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NAIL CAMPAIGN LIE

Legislators Dispose of Only Issue Democrats Have Raised.

SHEATZ SOLDIERS' FRIEND

Men Who Served at Harrisburg With Nominee For State Treasurer Tell of His Interest in Veterans' Pension Bill.

[Special Correspondence.] Philadelphia, Sept. 24.

Members of the legislature who served with John O. Sheatz at Harrisburg have supplemented the action of the war veterans in exposing the trick of the Democratic campaign managers who sought to misrepresent the action of Mr. Sheatz as a member of the general assembly in dealing with the bill to provide pensions for old soldiers.

The war veterans of this city, by resolution and through vigorous speeches of some of their most prominent members, repudiated the campaign circular sent out by Democratic politicians of Lycoming county, in which Mr. Sheatz was held responsible for the failure of the plans to have the state provide pensions for veterans of the civil war who enlisted from Pennsylvania, and who are now residents of this state.

Without regard to party or factional affiliations, men who sat in committee with Mr. Sheatz, when the old soldiers' pension bill was under consideration, have united in public declarations which show the falsity of the charges of the Democratic tricksters.

One of the most active of the younger members of the general assembly, Representative Joseph S. Thomas, of Bucks county, has come out boldly in defense of Mr. Sheatz in a statement which leaves no room to doubt that he is speaking with absolute sincerity and candor.

Democratic Lies Nailed.

Mr. Thomas, who is editor of the Bristol Gazette, reproduces the allegations made by the Lycoming Democratic outfit in their document sent out to influence old soldiers against the Republican nominee for state treasurer. He takes up each of the misstatements of fact, and gives the truth as he knows it.

"There is not a single line that does not contain statements which I know to be absolutely untrue," declares Representative Thomas. "John O. Sheatz, in a thoroughly conscientious and businesslike manner, did everything in his power to pass the real pension bill.

"He did not add a single item nor add one dollar to the figures that was not absolutely necessary to carry the bill into effect. He did not sit along side the governor and even suggest the veto of the bill. He did not put a single straw in the way to cause the bill's defeat.

"The alleged pension bill was introduced into the Senate by a Democrat. The bill as introduced by Senator Cochran was a ridiculous farce, and if passed in that shape and approved by the governor it never could have been put into operation. One million dollars appropriation was called for, but no provision was made whatever for the machinery to put the law into motion.

Sheatz's Conscientious Work.

"The bill passed the senate, went to the house and was referred to the appropriations committee, of which I was a member. Mr. Sheatz, the chairman of the committee, realized that the senate was engaged in a game of buncombe set to work and for three weeks labored to whip the bill into shape. He called to his aid the auditor general and General Mulholland, of Philadelphia, the pension expert. Thorough calculations were made as to the amount of money that would be necessary to pay the pensions, and plans for a state pension bureau, under the charge of the auditor general were developed, with the necessary corps of clerks.

"Through General Mulholland, from the best obtainable figures, it was learned that about 55,000 were likely to apply for pensions and that the average to each would amount to \$82.50. That made it necessary to appropriate \$5,574,000 to cover the 15 months until the new legislative appropriation becomes available.

Let Truth Be Known.

"The amounts fixed by the house appropriation committee were carefully figured, and Mr. Sheatz worked earnestly and faithfully to make a sane and correct measure out of the farce passed by the senate. Governor Stuart, in my hearing, declared that he surely would have vetoed the bill as it came from the senate, and that the house had made a thorough bill of it and that he intended to approve it if there was revenue enough.

"The house of representatives also passed a number of revenue bills which would have produced sufficient funds to pay the pensions to old soldiers, but Senator Cochran's colleagues in the senate killed every one of them, and that was the reason the governor vetoed the pension bill.

"John O. Sheatz acted fairly and squarely with the veterans. He was their best friend and labored in their behalf, while Senator Cochran trifled with a sentiment to play politics.

"Mr. Sheatz did his duty honestly and conscientiously, and has nothing to fear from the result of any examination made into its record.

Other Legislators Speak Out.

Representatives Andrew J. Pfaff and John R. Gillette, City Party members of the house from this city, and Representative Robert P. Habgood, of McKean county, are among others who have given public declarations that the charges that Mr. Sheatz did not work fairly in the interests of the old soldiers are absolutely false and malicious.

Representative Gillette, among other things, said:

"The nomination of Hon. John O. Sheatz by the Republican party for state treasurer removes the last doubt as to whether a Republican or Democrat shall fill that important office as the successor of Treasurer Berry. The good sense of the party has prevailed, and a more logical candidate could not have been named. Taking into consideration the exigencies of the situation, the nomination was a master stroke, and all factions of the Republican party can have no further reason at this time for remaining outside the breastworks.

"There is absolutely no truth in the campaign charges that Mr. Sheatz is not a friend of the old soldiers. I say this with knowledge of his work at Harrisburg in their interests."

The body of a man found along the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Dent's Run, last week, was identified as the outlaw Jamison, who three years ago killed Constable Deegan of Renovo, in Jamison's hut while the officer was endeavoring to arrest him. Though there was a reward offered for his capture, Jamison who knew every foot of the mountains in six or seven counties, evaded arrest. He is believed to have been killed while stealing a ride on a freight train.

The Pennsylvania Water Supply Commission in examining the State water supply find that of one hundred and thirty-four streams investigated one hundred and twenty-seven are showing shrinkage in volume, which the Commission declares is caused by the rapid destruction of the forests. Only one-fifth of the once immense forests of the State of Pennsylvania now remain. The government is at last thoroughly aroused but it is feared it is too late for the present and coming generation to see the result of their rebuilding work.

A Lycoming county farmer who raised this year a fine crop of potatoes, without a trace of scab or rot, gives what he believes to be the reason for his excellent crop. He soaked the seed for ninety minutes in a solution of two ounces corrosive sublimate to fifteen gallons of water. Put the potatoes in a sack and hang in the solution, then take out and dry them and plant. He uses about 200 pounds murate of Potash to the acre, and this year the yield will be about 300 bushels on two acres.

Henry Fisher was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the Northumberland county court at Sunbury last week. Fisher with his wife boarded at Mrs. Sarah Klinger's home at Shamokin. One morning in April the latter was found strangled and clubbed to death in her home. The convicted man was seen washing bloody clothes shortly after, and a bloodstained shirt belonging to Fisher was found in an outbuilding. Robbery was the motive for the crime.

Reduced Car Fare to Convention.

Any of the Sunday-School people of Sullivan Co. Pa. Who desire to attend the State Sunday-School Convention at Uniontown Pa, are requested to send their names and addresses to Miss Rachal Rogers, County Corresponding Secretary, Lincoln Falls. She will provide them with reduced fare railroad orders and delegates credentials. The undersigned will be prepared to answer any inquiries received during the present week at Hills-grove.

Vernon Hull,
County S. S. Chairman.

BERNICE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson were Towanda visitors last week.

A. J. Bradley of Laporte, was a business man here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis, accompanied by Mrs. Elegg of this place were Newark Valley visitors last week.

Julius Vogel of Sayre, was visiting Mildred friends last week.

Mr. Potter of Tunkhannock was calling on Wm. Davis of this place Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Powers of this place were visiting Towanda friends last week.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing term of Bernice lodge No. 962, I. O. O. F.: N. G., Henry Bailey; V. G., Wm. Davis; Treasurer, John S. Line; Trustees, James Ditchburn; Representative to Grand Lodge, Ira Powers; alternate, Barclay Duggan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pine of Wyoming were visiting Mildred friends last week.

Asserting that the pay which they receive is too small at the Danville hospital for the insane the male attendants have presented a series of demands to the trustees of the hospital, looking to the betterment of their condition. With these demands is an ultimatum that if action favorable to the attendants is not taken by next Monday they will leave the institution in a body.

The attendants want three things: First, a 20 per cent increase in salary; second, every third Sunday off all day; third, every third day and evening off.

Dissatisfaction has existed among the attendants at the Danville asylum for a number of years, and this latest development is but the culmination of dissatisfaction dating back several years. There are at the Danville institution now 1335 patients, about half being men. To watch over and care for these charges there are but fifty-five male and fifty-five female attendants. Many of the wards are overcrowded, which naturally entails additional work upon the attendants, the Danville asylum having been designed to accommodate but 900 patients.

Female attendants at the hospital receive from \$16 for beginners to \$25 for ward mistresses per month. The male attendants get from \$20 to \$37 per month. Board, washing and lodging are included in this, and are valued at \$20 per month. Often the attendants are obliged to work from 5 o'clock in the morning until 9 at night without any rest.

Putting new life into old local Boards of Health and getting new boards organized in Boroughs throughout the State that have never had such organizations is the important work which a special representative of State Health Commissioner Dixon is doing just now. There are several hundred boroughs in Pennsylvania in which the Borough Councils have failed to comply with the act of May 11, 1893, and appoint a body of their citizens to look after the health conditions in their respective municipalities and many more towns in which, although there has been nominal Boards of Health, little or no work has been done.

Too often Councils do not realize the need of a Board of Health until an epidemic of some preventable disease has laid many of its citizens low. Every borough is supposed to have an active working Board of health at all times to look after the general sanitary conditions, too see that its Health officer placards every place of communicable disease and establishes the quarantine necessary and then after the recovery or death of patient to see that the proper disinfection is performed.

The Lehigh Valley Coal company has issued an order discharging all workmen who are employed at collieries where their relatives are engaged as bosses, foreman, or higher officials. The order effects many men who have been employed under the supervision of near relatives. They may obtain work at other collieries where men of the same family tree are not engaged in higher capacities.