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The political pot is boiling. What the interest among the voters themselves will be in turning out at the polls on November 7 will amount to, remains to be seen, but in the affairs of the candidates and the party workers matters are different. However, in most of the boroughs and townships of the county, local candidates have developed a keen competition, and there's nothing like local political scraps to bring out the vote. Even a war in Europe won't keep them home. In the county both major political parties show great activity. Rallies are the principal method being utilized. In some cases the attendance is not so large.

Perhaps the bitterest fight in this section of the state is developing around the mayoralty battle in Johnstown, in which Danny Shields, by spending a lot of money, has succeeded in securing the Republican nomination in the city. He is opposed by John Conway, Democrat. Out here in the county districts, some of us will say that's nothing to us. However, in the nomination of Danny Shields for mayor in Johnstown, he and his organization, built up their own fences at the expense of the Republicans of the county districts. In order to secure votes for Shields, the Shields organization traded votes with all Republican candidates for

county office in the Johnstown city and vicinity districts, with the result that Republican candidates in the north of the county were let out entirely, and only one, an Ebensburg man, was nominated, so that a map of the candidates geographical locations would show practically ALL coming from the Johnstown area. The Democrats have been successful, whether through luck or planning, is nominating an evenly balanced all county ticket, with the nominees residing all the way from the extreme north of the county down to the south. With the same old story that the G.O.P. has unfolded for years, there's still no place for a Republican north county candidate on its ticket.

Not only have the Democrats an evenly balanced ticket geographically, but likewise they have a ticket nominated that augurs competency and capability along the line. In the Republican primary there were some candidates nominated that even some leading Republicans will admit are "not so hot." And in at least one case an upstanding and worthy north county candidate was "let down" for nomination by the south county Shields crowd. While we won't endeavor in any way to advocate straight party voting in a county election, nevertheless it will be a pretty bad pill for some north county Republicans to think that way, as well.

One of the Republican nominees is conducting a "poverty campaign," and that method likely was helpful in winning him a nomination. He hitch-hikes over the county, and dresses poorly. Yet reliable sources show this man is comparatively wealthy. His real estate holding alone are over a thirty thousand dollar valuation, and he pays his taxes.

The public press in Cambria county, whether of Democratic or Republican faith, seem to be pretty generally agreed upon one thing, and that is that County Commissioners Frank P. Hollern, Democrat, and John Thomas, Jr., should be and will be re-elected. This statement is made on the belief that politics should not be the primary consideration in electing men to serve as county managers. Cambria county is a \$155,062,870 corporation, that being the assessed valuation of the property in the county. In selecting men to manage the affairs of this corporation, the voters should be certain that they are capable of managing it in an efficient manner. Messrs. Hollern and Thomas have proved that they are capable of administering the affairs of the county honestly and efficiently.

In the case of Frank P. Hollern, it might be well for organized labor particular to get a short sketch of his

life. He was born at Barclay, Bradford County, Pa., on Feb. 25, 1882, and moved with his widowed mother to Ashville, Cambria county, when four years of age. He attended public school at Ashville until 13 years of age when he went to work in the mines of the Allona Coal Company at Coupon. In the fall of 1914 while still a miner, he was elected to represent the people of the second legislative district of Cambria county in the legislative halls at Harrisburg. In the fall of 1916, he was re-elected. During the session of 1915 he worked and voted for the first Workmen's Compensation Law and for all legislation favorable to labor. In the session of 1917 he sponsored an amendment to the Weights and Measures Law which brought the mine scales under the jurisdiction of the Sealer of Weights and Measures. The law, as first placed on the statute books did not include these scales for inspection. The act as sponsored by Mr. Hollern passed the house and senate at the 1917 session, was signed by the Governor and became law. Since that time mine scales are being inspected by Sealers of weights and measures.

During Mr. Hollern's (and, of course also Mr. Thomas') term as county commissioner, the bonded debt of Cambria County was reduced \$2,177,000, the real estate tax 25 per cent and the occupation tax 62 1/2 per cent. He has been on the job every working day for the best interest of all the taxpayers of the county. The door of his office is always open and if at Ebensburg, you will see people of all classes going to him for help, sympathy and advice. No one is refused admittance and none leave without having their troubles relieved, if not entirely, at least to some extent. The re-election of Frank P. Hollern as your county commissioner will keep in office an honest, faithful servant.

But there are three commissioners to be elected. Eddie McCloskey has the Democratic nomination, and John Lloyd Jones is the Republican nominee. Mr. Jones is at present the County Treasurer, had been a poor director prior to that time, and became a naturalized citizen only in 1924. If the newspapers are correct, while in the office he now holds, a period came in which the affairs of the office were in such a muddled state that the county commissioners and the controller found it necessary to establish a new system, hire some different help, and take an interest not their own, in the treasurer's office, in order that the fiscal affairs of the county be properly and efficiently conducted. If such is true, and the Johnstown Democrat says the record proves it, then Mr. Jones can hardly point to his past record in advancing his candidacy for county commissioner. The county commissioners are the men who spend the taxpayers money. They are your most important officials.

Which brings us to Eddie McCloskey, former mayor of Johnstown, and member of the state boxing commission under the Earle administration. While his newspaper was wholeheartedly for George C. Hoppel for county commissioner at the primaries, it made no attempt to discredit any other of the remaining Democratic aspirants. Mr. McCloskey was the leading vote getter at the primaries. Likely he will be on top, also at the general election. As between he and Mr. Jones you have an out-and-out comparison. Eddie McCloskey, as mayor of Johnstown, left that office with a record of honesty, integrity, and above all of economy. He was not a spendthrift of the Johnstown taxpayers' money, and above all, the affairs of the city government were always made public. Nothing was done behind closed doors. Eddie McCloskey "knows what it is all about," and if chosen a county commissioner you can rest assured the people of Cambria County will also know what all is happening in the commissioners' office, and in all offices in which the commissioners contact in a public and business way. Eddie McCloskey is of and for the common people. His campaign is not one of promises of what he will do in the commissioners' office when elected. It is a campaign to do his best as a county commissioner and a promise that all will be treated fairly, courteously, and equally to the best of his ability. Hence, we join with the majority of the county press who express views on politics in advocating the election of the Messrs. McCloskey, Hollern and Thomas as county commissioners at the election on Tuesday, November 7th.

And there is a lot to be said for a number of other candidates. Lack of space this week causes us to defer all that until next week. The Democratic ticket alone offers northern Cambria County voters any choice of Candidates who reside in anywhere near our home section. With the exception of a candidate from Ebensburg the Republicans have forgotten the north county exists.

Since we've talked nothing but politics in this column this week, we might just as well keep at it, but now it is in respect to the state administration, and the following story is taken from the editorial columns of last Sunday's Pittsburgh Press, and to our mind is by far the best story of the man down at Harrisburg "who thinks he is running for President."

The advertisements which the James administration is running in national periodicals at a cost of nearly \$11,000 per month to the taxpayers, border on outright dishonesty. Not only do they contain half-truths and untruths, but the nature of them is obviously political—intended to boost the national reputation of Governor Arthur H. James. If you do not believe this, we ask you to turn to page 87 of the current Saturday Evening Post and see for yourself,

and then to send for the booklet described in the advertisement and also to examine it. This administration, which has so bitterly attacked the honesty of the previous Democratic regime, is using taxpayers' money in a method which we charge is immoral and unfair. We call your attention to news story which analyzes the claims made in the latest James advertising and compares them with the actual facts.

Everybody knows that Governor James is running—or thinks he is running—for the presidency. He even has a presidential campaign manager, Col. Carl L. Estes, a Texas newspaper owner and oil man, who moved to Harrisburg to direct his presidential boomlet. And now it develops that the Governor also has a presidential publicity bureau, operating under the name of the newly created Department of Commerce, which has a \$113,700 advertising fund for the type of material now appearing and another \$227,700 for advertising designed to attract tourists. So, in addition to the copy now appearing, you may soon expect to see some tourist advertising containing the Governor's picture and telling how he has improved the beauty of Pennsylvania. Four hundred thousand dollars was taken from the state motor funds—formerly used exclusively to build and maintain highways—to finance the new department which has been turned into a James publicity bureau. The claims contained in the current advertising are amazing. Among them

is a contention that state payrolls have been cut 17 per cent and administrative expense has been cut 20 per cent.

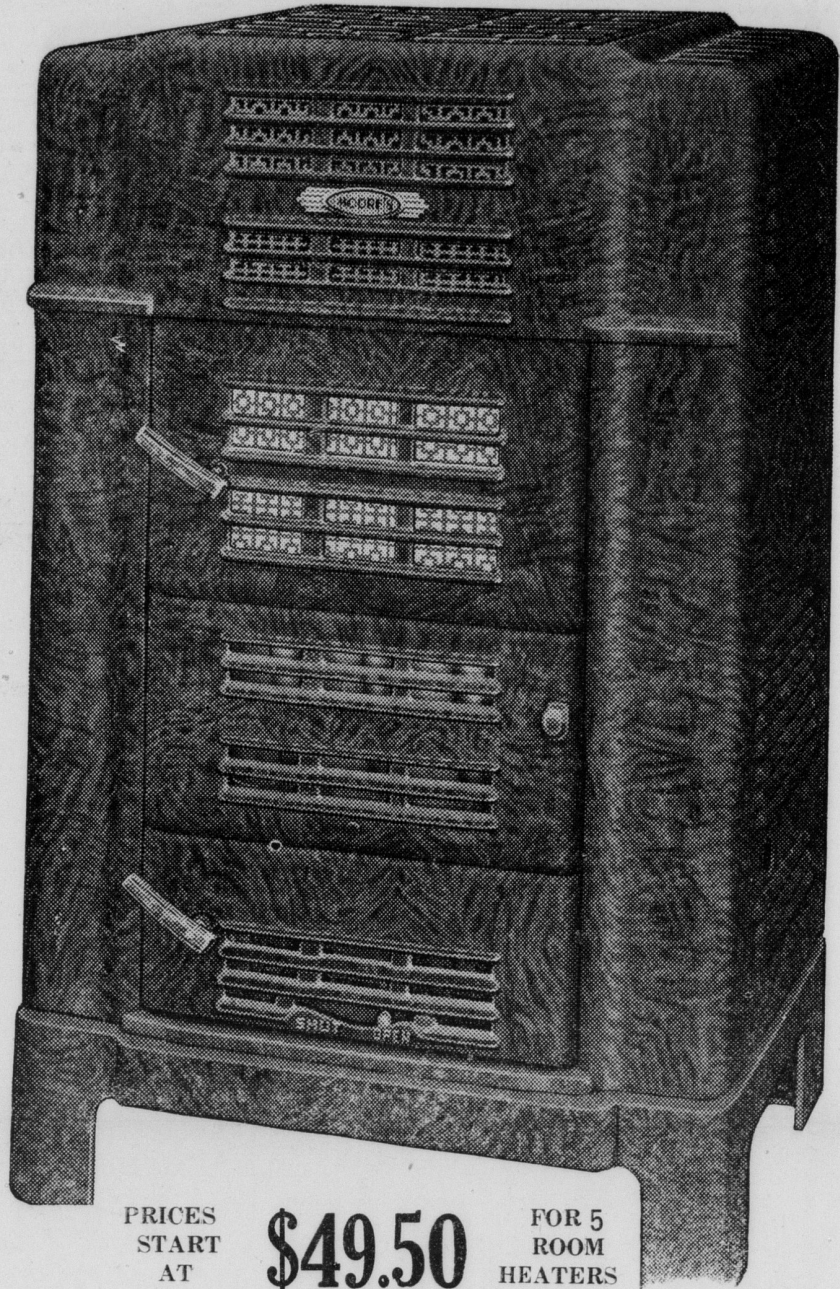
There's just one answer to such extravagant claims: If true, why did the James administration re-enact every one of the 163 million dollars of emergency taxation imposed by the Earle administration, and which the governor attacked during his campaign as driving business out of the state? Why, if true, is Pennsylvania, now faced with a special legislative session to raise through new taxation an additional \$150,000,000 in relief funds not provided for at the regular session?

The advertisement declares that 175,000 persons were taken off relief rolls from Jan. 7 to June 3—but the records of the Department of Public Assistance showed 704,999 on state relief on Jan. 7, and 717,835 on state relief June 3—an actual increase. The Pennsylvania booklet, recently prepared by the Department of Commerce starts off with a full page picture and message of Governor James and then proceeds to tell of great industrial developments during his administration among which are construction of the Carnegie-Illinois Company's Irvin Works and the new J. & L. Strip mill and the electrification of the Pennsylvania railroad—all of which took place under the Earle administration, but for which neither that nor any other administration was entitled to any credit. Such things as

this we contend are false and misleading—and the expenditure of state funds to boost the personal stock of the governor is a gross misuse of public money.

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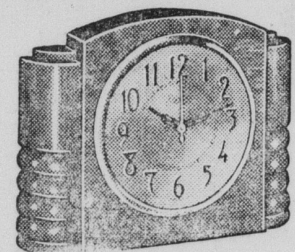
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