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FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1912.

### A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.

Greatness really consists in doing great deeds with little means—in the accomplishment of vast purposes; from the private ranks of life—in benefiting one's own community, in blessing one's own city, the community in which he dwells. There, and there only, is the great test of human goodness and human ability. He who waits for an office before he does great and noble deeds must fail altogether.—Russell Herrman Conwell.

### WHOM DO YOU PREFER?

Republican voters of Wayne county!  
You who favor the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt, you who favor the nomination of William H. Taft, and you who favor the nomination of a dark horse. The situation to-day is this. The possibility of the nomination of Roosevelt at Chicago is fast waning. His best friends and warmest supporters are conceding his defeat. The candidacy and failure of Roosevelt will seriously interfere with the chances of Taft, or endanger his success at the polls if he is nominated. The nomination of LaFollette or Cummins is out of the question. The convention at Chicago will be called upon to exercise such wisdom and judgment in the matter of nominations as few conventions have been called upon to exercise since Lincoln's time. In this emergency whom do you prefer to have represent you at Chicago? Do you prefer to have two citizens of Bradford and Wyoming counties, whom you do not know, and who have pledged themselves to go down with Roosevelt? Or do you prefer a man like Homer Greene whom you have known all his life, whom everybody knows, on whose judgment and party loyalty you have learned to depend, and who is unpledged and bound only to act for your interests and those of your party? And if you do not know Mr. Greene's running-mate, John R. Coddling, let us assure you that he has the same standing in his county of Bradford as a wise, loyal and popular Republican that Mr. Greene has here. To ask your preference with these two men in the field as candidates should be virtually to state it in their favor. And bear in mind also that by sending Dr. L. P. Cooke and William F. Riefler as your delegates to the state convention, you thereby help elect twelve more national delegates who will represent the state at large, and who will go to Chicago as Mr. Greene and Mr. Coddling will go, not pledged to further the ambition of any man, but to represent the Republican voters of Pennsylvania in the interest of all the people.

### THE COLLAPSE OF THE ROOSEVELT BOOM.

It is in some respects pathetic to note the failure of Col. Roosevelt to win the large measure of support he had expected in the Republican party. It is still more pathetic to note how public sentiment is falling away from him day by day, with ever increasing rapidity. It is not long since he was the most commanding figure in American politics and life. It is not so long since he could point to a record, marred indeed by some inexcusable blunders, but on the whole a record rarely exceeded by American presidents. Now all this is changed. Instead of resting on his laurels he has chosen to descend into the political maelstrom. That he is being buffeted rudely about is no fault of the American people. He himself has invited criticism, ridicule and disaster. His ambition to be named at Chicago and to be again president of the United States is foredoomed to defeat. His later speeches indicate that he already foresees his certain fate. It is an inglorious and pathetic ending to a brilliant career. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." Had Roosevelt not promulgated his famous and destructive theory of recalls, had he held himself with dignity beyond the limit of personal political ambition, he would still be, as in the past, the idol of the American people. As it is, his boom has collapsed, his prestige is gone, his fame is clouded, his day has departed. "How are the mighty fallen!"

### WE, THE PEOPLE.

On a certain historical occasion the Three Tailors of Tooley Street addressed a petition to the British Parliament beginning: "We, the People."

We are reminded of this famous incident by the declaration said to have been made here last week by E. R. W. Searle, a Scranton lawyer, to the effect that he and two other men had organized this country for Roosevelt that the people might rule. This Mr. Searle—do not confuse him with Judge A. T. Searle, they are not related to each other—had been, until about a year ago, clerk of the United States Courts at Scranton. He had held the job since the organization of the Middle District, a dozen years ago or thereabouts. It was a fat job financially. For reasons best known to the Government authorities Mr. Searle was replaced by his deputy John C. Scheuer. Since that time President Taft, Senator Penrose, Governor Tener, State Treasurer Wright, and other Republican officials have been persona non grata to Mr. Searle. But the re-entrance of Col. Roosevelt into politics offered an outlet for his undeniable political talent. Acting under the auspices of the Roosevelt campaign committee, he became, according to his own account of it, chief organizer for northeastern Pennsylvania. Some three or four weeks ago he came into Wayne county and presented to leading Republicans here, one by one, the Roosevelt propaganda. The results do not seem to have been particularly encouraging; the only apparent effect of his two days' work having been the entrance of Messrs. Samson and Crossley into the field as candidates for delegates to the state convention. Be that as it may, Mr. Searle claims credit, not alone for arousing, but also for organizing the Roosevelt sentiment in Wayne county. Since his first visit above mentioned he has been here but once to see how his campaign is progressing, and he is reported to have been deeply discouraged over the situation. It was doubtless easy enough for Mr. Searle and the two other gentlemen to set up the Roosevelt banner in Wayne county and proclaim themselves as "the people," but the rank and file of the Republican voters do not seem to have acknowledged the authority and leadership of the gentleman from Scranton. Possibly these old-fashioned and out-of-date Wayne counteans prefer to use their own judgment about whose presidential standard they shall rally to. A boom that was born and nursed in Oyster Bay, cradled in the cowboy states of the far west, and brought to Wayne county by the distinguished gentleman from Scranton, does not come bearing such ear-marks of spontaneous popularity that the conservative and far-sighted Republicans of Wayne county are likely to grow wild with enthusiasm concerning it. Mr. Searle is engaged in what is doubtless a pleasant and profitable employment, but it is quite certain that he will not carry the delegates from Wayne county to the state convention in his capacious pockets.

### FAVORS THEODORE ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT.

The above is the declaration which will appear on the primary ballots after the names of Messrs. Lewis and Stephens, candidates for delegates to the national convention, and Messrs. Samson and Crossley, candidates for delegates to the state convention.  
It will be placed there at their written request without objection on the part of their Republican opponents. It is now conceded by some of Col. Roosevelt's principal supporters openly, and by most of them privately, that he cannot be nominated. It is also conceded that he will not withdraw, but will go down fighting. Suppose the gentlemen above named should be elected as delegates to the several conventions. In what a farcical position they would be placed! Unable, with honor, to do aught else but support and vote for Roosevelt to the last, unable to have any hand or part in what we now predict will be the splendid outcome of the National Republican convention, they will return to their homes, having been of no benefit to their candidate, to their party, or to themselves. The unfortunate declaration after their names on the ballot will have been the cause of their utter uselessness.

But why speculate on what now appears to be impossible. The very fact of this declaration on the ballot is certain to lead to their defeat. The bulk of the Republicans of Wayne county never have wanted Roosevelt for a third term, and of those who have heretofore favored his candidacy, few will care to be identified with a losing cause. The ballot declaration that appeared to the Roosevelt candidates a few weeks ago to be the slogan of victory, is destined to be instead the epitaph of defeat.

### INSULTING YOUNG REPUBLICANS.

Under the above heading the Independent prints a letter signed "Young Republican," in which it is intimated that someone has been saying uncomplimentary things about Messrs. Samson and Crossley, the Roosevelt candidates for delegates to the state convention.  
If this is true it is to be regretted. There is no occasion for unpleasant personalities. While The Citizen emphatically dissents from the single-plank platform on which these young men are standing as candidates, it recognizes their right to so stand, and it has accorded and will accord to them absolutely fair treatment. They have not been and will not be insulted in these columns. We very much doubt whether any one has insulted them, and whether there is the slightest justification for the hysterical

headline, adopted by the Independent in printing the letter. They have doubtless been led to believe that the demand for Roosevelt is genuine and wide-spread, that his cause is a just one, that his ambition is unselfish, and that they will be doing him and the public a service by supporting his claim in the state convention. Of course they will eventually be undeceived. They have enlisted on the side of a losing cause. When Roosevelt made his dramatic entry as a candidate he had reached the climax of his political popularity. Every day since then has shown a falling off in his support and a marked deterioration in his own attitude before the public. The unfortunate thing about it is that by the time the state convention meets, the Roosevelt following will be so insignificant, and the possibility of his receiving a presidential nomination so extremely remote, that his Wayne county candidates, if they should chance to be elected, will find themselves in a helpless and most humiliating position. In the meantime no one has insulted them, and we do not believe that any one intends to insult them, least of all any thinking Republican. The Citizen believes they will not be elected but—they have a perfect right to run.

## REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE —FOR— REPRESENTATIVE



FRED C. REICHENBACHER  
Honesdale, Pa.  
REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE  
FOR REPRESENTATIVE

He is in favor of the initiative, referendum and recall, the election of United States Senators by direct vote, more legislation in the interest of the wage worker and the farmer, also wise legislation impartially enforced against criminal trusts and corporations. He is not controlled by any boss or interest.

He was placed in nomination for state senator of the Fourteenth district (Wayne, Pike, Monroe and Carbon) by the conferees of Wayne at Stroudsburg in 1908 and during the deadlock had the highest vote of any candidate; but, notwithstanding the nomination belonged to Wayne, his name was withdrawn on the fifty-second ballot and the nomination went to Carbon county.

Mr. Reichenbacher was born in Honesdale, Pa., in 1864, and was educated in the Honesdale schools and learned the druggist's business and has followed the business for 27 consecutive years. His father and grandfather were Wayne county farmers, having settled here about the middle of the last century. He has always been an active and consistent Republican, but never held office and asks your support at the Primary Election Saturday, April 13, 1912, from 2 to 8 p. m. 28t3

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Get a 50 cent box of MI-O-NA tablets at Peil's, the druggist, to-day. He guarantees them for any of the diseases named above or for any stomach distress. No better prescription for indigestion was ever written. MI-O-NA makes the stomach vigorous and strong enough to digest food without aid. For sale by Peil, the druggist, and druggists everywhere.

### ROOSEVELT NATIONAL AND STATE DELEGATES.

Shall the People Rule?  
National Delegates.  
D. R. Stephens, Athens.  
B. W. Lewis, Tunkhannock.  
Alternates.  
Mark T. Tuttle, Hawley.  
Emery W. Estus, East Rush.  
State Delegates.  
Thos. A. Crossley, Honesdale.  
Harry R. Samson, Ariel. 26t5

### COMMITTEE MEETS APRIL 10.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.  
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### EQUINUNK. (Special to The Citizen.)

Equinunk, April 2.  
Rev. Samuel Tolley is attending Methodist conference at Kingston, N. Y.

Isaac Sanderoock, of Honesdale, and Paul Branning, of Long Eddy, spent Sunday at the home of J. K. Hornbeck.

J. K. Henshaw, a student of Lafayette College, was in town Saturday looking after the American Book Company's interests in this vicinity.

Mrs. Cain Lord was a business visitor in New York during the past week.

Richard Watson and Louis Woodmansee, students at Pennington Seminary, are spending their Easter vacation with their parents here.

Mrs. C. E. Woodmansee was a Hancock visitor Wednesday.

Joseph Warfield has returned from Syracuse where he has been the past three weeks visiting relatives.

The new wall papers for spring 1912 contains the latest combinations and shades at the lowest prices at Menner & Co. 24eot4

## The People Shall Rule

### DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

I am a candidate for delegate from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania to the Republican National convention to be held at Chicago June 18, 1912. If elected I shall support the candidate for President who at the time of the convention is found to most fully represent the choice of the people and is best qualified to assure the success of the ticket.

JOHN W. CODDING.  
Towanda, Pa., March 27, 1912.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Pennsylvania to the Republican National convention to be held at Chicago June 18, 1912. If elected I shall go unpledged, and shall support for the presidential nomination that man who at the time of the convention appears most fully to represent the will of the Republican voters, and is best fitted to lead the party to success at the polls.

HOMER GREENE.  
Honesdale, Pa., March 12, 1912.

### ALTERNATE DELEGATES.

HENRY F. MANZER  
and  
D. W. STURDEVANT.

### DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg May 1, 1912.  
LEWIS P. COOKE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention to be held at Harrisburg May 1, 1912.  
WILLIAM F. RIEFLER.

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And We Can Prove It.  
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One warm bath with ZEMO SOAP and one application of ZEMO and you will not suffer another moment and you will soon see a cure in sight. ZEMO and ZEMO SOAP are proven cures for every form of skin or scalp affection. They are sold by one leading druggist in every city or town in America and in Honesdale by A. M. Leine's drug store.

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