

# PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND THE PARTY

What Republicanism Has Done For the Cause of Education.

## THE DEMOCRATS NEVER LIBERAL

Official Figures Which Prove That the Republican Party Has Made the Public Schools of Pennsylvania the Finest in the Land—Statement of What Each County Receives.

Every parent in the state is interested directly or indirectly in the public schools. In this connection the fact should not be overlooked that the Republican party has, by its liberal policy made the public schools of the state what they are—the greatest in the nation.

It has made liberal provision for the education and training of teachers in the state normal schools. The minimum school term has been wisely increased by legislation and provision has been made for establishing schools of higher grades in the townships.

The party has never faltered in its devotion to the interests of the commonwealth in legislating for the benefit of the children in the public schools. Its policy has been earnest, fearless and progressive in opposition to a conservatism which is productive of ignorance and illiteracy wherever it is permitted to assert itself unrestrained by the helpful influence of good public schools.

The achievements of the past, in the state and nation, are a safe index to the future under the wise and vigilant control of the Republican party.

WHAT THE DEMOCRATS DID. The highest amount ever appropriated by the Democratic party for the public schools of Pennsylvania was \$280,000 per annum from 1857 to 1860. Compare this with the splendid showing of the Republican party.

In 1870 there was appropriated for educational purposes by the legislature of Pennsylvania the sum of \$500,000; in 1872 this amount was increased to \$700,000. This was the largest amount appropriated in support of popular education prior to the adoption of the new constitution. The framers of our fundamental law provided that the minimum amount to be appropriated annually to the support of the common schools should be \$1,000,000. From 1874 to 1887, inclusive, the minimum amount named in the new constitution was the maximum of legislative generosity. The entire amount appropriated for all educational purposes during this period of thirteen years was \$16,569,000. In 1887 the annual appropriation was increased to \$1,500,000. In 1889 another half million was added, making the annual appropriation at that time \$2,000,000. In 1891 the amount appropriated was swelled to the princely sum of \$5,000,000 annually. In 1893 another half million dollars was added, making the appropriation \$5,500,000 annually. This does not include the appropriations made for the support of the Orphans' schools, the county superintendents, department of public instruction, or all of those made to the normal schools. Adding the amounts appropriated for these purposes to the appropriations made for common schools proper, the aggregate is the magnificent sum of \$6,000,000 in round numbers. This is a monument of wise and beneficent leadership of the Republican party in Pennsylvania.

A WONDERFUL SHOWING. So that every reader may have the opportunity of seeing what the Republican party of our state has done for the cause of popular education during the last quarter of a century we append hereto a statement of all the appropriations made to common schools since 1860, to wit:

Year	Amount
1860	\$ 280,000
1861	308,000
1862	303,625
1863	316,825
1864	316,825
1865	354,436
1866	355,000
1867	355,000
1868	500,000
1869	500,000
1870	500,000
1871	650,000
1872	700,000
1873	760,000
1874	1,000,000
1875	1,000,000
1876	1,000,000
1877	1,000,000
1878	1,000,000
1879	1,000,000
1880	1,000,000
1881	1,000,000
1882	1,000,000
1883	1,000,000
1884	1,000,000
1885	1,000,000
1886	1,000,000
1887	1,000,000
1888	1,500,000
1889	1,500,000
1890	2,000,000
1891	2,000,000
1892	5,000,000
1893	5,500,000
1894	5,500,000
1895	5,500,000
1896	5,500,000
1897	5,500,000
1898	5,500,000
1899	5,500,000
1900	5,500,000
1901	5,250,000
1902	5,250,000

The aggregate amount appropriated during all the years from 1835 to 1873, inclusive, was \$11,687,968. From 1874

to 1899, inclusive, the sum total of all appropriations for this purpose was \$16,569,000. From 1899 to 1902, inclusive, there was appropriated in support of the cause of popular education \$62,775,000. The entire amount contributed by the state for educational purposes since 1835 is \$91,061,968. It will thus be seen that in the twelve years since 1890, more money has been expended by the state in support of common schools than in all the years from 1835 to 1890. In other words, nearly sixty-nine per cent. of the entire amount of money appropriated for school purposes by the state since 1835 has been appropriated in the last twelve years, when the Republican party of this state and the policy of its leaders have been most severely criticised.

MONEY PAID THIS YEAR. The reports of the auditor general and state treasurer show that the net revenue available for general appropriation purposes is in round numbers \$15,000,000 annually. Of this sum, \$6,000,000 is appropriated each year for public schools.

Will any fair-minded person seriously contend that the state should appropriate more than forty-eight per cent. of its net revenues for educational purposes? We now appropriate more money than any other state in the Union; all of which is to the credit of the Republican party.

The following is the official statement of the amount which the state pays this year in school money to each county:

County	1902
Adams	\$ 33,552 03
Allegheny	600,262 42
Armstrong	54,339 39
Beaver	55,030 45
Bedford	45,777 40
Berks	158,115 26
Blair	76,414 45
Bradford	67,104 34
Bucks	63,486 03
Butler	55,610 83
Cambria	91,697 83
Cameron	7,089 64
Carbon	42,357 62
Centre	46,919 44
Chester	84,652 79
Clarion	37,581 72
Clearfield	78,677 89
Clinton	30,125 52
Columbia	40,995 38
Crawford	73,052 73
Cumberland	47,997 65
Dauphin	100,739 01
Delaware	75,903 71
Elk	31,874 16
Erie	92,622 60
Fayette	96,310 40
Forest	11,968 63
Franklin	54,323 21
Fulton	12,235 43
Greene	32,017 45
Huntingdon	38,311 18
Indiana	46,996 47
Jefferson	55,146 21
Juniata	17,600 37
Lackawanna	159,260 93
Lancaster	140,330 15
Lawrence	49,675 59
Lebanon	49,295 78
Lehigh	82,644 50
Luzerne	215,585 52
Lycoming	76,508 53
McKean	48,802 72
Mercer	62,661 72
Mifflin	23,264 85
Monroe	22,683 32
Montgomery	115,703 23
Montour	14,795 42
Northampton	89,403 06
Northumberland	83,672 29
Perry	29,926 82
Pike	10,178 57
Potter	33,046 19
Schuylkill	166,068 57
Snyder	20,073 95
Somerset	51,748 70
Sullivan	14,324 69
Susquehanna	46,778 21
Tioga	53,867 16
Union	17,398 16
Venango	50,451 72
Warren	41,580 50
Washington	88,710 63
Wayne	33,536 20
Westmoreland	136,260 69
Wyoming	19,210 71
York	113,840 80
Philadelphia	847,017 05

FIGURES FROM OTHER STATES. In this connection, a comparison with the revenues and appropriations made for school purposes in other states may serve a useful purpose. Below we give a statement from thirty-four of the leading states of the American Union, showing the total revenues of each state and the amount appropriated by the legislatures thereof in support of the cause of education:

State	Total Revenues	Appropriated
Maine	\$1,550,000	\$620,000
Massachusetts	9,257,000	273,000
Connecticut	2,300,000	400,000
New York	30,000,000	4,500,000
New Jersey	2,318,134	303,240
Ohio	6,500,000	1,738,887
Indiana	6,500,000	2,500,000
Illinois	5,500,000	1,500,000
Missouri	3,023,698	1,097,231
Iowa	1,727,574	40,000
Michigan	2,068,000	868,000
North Dakota	793,000	70,000
South Dakota	785,000	278,000
Nebraska	2,000,000	700,000
Wyoming	2,300,000	240,000
Montana	569,000	70,000
Idaho	259,400	35,315
Washington	626,615	120,000
Oregon	701,394	140,324
California	8,500,000	3,000,000
Nevada	423,378	41,484
Utah	850,000	319,500
Colorado	690,000	73,000
Kansas	1,500,000	500,000
Arkansas	1,100,000	400,000
Louisiana	2,000,000	250,000
Texas	5,325,000	1,675,000
Alabama	1,900,000	750,000
Florida	850,000	200,000
South Carolina	3,000,000	640,000
West Virginia	1,060,000	410,000

Virginia ..... 3,300,000 1,300,000  
Maryland ..... 2,500,000 675,000  
Pennsylvania ..... 15,000,000 6,000,000  
Only one other state in the Union, Maine, gives forty per cent. of its revenue to the cause of education. Pennsylvania's showing in this respect is practically without a parallel.

## WELL WORTH KNOWING.

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## COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. E. M. DUNHAM, President Judge, Honorable John D. Rosser and Jacob Meyer, Associate Judges of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 20 day of Sept. 1902, to me directed, for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 23 day of Dec. 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M. Therefore, notice is hereby given to the Corner Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of the said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

J. G. COTT, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Oct. 22, 1902.

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 of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:

Amendment.  
Add at the end of section seven, article three, the following words: "Unless here 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.

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

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## 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:

"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; but a discharge of the jury for failure to agree, or other necessary cause, shall not work an acquittal. Nor shall private property be taken or applied to public use, without authority of law and without just compensation being first made or secured.

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

TO THE HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF JOHN H. ROTHROCK, LATE OF DAVIDSON TOWNSHIP, SULLIVAN COUNTY, PA., DECEASED:

## TAKE NOTICE.

That on the 3d day of October, A. D. 1902, A. C. Anderson caused a summons to be issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan county, as follows:

State of Pennsylvania, } ss: County of Sullivan, }  
The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, Greeting:  
We command you that you summon C. F. Wackenhuth, executor or John H. Rothrock, deceased, so that he be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Laporte in and for said county, on the 2d Monday of December next to answer A. C. Anderson in a plea of trespass, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable E. M. Dunham President of our said Court this 3d day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two.

THOS. E. KENNEDY, Prothonotary.

(Seal of the Court of } Common Pleas of Sul- } livan County Penn'a.)  
Which said summons was issued to No. 10, December term, 1902, and the plaintiff declares that it is his intention to charge the real estate of the said John H. Rothrock with the amount of the debt claimed in this action.

MULLEN & BRADLEY, Atty's for Plaintiff.  
Laporte, Pa., Oct. 13, 1902.

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## Williamsport & North Branch Railroad TIME TABLE.

In effect Monday, Sept. 16, 1902.

Read down				Flag stations where time is marked "F"												Read up			
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