

PATTISON'S SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE Issues of the Hour Are Vigorously Presented.

DUTY OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP

How the State Has Been Misgoverned and the People Wronged—A Ringing Appeal to Patriotism.

QUESTION OF BALLOT REFORM

Ex-Governor Boldly Arraigns the Machine and Urges Unity of Action For the Good of All.

Reading, Sept. 4.—This has been a great day and greater night for Pennsylvania Democracy and the cause of political regeneration throughout the state.

In the afternoon there was a public reception at a beautiful suburban retreat and a banquet at which enthusiasm ran high.

As chairman of the notification committee, Hon. R. E. Wright, of Allentown, performed the pleasant work assigned him in a happy manner.

Speech of Chairman Wright. We are assembled today by direction of the Erie Convention to present to you Governor Pattison and to Messrs. Guthrie and Nolan a formal notification of your nominations for political positions.

While the convention which named you represented the organized Democratic party, it acted and spoke for a wider constituency than could be comprised in any political organization.

In the platform of the convention that named you will be found a recital of some of the ills that a long suffering people have deemed worthy of mention.

We have seen corrupt and corrupting legislators moved to their villanies by American senators; we have seen pay rolls padded to reward thieving officials; our law makers make law-breaking a thrifty trade; our state treasury temporarily looted to aid the speculative ventures of favored politicians, their relatives and friends; banks plundered and broken in a twinkling; aid to impetuous bosses—

To the recitation of all of these wrongs you have been dedicated by the convention that named you; that you will be faithful to the pledges no one questions; that you will be chosen to task we firmly believe, as we have faith in the honesty and integrity of the people.

As the spokesman of the notification committee I beg on its behalf to not formally advise you of your nomination and to express the hope that should find lodgement in the mind of every self-respecting Pennsylvanian that success may crown the end of your battle for the redemption of our commonwealth.

GOV. PATTISON'S ADDRESS.

Governor Pattison's reception by the vast audience was an event that will be long remembered.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee, Friends and Fellow Citizens.

It is with feelings of grateful appreciation of the honor bestowed for a third time, that I appear before you to accept the responsible place you have assigned me in the pending contest between the people of Pennsylvania and those who would deprive them of their sovereign right of honest and just self-government.

and their mercenary followers which is one which appeals to every patriotic instinct.

The Supreme Question.

The pressing duty of twelve years ago faces every good citizen with steadily increasing weight of responsibility.

The Rising Tide of Revolt.

You will pardon reference to the fact that in my speech of acceptance in 1890, it was pointed out that a history taught the danger of entrusting, even to wise and virtuous men, dictatorship in affairs of state.

Integrity of Party Organization.

Political parties may properly divide upon public issues, but there are some questions that are common to all, and one of these is the integrity of party organization.

It is no wonder, therefore, now elaborate in your hearing the familiar history of Pennsylvania's dishonor.

The Machine's Defiance of the People.

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The office holders are the backbone of the organization.

Under such a debased code of political ethics, government in this country, which the immortal Lincoln declared, upon the hallowed field of Gettysburg, should be for the people, for the people and by the people.

How Official Power is Abused.

It is through the utilization of a debauched party organization and its subsidized representatives, that city councils and legislatures have become the scene of iniquitous performances never conceived in other days.

Facts might be cited in connection with appropriation bills almost beyond belief.

legal restriction or regulation concerning this matter, making it a penal offense to influence legislators in the manner now practiced at Harrisburg.

The Battle For An Honest Ballot.

My distinguished colleague, our worthy candidate for the office of lieutenant governor, Mr. Guthrie, will doubtless speak to you with clearness and effectiveness upon the subject with which his name has been long and honorably identified.

The Record That Condemns.

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"We decry the growing use of money in politics, and the corporate control of legislatures, municipal councils and political primaries, and demand the enforcement of the laws to correct such abuses."

"We earnestly insist upon a reform of civil service which will prevent the enmeshment of public officers and employees and the compelling of those appointed to preserve their people."

"We demand that public offices shall be for public benefit and the term of subordinate positions shall be definite."

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The School Law About Children.

The new law, which was approved July 10, 1901, supersedes the acts of 1892 and 1897. It requires every parent or guardian to send all children between six and sixteen years to a school where the common English branches are taught during the entire term said school shall be open, though the school directors may reduce the requirements to only seventy per cent. if they see fit.

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