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Lewis Emery, Jr., the Democratic-Lincolnton candidate for governor, has been on the defensive ever since he was nominated.

He has been charged with many delinquencies, to put it mildly, and he has failed to answer a single charge.

He has been accused of placing the church upon the same plan with the brewery, he has been condemned for attacking the Standard Oil company while being a partner in an oil trust, which, as far as it goes, is quite as much of a public menace as is the Rockefeller trust. He has been condemned for failure to appreciate the Christian spirit evinced in the maintenance of the Sabbath, he has been weakened by the attacks that have been made upon him for accepting rebates from the railroads, while proclaiming to the world his unalterable opposition to the system which has been denounced by every Republican orator that has appeared upon the platform during the present campaign, and he has shown a personal weakness in meeting such issues, that have in the opinion of many, practically put him out of the race for the governorship.

Honorable J. Castle, the Prohibition candidate for governor, accentuated the issue of "The Church vs. the Brewery," in his speech delivered recently in Harrisburg, when he said:

"I must insist that Mr. Emery is not fit to be the governor of this state, because his mental ideals are low and treacherously warped. He sits down in cold blood and writes a letter to a man in which he puts the church and the school house and the hospital on a par with a brewery. Just think of it!"

As to the Church.

"The church, which, aside from the home, is the only institution which has divine sanction and ordination.

"The church, which has stood for these ages as the sign present of God with man.

"The church, into whose life has been poured the thoughts of the best men and women that have ever lived.

"The church, for whose life so many men have laid down theirs and willingly surrendered all they had and were that it might live life.

"The church, whose spires point the mariner, on life's sea the way to the better.

"The church, into whose portals you and I went as boys, and where first the minister of God laid his hands in blessing on our heads.

"The church, where our names were enrolled and where every Sabbath we meet and catch a fresh breath from the atmosphere of higher life.

"The church, to whose altar you and I led the woman who became part and parcel of our lives, and heard the minister say, 'Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder.'

"The church, through whose door we carried for the last time the body of a sainted mother.

"The church, that comes to the bedside as all things terrestrial seems to recede from us, and touching our fading eyesight, makes us to see glories beyond. This church is no better, in the ideas of Lewis Emery, than a brewery, and I am not objecting to Mr. Emery's ideals.

"Some have said that he is honest when he makes these statements. Let that stand for the fact, and his very honesty makes him the more ineligible as the governor of a Christian commonwealth.

"The objection that I urge to him is not that he believes that the church and the brewery are upon a level, but that the man who does believe that ought not to be foremost in a Christian commonwealth.

"We have in this state approximately 5000 ministers of that church; we have at least 5,000,000 attendants upon the public services of that church, and, to put it in the parlance of the street, I say it is up to that church to demonstrate by declining to support Mr. Emery, that it does not believe that it is a fact that they are no better than the brewery."

Mr. Castle then gave testimony as to the great work of the public schools and the hospitals of the commonwealth, which, he said, Mr. Emery had, with the church, linked in the same category of the breweries.

He recounted a story about Mr. Emery making a speech on a Sunday at a gathering of Italians, "where beer flowed freely," and on this point he said, among other things: "I do not ask Mr. Emery to reverence the Christian Sabbath day. I do not insist that he shall go to church; I do not even insist that he shall not attend Italian brawls, but I do insist that the man who does that is not fit to be governor of a Christian commonwealth.

"Beyond the peradventure of a doubt, it is the duty of the church to take a hand in this fight, not alone for the maintenance of its own honor, but for the maintenance of the honor of the country."

Emery's Oil Trust.

Mr. Castle then discussed at length Mr. Emery's business operations, declaring that the Pure Oil company, with which he had been identified, is as much of a trust in its way as is the Standard Oil company.

Upon this point, among other things, he said: "I have said, furthermore, that Mr. Emery is not sincere in his opposition to the present Republican reign. It is known that Mr. Emery has as his partners in the Pure Oil Company such men as McNichol, Durham and Mack. Mr. Emery has been repeatedly asked to show the people of this state the books where these men paid (if they ever did pay) for the stock which they hold. He has been asked to tell what relations this stock has to the New Jersey legislative manipulations and the Pennsylvania legislature; heretofore, so far as I know, he has never given any reply to this. If he does not tell that miserable story, I will tell it in due time.

"It is of very recent date that he has opposed Senator Penrose. I am reliably informed that about the time that Judge Stewart declined to be the Republican candidate, Mr. Emery, in company with Mr. Woodbury, of Schuylkill county, and some others, visited Senator Penrose in Washington and undertook to make a deal with him."

Mr. Emery has been seeking to make political capital out of his attacks upon the Standard Oil company.

He has as yet failed to answer Mr. Castle's direct charge that Mr. Emery's oil interests have been beneficiaries of rebates, quite as much as has the Standard Oil company in their limited way.

Upon this subject Mr. Castle, at Corry, last week said:

"Is this canvass of Lewis Emery, Jr., a fair, candid, honest canvass, based upon actual conditions of the men themselves, or is it a pure sham and a fake and a fraud? As bearing upon that I am reminded of the fact that Lewis Emery appeared before the Industrial Commission and gave testimony, in 1899, and by turning to page 669, volume 1, of the printed reports of that commission, we find this interesting bit of information:

Emery's Old Testimony.

"These questions were directed to Mr. Emery when on the witness stand, and the answers are his:

"Have you frequently in your business enjoyed rebates?" was asked Mr. Emery, and his reply follows:

"No, sir; never. Now let me modify that. In my business previous to 1872 in the refinery in Titusville, Pa., rebates were a common thing, but we were young and new in the commercial business, and fellows in Cleveland and Pittsburg were a little more experienced. We didn't seem to make very much money. They were running full tilt with their wells, barrel shops and everything, and we began to look about to see what was the matter. We went to Pittsburg, and learned to our astonishment that certain concerns were getting 25 cents a barrel. We were large shippers, and we demanded to be granted the same. That was away back in 1870. We were given 25 cents; and then we got on to the fact that some refiners were receiving 75 cents back and some other refiners were receiving 50 cents. The rate at that time was in the neighborhood of \$1.50, and oil could be carried at a profit today at 25 cents. From that time to this, no, I am not guilty."

"It is, perhaps, interesting also to note that there is filed with the interstate commerce commission in Washington a paper showing that as late as 1907 the Emery Manufacturing company, of Bradford, was shipping to the Emery Manufacturing company, at Buffalo, N. Y., by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, a large number of cars that were billed as acid, when in fact they contained oil. The rate on acid was 5 cents per 100 pounds, and the rate on oil was 8 1/2 cents. And in that way they were getting rebates on their oil by falsely billing the oils which they were shipping to Buffalo, and which were being paid for by W. H. Foote & Co."

Castle's Defi to Emery.

Mr. Castle challenged Mr. Emery to prove the charge that the Castle company was being financed by the Standard Oil company. If the charge were proven, Mr. Castle said, he would retire from the contest. "If I fail to prove any of the charges I have made against Mr. Emery, I will also quit the field," Mr. Castle said, "and if Mr. Emery does not explain away those charges, then he should quit the contest.

"In respect to receiving Standard Oil money, we are better than Mr. Emery is. He at one time, about 1885, went broke, and he went to New York to secure help from the Standard Oil company, and that company discovering that he had a lot of iron tanks on his hands that were really junk, bought them from him, paid him about \$350,000 for them, and he took that money and reinstated himself. And after he had received the money he declared publicly, and I am prepared to prove it, if he ever again raised his hands against the Standard Oil company he hoped God would wither them from his body. Is he keeping that vow now in this false-pretext campaign of his?"

Dr. Silas C. Swallow, late Prohibition candidate for president, has been even more personal than Mr. Castle in his public comments upon Mr. Emery.

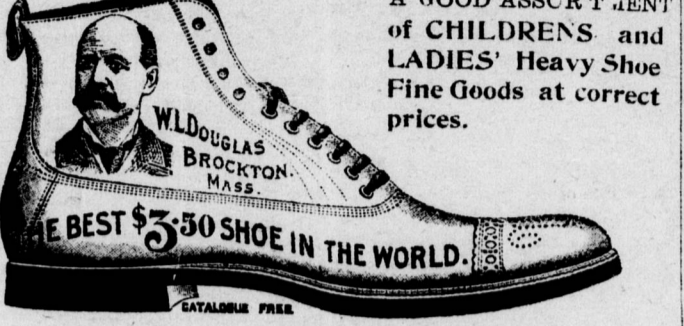
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"The kind of a man we want in the gubernatorial chair might be described by a description of the kind we don't want. We don't want a protege of the since defunct Quay dynasty, nor of the corrupt influence of the state. Nor do we want a man whose efforts for reform have enriched himself and his friends from the coffers of those whom he professes to hate and fight; nor one whose crusade for reform has been confined to the furtherance of his own monetary interests; nor one who places the brewery on a parity with the church, the school and the hospital."

After some very direct references to Mr. Emery's alleged personal habits, Dr. Swallow said: "We must not put into the gubernatorial chair an egotistic boaster or a man of low breeding or of salacious views of society, or one who put the people of our great state to shame by his coarse motives, manners and methods."

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