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**CLUB MEN ARE ACTIVE**

Republicans Preparing For Convention  
of State League at Easton.

**NATIONAL ORATORS EXPECTED**

Reports From All Parts of the State  
Indicate That the Party is in Fine  
Shape.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Aug. 15.

The Republican state organization proposes to give every assistance and encouragement to the young Republicans of Pennsylvania to make the coming convention of the State League of Republican Clubs one of the most successful in the history of the League.

The convention, which will be held in Easton next month, promises to be one of the largest held in recent years, and the local committee of arrangements is planning an exceptionally good program for the entertainment of the delegates and other guests who will visit their city during the convention week.

**Clubmen Meet Andrews.**

Chairman Wesley R. Andrews, of the Republican State Committee, has had several conferences with officers of the State League, and he is heartily cooperating in their efforts to get the active Republicans of the state to interest themselves in the election of delegates to the convention by their home clubs.

It is pointed out that President Roosevelt has from the outset of his political career looked upon the Republican clubs as a powerful factor in the winning of campaigns, and he has never missed an opportunity to commend the work of the vigorous and progressive young Americans who are the bone and sinew of the Republican League of the Nation.

In his last national campaign the president insisted that the Republican national committee must give every consideration to the young men who were in charge of the organization of Republican clubs throughout the country, under the auspices of the National League, and he has since attributed much of the glory of the victory in that campaign to the Young Republicans who marched behind the club banners on which were inscribed the words "Roosevelt, Protection and Prosperity."

**Duty of Young Republicans.**

Pennsylvania Republicans in the present state campaign expect the clubmen of the commonwealth to do their full duty, and there is every reason to believe that there will be no disappointment on that score.

It is announced from Easton that the Republican clubs of the entire county of Northampton are preparing to entertain the visitors, and that all will be welcome who come with the delegates and will receive the same courtesies and hospitality as the official representatives of the clubs.

A special committee is at work getting Republicans of national fame to promise to address the great mass meeting which will be held on September 20. There are already assurances of the presence of some of the best-known and most popular Republican orators in the country. All of the candidates on the Republican state ticket have been invited, and many of the most prominent Republicans of the several counties of the state are expected to attend the gathering.

From many private interviews with active Republicans from every section of the state and through the heavy correspondence that is daily received, Chairman Andrews is more than delighted with the reports as to the condition of the Republican party and the sentiment of the voters throughout the state. Though the campaign has not been fairly opened there are evidences of unusual activity among the rank and file of the Republican forces.

The attacks of the Democrats serve to stimulate the Republican workers to renewed activity and are actually beneficial to the Republican organization.

**Danger Lies in Apathy.**

It is admitted on all sides that the greatest danger to a majority party in what is termed an "off year" campaign lies in the apathy of the average voter. When no great prize, such as the presidency or a governorship, is at stake there is likely to be a feeling of indifference or at least of over-confidence, particularly after the polling of such a tremendous Republican majority as was given to Roosevelt for president in Pennsylvania.

It will devolve upon the Republican managers throughout the state to see to it that every Republican voter is impressed with the importance of casting his ballot in November next so that the Republican lines shall remain intact and that the party shall be in shape to mass its forces in solid phalanx in the congressional and gubernatorial struggle which will take place next year.

**ARE PLEDGED TO REFORMS**

Republicans For Personal Registration and Other Popular Measures.

The Committee of Twenty-one, leading business men, bankers, lawyers and other men of affairs of the Quaker City, all members of the famous Union League, who seek reform within the Republican party, are being complimented by Republicans generally for their success in bringing about the action of the Republican city committee in appointing a committee to seek to put an entirely new ticket of eminently acceptable Republican candidates in the field in Philadelphia and the pledging of the party organization to personal registration for the cities and for ballot reform and other measures demanded by the people.

Republicans who believe in their party strongly protest against the actions of those who strive to make political capital against the Republican party in the state out of conditions in the Quaker City. On this point the Philadelphia Inquirer, among other things, says:

"If there has been crime committed against the people of Philadelphia the people will demand punishment and punishment will come. No right-minded citizen of any party or political organization would for a moment shield a criminal or a criminal conspiracy or a criminal organization, political or otherwise. Certainly the great Republican party of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania—and hundreds of thousands of voters compose it—is not the defender of wrong-doing.

"To what extent the newspaper charges are true—whether the crimes that have been alleged are largely imaginative or are based upon fact—we do not know. The courts will decide that—should there be trials. But even were they blacker than have been painted, what argument would that be for smashing the great Republican party of Pennsylvania? What have the hundreds of thousands of Republican citizens to do with the acts of individuals?

"A year ago the whole country was ringing with exposures of crimes in the postoffice department at Washington. Republican officials were the thieves. Democratic newspapers and orators held these crimes up as a reason why the Republican party should be defeated. Judge Parker led the assault. Turn the Republican party out and all would be well. That was the campaign cry. But the people refused to hold the Republican party responsible for the pilferings of individuals.

"Today there are scandals in the agricultural department. A sweeping investigation will be made. But are the Republican people of the United States going to hold themselves responsible for what a few persons have been doing?

"Why, then, is the Republican party of Pennsylvania to be slaughtered because of an investigation in Philadelphia?

"That is what the Committee of Twenty-one, members of the Union League, want to know, and we think they have the right of it.

"They believe that the Republican party is quite big enough to do all the reforming that is necessary. With voting lists purged of bogus names, with the promise of a personal registration law on the statute books, with an election in November that will be perfectly honest, with a Republican city ticket to be made up of names unconnected with politics—in other words, with reforms instituted by the Republican party itself—they see no reason why the hundreds of thousands of honest, upright Republican voters of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania should cut the throat of their own party.

"And there is no reason."

**Republicans Will Vote Straight.**

Republicans outside of Philadelphia will not be disturbed in their party fidelity by what may occur in that city. They will vote the straight ticket, as heretofore, and sustain by the usual majorities the policies so necessary to the welfare and prosperity of the country and record a united and emphatic approval of the excellent, capable and patriotic administration of President Roosevelt.

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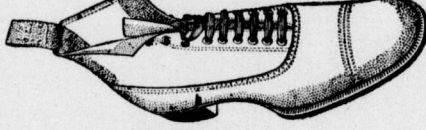
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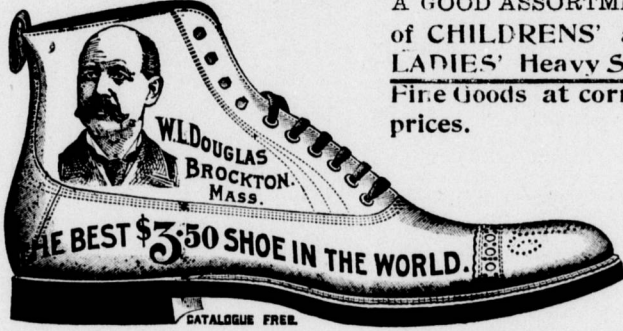
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