

SENATOR SNYDER'S PUBLIC RECORD

He Supported Every Vicious Measure of Legislation Introduced.

SUBSERVIENT TOOL OF MACHINERY

Republican Candidates For Auditor General Supported All Kinds of Grabs, Pinch Bills, Corporation Measures and Rippers Find Favor.

A summary of the vicious legislation of the past ten years would be an accurate record of Senator William P. Snyder's legislative career. No inquiry was too rank for him, no inquiry too atrocious. He has been the most subservient tool of the machine at all times and under all circumstances.

To give the list of infamous bills supported in the legislature by Senator Snyder from the beginning of his service in that body would occupy too much space. Such a summary would fill a volume. But we may take the record of the sessions of 1901 and 1903 and find room for the most conspicuously bad bills he supported.

Some Other Vicious Bills.

But there were dozens of other bills reeking with corruption which had his earnest support during that session. Among them were the Philadelphia "ripper," subsequently declared unconstitutional by the supreme court; the measure creating another court in Philadelphia against the protest of the bench, bar and a vast majority of the people; the franchise grab, which bestowed upon a lot of political adventurers property of the people of the aggregate value of millions of dollars, and the Steinhilber canal grab bill.

The Erie land grab was one of the most unique swindles ever perpetrated by a corrupt legislative clique. Presumably it is a large body of land which forms one side of the beautiful harbor of Lake Erie at the city of Erie. A group of land-grabbers have been striving for years to get possession of that lovely spot.

The Multiplication of Offices. One of the petty swindles of that machine governed and boss ridden legislature was the measure increasing the clerk hire allowances of the supreme court judges.

Senator Snyder has always been, not so much for the old flag and an appropriation, as for new offices and an appropriation. During the session of 1901 there were several bills of that kind considered.

Montgomery County Court Bill. The talk of the town during that session was the bill creating an orphan's court in Montgomery county. That court was represented in the senate of that session by Senator John A. Wentz, who protested most emphatically against the profligacy involved in the measure.

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There was another curious method for robbing the people of valuable property developed during that session of odious memory. It will be remembered that a group of political crooks and machine dependents had discovered a scheme by which it was possible to acquire without giving valuable consideration millions of tons of coal under the rivers of the commonwealth. The process was the same as that by which unclaimed lands are taken by patent.

There were a number of other bills upon which Senator Snyder voted negatively and it has been said, not without good reason, that he voted for every bad bill and against every good measure during his ten years service in the senate.

Another bill which Senator Snyder refused to vote for during that session was one "requiring state officials to itemize statements of expenses in annual reports." There is no greater source of fraud in the public service than the expense accounts of state officials.

The Session of 1903. The legislature of 1903 was less prolific in vicious legislation, but it was not free by any means. As a matter of fact most of the crooked bills were killed or rather dropped on the last day of the session, for the reason, it was generally surmised, that Governor Pennypacker would veto them if they were passed.

Another bill upon which the machine put much hope for loot was an act to authorize betting on horse races at county fairs. The lobby behind this measure was particularly bold and insistent. The scheme was to invade the several county agricultural fairs with a group of gamblers and rob the farmers mercilessly.

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Senator Snyder, who is responsible in part, and a very large part at that, is the Republican candidate for auditor general, the officer of the state who passes upon all those accounts and ratifies the robbery of the public by legal processes.

Democrats should be wary of the efforts now being made by the Republican machine to entice them into the Socialist party.

WORKINGMEN WANTED

Using Socialism to Aid the Republican Machine.

The Socialist propagandists have been at work in counties that should be Democratic, and in counties where the party vote is too uncomfortably close for the Republican machine leaders.

The history of the Greenback party in Pennsylvania should act as a warning to Democrats. Tom Armstrong, Charlie Brumm, Henry Cary Baird, John Kelly, Tom Mason, Terry Powderly and the whole phalanx of Greenback party leaders went over to the Republican party when their attempt at disuniting the Democracy was ended and they left nothing of that party but a mere tradition.

The Henry George movement in New York, ended as did the Greenback movement in Pennsylvania, by a final assault upon the Democratic ticket.

If the Socialist leaders were earnestly striving for the acceptance of their doctrines they would not begin their work by setting up candidates for political offices.

There are Socialists who honestly think that the government should own and control all tolls of trade, transportation and commerce and give the benefit of this ownership to the people as a whole.

In none of those countries have the people been granted any less costly means of communication and transportation; the standing armies have not been decreased, but, on the contrary, they have been increased;

All that Socialism has accomplished in those countries is a political onslaught against religion, the Socialist leaders being nothing but Atheists pure and simple—and the same may truthfully be said of many of the Socialists of this country.

In any event let Democrats keep away from Socialists and their issues until the time at least when Republicans will have themselves joined the Socialist fold and voted that ticket.

THE "SLEEPING SICKNESS."

Experiments in Uganda Tend to Prove That It is Communicated by the Tsetse Fly.

The British authorities in Uganda are making great efforts to discover the source of the terrible "sleeping sickness" which periodically decimates the natives of that territory and other parts of Africa, and, if possible, to find a means of preventing its spread.

The conclusions of the joint commission are now available through the publication of a progress report. This shows that the disease is caused by a minute parasite in the blood, which could not be conveyed from man to man.

CAN'T GET INTO THE SCHOOLS.

Few Jews Allowed Privileges of Higher Education—Limitation a Serious Burden on Race.

A dispatch from Moscow points out that one of the regulations which is pressing heaviest on the better class of Jews in Russia, says the New York Sun, is that which limits the number of Jews who may be admitted to the rights of higher education.

The difficulty of getting into the higher schools is enormous for anyone of Jewish birth. Only a certain percentage is accepted into the secondary educational establishments, from which alone entrance to the higher schools is gained.

An example is given of one establishment which at the beginning of the present academic year had 830 vacancies. Seven hundred applications were made by young men who were qualified to enter.

THE ARMY'S NAVY.

Lead Branch of Our Military Service Controls Nearly 350 Craft of Various Kinds.

Most persons forget that the United States army maintains a considerable navy. In fact, the various departments of the army own and run nearly 350 craft of all kinds and sizes, besides the 50 vessels belonging to the Mississippi river commission, which are mainly run under the direction of the army.

An Absurd Theory.

There is absolutely no ground for the popular and gratuitous surmise that radium emits energy without loss or waste of any kind, and that it is competent to go on forever.

Disappointing to Look At.

Radium is not an impressive substance to the layman. There is a small quantity of it on exhibition at the New York Museum of Natural History, and it looks like a small pinch of light gray snuff in a glass vial.

Animal Language.

Animals have a language made up of signs or inarticulate sounds expressing impressions, sensations, passions, but never ideas. So this language excludes conversation, and is limited to interjections or signs or movements expressing joy, grief, anger, fear, all the passions of the senses, but never more.

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