

BONNIWELL BRANDS PALMER FALSIFIER; ATTACKS McCORMICK

Says They Betrayed Democratic Party and That National Chairman and National Committeemen Have Stooped to All Manner of Disreputable and Dishonorable Practices in Politics; Denies Charges

In a vitriolic, but lengthy statement, Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, Democratic candidate for Governor, yesterday made reply to A. Mitchell Palmer, the Democratic national committeeman from Pennsylvania, who at the recent meeting of the state committee labeled Bonniwell as the choice of the liquor interests and repudiated his candidacy and called upon his colleagues to do likewise.

Palmer, in his address, said that Bonniwell brands Palmer as a liar, "a malignant parasite," a falsifier of campaign expense accounts, and "Palmer's political partner." Vance C. McCormick, the Democratic national chairman, he accuses of traitorous action toward Democratic nominees and of being a beneficiary of a great corruption fund when he ran for mayor of Harrisburg. He styles the two patronage "peddlers" and the two men charged with the vindictive Palmer and the arrogant McCormick "determined to attempt my destruction, regardless of party success or of the wanton assault upon character."

Welcomes the "Reputation" Judge Bonniwell concludes his statement with these words: "I welcome the reputation. I have no desire for the support of two such men. I have always believed in Americanism—the rights of the individual. These men believe in no man's rights save their own. I have believed that this country offered equal opportunity to all men, regardless of their faith or race might be. But when I am attacked by a man who himself supported the treason of 1910, who accepted money from K. P. Hall and failed to account for it; who took the money of Harry D. Kurtz and again falsified his account; who has capitalized his assistance with our great President into fees of many thousands of dollars; whose conduct in the International Lumber case was a matter of national reflection upon the administration of justice; who does not hesitate to-day to represent oil interests, white slavers, or any other thing that has never kept faith with friend or foe in politics—I am justified in submitting these facts for the consideration of fair men."

"I shall not again answer or refer to the slimy attacks of these men who wish to destroy the chance for the redemption of Pennsylvania. Let them go forth to join hands with the Prohibition candidate on the Republican ticket; they belong there. "The Democratic party, relieved of the incubus of the arrogant, selfish incompetents that have wrecked its chances of success in two Presidential campaigns, and that have wrecked its campaign, can now ally itself in the great issue of whether the masses of the people of Pennsylvania are to be ruled by any other individual, personal liberty taken away from them at a time when they are bending and devoting their savings to the making of the word safe for democracy."

Judge Bonniwell prefaces his statement with a declaration that he had hoped to have a campaign free from "the scurrilous and undignified methods that have characterized so many campaigns in Pennsylvania and in the country. He ignored all collateral issues and appealed for the nomination upon the fundamental principle of opposition to sumptuary legislation. "The Democracy of Pennsylvania," he continues, "rejecting my opponent—who supported the prohibition and who was supported by all of the power of the federal patronage in the state—by a decisive majority designated matter of state campaign. It had been my desire to conduct the general campaign upon the same plane as marked the primary. Facing an opponent whose personal character and ability, there should be no occasion for vilification, abuse or slander."

Continuing, he says the issue before the people is one of the rights of the states and of personal liberty, but "a discredited leader repudiated at the primaries by his own ward, county and state, since his nomination upon an opportunity afforded by a state committee, a large number of whose members have persistently engaged with him since his nomination in an attempt to thwart the choice of a majority of Democrats of the state and promulgated an alleged conversation with John Sinnott, president of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of Pennsylvania, and based upon what he (Palmer) says Sinnott said to him, repudiates my nomination. "A servile committee seeks to endorse this action and has the effrontery to summon me to appear before a packed and prejudiced body to answer charges, which, when read, fall of their own weight."

Judge Bonniwell then reviews the Palmer allegations and says they are "not only absurd, but do not even remotely approach the truth." He then enters a categorical denial that Sinnott had any authority to represent him as to the statement that Sinnott promised to finance his campaign and that he had so, he says, "is absolutely false in all of its details." All he knows about the Sinnott-Palmer interview, the Judge declares, he learned from Sinnott following the meeting which he had with Palmer, which he says was arranged by United States Senator Underwood of Alabama. Sinnott told him that Palmer wanted to see him in New York. "This request," says Bonniwell, "I flatly refused, for I have never trusted A. Mitchell Palmer in any matter."

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William Jennings Complements Organization on What It Has Done

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British Troopship Sunk; Was on Way to America

New York, Sept. 12.—The British passenger steamship Missanable, 12,469 tons gross register, and in the service of the British admiralty as a troop transport, has been sunk by a submarine in European waters, according to information brought here by passengers on a ship which recently sailed from a British port. The Missanable, which had been carrying American soldiers and army supplies, was returning to an American port.

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Striking Likeness of Flag Seen in Sky

Baltimore.—A striking likeness of the American flag formed of clouds in the western sky during a storm here. It was hailed as a good omen.

Another singular coincidence was that the apparition of the flag was in the west—as the "west front" is instruction will also report at the armory at 7.30.

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