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**Important, Indeed, That You Vote!**

ONE THING, during the writer's legislative experience at Harrisburg, on the Democratic side of the aisle, that always stood out preponderantly, was the attitude of the other side of the hall, the Republican legislators, with very few exceptions, towards Labor. While both the AFL and CIO backed a number of labor bills that passed through the Democratic House with ease, nevertheless, the attitude of the Republicans was not friendly and, almost without exception, all of these labor bills, passed by the Democratic House, were buried in committee in the Republican Senate. We point this out only to show the REAL attitude of the Republican party, when deeds and not words are concerned.

WITH THAT ATTITUDE a proven fact, and with a general election in the offing very shortly, is there any reason why working men and women should not also picture Republican candidates for both state and county offices in the same category? Is there any concrete reason why these candidates do not have the same principles at heart that their own elected legislators displayed at Harrisburg, and which apparently came from the executive mansion down to the lesser level in the legislature? Is there any reason to believe that the Republican candidate for Supreme Court and the candidate for the Superior Court of the state are not of the same mind? These men should be judged, in the eyes of the working men and women, in the light of the company they keep.

THE STATE DEMOCRATIC leaders in the present campaign have been advertising a slogan: "Workingmen are voting Democratic: There's a reason." The reason is obvious. It comes from the national administration all the way down. State Justices, County Judges and Sheriffs, come right smack into the class of candidates that the working voter, for his own protection, must interest himself. Of course, in a county like Cambria, all candidates will profess to have the interest of the labor movement at heart. They are all after the votes. Hence the prime protection of the voters is the party record. And the record doesn't lie.

FROM THE TIME the Earle administration took over at Harrisburg Labor in the Democratic party found its first real friends. In the first half of that administration a Republican Senate stymied much of the proposed labor legislation but in the second half when both Houses became Democratic, Labor went to town in its legislative program. When Mr. James came into power, some of the very first moves were to repeal and to modify labor's gains of the previous administration and these onslaughts would have amounted to a virtual slaughter in the second half of the "Breaker Boy" reign but for the fact that the House of Representatives became Democratic—something the Reactionary Republican leaders never dreamed was going to happen.

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THE RECORD of the state can also pretty well be traced in indelible form to the record of the Republican Judges and the Republican Sheriffs over the state. In counties where Republican Sheriffs reigned and labor trouble ensued, there could rather well be an assured policy of the Sheriff to give the advantage to the corporation and the owners, in any labor fracas. Of course, the newer federal labor laws curtailed such activities to a great extent. Labor can always feel more secure when they know they have men on the bench who recognize their rights, and who have records of the past to prove it.

ARTHUR H. JAMES is still running the Republican party in this state, and a lot of people have rather definite ideas as to just who is running Arthur H. James. Arthur H. James has his own hand-picked candidates for Judges of the Supreme and Superior Court in this state, and you can rest assured these gentlemen are reactionaries. If for no other reason at all, labor voters because of this should not neglect to vote at the general election on Tuesday, November 4. Labor let themselves be fooled when they permitted the "Breaker Boy" to become governor. Last year they changed their mind and stymied him. This year it is just as important that they thwart him again. There is only one way to do that, and that is to go and vote.

JUDGE W. RUSSELL CARR of Fayette County, a man who is well and favorably known in Cambria County, is the Democratic party's candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Opposing him is the James-picked 71-year-old candidate, who would be over 90 years of age if he were elected and served all of his 21-year term. Judge Carr, however, is a jurist whose decisions are respected by all members of the legal profession—including judges. He is in the prime of life and equipped physically to serve out a 21-year term if elected.

THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE for Judge of the Superior court truly is Labor's friend. He is Judge Michael A. Musmanno of Allegheny County. In addition to being a good lawyer, he has had experience as a legislator and also experience on the bench. Musmanno has the common touch. He has always had to fight his way. He has known what it is to work hard for low wages. Moreover, he has had first-hand acquaintance with the tyrannies practiced by racketeers. Musmanno certainly needs no introduction to labor in this state. His candidacy is just another reason why you should go to the polls and vote on November 4.

JUDGE JOHN H. McCANN, of course, needs no "plug" by us, or by anyone else to urge Labor to vote for him. His years of service on the Cambria County Bench and as President Judge is well known by Labor, and that he will get their unqualified support is a foregone conclusion. But in order that he get that unqualified support, it is again important that you go to the polls and vote on the 4th of November. You can't support anyone for public office if you don't exercise your franchise.

ORGANIZED LABOR folks in Cambria County very well know the stand of the other Democratic candidate for Judge of Court of Common Pleas in the county. During the Kennedy campaign, particularly, did he put forth every effort and before and since he has been an active interest in the advancement of Labor and the Democratic party. Randolph Myers, honest and sincere in all respects, has been a good lawyer, an experienced barrister, and would make a Judge that would be a credit both to himself and to his party. Here is just one more reason why Labor, particularly, should not remain home on election day, but should go to the polls. Lack of interest—and failure to vote—will be the only way in which he might suffer defeat. If Labor sticks to its friends—and Randolph Myers is such a friend—Labor will be a beneficiary.

IN A CAMPAIGN that was close, Patrick Farrell, an old-line Democrat from a family of old-line Democrats, was named the party nominee. There is no one who will say that Mr. Farrell won't make a good Sheriff, and there are none who can say that his won't be the same stand toward Labor that has been the policy of the party he has worked for since boyhood, that he has believed in fundamentally, and that he has always put forth his every effort to promote. Labor here, too, in their own interests—and the office of Sheriff is vital to Labor—should get out and vote on November 4. Elect a Democratic Sheriff in this county again. Remember the attitude of the Republican Sheriff back in the dark days! Remember the restrictions that were placed on the miners! That didn't happen under a Democratic Sheriff!

WHAT DOES ALL THIS sum up to? Nothing more than that working men and women who have their own best interests at heart go to the polls November 4 and VOTE the straight Democratic Ticket. Why? Simply look at the record. Look at it in both the state and in this county. When Labor was trampled upon, who were your officials who did the trampling? Were they Democrats or Republicans? The record speaks for itself, and it mirrors, as ever, Republican reactionaries, and Democratic liberals.

Silperry Rock, the home of one of Pennsylvania's teachers' colleges, was once called Ginger Hill, because a tavern keeper in the vicinity made a practice of giving away ginger with the whiskey he sold.

**FIRE TOWERS GATHER DATA ON LIGHTNING**

Instruments that literally fingerprint strokes in the interest of the scientists are now operating for 24 hours a day in the wooded mountain ranges in this section of the state. Four of the 10 "lightning eyes" installed on the fire towers in Western Pennsylvania are located in towers in the Gallitzin District of the Department of Forests and Waters.

The "lightning eyes" collect such data as the intensity, the number of strokes, and the duration of the lightning bolts—all without attention from a human being. When lightning strikes one of the equipped towers the charge is directed into the instrument and across a half-inch gap. The resulting flash is then recorded on a photographic film on a revolving disc.

Two towers that have been struck twice provided valuable information on the effects of lightning according to Dr. Gilbert D. McCann, engineer for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. The data is being gathered to assist scientists in gathering information to protect life and property from lightning damage.

The instruments have been installed on the following towers in the Gallitzin District: Lower Yoder Tower, located atop Ranger Mountain in the vicinity of Morrellville; Penn View Tower, located along the William Penn Highway between Armagh and Ebensville; Flinderton Tower, near Ebensburg on the Benjamin-Franklin Highway, and the Elatic Tower, near Gallitzin.

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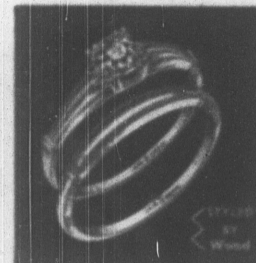
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**ARMY SUBSTITUTING FOR SILK FABRICS**

Army and Navy officials have announced that they are not concerned about the impending shortage of silk used in powder bags and parachutes because they have developed substitutes that are satisfactory.

Navy informants say they have sufficient stocks of raw silk to fill their needs for the next two years anyway, and that several years' experiments with synthetic fibers have produced satisfactory results.

The Army discloses that its ordnance officers have developed a cotton cloth suitable for powder bags, and tests with Nylon and similar materials have shown that these substitute fibers are adequate for parachutes.

Everyone knows why parachutes must be made of silk. Their cloth must be of light weight and strong resistance. Powder bags, it is explained, must leave a minimum of residue when the charge is fired to prevent smoldering fragments from igniting the next charge inserted in the gun's breech and causing it to explode prematurely.

Both the Army and the Navy, with a long-range eye toward the future, have conducted experiments toward discovering these suitable substitutes and they say now that their efforts have borne fruit and they are highly satisfied with their results.

Production of the new materials is still in small quantities, but informants disclose that when it will become necessary they expect to have adequate facilities established to produce enough to fill all requirements.

Many qualify as New Red Cross First Aid Instructors

Forty-seven Cambria County residents have been qualified Red Cross First Aid Instructors. It is announced by officials of Cambria County Chapter, American Red Cross.

The instructor's course, sponsored by the Chapter's First Aid Committee, closed October 9 in Ebensburg, where classes were held for two weeks. The course was conducted by Robert G. Zubrod, National First Aid and Water Safety Expert and a National Red Cross Field representative.

Those qualified as new instructors from the north of the county are: Arthur Antea, Winona Antea, Jean Betep, Catherine Lucard, Katherine Lynch, Grace McCay, M. Bernadine Maloney, and Elizabeth Meers, all of Ebensburg; Anna Byers, Mineral Point; Evelyn Casseday, Windber; Kathleen Eck and Catherine Lacey, both of Carrolltown; Philomena Hartels, Portage, and Ada Mackall, Nanticoke.

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