would have paid no attention to it. Helpless women and women with children are daily victims.

"What are you butting in for?" Biff, and Municipal Judge Harry M. Fisher found himself falling off a Kedzie avenue street car at Van Buren street. His momentum was induced by a blow on his shoulder delivered by Conductor Edward Caulfield. Judge Fisher landed on his feet, but sprained an ankle. It happened October 19 as Judge Fisher and Attorney Bernard J. Brown were on their way to their offices. It had been their custom to take a north-bound Kedzie avenue car to the Chicago & Oak Park "L," where they are elevated.

On this day, however, the car stopped at Van Buren street, where the conductor ordered everybody off, saying the car was going to the barns. Mr. Brown asked for transfers. There was argument. "Then I interposed," said Judge Fisher. "I asked the conductor why he didn't talk like a gentleman and he said: 'What are you butting in for?' and struck me on the shoulder, knocking me from the car. I did not lose my balance and landed on my feet. My ankle was slightly sprained. 'I never heard of such treatment and the people of Chicago are entitled to better treatment from the car companies. Mr. Brown will ask for a warrant against the man in the Desplains street court and if he doesn't get one there I will issue one myself against the conductor.'"

The average Chicago Railways motorman takes delight in running by poorly dressed people who are waiting for a car to go to work. A conductor of the Halsted street line was highly pleased the other morning when he carried a poor delicate girl two blocks out of her way because she could only work her way to the platform in time to see the conductor give the signal to start. "We never stop after we start once," said the conductor. Of course not. Not if it is for a poorly dressed woman.

Roosevelt, Robins and Ruin, or Wilson, Sullivan and Peace.

Raymond Robins, moose candidate, in his plea for support as a friend of the coal miners, has stirred champions of Senator Sherman. B. M. Chipfield of Canton, Republican candidate for congressman at large and friend of Senator Sherman, wants Robins to "show him" on the miner question. He offers to give \$100 to charity if any one can prove that Mr. Robins ever held a union card in the miners' organization.

Senator Sherman's union labor record was assailed by Municipal Court Bailiff Cermak in a speech he made at Braidwood, his old home, where Cermak was a coal miner in his boyhood days. Mr. Cermak denied indorsement given Sherman on his legislative record as a friend of the coal miners.

Large crowds in both Pike and Adams counties greeted Roger C. Sullivan. He found the one here already assembling when he arrived at 6:30 o'clock, and, as the weather had finally cleared, he spoke out of doors to between 1,500 and 2,000.

"I hope the Republicans and the Progressives are represented as well as the Democrats," he said, "for it is to them that I would like to speak. I want to ask them if they are going to be patriots or partisans in November. If they are patriots, they cannot escape a duty so plain as that before them, the duty to uphold President Wilson."

"There is no other issue in this campaign. No man that Illinois will send to the Senate could, if he would, change the tariff law, the currency law, the income tax law, or the anti-trust law in the next two years. Those issues are for President Wilson's term. 'The issue that isn't settled is the war in Europe. President Wilson has demonstrated that he has the wisdom

and fairness and the courage to keep our peace.

"Then let them all have the courage, the fairness, or even the selfishness to sustain the president in his course in the only way they can do so—by voting for Democrats for United States senators and for congress."

The three R.'s won't down. Roosevelt, Robins and Ruin.

Official returns of the registration Oct. 13 made an increase of nearly 3,000 voters over the police returns. The official totals for that day show 180,937 men and 99,075 women registered, making a total of 280,012.

What R. you for Senator Owen? Roosevelt, Robins, Ruin.

Robins and Sherman stand for Blue Laws. Chicago doesn't. That's the reason Chicago is for Sullivan.

The Eagle is in receipt of the following letter from the Greater Chicago Federation:

The Federation believes that all outlying interests should be as one in opposing this boulevard-on-stilts bond issue, and thus defeat that eight (\$8) million dollar bridge.

All parts of Chicago have been demanding bridges and in vain. It is time to cry a halt to distinct loop street improvements, such as this one, so that the outlying districts can get some recognition. It is true that a better connection may be necessary between the north and south sides, but the connection as proposed with a double deck bridge and to cost eight (\$8) million dollars it believes altogether too high, when it is taken into consideration that this amount of money would build over 30 bridges in all parts of the city. It seems at no matter what cost, every improvement possible shall be made in the loop district, at the expense of the other parts of Chicago. It is not fair not just—and we believe that we can force recognition to such street connections as we may demand, if we succeed in beating it. Respectfully,

GREATER CHICAGO FEDERATION, Tomaz F. Deuther, Secretary.

Granted that the Boulevard Link is a needed improvement, why should part of the people, North and South sides, be assessed for all of it? Why not make the whole city pay for it, if it benefits the whole city?

Roosevelt, Robins and Ruin.

The wonderful interest shown by some real estate men in small parks, in the past, has aroused suspicion.

DEMOCRATS SURE OF SCULLY'S ELECTION

Scully Will Be Elected County Judge Beyond Any Doubt—The People Want Him.

Clohesy, Carr and McNally Certain to be Elected Trustees of the Sanitary District.

All classes of Democrats and thousands of Republicans are for Scully for County Judge.

The Democrats have great hopes of electing their county ticket. Bets are freely offered and odds given on Stuckart for county treasurer, Scully for county judge, Switzer for county clerk, Horner for probate judge, and the whole county commission ticket for the city members.

Martin J. McNally, Timothy J. Clohesy and Patrick J. Carr for sanitary trustees are regarded by Democratic leaders as sure winners.

Vote against the Forest Preserve Graft. Chicago has had to pay for too much real estate graft already.

Small parks graft has caused much scandal in the past.

Of all the forms of graft, the small parks real estate method is the most noiseless and the most popular.

The getting hold of real estate at small figures to sell to the city at big figures, for small parks, is going to attract serious attention.

More graft. A bond issue of \$2,000,000 will be presented to the voters of Cook county for approval at the November election, if a resolution now pending before the county board is passed. The proposed bonds are for the improvement of the county's country roads.

Vote for Henry Stuckart for County Treasurer.

STUCKART AHEAD

The Democratic Candidate Leads All His Opponents in the Race for County Treasurer—Is Sure Winner.

The Fight for United States Senator, State and County Treasurer and for Mayor Fully Under Way

Gossip from Individuals and Parties About Men in the Race and What They Are Doing for Their Country.

Items of Interest About People in Public Life and the Ambitions of Both Them and the Men Behind Them.

Henry Stuckart will be the next County Treasurer in our opinion. He is making the best canvass and is better known than his opponents. Besides this, he has the advantage of a flawless public record to back him up. We have known Henry Stuckart for forty years and have never known him to betray a trust, public or private. His record as City Treasurer, like his record in the City Council, was beyond reproach.

Stuckart is a unique campaigner. He is handling out a card with the following information on it:

"My Platform—1st—Every dollar of interest will be paid to the county.

"2nd—My books will be open for public inspection.

"3rd—I will establish a station in each ward of the city without any extra expense to the taxpayers.

"4th—My record as a business man for the last 40 years in the city of Chicago, and the record which I made as City Treasurer, 1911-1912, which the daily press highly commended during the recent primary campaign, I believe entitles me to the confidence of all the people of Cook County."

B. A. Eckhart of the committee of Two Hundred, and a member of the subcommittee which investigated candidates for County Commissioner in the Republican primary, said in a statement:

"The management of the County Hospital affairs, especially the financial affairs, by the Democratic majority of the county board, presents to the taxpayers of Cook County much food for sober thought. Without going into the scandalous bickerings and partisan favoritism of the 'Bartzen crowd,' the facts regarding the erection of the new hospital building are significant and point the way to a return of the Republican majority on the county board.

"The last Republican county board perfected plans by which the bond issue of \$3,000,000, authorized in 1910, would have built the new hospital, accommodating 1,600 patients, and a new power house, laundry and morgue. Instead of thus improving the service of the hospital, the last two county boards have erected a single building which will accommodate only 656 patients.

"The bond issue was authorized in November, 1910, and the single hospital building is not advanced yet. In fact, it is doubtful whether the wings can be completed in time for occupancy this winter.

"The contracts were awarded with the usual scandals during the Bartzen administration. Out of the \$3,000,000 not even enough was saved to provide the necessary furniture for the accommodation of patients. The record of the Republican boards in the erection of the new county building and the new infirmary at Oak Forest is in startling contrast to the record of the 'Bartzen crowd.'"

The Chicago Medical Society submitted a pledge to candidates for County Commissioner asking them to pledge themselves in advance to be guided by anything a committee of the society might decide. Those who refused to sign the pledge were Alexander A. McCormick, Andrew M. Anderson, George C. Hall, John McLachlan, Harriet E. Vittum, Elsworth M. Board, John J. Gard, Harley B. Mit-

chell, Avery Conoley, Shelby M. Singleton, Progressives; Charles H. Wilson, George W. Hanson, Herman A. Ott, Franklin Denison, William Busse, Dudley Pierson, Joseph Carolan, George A. Miller and William H. Maclean, Republicans, and Frank Ragen, Daniel Ryan, Owen W. O'Malley, William D. Scott, James H. Carroll and Alexander F. Robinson, Democrats.

Those who signed the pledge are Peter Reinberg, Daniel Moriarty, Albert Nowak, Bartley Burg, Thomas Kesperki, Albert A. Burger, Arthur H. Furlong, McLaren Christie, H. B. Anson, Democrats; Marvin A. Farr, William J. Roberts, George B. Hillstrom, Frank J. Olson, Carl T. Hurray, Republicans; Mary E. McDowell, Gerston B. Levi, William R. Manierre, Edward F. Kounovsky, Thomas Siemradski, Progressives.

UNIONS FOR ROGER.

Over 200,000 Labor Men Through Their Organizations Endorse Sullivan for Senator.

The Labor Vote of Chicago Will Be Cast for Him Almost Solid.

Organized labor is for Roger C. Sullivan for Senator almost to a man.

As the aftermath of the recent refusal of the Chicago Federation of Labor to remove Mr. Sullivan's name from the unfair list printed copies of a round robin were issued, reading: "We indorse the candidacy of Roger C. Sullivan for Senator and pledge to him our undivided support for that exalted position. We are convinced that Mr. Sullivan has the ability, the courage of his convictions, the knowledge of men and conditions, both in this country and in all parts of the world, to make an ideal senator, and that he will prove to be an able, energetic representative of all the people of the state of Illinois."

Attached to the round robin were facsimile signatures of representatives of the entire list of unions composing the Building Trades Council and the joint legislative committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Railway Firemen and Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and the Switchmen's Union of North America. The five railroad organizations have a membership of 95,000 in Illinois, while the Building Trades Council represents 75,000 skilled workmen. The indorsement of the latter organization was unanimous.

Others on the list of Sullivan indorsers are Amalgamated Street and Electric Railway Employees, with 12,000 members in Chicago; the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, 7,000 members; Franklin Union No. 4 of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union, with 2,100 members.

The leather workers and the electrical workers in their indorsement thank Mr. Sullivan for his services as arbitrator in disputes in which they were concerned.

The election of one person as clerk of all courts in the county as a means of eliminating unnecessary expense and of systematizing the work

was declared a needed reform by County Clerk Robert M. Swetzer. He spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Cook County Real Estate Board at the Hotel Sherman.

Among other reforms advocated by Mr. Swetzer was the consolidation of the taxing bodies in the county, the short ballot and the consolidation of the city, county and sanitary district governments into one compact and up-to-date businesslike body. He also asserted that the offices of county treasurer and sheriff should be appointed instead of elective positions. Mr. Swetzer characterized the present revenue or taxation law as inadequate and obsolete, asserting the law which was acceptable for early Chicago had become practically useless. He deplored the fact that some levying bodies in this county levy an amount that is more than sufficient to conduct their affairs.

Roger C. Sullivan is standing squarely on the issue of the necessity of supporting President Wilson and his policies. He has sent the following letter to voters, giving his position and his personal platform:

Dear Sir—To vote on November 3—to do your share in keeping our country at peace.

President Wilson's administration will be approved or disapproved according to the results of the November election. The president has made a remarkable record in guiding legislation and enforcement of the law for the benefit of all the people.

Thanks to his wise leadership and his courage in the face of bitter criticism because he would not plunge us into war with Mexico, we in this country are comfortable, jogging along the road of peace and progress. It is the duty of every patriotic citizen at this time to give the president a vote of thanks and confidence.

I am, as you know, a candidate for United States senator. The Democratic party has nominated me by a handsome majority in a wide open, direct primary, after a contest so fair and frank that the result has left no scars anywhere. I will be voted for at the November election. The United States senator, for the first time in history, will be elected by the direct vote of the people.

I am pledged to support President Wilson's policies. No other senatorial candidate is so pledged. You can express your support of the president only by voting for me for United States senator.

Sincerely yours, ROGER C. SULLIVAN.

If there is anything that has fallen farther in public esteem than the Chicago Bar Association we do not know what it is. It ought to change its name to the Nest Featherers' Union.

President Wilson has the confidence of the whole people.

Addison street, one of the widest and longest east and west streets on the north and west sides, should be made a boulevard.

The Boulevard Link for the benefit of Man Killers, is soon to be in condition to extract ten million dollars from North and South Side taxpayers.