

PINCHOT'S CAMPAIGN NEARS GREAT CLIMAX

Forester's Spectacular Drive on Bosses Has Swept State Like Prairie Fire and Has Turned Old Bulwarks of Contractor Rule Into Smoking Ruins

Gifford Pinchot's campaign for the Republican nomination for Governor, which is whirling to a climax in next Tuesday's election, is without parallel in the history of Pennsylvania's primaries for Governor. In less than two months, the Pinchot candidacy has grown from the obscure insinuation of a few courageous and far-sighted men and women into a State-wide movement of overwhelming proportions. It has thrown the contractor bosses into untoward confusion and driven them to make a last desperate stand in the machine wards of Philadelphia and in the notorious "Bribe" district of Pittsburgh.

Bosses' Bark on Pinchot Rock

When Senator Penrose died on New Year's Eve, the bosses who used to serve under him began their plotting. They wanted to get control of the next Governor and of the party machinery. For two months, January and February, they schemed across the State, with each ambitious boss distrustful of the others. Diagrams were drawn through Pennsylvania as the designs of the contractor combine became clear. Then came suggestions that Pinchot, then State Forester, enter the race as a candidate for Governor.

Pinchot was undecided. He was undecided even to the time, the middle of February, when he was invited, together with all other known candidates for Governor, to attend the luncheon on March 10 of the League of Women Voters in the Ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Just a few days before Pinchot, who had not accepted the invitation, wired that he would attend. There he sat at the board with the other candidates, presided over by A. Mackey, then Governor. He was surrounded by John S. Fisher and Snyder.

On that occasion, Pinchot told the more than 1000 women that he probably would make a formal announcement of his candidacy in a few days, which he did three days later, when he also resigned as State Forester. Pinchot made a big hit at the luncheon. Women here and there were seen to wipe their eyes and handkerchiefs and hand clapping as he strook straight from the shoulder and declared without qualification just what he would do as Governor.

Try to Pick Harmony Ticket

Vigorous efforts were made to arrange a harmony ticket. Bosses traveled to Philadelphia to see Pinchot, trying to reach an understanding with Governor Sproul continually fed new names into the mills of the machine. Week-end conferences in Philadelphia became the rage. Two weeks before the last day for filing nomination papers all the important leaders gathered at the Republican State Committee rooms on South Broad street to settle "this thing once and for all."

Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton, vice chairman of the State Committee, was invited to attend the conference—it was the first time that a woman had so shared in things. Her presence was to be a warning to whatever was agreed on. For a few hours it looked as if the harmony selection. But Grist wanted no factional warfare and besides the Grist selection could not win the Oliver support away from Fisher.

Heard Bosses Jabber

However, the big point was that Mrs. Warburton was invited to the conference. She sat through long hours and what she heard convinced her that neither she nor any other patriotic man or woman could stand for the deal the bosses were trying to put over. Mrs. Warburton heard bosses talk to each other in their own homes, but she did not indorse. She just couldn't "see the idea" of setting up the machine before it had been gathered from the patch. Mrs. Warburton left the conference, and when she returned she found the whole Commonwealth with a ringing declaration in favor of the nomination of Mr. Pinchot.

Since that time Mrs. Warburton has sided forces with Mrs. Pinchot and Mrs. George Horace Lorimer in organizing into an army of Pinchot voters, unbossed and unbought. Following the lead by Mrs. Warburton many other leading Republican women—who had been king with the Republican organization—joined the Pinchot colors. Mrs. J. Claude Bedford, of Delaware County, president of the Republican Woman's Club, is one. The McClure leadership virtually offered anything she wanted politically, but she passed up the chance for a deal and declared for Pinchot. So it was in other counties.

Eleventh-Hour Choice

Finally the bosses were forced by the Pinchot movement and the lack of the last day for filing nomination to get together on a candidate. They agreed on Attorney General Alter on the very last day possible and pulled Mackey and Holliman out of the field. Alter's candidacy broke up Fisher's support. Pinchot's strength, increased by the frank and open efforts of the bosses to fix things up in their own

Little Benny's Notebook

By Leo Page

The Park Ave. News
Weather. Perfect.
Sport. The Invisible base ball team held their election last Saturday in their temporary club house in the empty room shed on the vacant lot. Skinny Martin, Sam Cross and Benny Potts, captain, Leroy Shuster and Low Davis each receiving 3 votes for Manager, the result being nobody yet who is worth.

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FOR THE HONOR OF PENNSYLVANIA

VOTE FOR

Gifford Pinchot

FOR GOVERNOR

A Vote for Pinchot is:

A vote to end scandalous manipulations of millions of dollars of public funds in favorite banks, and the flotation of notes for powerful politicians, after the receipt of large deposits of taxpayers' money.

A vote to guarantee the immediate installation of a budget system.

A vote to exterminate the contractors' combine which has its traitorous tentacles at the throat of the Republican State organization, and, banking upon a friendly administration at Harrisburg, has its greedy eyes riveted upon the tens of millions of dollars in State highway and other construction contracts soon to be let, and the control of the taxing power over upwards of forty billions of dollars of assessed property.

A vote to destroy for all time, that malign and sinister alliance of State officials and political contractors, responsible for the orgy of profligate extravagance and reign of legislative anarchy which saddled upon the people, among other things, these iniquitous enactments:

A tax on anthracite coal, a most unjustifiable affliction upon householders, with Attorney General Alter now fighting to have the State Supreme Court reverse itself in order that this levy may be adjudged constitutional.

A tax on gasoline, which seriously affects practically every farmer, merchant and, among others, especially, the man of limited means with his family pleasure car.

A doubled collateral inheritance tax, which requires every relative of a decedent, however small the amount involved may be, to contribute from an estate one hundred per cent. more in taxes than was taken by the State before Sproul and his Attorney General were inaugurated.

A payroll of many increased salaries for favored ones, while aid is withheld from the gallant soldiers of the World War and their dependents, and a payroll padded to an unprecedented degree to create fat jobs for professional politicians.

To Vote for Pinchot

(Put a cross mark after his name as indicated below)

GOVERNOR	
VOTE FOR (1)	
George E. Allen (Allegheny County)	
Frank P. Croft (Montgomery County)	
Gifford Pinchot (Pike County)	X
John Clinton Parker (Philadelphia County)	
John S. Fisher (Indiana County)	

Don't Nominate Alter unless you wish to indorse the Vore-Lexie-Eyre leadership and its record as set forth herein—and more—and you wish to invite Republican disaster in November.

Nominate Pinchot and you insure a complete official reckoning on Capitol Hill, as Edwin S. Stuart accomplished in the Capitol building graft cases, and you make certain the election of a solid Republican delegation to Congress to back up President Harding.

NOTE—John S. Fisher withdrew too late to have his name taken off the ballot. A vote for Fisher, therefore is a vote thrown away.

GO TO THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES NEXT TUESDAY

Pinchot Campaign Committee.

Smash the Contractors' Combine!