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Elows at Two Ends of the State.

[Special Correspondence.] Philadelphia, Oct. 3

The so-called Lincoln Party, which was formed to defeat the Republican ticket at next month's election has proved a complete fizzle.

Outside of the few men at the head of the organization, all of whom are disappointed office seekers, and many of them long ago repudiated by the Republican party, there is absolutely no backing to the agitation, aside from the Wanamaker newspaper combination.

Here and there, there will be found little groups of followers of these leaders who make speeches and adopt resolutions for publication in the insurgent newspapers, so as to make it appear that there is a popular sentiment

pear that there is a popular sentiment for their cause.

But the people are not being fooled

The Same Old Game.

The Lincoln Party is virtually a re-

vival of the old insurgent movement which was financed by Wanamaker interests, when Wanamaker was a candidate for Uffited States senator.

The same old faces are seen at their

meetings and the same old anti-Re-publican speeches are heard at all of their gatherings.

Former Senator Emery, of McKean county, who has been heard frequently on the stump for Democratic can-didates for office, is now at the front of the Lincoln Party movement, which is backing Berry, the Free-silver Bryanite. Democrat and Prohibitionist, for State Treasurer against J. Lee Plum-mer, one of the most loyal and sincere Republicans that this state ever knew and a man whose integrity and honesty of purpose have never been questioned

With Emery in McKean county, there is Niles in York, who has twice been turned down for superior court justice in Republican conventions and who has probably come to the conclusion that he must wreck the Republican party before he can satisfy his craving

for a fat office.

Niles is chairman of the state committee of the Lincoln Party, and associated with him as secretary is George E. Mapes, an editor on the Democratic Philadelphia Record, which is dominated by the Wanamaker interests.

Where the Wires Are Pulled. The Lincoln party leaders up the state have frequent conferences with

E. A. VanValkenburg, the Wanamaker political manager in Philadelphia. In fact, the whole movement is virtually directed from the Wanamaker headquarters. Realizing the interests which have been promoting this scheme, the great body of voters in Pennsylvania have refused to have anything to do with it.

Many are of the opinion that the whole agitation is leading up to a movement to make former Judge James Gay Gordon, a Democrat, an indepen-dent candidate for governor, with the ultimate aim of electing Wanamaker United States senator to succeed Pen-

The more this idea gets abroad the less popular will be the Lincoln party in the eyes of Republicans of Pennsyl-

Reports from every county in the state received by Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, indicate that there will be a large Republican vote polled at the coming election and that the majorities which will exceed any given to Republican nominees in an "off year" at any time in the history of Pennsylvania.

Berry Gets Two Hard Blows. The Berry campaigners were given severe blows from unexpected quarters both Allegheny county and Phila-

delphia. They were counting in the west upon the support of the Citizens' Party in Allegheny county. They had all their plans made upon the basis of getting Berry's name upon the Citizens' Party ticket and thus secure for him the large vote which the independent organization will poll for its local can-

But the Republicans who are affiliated with the Citizens' Party did not propose to have their organization made a tail to the Wanamaker kite.

They said:
"No! We will place the name of J. Lee Plummer, the Republican nominee for state treasurer, at the head of our ticket, along with those of the other Republican state candidates."

And that is just what they did. Then a howl went up from the Lin-colnites. The Wanamakerites throughout the state fairly shrieked with anger. Their Democratic allies were swearing mad.

The whole Berry campaign depended upon a deal with the Citizens' Party to give them the shadow of a chance of figuring in the election returns as

tactor in the nga.

So indignant was "Wes" Guffey, a brother of Colonel Guffey, the Demo-cratic state leader, over the throwdown which the Berry men got from the Citizens' Party that he immediate-ly resigned from the Democratic committee and said that he would have nothing further to do with the men responsible for the repudiation of

Business Men Said No. The facts are that busine sanufacturers of Allegheny county

who stood by the Republican party in past campaigns for sound money are the preservation of the Republican policies in regard to the tariff, would have nothing to do with the free silver and free trade Berry, whom the Lincolnites and the Democrats sought to foist upon the Citizens' Party.

The Republican candidate for state treasurer, Mr. Plummer, is now upon the regular Republican ticket and the Citizens' Party ticket in Allegheny county, and he is assured of a very large majority there.

The Philadelphia situation could not be more gratifying
The City Party, like the Citizen's Party in the west, decided that they could not afford to have a Bryanite at the head of their ticket. They, too, turned down the Lincolnite-Democratte proposition to name Berry for state treasurer and they decided to put no state ticket in the field. This was

done for purely local reasons.

The men back of the City Party are practically the same as those who are financing the Lincoln Party. They want Berry elected state treasurer but they feared that they would lose votes for their Philadelphia local candidates if they put his name on the City Party

Their game is to have all their radical insurgents vote the Lincoln Party ticket in Philadelphia, which will have the City Party candidates for the Philadelphia local offices in the Lincoln column

Democrats Are Mad.

The refusal to put Berry's name at the head of the City Party ticket has raised a ruction among the Philadelphia Democrats.

Many of them declare they have been sold out. After the Democratic convention nominated the full City Party ticket for local offices the Democratic leaders were led to expect that the City Party would put Berry on their ticket.

Now the Democrats are organizing in every ward in Philadelphia to op-pose the whole City Party movement. They have a Bryan ticket with Berry for state treasurer and the full Republican local ticket for local offices. In that way they will get even with the Lincolnites and City Party men, by helping to defeat their Philadelphia local ticket.

United States Senator Philander C. Knox has emphasized the importance of Republican success in Pennsylvania this fall in a strong public interview referring to the political situa-tion in the Keystone State.

Without any authority whatever some of the Lincoln Party adherents have been circulating reports that members of President Roosevelt's cab-



inet were in sympathy with their independent canvass, but it can be positively stated that the national admin-istration is as eager for a great Republican victory in Pennsylvania this fall, as it is desirous of Republican success throughout the country

President Roosevelt wants a Republican congress elected next year to insure the earrying out of his policies and he is looking to Pennsylvania to furnish a big Republican delegation to the next congress Senator Knox has frequent talks with the president and fully understands his views on this

This is what Senator Knox has to on the political situation and he taid it with manifest candor and earn-

"I will vote the entire Republican state ticket in November and I believe it will be elected "

"I believe in electing Republicans to the state offices and that the Republican party should then see that they administer the

" I believe the best way to maintain national Republican supremacy is to maintain the supremacy of the party within the state and to make the state's influence proportionate to its greatness, is my judgment, to have the party meet the just and reasonable demands of the people for wise leg-islation and honest administra-

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