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Philadelphia, Oct. 10.  
With the mask removed from the so-called reform party in this city, Republicans everywhere cannot but be disgusted with the revelations of hypocrisy, treachery and deceit, and they are going to the polls to cast an emphatic vote of condemnation of the new political combine which is seeking to wreck the Republican party in Philadelphia.

Mayor Weaver is no longer taken seriously in his public statements and he has ceased to have the respect of men who are familiar with the political intrigue which has been under way in this city since Weaver deserted the Republican colors and took his entire administration over to the Wanamaker-Gordon-Van Valkenburg camp, which has for years been the refuge of insurgents and party traitors of all classes and conditions.

A Deep Laid Scheme.  
The City Party which was started by some well-meaning citizens, who were sincerely desirous of reform, has been captured by the Wanamaker-Gordon-Van Valkenburg combine, and it no longer stands for anything which its original promoters contemplated. Like the Lincoln Party in the state, the City Party has become an asset of Wanamakerism and is being used in a desperate campaign to disrupt the Republican party to further the game which the Wanamaker politicians have in mind for the future.

James Gay Gordon, Democrat, for governor, and John Wanamaker, of doubtful political standing, for United States senator, is the program on the cards of the men who are manipulating the City Party in this city and the Lincoln Party in Pennsylvania.

As in previous campaigns when the Republican party was attacked in the rear by Wanamaker guerrillas and attempts were made to defeat good Republicans, regularly and honestly nominated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the party, the rank and file of the Republican organization stand true and steadfast and are prepared to beat back the insurgent crew to defeat and dismay at the coming election.

In the other Wanamaker campaigns the Republican party was confronted with the most lavish expenditure of money to promote dissension and discord in its ranks and to strengthen the Democratic allies of these insurgents.

Public Opinion is Defied.  
On every hand there is seen today the same evidence of the use of money to further the schemes of the men who are striving to defeat the Republican candidates, but there is now the additional power of the Weaver administration being exerted with a most flagrant disregard of public pledges of reform and a most defiant spirit of indifference to popular sentiment.

"The full power of my administration" are the words that come to the lips of every Republican citizen of the Quaker City when he reads of the disgraceful exhibitions of police and firemen engaged in political work and recalls the sensational speech made by Mayor Weaver when, in addressing a mass meeting in the South Broad Street Theatre, he announced that he had deserted the Republican party, and that "the full power of my administration" would be arrayed against the candidates on the Republican ticket.

Since then Mayor Weaver has spent much time with former Judge Gordon, Democrat, and E. A. Van Valkenburg, Wanamaker's political manager in Wanamaker's North American building, in consultation regarding the use of the "power of my administration" to serve the ends of Wanamakerism.

Gordon and Van Valkenburg are Weaver's most regular callers at his public office. It is an open secret that former Judge Gordon is the political dictator of the Weaver administration, and that what he says "goes."

Gordon a Reckless Politician.  
With that recklessness which has characterized Judge Gordon's career, both while on and off the bench, the Weaver administration is today amazing and startling the citizens of Philadelphia with the daring and boldness of its actions.

Orders are being issued to the policemen over the lieutenants' desks in the police station houses for them to turn in against the Republican party.

Caucuses are being held in every ward in the city, composed of office-holders of the various departments under the Weaver administration and at which the policemen and firemen predominate. Campaign assessments are there levied to further the cause of the Weaver-Gordon-Wanamaker party and to plan for the formation of John Weaver Marching Clubs made up of city employees, to turn out in parades in the interest of the candidates of the City Party.

At these caucuses police lieutenants and sergeants are among those who address the employees of the city, all of them Republicans, and tell them that they must turn in for the City Party ticket, as their "bread and butter" is at stake.

These are the exact words used by one of the police lieutenants who spoke to his men in a station house.

The orders to the lieutenants to do this come directly from the city hall and are given with the full knowledge of Mayor Weaver. The lieutenants have not their hearts in the work, but are simply obeying orders.

Policemen are being used to canvass election precincts against the Republican ticket. They are detailed in full uniform to deliver calls for these meetings to the other city employees.

Policemen are employed in the distribution of campaign buttons for the City Party, and the police patrol wagons are used to deliver boxes of these buttons.

Cabinet Officer Issues Orders.  
A member of the mayor's cabinet, Director Shoyer, nightly makes his headquarters in the police station house in the Nineteenth ward, and gives instructions to Republicans employed under the city administration to work and vote for the City Party ticket.

City employees in every department of the Weaver administration are being assessed to defray the expenses of the City Party campaign.

Where Republican office holders under the mayor refuse either to work for the City Party ticket or give part of their wages to go into its treasury, they are discharged without further notice.

While the Republicans who are so unfortunate as to hold place under Mayor Weaver are being intimidated and terrorized in the campaign to wreck the Republican organization in the interest of Wanamakerism, the Wanamaker owned and controlled or subsidized newspapers are directing their batteries, as usual, against every man who has the courage to disregard their attacks and speak in favor of the Republican ticket.

Never in the history of Philadelphia has there been such a damnable condition of affairs from a journalistic standpoint.

Wanamaker interests dominate and control the Democratic Philadelphia Record; Wanamaker's son, "Tom," owns the North American, and Wanamaker's son-in-law, Wharburton, owns the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph.

The Philadelphia Press, which for years followed Wanamaker in his insurgent political campaigning when Wanamaker sought to obtain the seat occupied by the late Matthew Stanley Quay in the United States senate, and also tried to become United States senator when Penrose was first elected, is again lined up with the guerillas and is fighting the Republican candidates with what little influence it has left.

A Newspaper Trust's "Hold Up."  
The remarkable spectacle is presented in Republican Philadelphia of the candidates on the Republican ticket being compelled to pay, at advertising rates, for the publication of their letters of acceptance of the nominations of the Republican party.

To get the most ordinary mention of matters of interest to Republicans in the subsidized or Wanamaker controlled or owned newspapers, it is necessary to go with cash to the business office of the papers.

A number of leading manufacturers and business men have subscribed a fund to meet this extraordinary expense of the campaign for the Republican ticket. These newspapers, which are suppressing news of interest to Republicans and which would be calculated to aid the Republican cause, are opposing the Republican state ticket as well as the local candidates.

They are suppressing the news regarding the police in politics and the firemen in politics.

They are distorting the facts in every matter in which Mayor Weaver is concerned so as to play him up in the light of a great reformer and public benefactor.

They opposed the legislation before councils ceiling for the deepening of the Delaware river channel, while Mayor Weaver opposed it. Owing to the firm and positive stand of the Republican leaders and councilmen, this proposition finally passed councils, and Weaver finally felt obliged to sign the bill which he sought to defeat. Those newspapers then gave the credit to the mayor, whereas he was absolutely entitled to none, for it was the Republican leaders who made this condition of affairs possible.

These newspapers are now trying to make it appear that Mayor Weaver is to be congratulated and thanked by the citizens who fought for the abolition of grade crossings, whereas he should be denounced for his hostility to the ordinance which was passed by councils and which he vetoed.

The Republicans in councils, refusing to bow to the mayor, and recognizing popular sentiment, passed the bill over his veto. When it became a law despite him, the mayor came out in a flamboyant statement in favor of grade crossings and asking the citizens to vote for the loan to provide the money to abolish this evil. This was done in an attempt to take credit from the Republican party.

Any sane man would have remained quiet, but Mayor Weaver, relying upon the Wanamaker newspapers to give him the best of it and distort the facts to serve his purposes, turned somersault and completely changed front.

The Wanamaker newspapers have since been trying to make it appear that Weaver is entitled to praise from the citizens of Richmond, Kensington and the Twentieth ward, who demanded the abolition of grade crossings.

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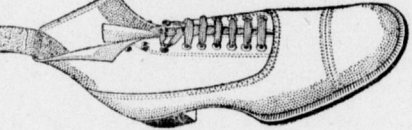
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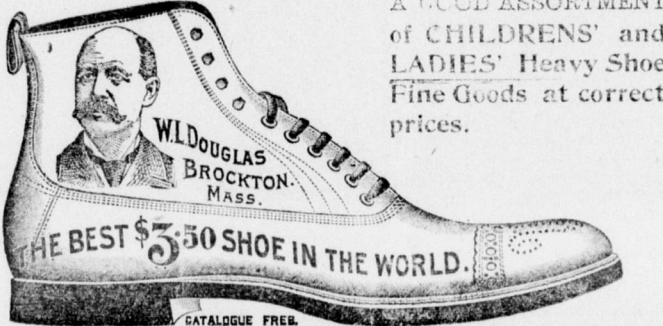
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