

# THE BATTLE FOR REFORM

## Democratic State Chairman's Final Appeal to the Voters.

### DUTY OF NON-PARTISAN UNION

An Opportunity That All Patriotic Citizens Should Improve—What the Election of Yerkes and Coray Will Mean.

Harrisburg, Oct. 24.—The following address has been issued by Chairman Creasy, of the Democratic state committee:

To the voters of Pennsylvania:

An extraordinary chapter in the history of Pennsylvania politics has just been recorded, one which should arrest the thoughtful attention of every citizen and arouse him to a sense of his bounden duty toward the Commonwealth. In the conflict which has been waged with the persistent foes of honest government all efforts to protect the ballot box from pollution have been either openly and bitterly opposed, or sinister attempts made to nullify the fruits of intelligent and earnest work for ballot reform. At every step, obstacles have been put in the way of the free and independent exercise of the right suffrage. Needless and vexatious requirements have been insisted upon, with the sole object of preventing the success at the polls of those non-partisan movements absolutely necessary at times to overcome the combined power of evil forces in public life.

### THE TREASURY RING TERRIFIED.

Face to face at last with the swelling tide of patriotic revolt against intolerable conditions, it was determined to break down, if possible, this inspiring union of honest citizenship through an eleventh hour appeal to the courts. This action was not based upon even a fragment of justice—for any alleged trespass upon personal rights could have been fully considered at any other time—but the barest technicality of procedure. The purpose was so plain that none could be deceived and as unjustifiable as it was significant. It was hoped to prevent a half million Democratic voters from having the opportunity to strike a direct and effective blow at the blighting and doomed cause of Quayism. Such a transparent scheme of unprincipled and desperate political leaders clearly shows the fear which possesses them. The possibility and growing certainty that a trustworthy representative of the people will be commissioned to take charge of the state treasury fills the ring with alarm. This one fact should serve as an unerring finger-

board showing the honest voters of Pennsylvania their duty in this crisis. Never before has such a plan to defeat the manifest public will been resorted to. Never before have baffled political conspirators dared to snatch the ballot of his choice from the citizen's hands. Never before have political highwaymen thus attempted to hold up the patriotic freemen of our great state. **EARNEST WORK ALL ALONG THE LINE.**

Happily, this despicable device to save an imperiled machine has utterly failed. The utmost demands of party regularity have been swiftly and completely complied with. The reform banner is still aloft, bearing the honored names that every honest Democrat in Pennsylvania, and every honest Republican as well, should be proud to endorse at the polls. We, therefore, in the name of a Democracy that means the very highest form of political purity and personal and official integrity, appeal to you to gird on the armor for an immediately and triumphant assault upon the citadel of Quayism. Let the remaining days of the campaign be zealously devoted to bringing every voter into line for Yerkes and Coray. The signs of victory are most encouraging on every hand. An earnest union of good citizenship in every county, in every city and town and in every election district, will surely mean the utter rout of the enemies of the people.

### WHAT A UNION REFORM VICTORY WILL MEAN.

A vote for Yerkes means the upholding of the highest standard of judicial ability and integrity; the protection of the court of last resort from the contamination of evil influences. Every citizen is vitally interested in the maintenance of the purity of the tribunals of justice. A vote for Coray means an effective protest against the prostitution of public office to base selfish purposes. The state treasury has been the financial fortress within which a conscienceless and corrupt ring has been entrenched for nearly 40 years. To drive them out, open the books and enforce honest administration, is the supreme duty of voters this year. The chance to do this has never been so favorable. Now is the time for a union of the patriotic citizenship of our long enthralled Commonwealth which will lead to its speedy release from the iniquities of machine bondage.

### WILLIAM T. CREASY, Chairman Democratic State Committee.

This is the year when the Democratic voters of Pennsylvania are coming out with their fighting clothes on. That means a great vote for Yerkes and Coray, two of the best candidates ever presented for the suffrages of the ring suffering people of this state.

# CORAY'S ACCEPTANCE

## Reform Candidate for State Treasurer on Campaign Issues.

### THE UNION OF HONEST VOTERS

#### Redemption of Pennsylvania From Misrule is the Supreme Duty of the Hour.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—The following correspondence was made public today: Philadelphia, October 24, 1901. To Hon. Elisha A. Coray, Jr.:

Having been appointed a committee to notify you formally of your nomination as a candidate for the office of state treasurer by the Democratic party of Pennsylvania, we take the opportunity of performing the pleasant duty.

You have not been chosen for this important position because of any political opinion to which you subscribe, nor of any political party to which you belong; but for the higher reason that you are regarded as an upright, courageous and competent man, who will carefully guard the public interests, should you be elected to the office for which you have been named.

We believe the great majority of the honest, intelligent citizens of the state want a man at the head of the state treasury who is honest, fearless and capable, no matter what opinion he may hold as to purely political topics. The questions that test a man's fitness for the important office for which you have been named are: Is he honest? Is he courageous? Is he capable? Believing that you fully represent all that good citizens demand, you have been selected as our candidate and we feel that you will receive the cordial support of every Democrat who has the welfare of his state at heart.

In selecting you as its candidate the party is but following the advice of that great Democrat, Samuel J. Tilden, whose memory is revered by our party as one well worthy the honor which it had universally received. On November 2, 1871, he delivered an address which found a responsive echo in every intelligent man's mind. In that address occurred the following extract: "If we find our dwellings wrapped in flames we should not inquire whether it was an Irishman or a German; whether it was a Republican or Democrat who lent us a hand to put out the fire. And on this occasion, in this great city, knowing nothing about the action of your committee of seventy except what I have heard, caring nothing who unites with us or with whom we unite for this grand object. I come before you to advocate a union of all honest men against a combination of plunderers."

The necessity that existed for a union of honest men in New York when Samuel J. Tilden uttered these words, exists in a still stronger sense today, in Pennsylvania; and it is believed that your selection as a candidate will aid materially in bringing this union about, and we sincerely hope that you will accept the nomination in the same spirit in which it is tendered and that you may be triumphantly elected and the cause of good citizenship vindicated.

ANDREW J. PALM, C. E. INGERSOLL, F. J. FITZSIMMONS, GEO. R. DIXON, JOHN T. FISHER.

This is the year when a great non-partisan movement in Pennsylvania means the overthrow of Quayism and all that it implies. This is why the machine is working secretly but desperately to keep its grip on the state treasury.

During the last session of the most corrupt legislature Pennsylvania ever knew, the machine forces united to serve themselves. Now it is the people's chance to stand together in their own interests. Vote for Yerkes and Coray.

In politics the honest citizen always should find out what the machine wants him to do, and then quietly vote the other way. Mark your ballot for the reform candidates, Yerkes and Coray.

The members of the bar in all parts of the state are disgusted with Potter and without regard to party they will work and vote for the clean and high-minded candidate for the supreme bench, Judge Yerkes.

A vote for Coray means the turning of the rascals out, and the turning on of the light. Get your neighbor to join you in voting for the Fusion candidate for state treasurer.

With Coray in charge of the state treasury there will be no big "rake off" for the machine; no due bills in the cash drawer for the benefit of Quay hirelings.

Coray's brilliant legislative record worried the Quay roosters. Wait till he gets in the state treasury and there will be a rise in the price of carpet bags.

Fusion has won splendid victories in various parts of the state. Let it now be carried out on a large scale and the taxpayers will never regret it.

Bring out the vote in every county and in every election district and the defeat of the Quay combine is as sure as the rising of the sun next Tuesday.

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