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Representative in Congress
HON. J. RUSSELL LEECH

General Assembly—Second District
THOMAS C. EVANS
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OBSERVATIONS FROM THE SIDELINES.

ONE thing is essential that you voters all do next Tuesday, and that is that you turn up at the polls and vote. Vote for whom you please, but vote.

THE Dead Sea is dead because it has inlets but no outlets, just as the merchant who does not advertise is dead because he wants to forever receive and never give out anything.

AN IMPORTANT duty of all Republicans at the election next Tuesday is to see to it that J. Russell Leech is returned to Congress. A change of Congressmen at this time, would be a very detrimental move for our district.

MANY Republicans may have flocked to the Hemphill camp, but the fact must not be overlooked that many Democrats, too, have bolted Hemphill in favor of Pinchot. Included with these are Judge Bonniwell, William B. Wilson, Vance McCormick, and a host of others.

WHAT if Pinchot wins? And the chances are that he will do just that. How are some of the our prominent Cambria county Republicans going to explain things? However, we suppose the question of being good Republicans rests heavily on their shoulders only when they see something remunerative in sight for them.

GEN. EDWARD MARTIN, the chairman of the Republican State Committee, has a difficult row to hoe, but he is a "square shooter." Supported for election as state chairman by the Brown forces, and opposed by the Grundy-Pinchot wing, Gen. Martin is making his stand for the election of the entire Republican state ticket. Gen. Martin is a Republican first, last and always and as such, is making a winning fight for the ticket.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT IN THIS STORY!

HERE is what Judge John H. McCann said in an address delivered before the Rotary Club in the Capital Hotel, Johnstown, on Wednesday, July 2, 1930, according to the Johnstown Democrat: "Let us support a man, whether he is with us politically or not, if he is honest and sincere in his desire to promote the public interests. In case Gifford Pinchot is elected Governor of Pennsylvania, there is some chance that the problems which face the coal industry of our commonwealth will receive the attention they deserve. Pinchot's election may mean that Pennsylvania will begin to get results. For Pinchot is a fighting man. He can speak in a voice that will be heard beyond the confines of this state. Frankly, he would not be my choice for the office, as some of his views are diametrically opposed to mine, but I do believe if any man is able to accomplish things for Pennsylvania, that man is Gifford Pinchot."

THE ISSUE IS MADE VERY CLEAR.

WHEN the present state political campaign began, the Liberal party was formed in the guise of a very wet organization allegedly opposed to Gifford Pinchot, Republican nominee for Governor, because he is dry.

The deceit was quickly exploded when the big business interests which furnished the money for the support of the Liberal party began to talk and centered all their attack on Pinchot's attitude toward privilege seeking transportation, electric light, water and power companies—an attitude which demands only that the Public Service Commission be fair to the public rather than be biased in favor of utilities, and that the public shall not be gouged. They said Pinchot was an enemy of business, but said nothing of Prohibition.

That exploded the claim that Prohibition was an issue, and established that, in the minds of these business interests at least, the issue was whether the Public Service Commission should be permitted to continue to function as it has, in the corporate interest.

Now comes John Kehoe, a wet and Democratic leader of Luzerne county, to explode even that issue as the real one. For Kehoe, who will support Pinchot, has, with his family, more than a million dollars invested in utility stock. As an investor, expecting merely a return on his investment, he is not fearful of the Pinchot policies. The Mellon family also is supporting Pinchot as the Republican nominee, which is certainly testimony that he is not enemy to business.

That reduces the issue to its stark reality:

Whether the Philadelphia Political machine, a by-word for all that is detestable in government, shall, assisted by the heads of privilege seeking utilities, take over the government of Pennsylvania for its own use and, through the Democratic candidate, John Hemphill, compel in the state administration the same deplorable government which Philadelphia now receives. It is a government which thinks of the political machine first and the welfare of the people last, if at all.

There's the issue: The people or the political and utility bosses. The wet and dry issue has nothing whatsoever to do with it, but there seem to be a lot of folks who think it has.

If John Hemphill is elected Governor, the Democrats of Pennsylvania will have no reason to believe they have a real Democratic executive. With the support of the Philadelphia machine, they can look forward to an executive dominated by Quaker City Republicans. Organized Philadelphia politicians are far too shrewd to back a candidate without some assurance as to where they stand when election day is past. That's the reason why some of the most prominent and leading Democrats of the state have sworn in under the Pinchot banner.

So far as the governorship of Pennsylvania at the coming election is concerned, party lines seem to have been torn asunder. It hinges on only one issue: Pinchot versus the powerful corporations.

The man who has to toil for a living will do well to consider this well before he votes.

Make Gifford Pinchot our next Governor.

LURE OF THE HUNT MAY CUT DOWN VOTE.

THE Republican State organization leaders are concentrating on plans to get out the vote for the election next Tuesday.

Enough persons are qualified for the election to enable the vote to be the heaviest in years. The number of persons on the qualified lists in the state is more than 3,522,000.

If the same proportion of qualified electors vote as did in the Hoover-Smith presidential election two years ago, approximately 2,800,000 voters will go to the polls on November 4th. If, however, the vote is as light as it was last year the number of votes cast will be approximately 1,700,000.

Leaders of both parties view one phase of the situation with dissatisfaction. That is the first full week of the gunning season opens the day before election day. The small game season opens Saturday, but with the next day a Sunday, many of the hunters will not leave for camp until Monday. Frequently many gunners spend the first full week of the hunting season in the woods. This year, because the number of working hours of some of the hunters is smaller, they will find it easier to spend long periods chasing game, and the political leaders fear the lure of the hunt may take many prospective voters away from their homes on election day.

RETURN OUR CONGRESSMAN.

IN all fairness to the Republican candidate for congress—and our present congressman—and a man who deserves to be returned—let us consider the record of the Hon. J. Russell Leech.

Congressman Leech is now serving his second term in the lower house at Washington, and his district comprises all of this county. During the three and one-half years that he has represented our district he has devoted ALL of his time as YOUR representative, and has no outside interests to interfere with your work at Washington.

Naturally the members of congress who get the furthest, the men who gain recognition, the men who achieve prestige and the men who obtain the best results for the districts they represent, are the members of congress who return to Washington for several terms. It is a well known fact, proven time and again, that a district that sends a new face down to Washington every two years, never has a member of Congress who accomplishes anything. No wonder—those districts always have a stranger representing them. What could Cambria county expect to receive by electing a Demo-

crat to represent them in this Republican administration?

J. Russell Leech always has placed the interests of his constituents first, and has always been alert to take care of the regular business of the citizens of Cambria county at the capital. But he, too, by the prestige gained during two terms has been able to get many "extras" for Cambria county, including a visit from the dirigible, Los Angeles, and the appearance of the U. S. Marine Band at two different occasions, the appearance at Ebensburg of the Vice President of The United States, and other things that prestige only will bring.

Congressman Leech is a member of several important committees of the house, and is also President of the Pennsylvania Society at Washington. He is a representative that has forged forward and will continue to do so. His defeat at the election would not be so much of a slap at Mr. Leech as it would be at the voters themselves. J. Russell Leech has made good.

Congressman Leech is an advocate of a high protective tariff and supports every measure that provides for it. Coming as he does from a large industrial state, he realizes that only a high protective tariff will protect the workingman. He is vitally interested in all legislation that affects the war

veterans. Much of his time has been given in promoting legislation toward that end. No just claim has ever been brought to his attention in Cambria county from a disabled war veteran or a veterans' dependents, but that has been given his whole hearted support, and his every last bit of effort to secure the relief desired. J. Russell Leech was a soldier himself, serving as a Lieutenant in a combat division overseas in the late World War.

Without offering any comment whatsoever on Mr. Leech's Democratic opponent, George Wolfe, we do maintain however, that J. Russell Leech has proved himself a capable congressman, and that, as such, he deserves to be returned. He is surely entitled to the vote of the entire Republican registration of this county, and getting that he will win hands down.

Congressman Leech has not been found wanting. He has been a good soldier, marrying one day after war was declared, and enlisting for service the next day—serving throughout the conflict. He has been equally as good a legislator as a soldier.

Vote for J. Russell Leech for Congress.

HUNTERS are not the only folks who are glad of the rains—we all are appreciative.

REPUBLICAN ASSEMBLY CANDIDATES.

CAMBRIA County Republicans at the primaries held this last spring nominated three worthy sterling men as their candidates for the general assembly from the second district of the county, which includes all the territory outside the city of Johnstown, and they nominated them in such a way that geographically concerned, they come from the south, the center, and the north of the district represented.

Ithmar B. Williams, the nominee from the south of the county, is a prominent business man of Westmont borough, and is also the Burgess of that thriving municipality. He has a large acquaintanceship and will represent the people of the county wisely and well, if elected.

Attorney Thos. C. Evans, of Portage, comes from the central section of the county. Attorney Evans has represented the district in the legislature before, and his record is unblemished. He is one of Portage's leading citizens, and has always been a leader in civic affairs in his community. He, too, is known all over the county as an able lawyer, and a friend of the people.

Up here in the north of the County the Republican party has nominated

John R. Musser, a well known hardware merchant of Barnesboro. Mr. Musser, is well equipped to make a good representative. He is well known all over the district, and has always taken a very active interest in volunteer firemen's activities.

The Republican party offers voters three worthy men as their candidates for general assembly in the second district. Vote for them.

NO VOTE THIS YEAR.

CONTRARY to an editorial recently published in the Courier, in which we stated that the proposed constitutional amendments passed by the last legislature, would be voted upon at the coming election, such is not the case. In some counties the sheriffs have included the five amendments in their proclamations, but this inclusion was made without authorization from the State Department. All five amendments must pass another session of the legislature before they can be submitted to the electorate. Under the constitution, amendments cannot be voted on except at five year intervals. Since 1928 was the year in which amendments were voted on the next ones can't be submitted before 1933. The amendments were published this year because the law so requires.

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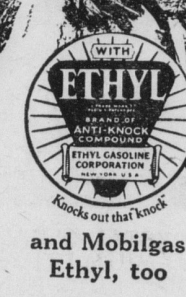
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