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# ANOX SOUNDS SLOGAN TO RALLY TO ROOSEVELT

Call to Pennsylvanians Expresses Darnest Wish of the President.

A SOLEMN DUTY TO STATE AND COUNTRY

Shall the Head of the Nation Look in Vain to Republicans of the Old Keystone Commonwealth?

The recent utterances of Senator Philander C. Knox upon the political situation in Pennsylvania have everybeen accepted as voicing the sentiments of President Roosevelt, in whose cabinet Senator Knox served as Attorney General, and with whom the junior Senator from this state is on the most intimate terms of personal

friendship.
Senator Knox has been a frequent visitor at the White House recently and is familiar with the president's keen interest in the campaign here and his desire for the election of the full Republican ticket in the Keystone

Senator Knox, in his speeches points out that the Democratic party in this state injected national issues into the canvass by its platform declarations for Bryan.

"However the case may be in other states," says Senator Knox, "the line of cleavage in Pennsylvania is the President, his policies, and his success and intelligent and honest pur-pose in working them out. Pennsyl-vania is invited now to reverse its momentous verdict of apporval of the President's administration two years ago when challenged in a national cam paign for the same reasons now ad

He further remarks: "There are no differences between the three platforms as to reform measures. An honest reformer could stand upon the reform planks of either party. The Democratic platform expressly states "all import ant reforms the Republican platform now advocates have been consistently declared for and supported by the Democracy, of the State for many

"Making the same concession as to the fitness of Mr. Emery and his associates that they make in respect to Mr. Stuart and his co-candidates, it is obvious that the issue is not the men It is equally obvious that as be-tween the Republican party and the Democratic party the issue is raised by the Republican plank indorsing President Roosevelt's 'splendid administration,' and by the Demo cratic plank denouncing the Presi dent's administration as a 'feeble and pretended' imitation of Bryan. That this is the issues as between the two great parties is too plain for further consideration."

In referring to the "partnership" between the Lincolnites and the Dem ocracy, Senator Knox says:

### Why Belittle President?

"If the Democracy were in good faith in desiring to co-operate with the Lincolnite Republicans to reform politics in Pennsylvania why should they, as a part of their program, be Their convention was not cessor? dealing with a national ticket or na tional issues except as they went out of their way to do so. I do not ac-cuse Lincoln Republicans, except so far as they are seeking to defeat Re publican Congressmen, of desiring to misrepresent and thwart the policies and activities of the national adminis tration, but I am firmly convinced that their partners in their arrangement deliberately led them into a most unfortunate situation.

Remember, we are having this contest with Democrats, and their banners and their mottoes inscribed thereon will be in evidence upon the field of if this is to be a Republican

Must Not Repudiate Roosevelt. "Let any one who doubts the absolute accuracy of what I say ask him-self this question: What would the Democratic party claim in the next national campaign if Pennsylvania would change a half million votes in this campaign where the Democracy challenge the efficiency for the public good and high motive of the Presi-

"No hamlet in the land is so remote as to escape their triumphant heralds, who would proclaim the stupendous fact that the Keystone state had re-pudlated Roosevelt, and the cry that as Pennsylvania goes so goes the Un-ion, would be the slogan of our political foes."

#### Marked An Epech.

After lauding the splendid work of After lauding the spientid work of the recent extra session of the Re-publican legislature of Pennsylvania, Senator Knox adds: "It is because of all this that when

Theodore Roosevelt contemplated the work of this last session he was constrained to say that it 'marked an epoch,' to which he added that he did not recall any other state legislature which in a similar length of time has to its credit such a body of admirable legislation.'
"Even if I had not always been

Republican I would feel inclined to trust, at this time, the party that put in force this system of law se thoroughly protecting my political rights; but having always been a Republican, I cannot conjure up a single doubt as to my duty."
Then age'n he says:

"It has been demonstrated that the great rank and file of Pennsylvania Republicans desire all that is best in government. They stand for clean prin-ciples and practices and have provided the means by which they are to be certainly secured.

"We have cleaned house. Why should we now move out?

#### Honor to Be a Republican.

"If a man is ashamed of being a Re "If a man is ashamed or being a Republican in Pennsylvania today," said Senator Knox, at the conclusion of his Pittsburg speech, "there never was a time in its history when he could have made that claim with honor.
"I cannot understand the attitude of

people who are standing aloof or oppos-ing the election of Mr. Stuart, while freely conceding that his pledges and promises are all that is desirable and that he honestly intends, if elected, to administer the government of the state solely in the interest of the people.

"I cannot understand why a man should put up the cry of 'bossism' against an honest candidate who solemnly says he never recognized a boss, and in the most specific manner declares he never will.

"I cannot understand those who pub licly proclaim that the political rights of the people have been fully secured by legislation, and then prophesy disaster to the state through the exercise of those rights by the people.

"And more mysterious than all to me is the attitude of those Republicans who claim to have been instrumental in bringing about these reforms by appealing to the Republicans of the state, and through them to the legisla-ture of the state, who now, after their voices have been heard and their ad-vice followed, mutiny against the ship whose course they claim to have di-rected and consort with those whose most charitable wish is that she may go to everlasting destruction upon the

## M'CLURE ON THE ISSUES

Veteran Editor Unmasks the Power Behind the Emery Boom.

BRYANISM WOULD BE AIDED

Tells of the High Character of Republican Nominee For Governor, Edwin 8. Stuart.

Colonel A. K. McClure, while declaring that "a man who is about to face the frosts of eighty winters should be free from the labors and vexations of political strife," has been stumping for Thomas Valentine Cooper, "the sage of Delaware county," who seeks re-election to the legislature.
Colonel McClure, in the course of an

address at Media, after dwelling upon hopeful Cooper," spoke of the several candidates for Governor.

Among other things he said:

"Senator Emery has been nominated for Governor by a Democratic State convention after a violent factional of those who vote for him will do so cause they vote the Democratic

"They have read the Democratic platform on which Senator Emery neces sarily stands today, in which the peoin advance on the assured election of

"This declaration has made scores of "This declaration has made scores of thousands of sincere reform Republicans and Democrats to pause and in it will be the pride of every man, woquire what elements will triumph in Pennsylvania by the election of Emery, and what effect such a verdict would have upon the future of state and

"With Emery as Governor and a legislature controlled by the elements which are supporting him, would refind today a requickening of the Bryan illusion that once made even the credit of this great nation tremble in the

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vancement, all personal sentiment and political interest were subordinated to

his imperious duty, and the fallen em-

bezzler went to the felon's cell.
"When Edwin S. Stuart says to you,

as he has said to the people in every section of the state, that he will fear-

lessly and exhaustively investigate the

capitol frauds and inish the guilty, high or low, friend or foe, you can be

absolutely assured that he will perform that duty with scrupulous fidel-

and reformatories have been erected;

the farms and homes of Delaware coun-

support of schools, and gradually re-

lieved from taxation for the support

"The policy of increasing our appro-

priations to schools has been long ac-

cepted by the party in power, and the

last legislature inaugurated the policy

of improving our needs under the di-

accomplish these reforms, it is safest

to entrust honest Republicans to con

tinue the completion of the great fab

ric of progress they have so largely reared, and for these reasons I shall

vote for Mayor Stuart for Governor

and for his associates on the Republi-can state ticket."

Well-Known Methodist Clergyman As

sailed When He Started to Expose

Emery and Black and Other Demo-

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, who has come

to be known as the "Fighting Parson," has hit back at the Philadelphia Com-

bine of newspapers which has been

assailing him for his fearless and scath-

running mate for Lieutenant Gover-

Dr. Swallow has been a consistent and ardent champion of Homer L. Cas-

tle. the Prohibition nominee for Gov-

ernor, and has been one of his most

valiant supporters. It is due to this fact that Dr. Swallow has been made

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rection and at the cost of the state.

of our chief highways.

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marts of the world. With the populism of that day rapidly degenerating into Socialism, and Socialism reaching down even into the mire of anarchy, could reform from such elements be remedial, or would it be destructive?" After expressing grave doubts that

the election of either Emery or the socalled Emery nominees for the legis-lature would be to the interests of the people, Coionel McClure said: "Mayor Stuart, if elected Governor,

will carry with him a legislature equalwill carry with him a legislature equal-ly sincere in the purpose to correct ev-ery public wrong that now oppresses the people, and it would be done by remedial legislation without disturbing in any degree the tranquility of our great industrial and business interests

"There would not be a trace of disurbing violence in giving our great commonwealth every reform that her

honest people demand.
"It would be done by the party that has made Pennsylvania the grandest and most advanced of all the states of the Union; that has paid, in principal and interest eighty-seven millions of state debt that survived Democratic power in the state; that has constructed every state asylum, home, hospital and reformatory now to be found in every section of the state to temper the sorrows of the unfortunate; that has spent many millions to feed, clothe and educate the orphans of our solders who fell in defense of the Union; ty and of the whole state should be to submit to an indorsement of Emery for Governor by the Prohibition conformation. that has given us the most beneficent school system of any state or country of the world, and that has built the finest capitol on the continent, with many millions of surplus in the treas-

"With the exception of the expenditure of a few thousand dollars on the State Asylum at Harrisburg, every state asylum, home, hospital and reformatory is the harvest of Republican

"Surely, the party that has reared this matchless monument of state advancement can be best trusted to correct abuses of political authority.

"I believe that Pennsylvania should have the grandest capitol on the continent. It is the one building that be longs to all her people, where rich and poor, high or low, can enter with the knowledge of equal proprietorship, and it should record in the highest advance man and child of the commonwealth children and our children's children; but if the slimy hand of the grafter has fastened upon it, the whole people of the state will demand that there restitution of every dollar that has been stolen from the treasury

Sent Bardsley to Jail.

"I know Mayor Stuart well. I have

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a target for attack by the combination seen him tried as Mayor of Philadelof newspapers in the Quaker City, which is undertaking to dictate the politics of Pennsylvania. phia when a leader of leaders of his party had violated his trust; and, although profoundly personally sympathizing with one who had been his friend and aided in his political ad-

This combine originally started with what are know as the Wanamaker newspapers, composed of Wanamaker' North American, the Philadelphia Rec-ord, which is dominated by the Wanamaker interests, and the Evening Tele-graph, which is owned by Wanamaker's son-in-law. To these have been added the Press, of which former Post-master General Charles Emory Smith editor, and the Ledger, which is run by George W. Ochs, a Southern Democrat, and which is part of a string of Democratic newspapers, of which the Democratic New York Times is the

Wanamaker Papers; Emery Millions.

of the needed asylums, homes, hospitals It was when a combination was made our duty to the orphans of the soldiers between the Wanamaker newspapers has been chiefly performed, and the state now appropriates nearly six miland the Emery millions to elect a state ticket in Pennsylvania this year that all the newspapers in the Philadelphia lions to education, while returning to the counties a large proportions of the combine joined in a campaign to de-feat the Republican party in Pennsylstate tax upon personal property; but the farms and the homes, which are less productive than the corporate and vania.

combined business interests which tagonized this journalistic outfit has reach into every community, are heavbeen safe from attack from the editorily taxed, and the time has come when. ial battles of this tyrannical political during the next state administration,

Homer L. Castle, because he refused vention, and finally entered upon a campaign for Governor himself, has been attacked and grossly misrepresented in these newspapers. Dr. Swallow, in praising Castle and in unmask-Dr. Swaling Emery, Black et al., incurred the hostility and venemous hatred of this same newspaper combine.

Following a sensational disclosure by him of the record of Jere Black, a rampant Bryan Democrat, the Philadelphia upon as a Republican paper, with former Postmaster General Smith as its editor, assailed Dr. Swallow, and made him a victim of a scandalous onslaught of a most personal character.

Dr. Swallow is not a candidate for any office, and his friends declare that there was no good reason why he should be singled out by Editor Smith for the vicious and personal attack made upon him. If Jere Black were a Republican, Editor Smith might be ac cused of partisan zeal.

Dr. Swallow has made national reputation as a fighter, and he was quick to resent this onslaught from the news-

ing criticisms of Lewis Emery, Jr., nominee for Governor on the Demo-cratic ticket; Jere Black, his Bryanite He went to Philadelphia without delay and swore out a warrant for the ar-rest of Charles Emory Smith, charging criminal libel, and directed his attorney, ex-Judge Maxwell Stevenson, to also enter two civil suits for \$100,000 damages each, one against Charles Emory Smith individually, and the other against the Press Publishing Company.
Since the publication of the articles,

it is stated that hundreds of clergymer from all parts of Pennsylvania have de nounced the author of the attacks upon Dr. Swallow.

Great sympathy has been expressed for him on all sides, and it is pointed out that he is but one of many victims of the political newspaper combine in Philadelphia which is daily misrepresenting those who refuse to bow to its dictatorial policy.

### The Swallow Affidavit.

The affidavit on which the criminal charge is based sets forth that Dr. Swallow "is a minister of the gospel in the Methodist Episcopal Church, in good and regular standing, and that one Charles Emory Smith, being then and there vice president and editor-inchief of a certain newspaper published in the city and county of Philadelphia, known as the Press, wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully contriving and intending to injure, villify and prejudice the deponent, Silas C. Swallow, and to bring him into public scandal infamy and disgrace, and to deprive him of his good name, fame, credit and reputation, and to otherwise injure and aggrieve him, on the 18th day of October, 1906, at the county of Philadelphia, aforesaid, wickedly, maliciously and unlawfully did publish or cause to be published in the said newspaper, published in the city and county of Philadelphia, aforesaid, to wit, the Press, the following false, scandalous, and concerning the deponent.

### Attacks On Swallow.

Then is set forth in full the long attack on Dr. Swallow, in which it was made to appear that he had been un-frocked. One of the other articles is headed, "Dr. Silas C. Swallow as He Really Is, Exposed by Light of Pub-

The affidavit sets forth that, besides "intending to charge this deponent with the offense of lying and hypocrisy, with 'defrocked' and being an ecclesiastical ticket-of-leave man. charging him with various other offenses, set forth in the said publication, and the said deponent, Silas C Swallow, doth further depose and say that on the same day to wit October 18, 1906, the said Charles Emory Smith did write and publish and cause to be written and published in and for the Press, as aforesaid, of and concerning this deponent, Silas C. Swallow, the following false, scandalous, malicious and defamatory words, to wit.'

Then is given a copy of the editorial.
These offenses the Prohibitionist claims constitute a willful and malicious libel. The affidavits in the civil suits are based on the same charge, but are much more lengthy in their various aver-

Swallow's suits following so closely upon the arrest of Senator Emery on a charge of criminal libel, de moralized the fusion forces for a time.