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Political Announcement.
 We are authorized to announce the name of W. M. Botsford of LaPorte Twp. as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Boyod P. Bennett of Shrewsbury Twp. as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

TIME TO "STAND PAT"
 Democrats Always Seek Encouragement In "Off-Year" Campaigns.

REPUBLICANS LOOK AHEAD
 Party in Pennsylvania Must Line Up With the President for Coming Congressional Contests.

[Special Correspondence.]
 Harrisburg, July 11.
 Republicans of Pennsylvania are going to "stand pat."

They are going to line up again with President Roosevelt and show him that he has their full confidence and support.

Within the last 24 hours the chairmen of the Republican county committees throughout Pennsylvania have received communications from Chairman Wesley R. Andrews, of the Republican State committee, warning them of the danger that lies in over confidence and seeking to impress upon them the importance of perfecting the county organizations so as to insure the polling of a large Republican vote in November next.

While it is not to be expected that Pennsylvania will, in this "off year," be able to repeat the unprecedented majority of 505,000 given Roosevelt at the presidential election, Chairman Andrews is eager that every effort shall be made to get out a large percentage of the Republican vote so as to keep the majority under the circumstances up to the highest possible figures.

That the chairmen and other members of county committees throughout the commonwealth intend to co-operate in this laudable work is quite manifest from the reports that are being received from every quarter of the state.

The Republican organization throughout Pennsylvania is harmonious and aggressive and there is a disposition shown on every hand to maintain the prestige and the influence of the Pennsylvania organization in the party in the nation.

Must Stand By Roosevelt.
 Pennsylvania is the bulwark of national Republicanism and any faltering on the part of Pennsylvania Republicans at the coming election which would result in any material decrease in the Republican majority would be taken as indicating a lack of interest and a lack of sympathy in the great policies which the Republican national administration is fathering and is endeavoring to carry out to a successful conclusion.

President Roosevelt needs the full support of Pennsylvania Republicans now as much as he did when he was a candidate before the people for the presidency. He requires the moral and substantial backing of the great Republican state of Pennsylvania in his magnificent undertakings.

The opponents of the national administration at home and the Democracy throughout the union would hail with delight the news of a great falling off in the Republican majority in Pennsylvania next fall and would herald it as the turning of the tide from Republicanism all over the country.

Pennsylvania Republicans are too patriotic and too loyal to their party to allow anything of the kind to happen in November.

They are also too practical from a business standpoint to permit that to occur. No state in the union has as much at stake as Pennsylvania in the continued success of Republicanism.

Her vast industrial and manufacturing interests which have thriven under the policy of a protective tariff and which give employment to so many hundreds of thousands of her people, and which have added so much to the wealth and happiness of her citizens and those of other states, have been nurtured and developed under Republican administrations. Their continued prosperity depends largely upon the ascendancy of the Republican party in the state and the nation.

representatives. This delegation has been a powerful factor in obtaining much needed recognition of Pennsylvania's interests at Washington.

Improvements on the Monongahela, Ohio and Allegheny rivers are now under way, the appropriations for which were made by congress as the result of the united efforts of the entire Pennsylvania delegation. It was the same influence which secured for the harbor of Erie an appropriation which is destined to make that one of the greatest harbors on the great lakes. These and other special considerations which come to Pennsylvania are obtained through the fact that the Republican voters of Pennsylvania have held their party organization solid and compact and have refused to be deceived by the allurements of the men who from time to time have sought to encourage and support independent political movements to fuse with the Democracy in local or personal campaigns.

Next year there will be 32 congressmen to elect in Pennsylvania and the canvass for these congressional seats is already under way. The Democrats are eager to have the Republican vote in this state cut down this fall and are talking fusion at every opportunity.

They know that they cannot elect their nominee for state treasurer this fall as well as they know anything. They know also that if by a fusion campaign for state treasurer they can lure Republicans away from their party candidates and their party organization, or keep them from voting, they will be making their initial advances toward capturing several congressional districts in this state next year. They are aware of the fact that some of the districts which are now represented by Republican congressmen were only carried by the Republicans by small majorities, and they are looking to these districts as the battle grounds for next year's congressional campaigning.

They want the Republican vote cut down in those districts this fall, so as to encourage Democrats to get into line for the big prizes to be fought for next year.

Republicans of Pennsylvania are determined to meet every issue in the coming campaign squarely and fairly, and they have no fear of the outcome at the polls.

AS KNOX VIEWS IT
 Republicans Competent to Take Care of Their Own Affairs.

Under the caption, "Good Advice From Senator Knox," the editor of the Erie Daily Times says:

"United States Senator Knox, in a brief interview on the political situation in Pennsylvania, stated to a Pittsburgh Dispatch representative Wednesday that he did not see any reason for resorting to any reform movement to regulate any evils that may exist in the Republican party. The senator stated in a few, but well chosen words, his idea of the situation, and it was for the Republicans to take care of their own affairs and to let the Democrats do the same thing.

"There are, of course, a good many people who call themselves reformers, but who are mostly soreheads, disappointed aspirants for office or hopeful Democrats who are anxious for a break in the Republican ranks for no other reason than that they may profit thereby. Senator Knox is a safe, thorough going, highly respected official, and it did not take him long to size up the situation and put it in the proper light before the people of this commonwealth. The Republican party will attend to whatever reforms are necessary, and there will be no disposition shown to prevent all sincere reformers and good Democrats going along in the band wagon, but the leader of the band will be a Republican, and the Republicans will attend to the necessary reforms themselves. That much may as well be understood first as last."

DEMOCRATS BETTER WAIT
 Republicans Not Ready to Let Them Parcel Out Offices.

After surveying the situation in the Quaker City through his long distance glasses Editor Brown, of the Columbia County Republican, makes this editorial comment:

"Republicans throughout the interior of the state need not be unduly alarmed because of the big hue and cry raised by certain reformers over some crooked revelations in municipal affairs in Philadelphia. Such things like these happen everywhere, and when they do it does not mean that the party in power is corrupt and must be turned out. The country would be more anxious did it not become more evident every day that the 'reforma' is prompted more by an effort to set up a rival organization than to really uncover political or business rotteness. Why should this not be so when it is noted that Mayor Weaver's right hand man is Ex-Judge Gordon, a discredited Democrat of Philadelphia. The mayor certainly cannot divest himself of all charges of playing to the galleries so long as he allows Gordon to lead and control him.

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