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ON THE FIRING LINE

Republicans of Pennsylvania Ready
 For An Aggressive Campaign.

CLUBMEN ARE IN THE VAN

Easton Expects a Great Crowd at
 the Convention of the State League
 of Republican Clubs.

[Special Correspondence.]
 Philadelphia, Aug. 22.

Within 10 days the Republican campaign in Pennsylvania will be well under way and work will be begun in earnest to assure the election of the entire Republican ticket by large majorities. Much has already been done in that direction in the preliminary canvass, and the September extra assessment out of the way, the campaigning to interest the voters in the Republican cause will be spirited and unceasing until the polls close on the 7th of November next.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, states that the county chairmen have never before accomplished so much work thus early in a canvass, and his reports from every section of the state are exceedingly gratifying. His correspondence is very large and a corps of stenographers are kept busy until late every evening running off on typewriters his letters to committees and other active Republicans in the several counties.

Although this is what is styled an "off year," when it is not expected that there will be many mass meetings, Chairman Andrews has already got a number of applications from young Republicans and many veteran orators offering their services to the state committee to address any mass meetings that may be held under the auspices of the state organization. The chairman will also be in a position to furnish orators to county meetings held by direction of the county chairmen.

Young Men to the Front.

The state organization is giving every encouragement possible to the officers of the State League of Republican Clubs who are preparing for their convention, which will be held in Easton the middle of next month. This promises to be one of the most important conventions held in the history of the state league, and all possible arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the visitors.

There will be full representation of the clubs and a large attendance of active and earnest party men—men who are in the party from conviction and principle, and not for personal gain. The league always has been found on the side of clean and aggressive Republicanism. Most of the clubs have among the delegates who will attend the annual convention those active young men who are looking ahead for promotion in our state and local politics. They are the working volunteer force of the party. Neither faction nor dissension can swerve them from loyalty to the party which they place above and beyond men and individuals.

The league is a powerful and important adjunct to the state committee and a political help to success. The state ticket this year is a good ticket, clean, able and Republican, and there is no reason why it should not receive the earnest and zealous support of all good Republicans. It certainly will have the cordial untiring support of all the clubmen over the state.

Campaign of Misrepresentation.

As an indication of how the Republicans of the interior of the state view the Philadelphia situation, this from the Pittsburg Gazette is of interest:

"In the history of Pennsylvania politics there has never been as dirty a campaign of misrepresentation as that now in progress. There has been trouble in the city of Philadelphia. It began with a gas franchise ordinance and has gone to the extent of involving some city contractors. In due course and by due process of law the accused will be declared guilty or innocent according to their deserts. In the meantime, however, there is a hue and cry sent out over the state that these men are guilty, and their sins are laid at the door of the Republican party.

"The attack on the Republican party, however, is of another color. There is no mistaking that it emanates from the committee of the whole of the Democratic party and is boosted along by the organization of misfits whose motto is rule or ruin. Its very absurdity has led to allowing it to go unchallenged for so long that it is beginning to be accepted outside the state. The charge has been taken up by a lot of bliant yellow journals that try to carry political water on both shoulders, but which never lose a really good opportunity to thrust at the Republican party. That is all there is to it. There is no shadow of truth in the claim and the Republican voters in November will ram it down the false throats that give it utterance."

AN ACT permitting children residing in school districts in which no high school is maintained, to attend a high school in some other district located near their homes, and providing for the cost of tuition and school books.

Section 1. Be it enacted etc. that children, residing in school districts in which no public high school is maintained, may attend a high school in some other district, located near their homes; provided the consent of the directors of the district in which said high school is located be first obtained; the cost of tuition and school books, which shall not exceed that of tuition and school book of children in the same grades of courses in the district maintaining such high school, shall be paid to the district receiving, out of the moneys raised by taxation for public school purposes in the district in which said children reside;

PROVIDED, That, before admission to a high school, such pupils shall be examined and found qualified for high school work by the principal of such high school.

We invite the attention of our readers to the above quoted act of the last session of the State Legislature. In the future children who reside in districts in which no high school is maintained may without cost to their parents, attend other high schools. This will very materially increase the attendance of high schools now established and will, doubtless lead to the establishment of such schools in other districts.

LEST WE FORGET.

Let No One Fail to Remember the Democratic Tariff Times.

The past year has not been a boom year. Conservative business methods and some contraction have been the logical and inevitable sequence of the inflation and exaggerated speculation that accompany every period of widespread prosperity in any country. The closest students of conditions believe that all branches of enterprise are merely "taking their second wind" for a renewal of the industrial and commercial activity that began when the country was freed from fear of the tariff and currency wreckers eight years ago. The belief of these observers is based upon advice about the crops, which on the whole are very good; the assured increase of railroad earnings because of big crops, the improved feeling in the steel and iron trade, the profits of our exporters because of the war needs of Japan and Russia and the reports of good collections both in the east and west.

Meanwhile there are thousands of men on strike in different parts of the country. Men in a few of the industries have lost positions or suffered a reduction of salary. To these men the old

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This spring mud does beat all—whe! Guess the earth was froze clear through, Now the frost is going out, She's all mush, beyond a doubt, Horseless vehicles? Why, yes; Mules could handle one, I guess.

Wish our congressman was here; Guess he'd see his duty clear, As regards that good roads bill In the legislative mill, And would hustle, first and last, Until he had got it passed.

Trade is paralyzed, of course; It could hardly be much worse, A week's pushing failed to start Aught except an old road cart, That I'd vowed to give away, But it brought a "V" today.

Could we have good roads in March My, but wouldn't it put starch Into the vehicle trade! 'Till we'd think our fortunes made! And if congress helps a bit, Maybe we will have them yet. —Implement Age

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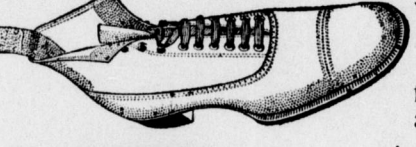
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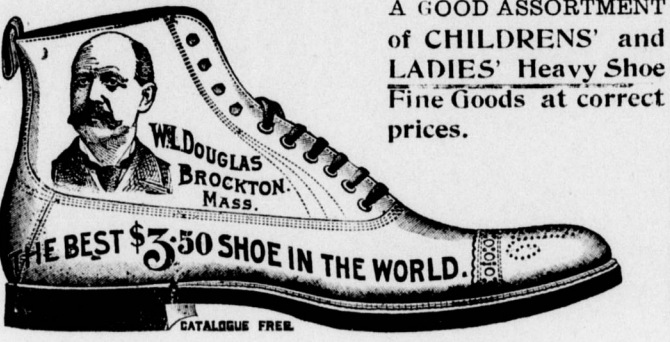
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