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The Ills of Pennsylvania.

The Quay candidate for governor continues on the down grade. The humiliating spectacle which this misguided creature of the machine has made of himself has never been equalled. It seems to have been his deliberate purpose to prove his abject subservience to the basest political influences. The revelation of his infatuation with Quayism, as shown through his extraordinary services in editing and endorsing the platform stupidities of his boss, followed by a fresh installment of undeserved praise of such an unworthy leader, has been supplemented by a series of public deliverances which are a disgrace to the state. Intelligent and sincere men cannot understand how the author of these efforts could have held a place upon the bench for a dozen years. It looks like a case of political paresis. Either ex-Judge Pennypacker has parted company with his conscience, or his ability to see clearly and think honestly and speak truthfully and sensibly has departed. Friend and foe alike have looked on with amazement. Nothing but the impetus and weight of partisanship will induce men who have no self-interest at stake to vote for such a man for the governorship of our great state.

The Supreme Issues.

Guthrie on the Interest of the Fireside in Honest Government.

In one of his speeches in Philadelphia, Mr. Guthrie, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, said: "There is no other part of the Commonwealth where the wrong done by government falls so heavily as on the city. There is no possibility of growth and progress unless the resources of the city are husbanded and used for public advantage. In no place is the effect felt so quickly if no public funds are diverted to private profit. If the city is to be what it should be all the public resources must be husbanded and used exclusively for public good. Every dollar improperly diverted is money stolen from the man who labors in the station. A public franchise diverted to private profit is as though it were money stolen from the treasury.

How They Raise Campaign Funds.

The financial bulwark of the Quay machine has been and is the misuse of the state funds, their control of the treasury and the secret support of certain interests that keep out of sight. Barrels of money have been raised whenever needed and now it is intended to spend more than ever before in a single state campaign, the deliberate purpose being to debauch the degraded portion of the electorate and control election boards by violence and corruption. If the agents of the machine can give satisfactory assurances, they can get the money—all that is demanded. They always do. No one is allowed to become the beneficiary of ring favor who does not pay the freight. For several years a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, having large business interests, backed the local bosses most liberally. He died suddenly and instead of leaving a million or more as every one supposed, his estate was surprisingly small. He had been almost bled to death—financially. A successor was found, who put up the money, by the bag full. He was given fleeting public honors, but being thrifty minded he got in on the ground floor with the speculators in public franchises and came out far ahead. Great corporations have been compelled to stand and deliver to these public pirates until some of their master spirits have at last called a halt. They are today praying for the complete overthrow of the grafters.

Millions More in Sight.

In Philadelphia it is proposed to supplement the immensely profitable schemes of the past few years. The people have been so deeply wronged that it is thought they will weakly submit to any new trespass upon their rights, to any new burdens that may be laid upon them. No other city in the United States is so completely subject to onerous local transit monopoly. It will be remembered that when the street railway franchise bills were pushed at Harrisburg it was loudly proclaimed that the benevolent purpose of the projectors was to break monopoly and bring about better conditions. Every statement to the contrary was furiously denied. To the last hour of secret combination negotiations, directors brazenly declared there was "nothing in it." There has been a vast sum of money divided since and now this city is doomed to monopoly and high fares for fifty years. The combine controls traffic on the ground, under the ground and above the ground.

Another Gigantic Combine Scheme.

Five years ago the gas works were taken by a corporation that had gradually worked its way to the front. The service had been demoralized in its direct interest. The people had been so grievously wronged they were ready to surrender on almost any terms. Facing a winter without coal, or at extortionate prices, when they demanded cheaper gas they were pointed to the hard and fast terms of a one-sided bargain for twenty-five years more. Experts have shown that the company could make big money at one-half the rate they secured. This contract, if it is not changed, will cost the people of Philadelphia fully thirty millions of dollars more than it should. It comprises the most gigantic grab in the history of municipalities in this country.

How It Looks in Schuylkill.

The Pottsville Chronicle has the following: "The large independent Republican vote which beyond doubt will be polled for Pattison is likely to have a bad effect upon the Republican county, senatorial and legislative tickets and will be the means of electing the entire Democratic ticket by majorities ranging anywhere from 800 to 3,500. If the election were held tomorrow the Republican party would be snowed under by the mightiest majorities ever recorded in this county at any election. That the Republican party is up against it in regard to the big strike is evident to all who are witnessing the frantic endeavors of the Republican politicians to bring it to a settlement. We all know that the Republican party is entirely responsible for the condition which makes this strike possible or necessary. This is one of the real reasons why the large independent vote is going to be cast for the entire Democratic ticket in Schuylkill county on the 4th of next month. The other reason is that the independent Republicans cannot vote for the candidates of a party controlled by Mr. Quay. The issue even at a distance nauseates men who wish to do their own thinking. They to a man will vote the Democratic ticket, and the Republican ticket will be buried out of sight on election day.

Her Aim.

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