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**Joshua W. Swartz**  
FOR  
**REPRESENTATIVE**

**First Legislative District**

**HARRISBURG, PA.**

Your Vote and Influence Will Be Appreciated

Election Nov. 3rd, 1914



DR. MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH.

**MARTIN G. BRUMBAUGH**  
CANDIDATE FOR  
**GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Stands For Clean, Capable, Conscientious State Government

Will Welcome Your Support On Election Day, Nov. 3, 1914



For the Supreme Court  
**Judge George Kunkel**

of Harrisburg, Dauphin County

The Judge who tried the Capitol Graft Cases, and last year received every vote in his own county for re-election on the non-partisan ballot.

Vote for Him Nov. 3, 1914

A cross mark in the Party Square is a vote for Party candidates only and is not a vote for Judge.

In addition you MUST make a cross mark after the name of the Judge for whom you desire to vote.

Vote for JUDGE KUNKEL and mark your ballot this way:

**GEORGE KUNKEL | X**



**GOOD GOVERNMENT RALLY**



IN CHESTNUT STREET AUDITORIUM TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

**HON. A. MITCHELL PALMER**

**HON. VANCE C. McCORMICK**

AND OTHERS WILL SPEAK

EVERYBODY WELCOME

**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PUBLIC**

In issuing his campaign literature as a candidate for the House of Representatives, one of the Democratic candidates for this office from the City District has accused me of taking a fling at the Holy Bible, as he terms it, during the last session of the Legislature. I feel that in justice to myself I should resent this accusation and explain my position to the public in reference to this matter.

During the session of the Legislature of 1913, being at that time by your grace a member of the lower House from the City District, a bill was introduced in that Body, providing that every Public School Teacher throughout the State be compelled to read ten verses from the Bible each morning without comment, no provision being made therein as to what Bible or what portion of the Bible should be read, leaving it optional with the teacher of each class to read that version of the Bible that appealed to his or her particular religious belief. Many addresses were made during the deliberation against the Bill on this account. It was argued that in view of the fact that all the different religious sects being represented in a public school that the reading of a certain version of the Bible by the teacher would cause religious dissension among the parents of the children believing in another version of the Good Book. Our forefathers in forming the Constitution of these United States in their wisdom, provided that every man shall have the right to worship the Lord according to the dictates of his own conscience. As the public schools are public property maintained at the expense of all the people irrespective of creed or sect, it was contended that certain portions of the Bible, that do not conflict with the religious belief of the various creeds represented in the public schools, should be designated in the measure; that it was un-American and unfair in the shape in which it was presented. This argument appealed to me to be just. I have always been a firm believer in the injunction of the Master who said "render ye unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." At the time Christ uttered these words Caesar was the State and I believed that he had in mind the separation of Church and State. The public schools being a thing of the State, I believed it to be best that nothing of a sectarian nature should enter into them, excepting the reading of the Lord's Prayer, the Psalms or the Proverbs. In casting my vote against the Bill as it stood, I had absolutely no thought of discrediting the Good Book. On the contrary I have the highest regards for the same, and I try hard to live up to its precepts. I believe that when the Bible is read and taught it should be done with the reverence due to the Good Book in the proper place, the Home, the Church and the Sunday School, and that to the youth in particular it should be thoroughly explained. I might say that I am a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, the Loyal Order of the Moose and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the basic principle of each being the Holy Bible. I would surely be an inconsistent member if I failed to accept its precepts. Marcus Antonius in opening his address over the body of Caesar said "the evil that men do lives after them; the good often is interred with their bones." So it appears to be with all public men, their many good deeds are easily forgotten and their errors are charged against them with interest.

In conclusion I might call the attention of my detractors to a quotation from St. Paul, who said, "though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels and I have not charity I am like sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal."

Respectfully yours,

**AUGUSTUS WILDMAN**



**DR. JOHN H. KREIDER**  
2222 N. Sixth St. Harrisburg, Pa.

Born and reared on the Farm.  
Taught in the Public Schools eight terms.  
Graduated in Medicine 1901.  
Practiced Medicine 13 years.  
A Self-made man of the common people. A friend of the wage earner.

**Roosevelt's Choice for Congress**  
in the Lebanon, Dauphin, Cumberland District.  
I thank you if you will mark your ballot thus:

**John H. Kreider | X**



**James W. Barker**  
Washington Party Candidate For  
**STATE REPRESENTATIVE**  
from the  
**CITY OF HARRISBURG**

If Elected Will Favor  
**LOCAL OPTION, WOMAN SUFFRAGE, GOOD ROADS, PROPER PROTECTION OF LABOR, CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.**  
Your Vote and Support Solicited

Taking Her Christmas Census  
Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 31.—Fearing that the European war may create a shortage in Christmas toys, Mrs. Eckley B. Cox, of Drifton, often called the "angel of the hard coal fields," already has started a census of the 3,500 youngsters in the coal villages on the Coxo lands to purchase suitable presents.

Mule Leaves Rider Unconscious  
York, Pa., Oct. 31.—The unconscious body of 11-year-old Louis Hoffman, of Washington township, York county, was found in the road yesterday morn-

**MOYAMENSING CRITICISED**

Grand Jury Report Again Points Out Prison's Faults  
Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—The October Grand Jury in its report yesterday confined itself to criticisms of structural conditions at Moyamensing prison and the continual confinement of the 638 prisoners, with but one-half hour each day for exercise.  
The antiquated plumbing system at the prison is especially complained of, but the jurors declare that it is ap-

parently a waste of time for them to make suggestions, because no practical recognition is ever taken.

Policeman Sentenced to Jail  
Philadelphia, Oct. 31.—Frederick Kilmer, a policeman of the Germantown station, who was convicted on Tuesday of involuntary manslaughter for having shot and killed William Murphy, 17 years old, yesterday was sentenced by Judge Martin to one year in prison. Murphy was killed on the night of March 17 at Germantown avenue and

Louden street while with several companions. The youths were noisy, and in chasing them Kilmer fired.

Gives \$22,000 to Charity  
Reading, Pa., Oct. 31.—The will of Mrs. Emma Bohn, well-known charity worker, in which she gives \$22,000 of her \$40,000 estate to institutions, was filed for probate yesterday. Among the bequests are: Lutheran Orphans' Home, Topton, \$2,000; Franklin and Marshall College, \$1,000, and the remainder in lesser amounts to Reading churches.

**DON'T FORGET**  
**JESSE J. LYBARGER**

For Representative Democratic Ticket



Jesse J. Lybarger | X

**HE STANDS FOR**  
**LOCAL OPTION, WORKINGMEN'S COMPENSATION,**  
**CHILD LABOR PROHIBITION**

He Will Defend the Holy Bible and Never Uphold the Rum Shop

Vote for Him on Nov. 3rd—He Will Vote for You in the Legislature

ing by his 8-year-old brother, Floyd, on his way to school. The elder brother had been tarred from the back of a mule, and is in a critical condition.

Tobacco Warehouse Burns  
Lancaster, Oct. 31.—The leaf tobacco warehouse of J. P. Stoner & Co., at Warwick, was destroyed early yes-

terday morning by a fire of unknown origin, causing a loss of \$20,000, only partially covered by insurance. Among the tobacco burned were 400 cases of the 1909 packing. The rest was 1911 tobacco.

Mine Blast Fatal to Two  
Mahanoy City, Pa., Oct. 31.—By the

premature explosion of a blast at Vulcan colliery yesterday afternoon. Andrew Wetcha was blown to pieces and Sylvester Pedlow was so badly hurt that he will die. The two men were driving a rock hole.

IT PAYS TO USE STAR-INDEPENDENT WANT ADS.