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For Sheriff,
NELSON COX, Cherry.

**Labor Organizations in Philadelphia,
Pittsburg and Elsewhere Go On
Record Against the Candidacy of
Judge Yerkes.**

It has about dawned upon the Democratic leaders that they made a grave mistake when they nominated Judge Yerkes for justice of the supreme court. They have discovered that he is being bitterly opposed by organized labor throughout the state, and that many thousands of Democrats propose to cut him on election day.

Yerkes has been scored by labor leaders in every county in the commonwealth, and the public action taken by the Central Labor Union of Philadelphia last week, in calling upon workmen to vote against him simply opened the eyes of the Democratic leaders to what they are up against.

It is recalled that when the late William M. Singlerly was a candidate for governor, there was a secret organization of organized labor which when the polls were closed, demonstrated the fact that they had gotten many thousands of Democrats to vote against their party's candidate simply because of his hostility to the typographical union. Singlerly never knew what hit him until he began to analyze the returns and he found that in the district where the labor vote was strong he ran away behind his colleagues on the Democratic ticket.

The labor leaders say they thought the Democratic party had been given a lesson and that it would never again place upon its ticket a candidate whose election was opposed by the workmen.

Throughout Schuylkill, Luzerne, Lackawanna, Westmoreland, Lawrence, Fayette, Dauphin, Allegheny and other counties where organized labor is strong, the word has been passed to enlighten the workmen as to the opposition of Judge Yerkes.

PHILADELPHIA WORKINGMEN ACT.

In Philadelphia it is predicted that not less than 20,000 voters who might otherwise have cast their ballots for Judge Yerkes will vote for his opponent, Justice Potter, the Republican nominee.

The Central Labor union of the Quaker City includes the great allied building trades, including the carpenters, the painters, bricklayers and other mechanics, nearly every one of whom is a qualified voter.

At a meeting last Saturday night of the Political Labor union in Moorhead Hall, Pittsburg, resolutions were adopted condemning Judge Harman Yerkes as an enemy to organized labor. The statement recalls the fact that Judge Yerkes sentenced rioters during the traction strike of 1896 to the penitentiary, the sentences being regarded as the severest ever imposed under such circumstances. The final clause of the resolution follows:

"Resolved, That we call on the working classes all over the state, independent of affiliations, to vote for Mr. Potter and thereby secure for the state bench a man of broad views, of advanced ideas, and a man who is thoroughly in touch with the interest of labor as well as capital; a man who will strain every effort in the behalf of an advanced and honest government."

Evan Lloyd is president and William P. Purdon is secretary of the Political Labor union of Allegheny county.

PROTEST FROM READING.

The Reading Labor Advocate, a newspaper published by workmen and the organ of organized labor, in a recent editorial said: "Judges Yerkes, of Bucks county, who heads the Democratic state ticket for the supreme court judgeship, can hardly expect any support from organized labor in this state. Yerkes is now rounding out his second term on the bench in Bucks county and during the score of years he has worn the ermine, has given some very strong proofs that he has but very little sympathy for the labor unions. This was strongly demonstrated during the trials of the men

involved in the Philadelphia street car strikes some years ago.

"No Philadelphia judge cared to sit on any of the cases and Yerkes was called to preside over the court of common pleas. His remarks during the progress of the trials left drop at different periods clearly indicated that he had no love for the men who had sought to gain what every human being is entitled to—equitable wages and treatment worthy of human beings. "The Cigarmakers' union of the state also claims to have evidence it hand to prove that Yerkes has sentenced union men to the Bucks county jail as tramps because they claimed to be without money and were hunting for employment within his domain. "Labor would be recreant to its own interests to elevate any person to the supreme bench of the state who possesses anything like a prejudice for its right to organize."

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That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys is guaranteed. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. James McFarlane, Laporte. C. D. Voorhees, Sonestown.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION
Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment One to Article Eight, Section One. Add at the end of the first paragraph of said section, after the words "shall be entitled to vote at all elections," the words "subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact," so that the said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Qualifications of Electors. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject however to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

1. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

2. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months), immediately preceding the election.

3. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

4. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Amendment Two to Article Eight, Section One. Strike out from said section the words "but no elector shall be deprived of the privilege of voting by reason of his name not being registered," and add to said section the following words: "but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class," so that the said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 7. Uniformity of Election Laws.—All laws regulating the holding of elections by the citizens or for the registration of electors shall be uniform throughout the State, but laws regulating and requiring the registration of electors may be enacted to apply to cities only, provided that such laws be uniform for cities of the same class.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution.
W. W. GRIEST,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Amendment.

Strike out section four of article eight, and insert in place thereof, as follows:

SECTION 4. All elections by the citizens shall be by ballot or by such other methods as may be prescribed by law: Provided, That secret voting be preserved.

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P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
10 20	5 20	4 20	2 12	12 55	7 40	Halls	9 55
10 22	5 22	4 22	2 15	1 10	7 55	Hughesville	9 50
10 40	5 40	4 40	2 30	8 02	8 02	Picture Rocks	9 33
10 44	5 44	4 44	2 36	8 06	8 06	Lyons Mills	9 30
10 46	5 46	4 46	2 36	8 08	8 08	Chamouti	9 28
10 51	5 51	4 51	2 42	8 14	8 14	Glen Mawr	9 22
11 01	5 51	4 51	2 42	8 22	8 22	Strawbridge	9 18
11 06	5 56	4 56	2 54	8 30	8 30	Beech Glen	9 09
11 10	5 56	4 56	3 00	8 30	8 30	Muncy Valley	9 06
11 16	5 56	4 56	3 00	8 35	8 35	Sonestown	9 00
11 31	5 51	4 51	3 11	8 35	8 35	Nordmont	10 28
11 48	5 48	4 48	3 11	8 35	8 35	Mokoma	10 07
11 50	5 50	4 50	3 11	8 35	8 35	Laporte	10 04
12 07	5 07	4 07	3 11	8 35	8 35	Ringdale	9 49
12 16	5 16	4 16	3 11	8 35	8 35	Bernice Road	9 40
12 20	5 20	4 20	3 11	8 35	8 35	Satterfield	9 35

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