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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET. For Auditor General ARTHUR E. SISON, of Erie. For State Treasurer JEREMIAH A. STOBER, of Lancaster. For Justice of the Supreme Court ROBERT VON MOSCHIZSKER, of Philadelphia. REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET. For District Attorney F. W. MEYLER, of LaPorte. For Coroner C. D. VOORHEES, of Sonestown. For Jury Commissioner LAWRENCE LAVELL, of Cherry.

STATE CAMPAIGN WELL UNDER WAY

Republicans Making an Aggressive Campaign.

STRONG TICKET WELL BACKED

Rank and File of the Party Throughout Pennsylvania Appreciate the Importance of the Coming Election and Its Bearing Upon Local and National Conditions.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.

With the reopening of activities this week the campaign for the election of the Republican ticket in Pennsylvania can be said to be well under way.

Having an exceptionally strong ticket in Judge Robert von Moschizsker for justice of the supreme court, Senator A. E. Sison for auditor general and former Senator Jeremiah A. Stober for state treasurer, and with every department of the state government under Republican control and administered with exceptional fidelity to public interest, and after the splendid record made in the successful fight for a protective tariff by Pennsylvania's Republican representatives in congress, the Republican party members look with confidence for a great popular victory at the polls in November.

While every issue and every condition should foreshadow a large majority at the election, Colonel Walter R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, has sounded a warning against the dangers of over confidence. He is urging each committeeman to work as though success depended upon the polling of every vote in his election district.

Judge von Moschizsker is taking no part in the campaign, as he holds that a nominee for the supreme bench should not participate in a political canvass, and he is continuing to discharge his duties as a judge in the common pleas court.

His colleagues on the state ticket, however, are out meeting the people face to face and discussing the issues at the State League Convention.

Candidates Sison and Stober were yesterday in Erie, today they are in Meadville in the morning and Franklin in the afternoon; tomorrow they are scheduled to visit Mercer in the forenoon and Newcastle later in the day, and on Thursday they are booked to address a mass meeting to be held in Altoona under the auspices of the State League of Republican Clubs which will hold its convention there on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

United States Senators Penrose and Oliver and practically all of the Republican congressmen from Pennsylvania are expected at this convention which it is predicted will be one of the most important gatherings in the history of the league.

Besides the two United States senators among the speakers at the mass meeting will be former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw.

If his duties as chairman shall not interfere, Colonel Andrews will attend the convention. Various organizations have met recently, among them the War Veterans club of Philadelphia, and cordially endorsed the full Republican ticket and resolved to work industriously to get out the vote.

The influence of a large Republican majority at the coming election in Pennsylvania, both upon national and local conditions, will be far-reaching. Should Pennsylvania falter, it would be heralded from one end of the Union to the other that "Protection Pennsylvania" had repudiated the tariff bill, which would mean a calamitous conflict for industrial and trade conditions possible until after the congressional elections next year.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION FOR THE APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN OBEEDIENCE TO ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and four of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of article XVIII of the Constitution: Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight. Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:— "The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:— "The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto; Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year."

Section 3. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:— "All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:— "All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers for regular terms of service, shall be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto. This election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year."

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:— "The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:— "The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for five years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms."

Section 5. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:— "Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall serve for five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:— "Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district."

Section 6. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:— "In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of courts to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:— "In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the municipal electors, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished."

Section 7. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:— "Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:— "Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:— "Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled."

In the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments. Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared that:— In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by Act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years. The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore, but the officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year. All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of the Joint Resolution. ROBERT MACEFEE, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ESTATE OF JOSEPH C. PENNINGTON Deceased. Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to settle their accounts without delay, and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same for allowance. MRS. JANE L. PENNINGTON, W. SCOTT WIELAND, Executors.

F. W. Meyler, Attorney. Laporte, Pa., June 17, 1909.

Executor's Notice.

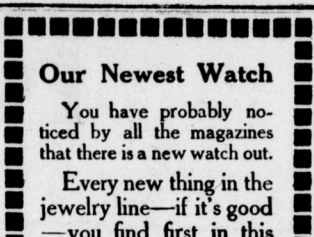
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Mrs. Electa Mend, late of Laporte Borough, Sullivan County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to T. J. KEELER, Executor, F. W. Meyler Atty., Laporte, Pa., June 10, 1909.

Estate of Jeremiah Edgar, late of Davidson Township, deceased. Letters of administration in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all parties having claims against said estate are requested to present the same without delay, for allowance.

ANDREW EDGAR, Administrator. F. W. Meyler, Atty.

CONDENSED REPORT of the condition of the First National Bank at Dushore, in the State of Pennsylvania at close of business Sept. 1st 1909. RESOURCES: Loans and discounts \$175,631.14; U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 10,000.00; Premium on U. S. Bonds 1,744.00; Stock securities 197,744.17; Furniture 5,600.00; Due from banks and approved reserves 50,547.96; Due from U. S. Treasury 2,500.00; Cash 22,870.09. Total \$601,992.40. LIABILITIES: Capital and undivided profits \$5,000.00; Surplus and undivided profits 15,912.35; Circulation 600,000.00; Deposits 338,780.05. Total \$1,214,702.40. State of Pennsylvania County of Sullivan ss. I, M. D. SWARTZ, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. D. SWARTZ, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Sept. 1909. ALPHONSHUS WALSH, My commission expires Feb. 27, 09. Notary Public. Correct Attest: J. D. REESE, E. G. SYLVARA, SAMUEL COLE, Directors.

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