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## POLITICIANS MUST GO TO THE REAR.

So Say the Enthusiastic Young Soldiers Who Want to Run Barnett's Campaign.

## THEY PLAN A NOVEL CANVASS.

Want Pennsylvania to Give the Lieutenant Colonel of the "Fighting" Tenth as Great a Greeting as New York Gave the Roosevelt's Campaigners.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, Sept. 5.—If the enthusiastic young soldiers of the Spanish-American war and the Filipino insurrection are to have their way the old time politicians must step to the rear and let them run the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania this fall. The nomination of Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the "fighting" Tenth Pennsylvania regiment, seems to have stirred up a wonderful interest in his candidacy among the young Pennsylvanians who so promptly and gallantly responded to President McKinley's call for volunteers in the recent national crisis. Early evidence of this was shown by the large number of these soldiers who were in attendance here at the Republican state convention advocating Barnett's nomination. Since the boys of the Tenth reached home, with the people turning out by hundreds of thousands to receive them with demonstrations of joy and gratitude, such as was possibly never witnessed anywhere before, the personality of Barnett has been impressed upon his fellow citizens in a remarkable manner. He has won the hearts of the soldiers of his native state, both the old and the young, and has enlisted in his cause thousands of ardent supporters, many of whom know or care little about politics, but who are prompted by feelings of patriotic pride in the career of this brave young officer, whose honors won in the Philippines but foreshadow those to come.

**MCKINLEY'S SPLENDID TRIBUTE.**  
President McKinley's magnificent speech of welcome at Pittsburgh to the returning heroes from the Orient has gone ringing around the globe and has attracted international commendation of the sturdy American policy which he therein proclaimed. The words of the president, which were most keenly appreciated by the returning soldiers and their parents and wives and children, were those framing the grand tribute paid to the members of the regiment for the self sacrificing loyalty to their country and devotion to the flag. The reading of what he designated as "the roll of honor," the names of the volunteer regiments which remained in the Philippines fighting the insurgents long after the period of their enlistment had expired, evoked tremendous applause from the people when the president named "the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers." A fitting climax in this memorable speech was President McKinley's announcement that he would recommend that "a medal of honor" be granted by congress to each of the men who had thus earned the lasting gratitude of their fellow countrymen.

It is manifest that in the coming political campaign in Pennsylvania the people, irrespective of their usual political affiliations, are going to express their appreciation of the patriotism of the men who went to the front on the recent call to arms, by rolling up an immense vote for Lieutenant Colonel Barnett.

**BARNETT CORDIALLY RECEIVED.**  
Throughout the various receptions tendered the "Fighting Tenth" in the towns of western Pennsylvania Barnett was an object of special interest, and he was received with most cordial and demonstrative greetings. On Saturday evening last he accepted an invitation to attend a reception given by the America's club, of Pittsburgh, the leading Republican organization in this state west of the Alleghenies, and he was given a great ovation. Barnett made no allusion to politics, but gave an interesting account of the operations of his regiment in Luzon, and told of the many gallant and conspicuous acts of bravery of the boys of the Tenth in defending their colors and in driving back both the Spaniards and the Filipinos. He did not neglect to pay a touching tribute to the memory of the late Colonel Hawkins, whom he said every man in the regiment respected and loved. The devotion of Barnett to his old commander, whose remains he reverently followed to the grave at Washington last week, and his unflinching practice to bestow upon him all the glory of the commanding officer, cannot but merit the admiration of every loyal citizen.

## SOLDIERS TAKE A HAND.

Modest as he is brave, Barnett has made many friends since his return home, and when he is called upon to visit county after county in the coming canvass he will be assured of generous receptions. As already indicated, he may have troubles of his own before many days, however, owing to the determination of his admirers among the soldiers to take hold of his campaign. They want him to accept a special escort of their own and journey through the state under their direction. They are proposing the organization of reception committees for every stopping place through which the young soldiers acting as a guard of honor to veterans of the rebellion shall introduce him to their fellow townsmen. They demand that the keynote of the campaign shall be "patriotism and the support of the president." They insist that the oratory and the orators shall represent this idea and that the old time political campaign spellbinders shall be made conspicuous by their absence from the front. They point to the fact that Roosevelt, with his escort of Rough Riders, was accorded an ovation as he traveled through New York in his gubernatorial campaign, and they assert that Pennsylvanians will not yield the palm to the citizens of the Empire state in recognition of the valiant services of one of her brave sons.

The patriotic demonstrations witnessed in Pittsburgh will be repeated in every section of this old Keystone commonwealth. Philadelphia is already forming a "Barnett battalion" of soldiers that volunteered in the Spanish-American war, who will give the young officer of the "fighting" Tenth a rousing reception when he reaches the Quaker City. It is proposed to have an organization of this character formed in each senatorial district in the state. Captain Lamont, of the Third Pennsylvania volunteers, who is at the head of the Barnett battalion of Philadelphia, is soliciting correspondence with soldiers throughout the commonwealth with a view to forming these distinct organizations.

If these soldiers keep on the chairman of the Republican state committee will have little to do in the campaign this fall.

## GENERAL REEDER IN THE SADDLE.

He Will Direct the Republican Campaign in Pennsylvania.

## TRAINED AND POPULAR FIELD MARSHAL

A Veteran Soldier of the Civil War Will Organize the Forces That Will Elect a Brave Young American Hero of the Campaign in Luzon.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Sept. 5.—General Frank Reeder, an honored veteran of the Union army in the civil war, who has been elected chairman of the Republican state committee, will wage a vigorous and aggressive fight for the election of that gallant young American soldier of the campaign in Luzon, Lieutenant Colonel James E. Barnett, of the famous "Fighting" Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers, and his colleagues on the state ticket, the nominees for the judiciary, Hon. J. Hay Brown of Lancaster and Hon. Josiah R. Adams of Philadelphia.

With the brave Barnett, Chairman Reeder will be on the firing line throughout the entire contest, and it can be taken for granted that the Republican colors will be waved triumphantly in a magnificent victory at the polls next November. This is going to be a remarkable year in Pennsylvania politics. The Republican organization already has the skirmishers out preparing to make a determined assault upon the opposition.

## THE DEMOCRACY'S PLANS.

With victory assured for the whole ticket, the necessity for an unusually active canvass on the part of the Republican party may not be apparent to some. The Democracy of Pennsylvania, it is known to the world, was never in such a disorganized and demoralized condition. It is absolute without organization. The fragments of the machine left by the Harrity-Hensel-Pattison leadership, which in the past succeeded in winning an occasional success at the polls, are now scattered and almost useless on election day. What have been gathered up by Colonel James M. Guffey, the western millionaire, have been gotten together as a medium through which to elect delegates to county and state conventions to perpetuate Colonel Guffey's leadership until after the coming

national convention of the Democratic party. There will be the usual bluff of the Democrats going to elect one or more of their candidates on their state ticket, but a glance behind the scenes will disclose the utter hopelessness of their even polling the average Democratic vote. The minority party is severed in every county, either faction torn by local leaders contending for supremacy or absolutely discredited by that large, influential and self respecting element which refuses to be swung into line for Bryan and the dangerous principles enunciated by the Chicago platform, which, without exception or qualification, were warmly and cordially reaffirmed by the Harrisburg convention, which placed the present free silver Democratic state ticket in the field, with that rampant Bryanite and 16 to 1 silver champion, State Chairman Rilling, chosen to conduct the campaign in their interest. The exhibition in Pittsburgh last week in the Democratic county convention declaring unequivocally and boisterously in favor of the renomination of Bryan, right in the home of Colonel Guffey, promptly gave the lie to the proclamation of the Guffeyites that national issues are not involved in the present canvass in the Keystone state. With their misleading and persistent state issue cry, the Democratic leaders are hopeful that their plans to lull the friends of President McKinley and stalwart Republicans generally into a feeling

of security as to the outcome of the election in Pennsylvania this fall will be successful. By that means they expect to create a condition of apathy among the opponents which will keep down the Republican vote. They will make a still hunt to get the Democrats to the polls, and while secretly they do not count upon the election of any of their candidates on the state ticket, they want to be able to point to a reduced Republican majority as an evidence of their claim that President McKinley is not popular, that his war policy is disapproved by the people, even in a usually stalwart state like Pennsylvania, and that the Democrats will have a fighting chance to regain the presidency in 1900. Incidentally they recognize that a reduced Republican majority in Pennsylvania, after the action of the Democratic state convention and many county conventions in proclaiming him the Democracy's choice, would give Bryan a tremendous boom for the nomination for the presidency, and they believe would materially aid him in his subsequent canvass for election.

## REEDER'S AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN

It is against these forces and these cherished hopes of the Bryanite wing of the Democracy that General Frank Reeder will wage an unceasing and unrelenting campaign as the Republican field marshal. His selection for this important and responsible post was not made without careful consideration. The prompt and unanimous action of the candidates on the state ticket, whose interests are most concerned, and the presiding officer of the Republican state convention, United States Senator Boies Penrose, in electing General Reeder to the chairmanship of the Republican state convention, was a deserved tribute to an experienced and successful leader. General Reeder has had an interesting career. He was but a youth, having just left Princeton, when he entered the Union army on the first call for volunteers at the outbreak of the rebellion. His intelligence and bravery quickly brought him to the front and well merited promotion followed. His most conspicuous work was in the cavalry branch of the service. Before he was 23 years old he was in command of a regiment. He was wounded at Nashville, Tenn., but remained in the army, and his regiment was the last cavalry command of the volunteers to be mustered out. At the close of the war he took up the practice of his profession, and for some time was associated with the late President Chester A. Arthur's law firm in New York. Returning to Pennsylvania, he founded a law partnership with his brother, the late Justice Howard Reeder, of the superior court of Pennsylvania.

For a number of years he was brigadier general in the Pennsylvania National Guard, and was honored by his comrades of the war of the rebellion by election to the Pennsylvania department commandership of the Grand Army of the Republic. General Reeder succeeded Lieutenant Governor Watres in the chairmanship of the Republican state committee and filled the office with exceptional ability. He is a gentleman of refined tastes, always courteous and affable, and his leadership has commanded the respect even of his opponents.

General Reeder, who is here this week with his comrades of Lafayette Post, G. A. R., of Easton, Pa., marched in today's parade, and will tomorrow formally assume the duties of the state chairmanship. He has already determined upon his chief staff officers, and has shown usual good judgment in retaining the men who have had charge of the important bureaus at the party headquarters.