

Democratic Watchman

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Ford Radiator Given a Terrific Test.

In the Highland park plant of the Ford Motor Company at Detroit, there is a machine which tries with all the efficient fierceness of an engine of destruction, to shake the life out of a Ford automobile radiator in the shortest possible time.

Ten hours is the time allotted to this machine, known as an "agitator", to do all within its power to ruin a water-filled Ford radiator. At the end of that period the much abused radiator is taken off the machine and examined by experts for any signs of damage and a brand new Ford radiator, also filled with water, is put on for another ten hours of torment.

This agitator device is part of the testing equipment for radiators that are being built for the new Model "A" Ford car. When you watch it jiggling and jolting and shaking the gurgling radiator, you have a feeling that no automobile driver could drive a car over roads and at a speed which would give it such a severe shaking up and still hold on to his wheel and his seat. Then the factory foreman tells you that within the period of ten hours this agitator gives the new radiator more and severer jars and jolts than the average Ford car will get in its whole lifetime of service.

And he tells you also that the great majority of radiators tested on this agitator come through the ordeal without a sign of injury. Those that spring even the smallest leaks are rare indeed.

Then the foreman takes you through the radiator factory and shows you why this is so. He shows you that every part of the radiator which is touched by water is made of either copper or brass, which will not rust and which will resist corrosion to a high degree. He shows you also that the construction of the entire radiator is rugged and strong—parts welded and soldered together in such a manner that engine vibration and road jars cannot shake them apart.

To make sure that the finished radiator is free from leaks or potential leaks, as soon as it comes off the assembly line it is given a severe compressed air test. Filled with air under high pressure and sealed, the radiator is submerged in a tank of water. If there is the slightest sign of bubbles, due to escaping air, the radiator is thrown out as faulty.

What a Great Republican Said About Governor Smith.

The attention of those who are opposing Governor Smith on the grounds that he is not the right kind of a man for the Presidency, should study what Charles Evans Hughes, great American and great Republican had to say of him.

"He is one who represents to us the expert in government, and is a master of the science of politics. In the highways and byways of the law, particularly of the statutory law, while we go haltingly and with much study, he threads his path with perfect familiarity, for to him the administration of government is not a study but a life. If we had the customs of other countries, he would long ago have been elevated to the peerage. But we do better than that. He long since became a member of high distinction of the fine aristocracy of public service. We have watched him some of us carefully, all with fascination. The title that he holds is the proudest that any American can hold, because it is a title to the esteem and affection of his fellow citizens."

A man like Ex-Governor Hughes, one of the greatest men in the country, who knows Governor Smith, personally, is certainly better able to judge him than the men and women of Centre county who never saw him, and know nothing about him except what they have read and been told from prejudiced sources.

Smith and Lincoln.

"They said the same things about Lincoln," is the keynote of a campaign for Governor Alfred E. Smith being waged in Chicago and the mid-west by a group of business and society leaders whose family trees are rooted in old soil of American aristocracy.

Opening their campaign a week ago with a full page advertisement in a Chicago newspaper, the charter members of the Alfred E. Smith Independent League of Illinois now claim to have enlisted more than 2,000 active recruits. The original advertisement said that the "snobs of 1860 laughed at Lincoln because he came from the people. They sneered: 'Imagine the Lincoln in the White House.'"

Among those who are taking part in the blue stocking fight for Smith, as being conducted through the league, are many persons who heretofore have been classed as staunch Republicans. These include Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury under President Taft; Mrs. Stanley Field, descendant of Marshall Field, the merchant prince; Jacob Dickinson, who served as secretary of war under Taft; Col. A. A. Sprague, who backed Leonard Wood for the Republican presidential nomination in 1920, and Mrs. Joseph Ryerson, society leader and patron of the arts.

Seers Predict Hard Winter.

Weather prophets are at it again. Predictions of a long, hard winter were made here by pioneers who have observed conditions for the past 30 years.

It fields the husks of the corn in the field are heavy this year, vegetation on the north side of the plants and trees is thick, plant roots go down but a short way, fur-bearing animals are growing exceptionally heavy coats of fur, migratory birds nested and hatched early.

These, with the unusually wet spring, indicate early and severe winter weather.

To the Voters of Centre County.

On behalf of Pennsylvania young men and young women who in large numbers each year are denied opportunity to secure an education because of over-crowded conditions at the Pennsylvania State College;

As a tribute from home friends and admirers to a home institution that has reflected great honor upon our country;

As an act of common justice in voluntarily extending our influence and active support at a time of great need;

We, as among the business and professional men and citizens in general of Bellefonte, are glad and proud to place ourselves on record as being heartily in favor of, and we urge upon all other citizens of Centre county, voting for the \$8,000,000 loan amendment for State College next Tuesday.

Centre county, of all counties in the Commonwealth, should vote loyally and decisively for Amendment No. 2 on the ballot. To do this, mark a cross in the square opposite the word "Yes."

The opportunity now before us to help State College constitutes a challenge to our patriotism, to our pride as Centre countians, and to our duty as American citizens to a great American institution of learning.

The aim of State College is to afford education for every Pennsylvania boy and girl who shall apply. Today this is impossible. It never will become possible unless and until old and inadequate buildings are made habitable, and badly needed additional buildings are provided.

The \$8,000,000 loan for buildings, which is what Amendment No. 2 means, will establish State College upon a thoroughly sound, constructive basis for the first time in history. The carrying charges of this loan will not place a single penny of cost upon you, but will be spread over future years for future generations, who will receive the direct benefit, to pay for.

It is upon these grounds, and with this spirit, that we urge that every Centre county citizen who has the pride of his or her home county and the welfare of our boys and girls at heart, mark a cross after the word "Yes" for the State College loan amendment.

Remember, it is Amendment No. 2.

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Forecast Plentiful Turkey Supply.

The 1928 turkey crop in the leading producing States is about 4 per cent. larger than the 1927 crop, according to the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

The greatest increase this year is in the Western States, particularly Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Utah and Idaho. This is attributed in part to the development of commercial hatching and the safe shipments of day-old poults.

The North-Central States also show an increase in production while the Southern States have a noticeable reduction.

The Pennsylvania crop is reported as 98 per cent. of the 1927 production, with the birds in fair to good condition.

"Weather conditions on the whole were more favorable to turkey productions this year than last in all areas," the report states, "except the South, although excessive rains and cool weather in June caused considerable losses in many sections. With feed supplies plentiful and relatively cheap, the conditions of the crop by the end of November should be average or better, if the weather continues favorable."

The Proudest Title.

Charles Evans Hughes, former Secretary of State and Republican candidate for President in 1916, presenting Governor Smith to the New York Bar Association on March 3, 1928, described him as "one who represents to us the expert in government and, I might say, a master in the science of politics."

"If we had the customs of other lands, he would long ago have been elevated to the peerage. But we do better than that. He long since became a member of high distinction in the fine aristocracy of public service. We have watched him, some of us carefully, all with fascination. The title that he holds is the proudest title that any American can hold, because it is a title to the esteem and affection of his fellow citizens."

Keep Trees Straight.

Make sure that all trees which are planted are kept straight. It may be necessary to stake them or use guy wires. Such wires should be attached

Protestants Lead Smith Appointees.

Conclusion proof that Governor Smith has never been controlled by political or religious influences is found in his appointments as Governor of New York. Statistics made by Secretary of State Moses reveal that a great majority of the Governor's appointees are Protestants and that there are twice as many Republicans as Democrats in his Cabinet.

The Governor's Cabinet is comprised of 10 Protestants, 3 Catholics and 1 Jew. Of these 3 are Republican, 4 are Democrats and 2 are Independents.

Of 25 State Department heads, 14 are Protestants and 11 are Catholics.

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WHY PAY 223 1/2 Million Dollars FOR THE USE OF 138 Million Dollars

When the Same Results Can Be Obtained Without the Payment of \$85,560,000 INTEREST?

This Is the Question You Will Decide Nov. 6th

Fourteen Amendments to the State Constitution are to be voted upon in the approaching election. Five of them (Nos. 2, 3, 4, 9 and 10) would authorize increasing the State's indebtedness by \$138,000,000. The projects themselves are entirely worthy. But the State's fiscal officers—Auditor General Edward Martin and State Treasurer Samuel S. Lewis—have demonstrated that they can be financed out of current revenues.

THE FIVE AMENDMENTS FOR LOANS ARE:

- No. 2—\$8,000,000 For Pennsylvania State College
- No. 3—25,000,000 For Purchase of Land for State Forestry Purposes
- No. 4—5,000,000 For State Armories
- No. 9—50,000,000 For Additional Highway Purposes
- No. 10—50,000,000 For Welfare Purposes

WHY ARE THESE AMENDMENTS ON THE BALLOT?

Because:

When the Legislature considered these proposals in 1925, it seemed that the issuance of bonds was the only method of financing these projects. However, the financial condition of the Commonwealth has improved to such an extent that now the revenues far exceed expenditures, thus making it wholly unnecessary to borrow money for these purposes.

| No. | Description | YES | NO |
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| No. 1— | State Owned Printing Plant | NO | X |
| No. 2— | State College Bond Issue \$8,000,000 | NO | X |
| No. 3— | Forest Bond Issue \$25,000,000 | YES | NO |
| No. 4— | Armory Bond Issue \$5,000,000 | NO | X |
| No. 5— | Inheritance Taxes | YES | NO |
| No. 6— | New Election Districts | YES | X |
| No. 7— | Pittsburgh Improvement Tax | YES | X |
| No. 8— | Second Class City Debt Limit | YES | X |
| No. 9— | Highway Bond Issue \$50,000,000 | NO | X |
| No. 10— | Welfare Bond Issue \$50,000,000 | NO | X |
| No. 11— | Philadelphia Debt Limit | YES | X |
| No. 12— | Inheritance Tax Reciprocity | YES | X |
| No. 13— | Voting Machines | YES | X |
| No. 14— | Metropolitan Pittsburgh | YES | X |

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