

# AN OPENING GUN

Judge Pennypacker Speaks to Three Thousand Republicans.

## LEHIGH COUNTY'S GREAT RALLY

Senator Penrose Makes An Able Speech On National Issues—Both Speakers Warn Against a Change In the State's Political Policy.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Philadelphia, Aug. 26.—While the appearance of Judge Pennypacker and Senator Penrose at the county committee meeting in Lehigh county Saturday afternoon signalized the former's entrance into the active canvass, it must not be understood as the opening of the campaign. Rather it was a clarion call. Although the brief address of the judge was, as he put it, a word of greeting to the Republicans of Lehigh, yet there were some very solid truths embodied in it.

There were three thousand enthusiastic Republicans at the meeting, which was the largest attendance in recent years. It was held in Foglesville in the heart of a farming country, and this large attendance was all the more remarkable by reason of the fact that to reach it one had to drive or walk, as no steam or trolley cars reached the place. Judge Pennypacker said in part:

### THEN A JUDGE NOW A FARMER.

"For many years I have been a judge in Philadelphia, but for the present I have no occupation but that of a farmer, and I am one of your neighbors, living along the Perkiomen railroad. It is to be hoped that the campaign, upon our side, at least, will be conducted with decency and propriety, and that no unkindness may be exhibited in the treatment of our Democratic opponents. They are American citizens, like ourselves, interested in the maintenance of the public welfare, and also, like ourselves, getting the benefit of the prosperous condition of affairs. It is very doubtful whether even they are hopeful of bringing about a change in the control of the government, or would do it, if they had the opportunity within their grasp. They keep up an organization and make ostensible efforts from force of habit, and fear of necessity for the future; but certainly they must see that in the present it would be wise not to interfere.

"Some years ago a sailor, whose life had been spent on the sea, decided he would go through the country and find out how the land looked. In the course of his travels he entered into one of our rural graveyards, and amused himself by reading the inscriptions on the tombstones. On one of them he read: 'I am not dead but sleeping here.' He remarked: 'Well, if I were dead I would own up.'

"We do not expect our Democratic friends to own up that they are dead; but we do expect them to admit that the condition of things is fairly favorable. (Laughter and prolonged applause.)

### PROSPERITY AND THE FARMER.

"The great tide of prosperity which has swept over the country since the retirement of Mr. Cleveland to private life is just now reaching the farmer. Every wave affecting business interests reaches first the dealer in stocks, then the manufacturer and merchant, and, finally, the tiller of the soil, who represents the most stable and conservative of all classes in the community. Last year the price of corn went up at least 20 cents a bushel. This year the price of oats had a like increase. Horses and cattle are bringing more money in the market. I have been supervising the conduct of a farm since 1883, and during the last year the revenues from the sale of milk were larger than ever before; and I am sure your experience has been like my own. From the increased price of farm products there must presently inevitably result an enhancement in the value of farm lands. The one is dependent upon the other. The time is not far distant when you will no longer see the farmer within fifty miles of a great centre of population, like Philadelphia, eager to sell his land for one-half what it was worth at the time of his father, and without the ability to find a purchaser. What folly it would be to strive to stem the current which is now carrying us onward.

### IMPORTANCE OF NEXT ELECTION.

"While it is of some importance to determine who shall be your next governor, it is of much more importance to see that the members elected to the next legislature should be men, who, when they are sent there, can be trusted to vote for a United States Senator who will uphold Republicanism.

"A weakening of the efforts of the Republicans in Pennsylvania has ever been a precursor of a change in the control of national affairs and a prelude to national disaster. I am sure I voice your opinion, as well as my own, when I say that we do not propose to take a step, however slight, in that direction."

### SENATOR PENROSE'S SPEECH.

Senator Boies Penrose made a lengthy address dealing eloquently and convincingly with Republican policies and achievements. His speech appealed particularly to the wage earner and farmer, the largest beneficiaries under the protective system. Senator Penrose said in part:

"No political party in the history of political parties can point to more splendid achievements than can the Republican party at this time. The Republican party, therefore, claims the

support of the people at the approaching election, not alone for what it intends to do, or promises to do, but for what it has already accomplished.

### FARMERS PROSPEROUS.

"Our agricultural prosperity has been as extraordinary as has been our commercial development. Our agricultural growth since the Republican party came into control in 1896 has been as marked as was the preceding agricultural depression under Democratic rule. The farm value of the wheat, corn and oats crop in 1901 was nearly double that of 1896, the last year of the Cleveland administration. The former in 1901, in other words, for the three crops of corn, wheat and oats received nearly double the amount that he did in 1896.

"Rural prosperity and Republican rule are coincident, while agricultural depression, mortgage foreclosures and low prices for farm products accompany Democratic administration of national affairs. The prosperity of the farmer depends upon the prosperity of all other industrial elements of our population; when the industrial classes are employed at American wages their consumption of farm products is on a liberal scale and they are able and willing to pay good prices for the necessities and luxuries of life; under such conditions there is a good market for all the farmer has to sell. When the reverse is true, and workmen are idle, or working scant time at cut wages, they are forced to practice pinching economy, and the farmer necessarily loses a part of his market. The American farmer is prosperous when well-paid workmen are carrying well-filled dinner pails, a condition which always accompanied Republican supremacy.

### LABOR NEVER SO WELL OFF.

"It has been estimated by the president of the American Federation of Labor that three million men were out of employment during the free trade period from 1893 to 1897, while the wages of those employed had been constantly forced down. In 1897 the same president declared in his annual report that no man in this country worthy and willing to work need be out of employment. Labor in the United States was never so well off as it is today, never so fully employed, never so well paid; in fine, the most pessimistic free-trader will not deny that.

"This condition of the mass of our people is the foundation and the frame-work of our prosperity. It is this great purchasing power of our wage earners that is today keeping our mills busy, our railroads running to their very highest capacity, our farmers rewarded to the limit of their industry, and our great army of clerical, professional and mercantile workers fully occupied with liberal recompense.

"Business conditions should be let alone; the American people should be permitted to continue onward in the extraordinary career marked out for them without having their prosperity imperiled by experiment or change. Pennsylvania above all the other states of the union should not hesitate at this time. Let Pennsylvania, which leads all the other states in the general prosperity of the country, also lead in renewed evidence of devotion to those great policies and principles through which those splendid results have been achieved."

### DANGER IN A CHANGE.

"Before the close of the meeting the following resolutions were adopted, after eulogizing President Roosevelt and pledging support to the entire Republican ticket:

"We commend our United States Senators Hon. M. S. Quay and Hon. Boies Penrose for the ability and fidelity exercised in the discharge of the onerous duties devolving upon their responsible positions. And Senator Penrose is especially entitled to the gratitude of the farmer and dairyman for his championing the anti-oleomargarine bill, and carrying it to a successful enactment."

### For Pennypacker and Penrose.

Ex-Senator N. B. Critchfield, a prominent farmer and active member of the grange of Somerset county, is quoted by the Philadelphia newspapers in an interview as saying:

"I have no means of judging what the condition may be in other parts of the state, but if it be the same as it is in the southwestern section, there can be no question regarding the election of Judge Pennypacker, as well as the return of Mr. Penrose to the senate. Among the farmers, especially of southwestern Pennsylvania, the name of Judge Pennypacker stands for everything that should be embodied in the character of a chief executive of the commonwealth.

"We have full faith both in his ability and integrity, and we feel sure that not only the agricultural interests of the state, but every other interest of our people will be safe in his hands.

"Senator Penrose is regarded as an able legislator, and one in whose hands the interests of the whole people can be confided. There need be no fear of the result in our section of the state."

### Administrators Notice.

Estate of Harry Zax, late of the Borough of Laporte, County of Sullivan and State of Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated; and those indebted thereto, will please make payment to

A. J. BRADLEY, Administrator, Aug 20, 02. At Laporte, Pa.

## 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 section ten of article one of the Constitution, so that a discharge of a jury for failure to agree or other necessary causes shall not work an acquittal.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met. That the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution; that is to say, that section ten of article one, which reads as follows:

"No person shall, for any indictable offense, be proceeded against criminally by information, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service, in time of war or public danger, or by leave of the court for oppression or misdemeanor in office. No person shall, for the same offense, be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured;" be amended so as to read as follows:

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A true copy of the Joint Resolution.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

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

Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words: "Unless before it shall be introduced in the General Assembly, such proposed special or local laws shall have been first submitted to a popular vote, at a general or special election in the locality or localities to be effected by its operation, under an order of the court of common pleas of the respective county after hearing an application granted, and shall have been approved by a majority of the voters at such election: Provided, That no such election shall be held until the decree of court authorizing the same shall have been advertised for at least thirty (30) days in the locality or localities affected, in such manner as the court may direct.

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Mrs. LOUISA BRUNDAGE, Administratrix, Nordmont, Pa. MULLEN, Attorney, Laporte, Pa.

## Administrators Notice.

Estate of John O. Wilson late of Davidson township, deceased.

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### His Sight Threatened.

"While picnicking last month my 11-year-old boy was poisoned by some weed or plant," says W. H. Dibble, of Sioux City, Ia. He rubbed the poison off his hands into his eyes and for awhile we were afraid he would lose his sight. Finally a neighbor recommended DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The first application helped him and in a few days he was as well as ever." For skin diseases, cuts, burns, scalds, wounds, insect bites, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is sure cure. Relieves piles at once. Beware of counterfeits.

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"I was troubled with a hacking cough for a year and I thought I had consumption," says C. Unger, 211 Maple St., Champaign, Ill. "I tried a great many remedies and I was under the care of physicians for several months. I used one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. It cured me and I have not been bothered since."

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