

**LIEBEL TO UNITE ALL DEMOCRATS**

**His Candidacy For National Committeeman Welcomed.**

**A NEW FIELD MARSHAL**

**Congressman Palmer's Incompetency Caused a Loss of 100,000 Democratic Votes in Pennsylvania in 1912—A State-Wide Demand for His Retirement from Leadership.**

Philadelphia, April 26.—Friends of Congressman Michael Liebel, Jr., of Erie, are highly gratified with the progress of the movement to elect that gentleman a member of the Democratic National Committee from Pennsylvania. This office will be filled for the first time by the direct vote of Democratic electors at the primary election on May 16.

Ex-Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer, present member, will oppose Mr. Liebel. Mr. Palmer's complete failure to organize the party and its present deplorable condition, as reflected by the dwindling vote in 1912 and 1914, led to the formation of the movement in behalf of Mr. Liebel which has been sponsored by party leaders in every county of the state, including representatives of both factions.



MICHAEL LIEBEL, JR.

The Liebel Campaign Committee has opened headquarters in the Finance building on South Penn square, Philadelphia, and also in Pittsburgh. Ex-State Chairman Walter E. Ritter, of Lycoming county, is chairman of this body, and John J. Curley, secretary. The organization is enthusiastic in its support of President Wilson. The membership includes:

Thomas H. Greevy, Altoona; Thomas J. Feeley, of Chester; Judge John M. Garman, of Luzerne county; George Striegel, of Pottsville; B. Gordon Bromley, chairman of the Democratic city committee, of Philadelphia; Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell and Charles P. Donnelly, of Philadelphia; Dr. J. H. Shull, ex-congressman from the Stroudsburg district, and Samuel E. Shull, of Stroudsburg; John F. Ancona, of Reading; Dr. John A. Farrell, of West Chester; Frank A. Sharkey, of Mauch Chunk; William A. Haggerty, of Clearfield; Henry J. Ackerman, of Greensburg; S. E. Frock, of Uniontown; Thomas Shea, of Nanticoke; John F. Lenny, of Chester; J. Murray Africa, of Huntingdon, and ex-Senator D. Webster Grim, of Doylestown.

**Palmer Has Proven a Failure.**

A serious indictment against ex-Congressman Palmer, State Chairman Roland S. Morris and the other officers of the State Committee has been framed by the Liebel Committee and will be sent broadcast through the state for the information of Democratic voters. Mr. Palmer and his associates have been in control of the party organization for four years. They have been incompetent, as proven by the vote of 1912 and 1914, and they have likewise been selfish and dictatorial in their management of party affairs and the distribution of its rewards. This latter allegation will be affirmed by active party workers everywhere. On this point Chairman Ritter says: "During the past four years men who have stood weathering storms of defeat for years and remained steadfast and loyal have been ostracised, ignored and ruthlessly driven from the party councils."

Reorganization leaders were in control of the campaign in this state in 1912. The result proves their incompetency. It was a shocking disappointment to President Wilson to lose Pennsylvania with Roosevelt and Taft in the field to divide the Republican vote. In 1908 Bryan received 448,782 votes. In 1912 Wilson received 395,619 votes, or 53,163 less than Bryan. It is conceded by all political observers that Mr. Wilson received not less than 50,000 Republican votes owing to the fear of Republicans in the Taft camp that Mr. Roosevelt might

win. Mr. Bryan received but few, if any, Republican votes in 1908, because the vote cast for Taft in 1908 was greater by more than 25,000 than the combined vote for Taft and Roosevelt in 1912.

**A Loss of 100,000 Democratic Votes.**

Taking into consideration the 50,000 Republicans who voted for Wilson, that Wilson's total was 53,163 less than Bryan's total in 1908 it is seen that the "reorganizers" caused the president a loss of 100,000 Democratic votes and these he would have gotten had the campaign been conducted intelligently and with the full utilization of the forces within the party.

**Mr. Liebel Aims to Restore Party Efficiency.**

In his statement announcing his candidacy, Mr. Liebel says:

"In consenting to be a candidate for member of the Democratic National Committee from Pennsylvania I am actuated by a single motive, and that is to aid in an effort to compose the differences, unify the forces and effectively organize the Democracy of the state. Otherwise, the post of National Committeeman would have no attraction for me. It is one involving labor and service of an arduous and difficult nature, for which the only compensation must be the satisfaction of having promoted the interests of the party.

"It must be conceded, I think, that the Democracy of the state of Pennsylvania is in a deplorable condition of unpreparedness. It is unnecessary to inquire into the cause or to endeavor to fix the blame for this condition. I do not want to make accusations against any one, and I am willing to concede that the best motives may have animated those who in the past have so signally failed to reorganize the party in a way to command the confidence and the support of the voters. The result we have before us in steady dwindling away of party strength, lack of enthusiasm for the party cause and principles, and energy wasted in factional contentions and conflicting personal ambitions. To remedy this, to present to the national Democracy and to the people of Pennsylvania a unified, aggressive and earnest party organization is the need of the hour, and to achieve this end alone I shall present my name to the Democratic voters for National Committeeman in May.

**Harmony and Energy the Slogan.**

"The record of the national administration under President Wilson is one in which Democrats can take satisfaction and support with loyal and enthusiastic fidelity. The president is entitled to that support from all members of the party in our state, but to obtain it the party must be prepared and organized in order that its voters may be brought out and honestly counted. It is the belief of many that this can be done only if our faction-torn party is harmonized, and energy, industry and disinterested devotion characterize its organization. The party stake in the next election is so great, the honor and success of the Democracy is so deeply involved, that all good Democrats should put behind them feuds and personal contentions, selfishness and vainglory, and labor disinterestedly for the success of the cause which President Wilson so splendidly typifies. If this is done Pennsylvania will yet be brought into the Democratic column. Otherwise we shall be unable to take advantage of the opportunity for success open to us in the disruption and schisms of the Republican party.

"If elected a member of the Democratic National Committee I shall recognize that I hold a trust for all of the party voters, and I shall hope to see disappear from our state politics the faction designations 'Reorganizers' and 'Old Guard,' and in their stead have the party known throughout all of its membership by the single honorable title, 'The Pennsylvania Democracy.' I shall solicit the votes of all who desire to bring about such a result."

**Use for the New Baby.**

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