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A PLEA FOR HARMONY

The Mass Meeting of citizens of this Parish held at Edgard High School Sunday night, to nominate a candidate for the Office of Sheriff, was the most harmonious political gathering held in this Parish for many years. It was typical of the aim of those who have the real good and best interest of the Parish at heart; viz, to urge the elimination of Factional Politics, personal grudges and animosity, and to substitute instead a united whole; every member of which will strive for the civil and moral betterment of our splendid community, ever keeping in mind the motto which every true American knows so well, "In Union there is Strength." Without Union, there is disruption, discord, FAILURE.

The gathering was well attended and there were present representative citizens from every ward. Honorable P. G. Songy was named Chairman and S. R. Abadie Secretary. An organization was formed with a good selection of influential men in each ward, to carry on the doctrine of Harmony which forms the basis of the campaign.

The Chairman called upon all present as well as all who will receive this message, to realize that now is the time for every good citizen to come forward and help build up our Parish by being in Harmony with its Officers, in every move for civil improvement and against any condition which may prove detrimental to the good of the Community. All are asked to forget forever political differences and to think of ST. JOHN PARISH as a whole and not as two sides, even though the big Mississippi River does cut the land in two. There is enough good work to be done and glory to be won for all who mean well.

Mr. Songy reviewed and deplored the political situation as it has been in the past; brought about by the continual wrangling and plotting of opposing factions, to the detriment of the entire Parish.

Nominations being in order the name of "Judge" EMILE A. PICOU was submitted and duly seconded. Without a dissenting vote Mr. Picou was declared the popular candidate, the "harmony sheriff, the man who will administer as Sheriff of the entire Parish alike, without distinction of side or class.

In a brief but peaceful address, JUDGE PICOU acknowledged the honor conferred upon him, and thanked the citizens for this mark of their confidence in him. He pledged his every efforts for an honest and efficient administration in the office of Sheriff. He gave the assurance that he would always welcome all citizens who might call upon him in his official capacity and would be found "at the job" when needed.

Mr. Voter, the opportunity is now given you to help put in place a sheriff whose platform is "Harmony." A man who is determined to make every effort to bring together all who claim to work

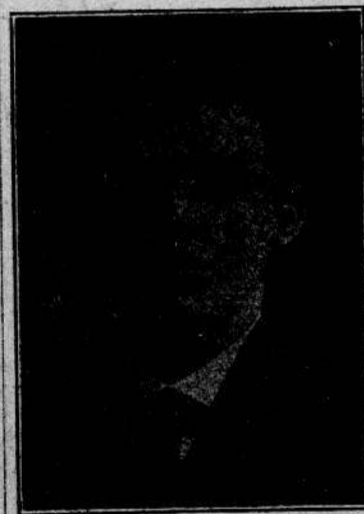
for the betterment of our Parish. A Sheriff whose office will work in harmony with the members of the Police Jury, and not try to thwart every movement for civil improvement. A man who will be Sheriff of the ENTIRE PARISH, and not merely the strong-arm-leader of this or that political faction.

Only a few days remain in which to reach you with this message. Support JUDGE EMILE A. PICOU, for Sheriff, and you will do much towards putting our Parish upon a peaceful basis, which is the first requirement for a successful administration of its affairs.

The Election for Sheriff will take place on FRIDAY, OCT. 1, 1920. Vote for the right man. Vote for Judge Emile A. Picou.

EMILE A. PICOU FOR SHERIFF

Meeting held Sunday evening at a largely attended Massing in the Edgard High School, MR. EMILE PICOU, a prominent young business man of Garyville in the sixth ward, was unanimously endorsed as Candidate for Sheriff on the St. John Democratic Association Ticket. At said meeting, the Association was permanently organized with a strong executive committee composed of representative men in each ward of the parish.



Mr. Emile Picou, better known by all his numerous friends, as "Judge" is a very prominent and popular business man, of pleasant dispositions and of gentle ways which accounts for his great popularity throughout the parish, and which predicts for him a sure victory at the polls on NEXT FRIDAY, October first. Mr. Picou was born and reared in this parish and has always been one of the "boys" and has been ever on the alert to lend a helping hand towards any movement that meant the betterment of his home town. He has served as Justice of the Peace for several years, and it was only last January that he gave up the post to run for Clerk of Court, for which office he was defeated by only ten votes. Judge Picou has always been the strong friend of labor, and through his devotedness to the cause of the laboring man, he has won himself a host of friends who will on Friday, October first, cast their ballot for this native

son of St. John, who will give to our dear Parish a progressive, modern, honest, and upright administration of the Sheriff's Office.

Mr. Picou is a good practicing Catholic and a member of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, the Woodmen of the World and several other fraternal societies, thus attesting to his good character, and good behavior.

Let all rally to the support of Mr. Picou, the candidate selected in open mass meeting by the people's voice, the candidate who will give to St. John the best sheriff's Administration, this parish has ever had, and in a word, the candidate who will make good in every way.

Mr. Picou solicits your vote and valuable support.

A Vote for Mr. Picou is a vote for the right man. Vote for him and you will never have cause to regret it.

—w.s.s.—

Official Proceedings of the St. John the Baptist Parish

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Edgard, La., Sept. 24, 1920.

Pursuant to call issued by the Chairman, the St. John the Baptist Parish Democratic Executive Committee met this date at the Court House with Dr. E. P. Feucht, acting Chairman, and the following members present in person: Messrs. L. M. Reynaud, René Pancaire, Alexis Dugas, Henry Maurin, Emile Picou and Dr. L. D. Chauff. Present by Proxies: Lezin Waguespack, Ulysse Dufresne and Raymond Abadie proxies to Henry Maurin; Jos. LeBrun, proxy to H. M. Bodin. A quorum present.

The following notifications of candidacies for Sheriff in the Primary election of October 1st. were received by the Chairman as follows:

Edmund H. Alexander
William B. Hart
Emile A. Picou

It was moved by Mr. Bodin, seconded by Mr. Dugas and carried that these notifications of candidacies be accepted, and that the Chairman and Secretary forward said names to the Secretary of State with the sum of five dollars with each notification according to law.

Mr. L. F. Laurent was then blindfolded and drew out the following Commissioners of election for the Primary on October 1st.

FIRST WARD:
Polling Booth at J. L. Pancaire
Commissioners:
Emile Maitre, Jr., Alfred Haydel, Jr., Eugene Borne, Edward Berthelot, Ignace Roussele.

Watcher: Rene Webre.
SECOND WARD:
Polling Booth at Court-House

Commissioners:
Edward Legier, Olivier Waguespack, Alcee Fabre, O. J. Becnel, and N. E. Keller.

Watcher: Albert Becnel.
THIRD WARD:
Polling Booth at Albert J. Lacaze

Commissioners:
Ralph Brou, Paul Ganier, Severin Dufresne, Severin

Faucheux, and Henry Granier.

Watcher: Elie Schexnaydre
FOURTH WARD:
Polling Booth at Woodmen Hall

Commissioners:
Raymond Hotard, L. P. Cieutat, Ernest Vicknair, Jr., Sidney Maurin, Roger Madere.

Watcher: Ferdy Montegut
FIFTH WARD:
Polling Booth at Maurin's Liberty Club House

Commissioners:
Anatole Jacob, F. Maurin, Jr., A. L. Delaneville, J. A. Cuny and Pierre Vicknair.

Watcher: Lucien Cambre.
SIXTH WARD:
Polling Booth at Sixth Justice Court

Commissioners:
Prudent Ory, Louis Duhe, Heman Cotham, H. R. Martin, W. L. Lions.

Watcher: Benny Bourgeois
On motion duly seconded and carried the following were selected as Deputy Sheriffs for said election:

First Ward: Alexis Lemoine, Sr.,
Second Ward: Henry Madere

Third Ward: Florian Schexnaydre
Fourth Ward: Edward Jacob

Sixth Ward: S. J. Badeaux
The tabulated returns of the primary election of September 14th, 1920 for School Board members were read as follows:-

FIFTH WARD:
Albert Millet, 108 Votes
Jules Haydel, 31 Votes

SIXTH WARD:
George Bourgeois, 86 Votes
A. L. Jeanfrau, 83 Votes
There being no further business, on motion duly seconded and carried the committee adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, October 5th. to tabulate the returns of the Sheriff's election.

E. P. FEUCHT
Acting-Chairman
Henry Maurin
Secretary.

NOTICE!

The public Schools of this Parish will open on Monday, Sept. 13. All parents are urged to send their children to school on the opening day.

High School pupils living on either side of the River may attend the Leon Godchaux High School or the Edgard High School. The Leon Godchaux High School will offer the Agricultural, Literary, and Home Economics Courses; the Edgard High School will offer the Commercial, Literary and Home Economics Courses.

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Superintendent.

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