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JUDSON BROWN, of Shank.

A DESPERATE GAME

Democrats Resort to Campaign of Slander and Abuse.

BOURBON TACTICS REVIVED

Despite Onslaught of the Enemy Republican Lines in Pennsylvania Are Unbroken and Moving On to Triumph.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 15.

Without a single issue upon which to make a campaign, the Democrats of Pennsylvania, in a desperate effort to win the coming election, have resorted to the old-time tactics of slander, personal abuse and wilful misrepresentation of the Republican party and its candidate.

In the closing hours of the present state contest the Democratic editors and professional spellbinders find the tide of popular sentiment running so strongly against them that they seem to have lost all regard for decency and self-respect in the reckless and unscrupulous methods employed to promote their cause.

Despite the fact that before he was made the Republican nominee for state treasurer, John O. Sheatz was lauded by every Democratic newspaper in the state as a fearless, independent and public-spirited member of the state legislature, these same journalistic stars are now filling the columns of their newspapers with violent attacks upon Mr. Sheatz, with statements entirely at variance with their laudatory references to him while he was a member of the general assembly, fighting the battles of the people, and they are calling upon the voters to defeat him at the polls and elect in his stead a man whose strongest claim upon them is that he is a Democrat.

Reckless Democratic Oratory.

Supplementing the work of the Democratic editors, are a corps of professional Democratic politicians who are stumping the counties repeating charges that are absolutely unfounded, and circulating most flagrantly false statements in regard to Mr. Sheatz's votes in the legislature and in other ways misrepresenting the Republican candidate and his party.

This campaign of vituperation and abuse is a logical sequence to the attempt at the very outset of the contest to weaken Mr. Sheatz among the old soldiers of Pennsylvania by the distribution of circulars teeming with falsehoods and malice, and designed to array the veterans of the Civil War against him in the matter of the soldiers' pension bill.

The prompt and emphatic repudiation of this scheme by leading and influential members of the Grand Army, who knew Mr. Sheatz's ardent and conscientious interest in the old soldiers and sailors, and who, over their signatures, told the story of his devotion to their cause, for the time being completely demoralized the managers of the Democratic machine.

Bourbon Tactics Recalled.

Hostilities have been resumed, however.

There has evidently been an agreement among the Democratic politicians to go the limit in the closing days of the canvass in the matter of misrepresentation and abuse of everything Republican, and especially of the Republican nominee for state treasurer.

Last week marked the opening of this contemptible campaign. It is to be carried on without cessation until the polls close upon the 5th of November, but there is every reason to believe that the well-meaning citizens of the Keystone state will recognize this revival of the despicable Bourbon methods which for years characterized Democratic campaigns in this and other states.

The citizens of Pennsylvania are all familiar with the high personal character, the unblemished public record, the clean purpose and the proved integrity of John O. Sheatz, and it is certain that the more the Democratic editors and machine orators attack him the greater will be his majority at the coming election.

The people have confidence in Mr. Sheatz and will resent the disreputable campaign that is being waged against him.

Looking to the Presidency.

Under existing conditions in Pennsylvania, the success of the Republican ticket is inevitable.

Every effort on the part of the op-

position to divide the Republican vote has been a failure. Independents who have recently been figuring in fusion movements are practically all lined up for the Republican candidate. They see that this is but the beginning of a great national fight in which the Republican hosts will be lined up against the national Democracy in a struggle for the presidency. They want to have their party united now, so that Republicanism will not be handicapped next year when it shall be called upon to elect a successor to President Roosevelt. They want to let the nation know by the size of the Republican majority in Pennsylvania this fall that the Keystone state is again at the front, prepared to battle for the principles and the policies which have made this the greatest nation upon the globe.

VETERANS SPEAK OUT

Ringing Call to Old Soldiers to Back Sheatz For Treasurer.

HE WAS THEIR FRIEND

Patriotic Record of the Republican Party in Pennsylvania in Recognizing the Services of the Nation's Brave Defenders.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.

Nearly 500 well-known veterans of the Civil War, soldiers and sailors who fought for the flag in the hour of the nation's peril, have united in an address to their fellow citizens of Pennsylvania calling upon them to support John O. Sheatz, the Republican nominee for state treasurer.

This action is doubly significant in view of the early attempts of Democratic politicians to align the war veterans in opposition to Mr. Sheatz.

A Patriotic Record.

The address to which these heroic Pennsylvanians append their signatures is a comprehensive statement of the record of the Republican party in the matter of caring for the veterans of the war in both the state and the nation. It recites in detail the many pension measures passed and gives figures showing the amount of money paid out to the veterans.

It emphasizes the policy of the Republican leadership in Pennsylvania, which has been responsible for the generous appropriations made to the schools for the care of the orphans of soldiers and sailors, a total expenditure of \$12,545,153.74 having been made to date for this item alone.

There has been appropriated sums aggregating \$1,887,089.42 to the home at Erie for friendless veterans, and homes for veterans and their wives established at Brookville, Hawkins Station and Philadelphia have been assisted by the state to the extent of \$200,000.

Sheatz Was Sincere.

A careful review of the work of John O. Sheatz, as chairman of the committee on appropriations of the house of representatives, is given and Mr. Sheatz is declared to have acted with the highest spirit of patriotism and fairness in framing the bill providing for pensions for the veterans which Governor Stuart, on account of insolvency of funds, felt obliged to veto.

As to Mr. Sheatz the address among other things says:

"Because of the insufficiency of the state funds the governor was compelled to very reluctantly veto the bill, but we have every reason to believe that at the next session of the legislature of our state there will be sufficient members, like Mr. Sheatz, whose patriotic impulses and affection for the veterans of the Civil War will insure the passage of a satisfactory bill for the purpose indicated."

"In view of the facts herein presented, is it necessary to offer any further arguments or reasons when we ask you to support the Republican State ticket in the coming election? The candidates to be voted for have been nominated by the same old parties—John O. Sheatz for state treasurer, by the party of Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, the party that has ever sustained and cared for the veteran, his widow and the orphan, and honored and loved him for his services; his opponent, by the party that has never been known to favor the veteran in any way, but has stricken his name from the pension roll and has left him an object of charity."

"We ask for, not only your own vote, but that you use your influence with your fellow citizens that our state, which was true to the union in the days of '61, may still remain true to the party that has ever been true to the Union and has always been a friend to the soldier."

Republicans Are Aroused.

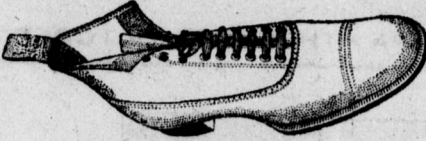
The chairman says he is highly gratified with the reports that come to him from every section of the state. The committeemen in all he counties are working enthusiastically and they assure him that a very large percentage of the vote will be polled.

There have been so many requests received at the state headquarters for meetings to be addressed by Candidate Sheatz that owing to conflicting dates suggested the state chairman has had difficulty in complying with the wishes of all of the county chairmen.

President Haggood, of the State League of Republican Clubs, is cooperating with State Chairman Andrews. He has addressed a number of meetings and reports that the young

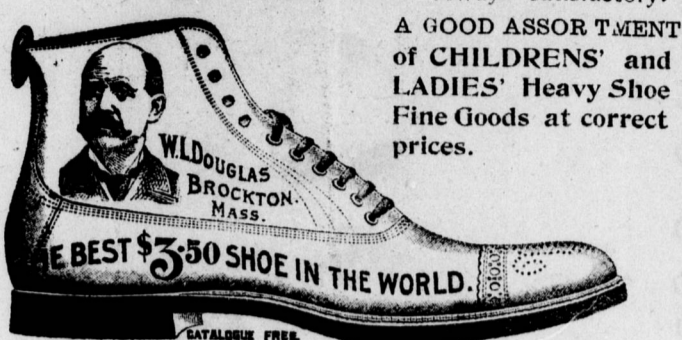
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