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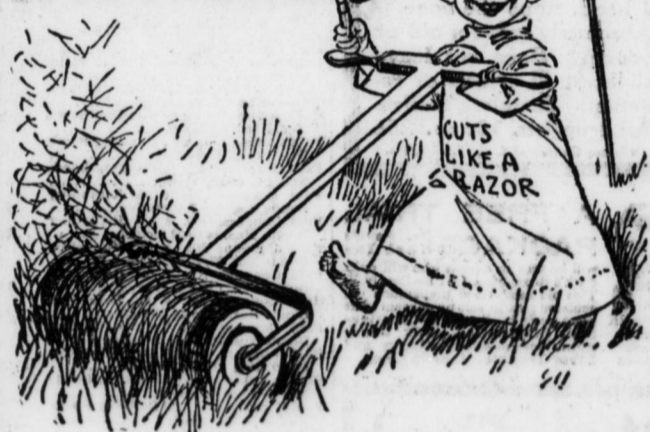
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GREAT CROWDS GREET TENER

Candidate For Governor Gets Fine Ovations.

MAKES BIG HIT WITH VOTERS

Republican Standard Bearer Frankly Meets Live Issues and is Assured of Splendid Victory.

John K. Tener and his associates on the Republican state ticket are being given splendid receptions and ovations on their trip through the state.

The meetings have in almost every instance been even larger than those witnessed in the triumphal tour of Edwin S. Stuart four years ago.

Keen interest in the success of the campaign and enthusiasm for the nominees, manifested in every county that has been visited, must foreshadow a great victory in November.

Pennsylvania Republicans are harmonious and aggressive, and with the Democracy divided between Grim and Berry, the indications are that the majority for John K. Tener for governor will be the largest given to any nominee for that office in this state in recent years.

Believes in Education.

For his clean-cut, manly and frank discussions of the issues of the campaign, Candidate Tener has been commended upon every hand. He does not hesitate to express himself freely upon all questions and is taking the people into his confidence as he goes from place to place, meeting the voters face to face, and grasping them by the hand and impressing all with his candor and sincerity.

In chatting with a well known educator the other day, Mr. Tener said:

"I firmly believe that education, coupled with good sound common sense, will do more to obliterate the thought of anticipated and imaginary dangers in the future than any other agency that can be invoked. I am a firm and everlasting believer in the cause of education. It has served where modern equipment in the hands of a well-drilled militant force would have been without avail and has done more to make the United States the wonderful nation that she is than anything we have ever known.

"Build school houses, have competent instructors, interest the youthful minds, and happiness and clean, godly lives can be the only result."

At Home Among Wage Earners.

During the course of an address to coal miners of Schuylkill county, Mr. Tener said:

"It has been my misfortune that I have never visited this section of Pennsylvania before, and while I am not a stranger in a community of this kind, because I come from the soft coal region of the Monongahela river. I live with and associate with men who work in the mines and in the shops of that great industrial district. On the river that flows past my door more than 9,000,000 tons of coal are floated every year, so that in coming here and seeing you, the same kind of people that we have at home, in the same line of work, I feel quite at home. I know that your lives and your thoughts and your aims are very much like ours at home and your political belief ought to be like ours at home. We are Republicans there because we believe that through the Republican party we receive the greatest benefit.

"My neighbors are the workmen of the United Mine Workers' Union, and out there every man that works in the mine is a union man. The United Mine Workers' Union has set a high standard for themselves and for all union labor, in my opinion, because whenever they sign a contract with the operators they see to it that it is kept, so that we live in harmony and peace."

The farmers of the state know they have a friend in John K. Tener.

While a member of congress he was a stout champion of every measure that came before that body designed to advance the interests of the grainger and dairyman.

Party Organization Essential.

Candidate Tener's firm belief in the importance of maintaining a party organization through which to promote policies and fix responsibilities of government has been expressed on more than one occasion since the canvass was inaugurated.

Upon this question a few days ago he said:

"I believe in government in this country by political parties. I believe that the best results are secured when there are two great parties divided on civic and economic questions.

"I have not in the past nor do I now believe that any permanent good can be accomplished by those spasmodic movements resulting in the organization of additional parties, whose careers are but temporary and which have signally failed to accomplish the purposes for which they were ostensibly brought into existence.

"I do not only believe in government by political parties, but I believe in party regularity. Each voter should take an active interest in the management of his own party, in the selection of a ticket and in the writing of the platform. Should conditions arise within his party which do not appeal to him he should earnestly strive to have them eliminated."

NEWS FROM MAINE PLEASED BERRY

Gubernatorial Nominee Elated Over Democratic Victory.

HE ATTACKED TARIFF BILL

Independent Republicans Quit Keystone Party, Disgruntled With the Bryanite Outfit.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 20.

An exhibition of partisanship which startled and disgusted the few independent Republicans present was given by William H. Berry at a meeting in this city a few nights ago, when the Keystone Party nominee, unable to suppress his jubilation, spoke exultantly of "the good news from Maine."

Not only did he express intense gratification over the Democratic victory in the Pine Tree State, but he followed this up with an attack upon the Republican tariff and the Taft administration, which so incensed Republicans that the little coterie that were there left the hall, determined to have nothing further to do with his candidacy.

Yes, Berry had "heard the good news from Maine," and his old-time Democratic spirits were revived; he could not help but rejoice in a triumph for a party with which he fought for so many years. While he is a bolter this year from the Guffey Democratic state organization, Berry still holds allegiance to the national Democracy, particularly to the Bryan wing of that party, for which at Denver he deserted Guffey for Bryan—Guffey who had done so much for him nominated him and financed his campaign for state treasurer, and even though he was then getting \$8000 a year salary from the state treasury, loaned him \$15,000 upon collateral which when put up at public sale realized but \$760, and then suit had to be entered in court in an effort to obtain payment of the balance, \$14,240, with not a dollar's worth of interest paid upon the loan.

While Berry's ingratitude to Guffey is not a matter of public concern, and is not a factor in the present political campaign, Berry's adherence to the Democracy, his intense loyalty to the Bryan leadership, is the subject of widespread comment.

Could Not Stand Berry.

In this city, especially, Berry's nomination upon the independent ticket at once estranged thousands from that movement who might under certain conditions have been inclined to favor an independent Republican for governor. Others who at first declined to say what attitude they would take in the campaign, have since come out squarely in favor of the full Republican ticket.

This was the logical outcome of the revelations as to Berry's financial dealings with Guffey, followed by Berry's erratic course upon the stump, his flamboyant and rambling oratory culminating in his sensational and uncalled for attack upon the newspaper men of the state simply because they published the facts relating to his getting money from Guffey, the same Guffey who was himself a heavy borrower from banks in Pittsburgh holding state funds, of which Berry was the custodian for the taxpayers, and Berry's gratuitous insult to every Republican in his public felicitations with the triumphant Democrats of Maine and his denunciation of the framers of the new tariff act, in which the industrial, farming and business interests and the welfare of every wage earner of the Keystone State were safeguarded by the two Republican United States senators and all of the Republican members of the lower house from Pennsylvania.

Berry's admission at a public meeting here "that there was not a dollar in the treasury of the Keystone Party" simply emphasized the fact that substantial men, men of affairs, property owners and business men, to whom the importance of electing a safe and sane man to the governorship appeals most strongly, will have nothing to do with his candidacy or the hybrid combination of disappointed and cast-off politicians back of the Keystone Party.

Desertions on Every Side.

Berry talks and acts like a man who knows he has not got a chance to win the governorship. He admitted in his West Philadelphia speech last week that when he accepted the nomination he had no idea of being elected.

Developments since the Keystone ticket was put in the field all show that his candidacy has been constantly getting weaker rather than stronger.

Desertions of independent Republicans and Democrats from the Berry movement are noted every day. Resignations from Keystone Party committees are being announced on every hand, and newspapers which gave encouragement to his cause at the outset have since either turned in for Tener, the Republican, or Grim, the regular Democratic nominee.

While Berry still declares he is a Democrat, there are not a half dozen Democratic newspapers in the state now favoring his election, and there are about a like number of successful independent newspapers for

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