

# GUTHRIE SCORES THE MACHINE

## Pittsburg Reformer's Able Speech of Acceptance.

### FACTS FOR ALL VOTERS

#### How Pennsylvania Has Suffered From Corrupt Politics and Misgovernment—Hope of the State.

In his address at Reading accepting the nomination of the Erie Convention for lieutenant governor, Hon. George W. Guthrie said:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Committee—I thank you for the very complimentary terms in which you have conveyed to me the official notice of my unanimous nomination for the office of lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania by the Democratic state convention at Erie. There is only one issue involved in the approaching state election, but that issue is one of supreme importance, as it involves our liberties and the good government of our state and its cities.

The state of Pennsylvania, the home of nearly 7,000,000 people, has a glorious past, and the prospect of a still brighter future. In its wonderful growth and its advantageous position have been so utilized by an intelligent and industrious people as to put and keep it in the lead in the wonderful growth and development of this great and prosperous nation. Its railways form an integral part of the avenues of the commerce of the world, along which the products of its vast resources flow in constantly increasing volume to ever widening markets.

#### Evils of Quay Machine.

But our just pride in this business prosperity and our efforts to promote and share in it should not lead us to forget the duty in regard to it which every citizen of a republic owes. A political organization, popularly known as the "Quay Machine," by which masquerades under the name of the Republican party, and by appeals to national issues, endeavors to divert attention from its own misdeeds in state affairs, is seeking to extend and perpetuate the power which it has held for so many years, and whether it will be permitted to do so is the issue to be settled in this campaign.

There has been no change in the leadership, the methods or the purposes of this organization. The man who perfected it and has for years selected its candidates, dictated its policy and distributed its patronage is still in absolute control of it.

Those who approve of this organization and of the methods by which it has acquired and kept, and the uses which it has made of, its power, and desire to have it and its leader continue in unrestricted control, should vote for its candidates, and assist in fastening its power upon the state for four years more; but those who sincerely disapprove of it and want to see other methods and purposes prevail in elections, in legislation and in administration, both in state and city, will if true to themselves and their duty to their state, vote against its candidates, and so aid, in the only possible way, in redeeming the state from its power.

#### Future Judged By the Past.

Have the methods and practices of that organization been such as to deserve the confidence and support of intelligent and patriotic citizens, or have they any reason for believing that, with greater power and new opportunities for wrong, its actions will be more consistent with the requirements of liberty and good government than they have been?

What way have we to judge the future, save by the past? And what is the history of this organization, under its present leadership, but a record of promises made only to be disregarded and of acts inconsistent with the spirit of liberty in conflict with its principles, its constitution and laws of the state, and absolutely incompatible with good government.

#### Primary Are a Farce.

Primary held under its control have become a farce, and in conventions delegates, even when fairly elected, are induced or coerced by it to vote against the known wishes, and often even against the instructions, of their districts. The registry lists in the large cities are padded with fictitious names making illegal voting and ballot stuffing easy and safe.

In open defiance of the express command of the constitution that the senatorial and representative districts shall be re-apportioned immediately after each decennial census, and in flagrant disregard of the very spirit of representative government which requires that each citizen shall have fair and equal representation in the law making and tax levying department of the government, it has refused to re-apportion the senatorial districts since 1874 and the representative districts since 1887, and the apportionment thus unconstitutional maintained gives to districts having but little over one-third the population of the state a majority of the senators, and to 16 counties less representation in the House of Representatives than they are fairly and constitutionally entitled to.

The ballot law, which it refuses to amend, unreasonably obstructs citizens in the free exercise of their franchise, and gives to some of them an unjust advantage over others.

It refuses to pass laws designed to protect the purity of elections and to detect, punish and correct frauds.

#### Ends Secured By Fraud.

It secured the election of the speaker of the house of representatives by the votes of members who were induced by it to disregard the wishes of their constituents and to betray their party; it secured by the same means the election of a United States senator who had been twice rejected by the people, and if permitted it will secure the election of a governor, nominated by the machine, at its dictation, voted against the wishes and even the instructions of their constituents and to be elected, not by the votes of the people, but by frauds committed at its orders and made possible by the illegal registration in Philadelphia which it maintains.

It repeatedly promised reforms in the ballot law and in the laws regulating primary and general elections, but defeated every measure offered for those purposes, even going to the extent of attempting to defeat, by an unconstitutional amendment, designed to promote honesty in election by substituting in cities personal registration for the padded registry lists now used.

It repeatedly promised municipal reform, but seized the government of

638 people, and traded them off as the consideration of a corrupt political deal, seized the whole traction system of the state, giving a part of it worth millions of dollars to some of its supporters as a reward for their services, and placing the rest under the uncontrolled power of the governor, his attorney general and secretary of the commonwealth, and attempted to seize the board of revision of taxes in Philadelphia, but was only thwarted in this by the supreme court.

It promised civil service reform, and not only has done nothing to that end, but has used, and is still using the civil service to corrupt its citizens.

#### Subservience the Machine Test.

It promised to support the amendment to the constitution of the United States to provide for the election of the United States senators by popular vote and neither the senators selected and elected by it made any effort to that end, and one aided its defeat by offering an amendment which could not be adopted without unanimous consent of the states, which it was well known could not be obtained.

Under its corrupt and corrupting rule jobbing in public deposits, traffic in legislation and blackmail on behalf of its agents even to charities, have developed to an extent never before known. Subservience has become the test of fitness for public office, and private greed the inspiration of public action.

The whole history of machine misrule either in this or in any other state does not disclose greater outrages on liberty and good government than the election of speaker of the house of representatives and a United States senator by purchased votes, the seizure and the sale of the government of three large cities, and the appropriation of private profit of the traction railway system of the whole state, the franchises for which belonged to the various municipalities, and could and should have been made the source of revenue to them and advantage to their citizens.

#### Evils That Threaten Liberty.

These are the evils from which Pennsylvania suffers. They are incompatible with liberty, the very spirit of which is that the people shall have the right and power to govern themselves by laws made and administered by officers freely and legally chosen by them for that purpose; and they are destructive of good government, the very essence of which is that all public powers and resources should be used exclusively for those great purposes for which all just governments exist—the promotion of the general welfare and the protection of the people in the enjoyment of "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

These evils are of the same character, and as serious in their consequences, as those which led to the Declaration of Independence, and appeal for correction to the same love of liberty and the same sense of right and justice as animated the men of that day.

The colonies complained that they were taxed without representation; that we are not only taxed, but governed by laws made, by a body in which we do not have fair and equal constitutional representation; that of the refusal to pass laws "wholesome and necessary for the public good;" of the refusal to pass laws necessary for the preservation of the rights to self-government of our cities; the of the erection of a multitude of new offices, the salaries of which harassed the people and eat up their substance; we are not only the unnecessary increase of the number and salaries of public officers, but that they are used as rewards for partisan and corrupt services; and they complain of the taking away of charters and the abolishing of the "free system of English laws" in a neighboring province, and of the taking away the charters of the cities, affecting thereby the liberties of more people than lived in any of the colonies, and "establishing there in an arbitrary government absolutely contrary to the free system of our institutions."

#### Must Look to the Democracy.

No intelligent man who loves liberty and values good government can fail to appreciate the magnitude of these evils or to see that a continuance of this organization in power (and that how fair its promises—they could not be fairer now than they have been in the past) means a continuance of its methods, which are incompatible with liberty and its principles, which are destructive of good government.

Promises of reform by the machine itself—deals for reform, first with one and then with another section of the state which have all failed and will fail, it is to the Democratic organization and those acting with it that the people must look for the redemption of their state, and the enactment of the laws necessary for the preservation of our liberty and good government.

The Democratic state convention of 1901 laid aside all partisan questions and endeavored to unite with honest citizens of all other parties and organizations in the struggle for liberty and good government; and while it denounced all fraud and dishonesty in public office, by whoever committed, it particularly denounced those false Democratic legislators, who, in violation of honesty, party honor and public duty, participated in the election, and the wrongs and evil deeds of the machine, and called upon their constituents to repudiate them and punish them with the political death which they deserve; the convention which you represent repeated and reaffirmed this action and further pledged the party to the united support of laws for personal registration, uniform primary laws, equal and secret ballot and correction of frauds at election and an administration in which all public powers should be used solely for public good.

#### Pledged to Work For Reform.

There is no human right so precious as liberty; there is no private interest as important as good government. To the defense of these great objects every true citizen is bound to freely give every faculty of mind or body which he may possess.

In order that we may fully enjoy this liberty, our most precious right, and preserve for ourselves and those who come after us the blessing of good government, we must free our state from sham primaries, corrupt conventions, an unfair and unequal ballot, an unjust and unconstitutional apportionment of the legislature, which takes the control from the majority and gives it to the minority, and an election system which encourages fraud in its failure to provide any reasonable means for its prevention, detection and correction, for while these prevail self-government does not exist, and we must drive from power the men who corrupt legislatures, traffic in legislation, and use public power, not for the benefit of the people, but to advance their own private interests.

To promote these great and important measures, and to free our state from the power of the men who have dared to usurp its government by fraud and to substitute their ill-gotten power to dishonest ends, I am willing to devote whatever faculties God has given me!

Thanking the party for the honor it has conferred upon me, I accept the nomination, and will work with you and all others having the same object in view to recover liberty and good government for the state we love.

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For the benefit of persons desiring to attend the Union county Fair, to be held at Brook Park, near Lewisburg, Pa., September 23, 24, 25, and 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Bellefonte, Newberry, East Bloomsburg, Mt. Carmel and intermediate points, to Brook Park on September 23, 24, 25, and 26, valid to return until September 27, inclusive, at reduced rates (no less rate than 25 cents).

Special trains will run on Thursday, September 25, and on Friday, September 26, as follows: Leave Millburg, 12:00 noon, Vicksburg 12:08 P. M., Bleb 12:13 P. M.; arrive Brook Park on September 25 for Coburn, on September 26 for Glen Iron and intermediate stations at 5:45 P. M. Special trains will also be run on Thursday and Friday, September 25 and 26, between Lewisburg and Brook Park every half hour from 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M.

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"Some years ago I was one of a party that intended making a long bicycle trip," says F. L. Taylor, of New Albany, Bradford county, Pa. "I was taken suddenly with diarrhoea, and was about to give up the trip, when editor Ward of the Laceyville Messenger, suggested that I take a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I purchased a bottle and took two doses, one before starting and one on the route. I made the trip successfully and never felt any ill effect. Again last summer I was almost completely run down with an acute case of dysentery. I bought a bottle of this same remedy and this time one dose cured me." Sold by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, J. B. Fisher's Sons.

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The volcanoes in Nicaragua continue to justify the choice of the Panama route for the isthmian canal. A dispatch from Managua, August 30, says: "The volcano of Masaya, Nicaragua, is again active. Heavy detonations are heard, and the mountain is expelling high columns of cinders and fragments of rock."

#### A Communication.

MR. EDITOR—Allow me to speak a few words in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I suffer from it, and have long used it, and it could do sleep at night. I tried several doctors and various patent medicines, but could get nothing to give me any relief until my wife got a bottle of this valuable medicine, which has completely relieved me.—W. S. Brockman, Bagnell, Mo. This remedy is for sale by J. F. Smith, H. F. Rossman, and J. B. Fisher's Sons.

#### PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—THE undersigned, Executor of the estate of William Weaver, deceased, will sell on the premises of tract No. 2.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1902, 1 P. M.

The following tracts of land:  
No. 1. Farm of 133 acres, located one mile north west of Farmers Mills, Pa., bounded by lands of G. D. Armbruster, V. J. Smith, John Weaver, John Taylor, Wm. Allison, W. A. Krise, and James Weaver, containing 133 acres and 136 perches. Thereon erected good two-story dwelling house, bank barn, implement shed, butchery, pig pen and outbuildings. A never failing spring of water near the house. Large orchard of choice fruit, small fruit about the house. Farm in good state of cultivation; about 30 acres well timbered.

Tract No. 2 is located one-fourth mile north west of Farmers Mills, bounded by lands of Jacob Neese, Lisen estate and J. B. Fisher's estate, containing 2 acres, more or less. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, stable with several sheds attached, cabinet shop and all necessary outbuildings; well and cistern at the house. Premises conveniently located on the road leading to Spring Mills.

Tract No. 3 is the undivided one-third of a tract adjoining tract No. 1, bounded by lands of W. A. Krise, Ryder, M. J. Gleason and C. E. Reister, containing 104 acres and 45 perches, more or less. Thereon erected two two-story dwelling house, bank barn almost all good as well as large building for handling peaches, etc. This property is known as the Weaver ranch and has grown on it between 500 and 600 peach trees, together with a large variety of grapes and other fruit.

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WM. FEALER, Administrator.  
Spring Mills, Pa.

**FARM FOR SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED** will offer at public sale  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1902,  
at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Old Fort hotel, one mile south of Centre Hall, a fine farm containing one hundred and forty-nine acres, more or less. The farm is in a good state of cultivation, and has erected on it a bank barn and tenement house. On this farm there is an abundant supply of running water and two apple orchards and small fruit.  
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J. I. SNAVELY,  
Sept. 9, 1902.  
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