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Republicans Open Headquarters For An Aggressive Campaign.

STUART A POPULAR CANDIDATE

With An Unassailable Record, the Sincerity of His Pledges to Support Popular Measures is Everywhere Conceded.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, August 21.

While the Republican campaign in this state will not be formally opened for at least a couple of weeks, there has been a vast amount of work already done in preparation for a vigorous and spirited canvass of every county in the commonwealth in the interest of the entire Republican ticket.

The Republican party has never started out under more favorable auspices, with its exceptionally strong and popular candidates running upon a platform which has been taken as a model by Republican state organizations throughout the country, eager to get into line with the advanced thought of Roosevelt leadership and to have the party placed squarely upon record as officially endorsing and loyally supporting the national administration.

Stuart a Popular Candidate. The nomination of Edwin S. Stuart for the governorship has spiked the guns of the opposition to the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

Not a word of criticism of him has been heard since he was made the standard bearer of his party. His public record and his private life commend him to the voters, and his sincerity of purpose and his fealty to the cause of Republicanism have never been questioned.

With his colleagues on the state ticket, all of whom have been received with universal commendation, Mr. Stuart is prepared to meet his fellow-citizens face to face in every county in the state and to assure them of his intention to faithfully and conscientiously carry out every pledge made in his acceptance of the nomination for governor.

Mr. Stuart stands squarely upon the platform of the Republican state convention, which is conceded to be a most comprehensive, progressive and thoroughly up-to-date document.

In his letter of acceptance, Mr. Stuart declared that this platform clearly defines the new political duties that have arisen from new conditions, and that the party stands pledged to enact legislation to hold in check and control corporations and to secure equal rights to all.

Must Have Two-Cent Rate.

Since Mr. Stuart put himself on record as heartily in accord with the demand for a flat rate of two cents a mile for railroad fare, some of the railroads have made a slight reduction in their rate. When the Republican nominee was interrogated upon this issue he promptly announced that he proposed to adhere strictly to the promises made in the Republican platform, and to insist upon legislation which will meet the full demands of the people.

Mr. Stuart's manly attitude on the question of freight and passenger rate discrimination was clearly set forth when he said:

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To Follow Roosevelt's Lead.

One of the leading issues of the campaign will be the curtailment of corporate power wherever abuses of any character have been revealed, and Mr. Stuart and his fellow candidates will in that respect be found to be ardent and enthusiastic supporters of President Roosevelt as the logical and acknowledged leader in the enforcement of this popular policy.

One of the most gratifying features of the Republican canvass this year is the interest which is being manifested in the details of the preliminary work of the campaign by Republicans all over the state.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, has noted a large increase in the correspondence, and finds that the county committeemen are enthusiastic over the prospects of splendid majorities for the entire Republican ticket. There have already been many requests for mass meetings, and it is feared that the state committee will be unable to supply enough speakers to meet the demands of the county chairmen when the canvass gets fairly under way.

There have been inquiries for orators of national reputations from close congressional districts, and Chairman Sherman, of the national Republican congressional committee, has promised to cooperate with Chairman Andrews and give every assistance in his power to contribute to the success of Republican nominees throughout Pennsylvania.

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BACKING UP BRYAN

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DEMOCRATS FILLED WITH HOPE

Defeat of the Republican Ticket in This State Next Fall Would Give Them Big Lead in Presidential Race.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, August 21.

Pennsylvania Democrats are eagerly waiting to join in the demonstration of the national Democracy over the homecoming of their leader, William Jennings Bryan.

There is already on foot a well organized movement in this state to bring about the nomination of the "matchless Democrat of Nebraska" for the presidency, and it is the hope and expectation of leading Democrats that the result of the election in Pennsylvania next November will materially contribute toward that end.

The Democratic state convention, which named Lewis Emery, Jr., for the governorship and put upon the ticket with him that trio of well-known Bryanites, Messrs. Black, Creasy and Green, flatly proclaimed in its platform that Bryan is a certain successor of Roosevelt in the White House. Michael J. Ryan, the eloquent presiding officer of that convention, evoked cheer after cheer by his eulogies of Bryan and his confident prediction that he will be the next president of the United States, and that the outcome of the election in Pennsylvania will foreshadow that result.

Democrats Looking Ahead.

Arrangements have been made to have a large representation of leading Democrats from Pennsylvania at the great Madison Square Garden reception.

The Bryan men in every county in this state have taken on a new lease of political life and are showing new vigor in their political work for Emery and the entire Democratic ticket. They are devoting particular attention, too, to the Democratic and Lincolnite favorites for congress in the several districts in which candidates have already been placed in the field.

They are quietly presenting arguments to the old line Bryanite Democrats for them "to stand by Emery and the whole fusion ticket" in order that the defeat of the Republican party in Pennsylvania this fall may be pointed to as a signal endorsement from the very citadel of Republicanism of what they are pleased to characterize as a great popular uprising for the election of Bryan to the presidency.

Bryanites Almost Fanatical.

In this connection the enthusiasm of the followers of Bryan in his own state of Nebraska is pointed to as emphasizing the feeling that exists in the hearts of his admirers throughout the country. Press dispatches recounting the scenes of the joint convention of Democrats and Populists of Nebraska held at Lincoln a few days ago all tell of the almost fanatical exhibitions given by some of the leading delegates.

Law-abiding, peace-loving and conservative citizens of Pennsylvania, who are being invited to join the Bryanites of this commonwealth in their efforts to record a vote of repudiation of the Roosevelt administration and the Roosevelt policies at the coming election through the defeat of the Republican candidates in Pennsylvania by fusion or other games of political manipulators, should read and reflect upon the sensational speech made by the presiding officer of the Nebraska convention. Then they should consider how far a triumph for the Emery-Donnelly-Ryan-Black-Creasy-Green fusion combination at the November election would go toward promoting the cause of Bryanism throughout the country.

Visions of Blood.

This is what Chairman Skiles, of the Nebraska convention, said:

"The time is speedily coming when by the advice and command of the American people the guilty highwaymen, the oppressors of the poor and mockers of the courts will be brought to their knees in humble submission by an outraged people. It may take revolution, it may take bloodshed, but in my judgment it need take only the courage, determination and backbone of an American president, who will enforce the criminal laws of the United States against the multi-millionaire and cabinet officer as drastically as against the most humble citizen in this nation. Such a man is coming. He is our friend and neighbor—the intrepid, ceaseless, tireless fighter, the great commoner and defender of human rights, William Jennings Bryan, the young gladiator of the west, who 19 years ago struck the great deadly blow ever aimed at the heart of plutocracy in this country."

Mr. Skiles then pictured the American people waiting to vote for Bryan for president, and foreshadowed in the returns of the state elections to be held this fall in all parts of the country an emphatic demand for the "Great Cause of Bryanism."

In this connection it is interesting to recall that the platform of the Pennsylvania Democracy, which nominated Emery for governor, said:

"We congratulate the country upon the fact that the only promise of the present Republican national administration has attained has been achieved by feeble and pretended application of the principles enunciated by the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, the great Democratic Commoner, who is now regarded as the certain successor of Theodore Roosevelt to the presidency."

A vote for Emery is a vote of indorsement of that platform, as well as a contribution of moral support to the Bryan presidential movement.

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English Cookery. French cookery came from Italy, but long before France attained any distinction English cooking was spoken of as the best in Europe. After the reign of Henry VIII. soups and fish fell into general disuse, and larger quantities of meat occupied their place. "In the reign of James II. cookery had fallen to its lowest depth. It revived a little in the reigns of Anne and George I., degenerated again in the reigns of George II. and III., until at last English cooking was little better than that of the ancient Britons."—London Telegraph.

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