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## REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,  
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District Congressman,  
**W. D. B. AINEY.**  
Representative,  
**H. C. JACKSON.**

## REPUTABLE JOURNALISM.

The only answer which the Independent makes to our criticisms of last week is to say that our editorial staff is moved by "shameful animus and arrogant malignity." Of course this sort of abuse is not argument, and as The Citizen does not care to bandy epithets with its neighbor, the incident may be considered closed with our criticism unanswered.

The lesson to be drawn from it all is that a journal that pretends to be both a leader and an echo of public opinion in a community should not permit itself to make base and unfounded charges against a body of citizens to serve a political purpose. If one man publicly charges another with being an accomplice in an attempted assassination, knowing the charge to be false, that is a criminal offence and subjects the offender to severe punishment. How much worse is it to have a newspaper make a similar charge against a body of citizens, sending the defamatory matter broadcast among the people. The newspaper game of politics played in this way is neither fair nor respectable, and The Citizen will at all times feel completely justified in coming to the defense of the citizens of this county against journalistic attacks of this kind, whether those citizens be of its political party or not.

Let us have political discussion by all means. The more thorough and vigorous the better. But let there be an end to baseless, sensational and malicious charges made in the interest of political partisanship.

The editorials in a recent issue of The Citizen commenting on articles of public importance that appeared in the Independent, seem to have caused the editor of that journal to develop a case of indigestion or some other ailment. He certainly was laboring under a hallucination when his distorted imagination conceived the idea of annihilating The Citizen. However, for the information of "our cross-the-street contemporary" we desire to state that The Citizen will continue to do business at the same old stand for many months to come notwithstanding the fierce denunciation of the Independent. Furthermore it is our intention and purpose to keep on progressing and expanding into one of the best and most reliable semi-weekly family newspapers in northeastern Pennsylvania, in the interest of this community and Wayne county in particular, aiding and assisting as best we can the industrial, business and agricultural pursuits of the county, being fair to the people and public as well as to ourselves, giving to every person a square deal. It is possible that our position may be misunderstood or misconstrued, regarding some topics, and by some persons purposely, and while we are not infallible we will endeavor at all times to be consistent.

## TO WAYNE COUNTY PROGRESSIVES.

Let us for a moment reason together. Let us assume that you have heretofore acted with the Republican party.

What are you to gain by transferring your allegiance to the Washington Party?

You say it is the party that stands for human rights. Has any party in the history of the world stood longer and more vigorously for human rights than the Republican party? Has the Republican party by its

platform, principles or conduct ever denied human rights to any one? Are not the members of the Republican party as fully alive to the rights of human beings as the members of any other party in the country? Do not depend upon what you read in partisan newspapers, but compare the Republicans whom you know personally with the men of any other party and then make up your mind. Has not practically all that has been done in this country in the last half century toward obtaining shorter hours of labor, better working conditions for both men and women, abolition of child labor, and higher standards of living, been done by the Republican party? What right or reason have you to suppose that this party will suddenly turn traitor to its humanitarian principles of half a century and begin an era of human oppression? What right or reason have you to suppose that a new party, sprung up in a night, can or will carry on a better work for humanity than the party that has been doing that work for these many years, and that proposes in its platform and by all of its principles to keep steadfastly at it? You do not need to go to a new party to promote humanitarianism or social justice. The new party promises you that it will depose the bosses. This has been a party cry as long as any of you can remember.

But have a care! lest you should take to yourselves new bosses who reign over you would be more tyrannical than you imagine the reign to be of those whom you now style bosses. Are you sure that the men who are controlling the Progressive movement in the United States or in the State of Pennsylvania are not well adapted to the role of bossism? Do you like the idea of being under the political dominion of those who are most active in the new party in Wayne county? Think it over!

But the most important thing for you to consider is what you will lose by deserting the Republican national standard at this time. You will lose your standing as Republicans; that is certain. You will help to make it possible to elect a Democratic president. And if this happens, you must share the responsibility of such economic distress and disaster as will be pretty sure to follow a Democratic victory.

Is it worth your while? Think it over!

## PROSPERITY OR DISASTER—WHICH?

With plenty of employment at good wages, and the price of food-stuffs falling in some instances, in others about to fall, the wage earner is just on the eve of garnering his harvest, and if the existing conditions are not changed by a political upheaval, we will see the balance in the savings banks growing in the next four years as never before.

We have experimented in the past with the tariff theories of our Democratic friends.

You will recall as clearly as I do the distress which followed the passage of the Wilson bill. Is there not a certain significance in the fact that it is another Wilson who would again subject us to such an experiment?

Wilson and prosperity are words that refuse to go together in our American history. . . .

I cannot understand how any American voter can fail to see that by throwing away his vote on the third party, or by voting to put the Democrats in power in the White House and in Congress, he is as surely courting disaster as is the small child playing with matches.—William H. Taft.

We would rather be originators than imitators. Following The Citizen's announcement of last week, The Herald came out today and stated it too would flash the election returns upon canvas.

Everybody will rejoice at the news that the Colonel is recovering so rapidly that he will soon be strong enough to pledge himself not to accept a fourth term.—Hartford Times.

## THE PARAMOUNT ISSUE.

If you have an opportunity to see a Democratic newspaper these days, you cannot fail to be impressed with the display of anxiety to make it appear that Democratic success is not necessarily coincident with business depression.

It is because the evidence is against our Democratic friends that they are so touchy on the subject of the panic-producing qualities of their party. Evidently the people are thinking of this, and the Democratic campaign managers are hearing of it.

Try as they will to becloud the issue, the damning fact stares the Democrats squarely in the face that the success of their party has invariably been accompanied by hard times and low prices, and that the Democratic party to-day stands pledged to the same fallacious economic doctrines that have made it a menace to the prosperity of the nation in times past.

A vote for Taft is a whole vote for continued prosperity. A vote for Wilson is a whole vote for the empty dinner pail. A vote for Roosevelt is half a vote for Wilson.

The workingman must make his choice between these three. If he casts either a whole vote or half a vote against good times, he will have none but himself to blame for the consequences.

## THE BECKER VERDICT AND THE FUTURE.

Rosenthal was killed foully and brutally and his death will be avenged. The jury, sitting in the case, against Police Lieutenant Becker has decided that he was the instigator of the most horrible crime of the century, connivance by heads of that part of a city government which preserves the peace with denizens of the underworld to put out of the way a dangerous gambler. It has been a hard-fought case. There will be many who will doubt the virtue of the jury's verdict. There will be many more who will believe that it is entirely in accord with the testimony that was presented. Becker was the man to profit by the death of the gambler. The corroborated stories of the gangmen who arranged for his putting away were so strong and so conclusive that there seemed but one verdict. That the story was a "frame-up" to save the gangmen's own lives is the one possibility that may, if unbroken, send an innocent man to the electric chair. Becker is not entirely innocent in this matter, if he is not entirely guilty. But if innocent of the crime as charged, it should be learned just as quickly as possible.

## AINEY SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED.

There are great issues and interests affecting the rights of the people entirely apart from the choice of a chief executive.

Some times in the heat of presidential battles, thoughtless people are led to overlook the fact that laws affecting the interests of the country are not made by the President but by Congress. Nor is it always seen that the office of Congressman is in a sense more important to the people than that of any other federal position, for it comes closer to them. The Congressman voices their wishes on the floor of the House, and to him they write concerning matters affecting their interests.

It is his work which brings the district into national prominence and consequent influence.

In all of these respects the duties of a Congressman in relation to his district furnish a consideration widely separated from every other national issue.

The time has gone by when these great offices are to be given out merely as a compliment to the good nature of a candidate. Public office involves the duty and ability to perform public service, and the public will suffer loss if selection of candidates rests upon any other basis than qualification.

Hon. W. D. B. Ainey has even in his short service, and with the handicapping of an incomplete term, filling a vacancy, with a single session out of three to his credit, proved his worth. By all the considerations of common sense, business and political foresight and ordinary prudence, he should be overwhelmingly re-elected.

## THE POLITICIANS.

[By S. S. Robinson.]

How kindly, and friendly are most politicians,  
Before the election takes place in the fall;  
They give us most truly some fine exhibitions  
Of great generosity, good cheer and all.  
They give you a hand-shake that really is painful!  
Then pass you some "special" Havana cigars;  
(But if you should smoke them 'twould make you disdainful,  
You think you are going to dwell in the store!)

They talk of the tariff, the crops and the weather  
And ask you to promise to give them a boost,—  
They want you to get all your good friends together,  
And help them win out and be cock of the roost.

With candor they tell you if they are elected,  
They'll never be bought or accept any graft,  
They'll do all the work with the office connected,  
And set things to right on the old party raft.

## WANAMAKER PRAISES TAFT.

Declares Even Those Who Bite at Him Can Trust Him.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—John Wanamaker today gave out a statement championing the cause of President Taft, addressed to "My friends of fifty years, the men of the little kingdom of commerce." He said in part:

"In the next four years there are fronting us the supremely vital issues of monetary affairs, tariff, transportation, including the Panama Canal; commerce and labor.

"Which of the three men running for the office of President is best qualified to deal with these questions? Think of it!

"If changes are to be made, should they not be made with infinite caution? The Constitution has been well tried and has not been found wanting. Granting for argument's sake that Presidents Lincoln and Grant made mistakes, would the people have voted them out at the end of their first term? If Taft has made mistakes, there have been extenuating circumstances for which he was not wholly responsible. No one has dared to add guilt to any of the President's errors.

"Those who bite at Taft respect him and know they can trust him and that the risks of his continuance as the Executive are infinitesimal in comparison with the probabilities from administration by either of the other candidates. True love of country can afford to put away calumny, venom and disappointments and act for the most certain good.

"The man who for four years has stood silently under misinterpretation of acts he must not wholly responsible for has some kingly stuff in him, though he has not sought to become President on his own proclamation after the nomination could not be stolen away from him.

"It takes a great soul to make a great man. There is nothing finer in humanity than capacity for loyalty and devotion to duty when not always understood.

"The tariff is purely a business question and it could, in my judgment, be well and wisely taken out of politics without disadvantage to any political party and with great benefit to the advancement of the commerce of the country at home and abroad and the welfare of all the working classes on this side of the ocean.

"I venture to suggest that it would be a practical step to consider separating the tariff and customs from the heavily loaded Treasury Department and thus expedite the customs business by creating a new department of qualified business men whose head shall be a Cabinet officer—the Secretary of Manufactures, Tariffs and Customs—who shall be empowered to act, with the approval of the President and his Cabinet, to promote trade, negotiate new markets, reciprocities and new tariff ratings to be reduced wherever and whenever possible without delays, always maintaining, before everything else, the steadiness and enlargement of home industries."

## EXCERPT FROM TAFT'S LETTER.

The following extract is taken from a letter of W. H. Taft to Hon. J. Hampton Moore, M. C., Philadelphia. It should be read by every voter.

If we are to go on keeping our farmers busy and our workmen employed, we ought not to experiment with those legislative conditions that have worked for the common good. We have been so close to the danger point throughout the entire Sixty-second Congress that I trust the efforts of the National Congressional Committee may be so successful that Republican majority may be returned to the House. It is deplorable that the interference by refer to should have developed as against the regular Republican nominees selected by the people at the primaries. In a great industrial State like Pennsylvania, it would seem eminently fair that the candidate who is chosen by a direct vote of the Republican rank and file at a primary election, held in accordance with the law, should have united party support. In a contest between Republicans who believe in protection, and Democrats who seek to tear it down, the protectionist who votes for a third candidate is giving aid to the enemy. In effect, he votes for the Democrat.

I trust Pennsylvania and all other Republican States will hold to their moorings. There is no just reason why they should not.

## HOTELMEN OF STATE TAKE STAND AGAINST THE SALOONS.

Williamsport, Oct. 26.—Good roads, clubs and liquor licenses were subjects to which the members of the Pennsylvania State Hotel association devoted their time at the closing business session yesterday. The bonfires came out strongly in favor of good roads, passing a resolution of endorsement of the state highway improvements plan, including the proposed issue of \$50,000,000 of bonds for the construction of modern highways.

The resolution was offered by Geo. Titlow, of Uniontown and went through without opposition. It was argued that the bills of fare at the hotels have suffered from the inability of farmers to get their produce to market at seasonable times and in good condition, and that improved highways would tend to better the bills of fare and lower prices. The growing business in the accommodation of motoring guests was also used as a good roads argument.

On the club question the hotel men urged the enforcement of the provision of the Brooks high license law in respect to the sale of liquor by clubs. A strong sentiment was manifested in the convention looking to the divorcement of the hotel business from the liquor traffic in saloons. Several spoke in favor of granting state licenses to hotels of certain assessed valuation.

Gloves and mittens of all kinds, at prices less than you expected to pay at Murray Co's, Honesdale, Pa. 8712.

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## Advertisements

Under Provision of Post Office Appropriation Bill of Aug. 24, 1912.

## SPENCER OR JACKSON?

Never were party lines so thoroughly smashed as this year. People are alive to their interests and will vote for men. In other words, voters are going to stop and consider, "Which candidate will serve my interests best?"

Mr. Jackson has already represented his county at Harrisburg. The voters have had a chance to judge Mr. Jackson as a representative lawmaker. He is now making promises of what he will do if re-elected. He promises to vote for the direct election of United States senators. But what is Mr. Jackson's past record in connection with this measure? Why Mr. Jackson fell in with the "machine" and voted against it at the last session. Mr. Jackson's change of front is evidently made to catch votes. Mr. Jackson also claims to favor free bridges over the Delaware. Hon. Leopold Fuertch did splendid work in the Legislature to secure the passage of bills to bring about free bridges, but did Mr. Jackson step in his shoes and push the work to success? On the other hand the inactivity of Mr. Jackson, in the belief of many, was the cause of the failure of a project of great interest to many citizens of Wayne county. An effort will be made to secure free bridges at the coming session and it is up to the voters to decide which, Mr. Jackson or Mr. Spencer, can best serve their interests in this matter.

Mr. Jackson is parading through the newspapers, a recommendation, signed by Alfred Marvin, representative from Pike county. A recommendation from this particular Pike county individual will carry no weight with Wayne county voters.

Mr. Spencer is without a political record. His life, however, has been one of activity and has been spent in Wayne county where all his acts have come under observation. In politics he is a Progressive Democrat and can be depended upon to support the progressive and reform measures now attracting the attention of the people. He was born on a farm in Preston township and there grew to manhood. He was, for sixteen years, a High School teacher and for nine years an editor. This service has surely widened his experience, developed his powers and given him an insight into human character, all of which are requisites of a successful lawmaker.

The voters must choose between Mr. Spencer and Mr. Jackson when they vote for representative. The past record and characteristics of each man should be carefully considered before the final choice is made. Advertisement.

## LETTER FROM MR. MARVIN.

Matamoras, Pa.  
To the Voters of Wayne County, Gentlemen:  
I am advised that Hon. H. Clark Jackson, of Tyler Hill, your present Representative, is a candidate for re-election.

Coming from adjoining counties, with a like constituency, led us in common paths and to form in the early part of last session a close personal friendship.

Mr. Jackson is one of the 297 members constituting the whole House.

I cannot recall a single day's session of ever looking back to his seat and he not being in it, attentive to his duties and to your interests.

He was held in high esteem by the whole House and a more industrious faithful and impartial member it has not been my privilege to know in the six years that I have represented Pike county.

I do not believe he missed half a dozen roll calls out of the hundreds taken, and his voice was invariably as his own conscience dictated and free from taint or suspicion.

He should be returned by you, for I doubt, from the whole county if you could choose a more faithful, conscientious and honest Representative than the Hon. H. Clark Jackson of Tyler Hill.

Very respectfully,  
ALFRED MARVIN,  
Member Legislature from Pike Co.

## JUDGE GIVES HIS OPINION.

The following is clipped from the second issue of the Wayne Countean, October number:

Under date of September 26, Judge Searle, after receiving the Wayne Countean for the first time, sent in the following letter, which is greatly appreciated, as it shows that the Judge sees exactly what we are trying to accomplish in a journal-

## HIGH-O-ME

That's the Proper Way to Pronounce HYOMEL, the Famous Catarrh Remedy Made from Australian Eucalyptus and Other Antiseptics—Just Breathe It.

## It Banishes Catarrh

G. W. Peil, the druggist, is authorized to refund purchase price any dissatisfied customer. Complete outfit, \$1.00; extra bottle, 50c.

tic way. Judge Searle says: "I have your first issue of the Wayne Countean and wish to congratulate you upon its appearance and its tone. I believe in a paper which will bring sunshine and cheerfulness into a home. In other words, I like a newspaper an optimist. A newspaper which is always complaining, always grumbling, always criticizing is not and cannot be of benefit to any household where there are young people. Let us do something to commend in other rather than to find fault; and takes more brains, besides a better heart, to find something worthy commendation in this world rather than to criticize. The brain of the critic is of the worst possible order. Not that honest criticism in all public matters is not proper, but the is too much carping, fault-finding many newspapers. As one has said: 'Too much destructive criticism is not enough suggestive constructive.' A newspaper should be like a ray of sunshine, bringing cheerfulness to the home and not gloom, sorrow and disappointment. Wishing you success in your undertaking and with kind personal regards, I am very sincerely yours,  
ALONZO T. SEARLE.

## RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

By the Recent Wisconsin State Federation of Labor at the Annual Convention in 1912.

WHEREAS, Officers of the American Federation of Labor have announced that they will throw their support and influence toward the election of Woodrow Wilson to the presidency of the United States; and

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson, in address to the Princeton University graduating class of 1909 assailed minimum wage and shorter day principles of organized labor, and

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson denounced and ridiculed by the late press at that time for his ignorance of the organized labor movement; and

Whereas, Woodrow Wilson's record and utterances show him to be ignorant of the aims, purposes and character of labor unions and of labor movement and his entire course of conduct while before the public entitles him to be classified as a "friend" of labor for political purposes only, who will fail miserably in all his attempts at getting better conditions for labor. Therefore be

Resolved, That we declare that progress for labor is impossible under a platform such as that adopted at Baltimore, and accepted by Woodrow Wilson, offering our belief in the Baltimore platform and candidate will in the end be found a confusion and mockery, and be it further

Resolved, That we urge the widest possible knowledge among union members of the fact that the Baltimore platform of the Democratic party is a plank lacking in the important planks contained in the American Federation of Labor platform.

Automobile robes; largest variety at Murray Co., Honesdale, Pa. 8712

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Zemo is prepared by E. W. R. Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and regularly sold by druggists at 15¢ bottle. But to prove what it will do at trifling expense, Zemo is now put up in 25-cent trial bottles.

## "NEV--R--BRAK"

is the name of the strongest comb ever made. We will replace any comb that might accidentally break.



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