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## THE CITADEL OF RING POWER.

The Quay candidate for governor has been trying to mislead the public mind with regard to the management of the state finances under the direction of his political creator, who has held the key of the public chest ever since he took control of the machine. The charge, which cannot be denied, the proof of which can never be blotted out, is not defalcation and robbery, but the misuse of the public monies while in the keeping of this organization, for its own selfish and base purposes. The disingenuous statement that the state treasury holds \$12,000,000, carries with it, though unintentionally, the severest self-condemnation. It is the constant habit of the ring to husband the state's resources for their own purposes, often holding back payments when they should be made.

The state treasury, for more than thirty years, has been the citadel of machine power, and every other year it renews its iron grip, no matter what other interests may suffer. Mr. Quay would rather lose any other office than this. He is today exacting tribute from his fiscal agents and in indirect ways, also, securing financial help to maintain the power he has so shamefully abused. But the hand-writing is on the wall. The people are aroused, and they mean to finally break the hold of Quayism upon the government of this great state. Let every patriot help on the good work.

See that your Republican neighbor has the facts before him this year. Lend him this paper every week. If you want an extra copy a postal will bring it. Help along the good work of public enlightenment.

Be not deceived by false reports and campaign roorbacks. The machine lie factory has started up earlier than usual this year. This is significant. But the truth will triumph.

Pennypacker will find out presently that the people propose to fight the battle for freedom against the machine and all its cohorts and apologists and defenders as well.

Penrose's fate is as good as sealed already and he knows it. He has been a monumental failure as senator and also as sub-boss. The whole outfit must go.

When Quay knocked off last week and went home to "rest" a few days, the machine gang had a congestive chill. This is only the first one.

Turn out at every Democratic meeting and take your neighbor. The next four weeks is the political harvest time for good government.

Every movement of the Quay party is crooked. Even the big ball rolling project is a scheme to use Roosevelt's face as a mask for the baffled Pennsylvania boss. But intelligent voters see through it all.

Workingmen everywhere are realizing that their best weapon with which to maintain all their rights is an honest ballot. They are arming themselves against the political crooks this year as never before. The rail-roads' endorsement of Pattison is a sign of the times that means great things for the cause of clean politics and good government.

Honest Republicans are beginning to see clearly that they cannot endorse Pennypackerism without continuing Quayism in power. The machine candidate has shown himself to be a weakling from whom nothing good may be expected.

# GUTHRIE TURNS

## DOWN PENNYPACKER

The Quay Candidate's Pittsburg Speech Reviewed.

### FACTS ABOUT THE "RIPPER"

How an Honest Reform Measure Was Scuttled and the People Betrayed.

### RING RULE NOW RESTORED

Judge Pennypacker's muddled reference to the Pittsburg charter legislation of 1901, in his recent speech in that city, has been the subject of much criticism. The Quay candidate for governor was speaking under the auspices of the old ring and tried to make capital for himself by expressing sympathy with them in the war made upon them. At the same time he condemned the efforts at reform legislation which were the inspiration of the original movement for a new city charter. A systematic plan has been pursued to mislead the people of the state with regard to this matter. In his speech at Connellsville Hon. George W. Guthrie, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, turned on the light as follows:

At the last session of the legislature there was a bill passed which has been known throughout the state as the Ripper bill. I want to tell you about that bill and what has been done under it. The first suggestion of any such bill came from Harrisburg in 1887. It was dangled before the people of Pittsburg as a bait and a promise of relief from one of the most corrupt, arbitrary and brutal rings that a municipality ever suffered from.

In 1901 it was made the condition of the passage of a law for the proper government of the city of Pittsburg. From 1888, when the people of Pittsburg had been made ready, by promises of the machine, to believe that good laws would be passed for them, they had been in session after session after session in that law office, waiting for the bill to be passed. The good citizens of Pittsburg had been suffering under the rule of this ring, and knew there was no help for them until they could get a charter for their city. Many of them submitted to the terms, and a bill was taken up for the government of the city which was presented to them literally as it was drafted.

All the Good Cut Out. When that bill went to Harrisburg the men in control of the state machine in one night struck out of it every provision intended for good government, which they had intelligently enough to recognize. In that emasculated form the bill was passed with the ripper attached to it, and the people of Pittsburg, who had submitted to the threat of this ripper as the price which must be paid for good government, were given the ripper, and the only features in that law office which they got through with it were the provisions which the emasculators did not have intelligence enough to recognize.

The machine was not to be overthrown until the first election day under the law. The governor put a man there as recorder of the city, and the first step which he made to give the citizens of Pittsburg good honest government was answered by an order from Harrisburg removing him. The ring was, by the order of the governor, reinstated in the city of Pittsburg with greater power than it had held under the law which the people had struggled against so long, and that was no bit better to them, and instead of getting a good charter as promised, and an honest administration, they had the ring put back again in control with greater power than it ever held.

Governor Stone's Postscript. The governor, when he did that, issued a proclamation attempting to explain his act, and he added a postscript in which he said: "I have subscribed to this." Think of it! The governor of this commonwealth was obliged by the very act which he was doing and the circumstances which surrounded it to proclaim to the people that he was not a felon, and he is known today in the city of Pittsburg as the "P. S. Governor." In the whole political history of this country, I do not believe such another ignominious act has ever been perpetrated.

Now the distinguished jurist to whom I referred says that the result of the ripper bill was unfortunate, that such a bill should never have been passed. In the latter part of his remarks he heartily agrees with me, but I go further. I do not say that it was unfortunate; I say that it was criminal to seize the liberties of the people and trade them off for money or for political support, was treason against the institutions of our country. I am glad to say that this crime against the liberties of the people of Pittsburg as nothing else ever has. The betrayal of their rights, the failure to redeem the promises made to them as a consideration of their submission to the ripper, the corrupt bargain made by which their liberties were traded off, aroused them to bitter indignation and a determination to visit punishment upon all concerned in it.

Pennypacker's Dangerous Doctrine. The Philadelphia Record thus editorially refers to this matter:

"From this speech in half-condemnation of the 'ripper' and in vindication of the constitutional provision in restraint of special legislation as a 'monarchical device' the people of Pennsylvania are justified in making the inference that the candidate of the machine if elected governor would not interfere with the legislative wisdom. But his is a dangerous doctrine to proclaim in these times, much as it is calculated to flatter the popular mind. In recognition of the fact that the majority of one day may become a minority on the next under a government like ours, the people have imposed constitutional restraints upon the exercise of their own will. They have thus protected themselves, their municipal rights and their institutions against the caprice or corruption of changing majorities in the legislature. But such is the admiration of the machine candidate for the wisdom and virtue of the legislature that he treats as 'monarchical devices' the provisions of the constitution of Pennsylvania for confining its powers within reasonable and just limits. The citizens of this



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commonwealth may well consider the danger of putting into the office of governor a candidate who entertains so little respect for the provisions of their constitution in restraint of special legislation as to put it as an "illegitimate effort" on the same low level with the "ripper" of the machine and its adherents in the last general assembly.

Better Stick to His Apple Butter. The Pittsburg Post shows the absurdity of Judge Pennypacker's position, as follows:

"Judge Pennypacker is far from clear or candid, or even honest, in discussing the municipal questions as embodied in the ripper bill, and especially their further application by the state administration in upsetting the good reforms expected and promised by the ripper law restoring the Flinn-Brown machine to power. The Republican candidate criticizes the original ripper as objectionable, but is silent about the knavish methods of Stone and the gang in perverting it to the most infamous jobbery in politics and legislation of the city of Pittsburg has ever seen. It was this daring usurpation of power that made the word ripper detestable. Against it Judge Pennypacker has not a word to say. He levels his feeble protests against what was done, or at least excusable, in the ripper, and reform abuses and wrongs that were otherwise not curative.

The judge is finding the inconvenience of standing up for two radically inconsistent and opposing lines of municipal government. His acceptance of the Citizens nomination, though of a veiled character, seemed to have put him in line with Republican reformers and opponents of the machine gang. But on Friday night he recanted, and, as the machine organs claim, put himself in full sympathy with their side by denouncing the original ripper and keeping quiet on the abuses and wrongs that Stone, Flinn and Brown have piled on it.

"Under Quay's orders as governor he will do precisely as Stone did. It will be a great disgrace to the voters of Pennsylvania that he is not the man to be entrusted with the responsibility of governing this great state. In one breath he declares 'Pennsylvania has no political life worth mentioning,' in another breath he tears to atoms in the interest of the gang the most important legislation of the last session—the Pittsburg ripper law. Through it all he is steadfast in the belief that Quay is a greater man than Webster or Clay. Alas for Pennypacker he had best return to geography and history, or the butter crop in Montgomery county."

A SHOT AT THE RING A Clear-Headed Business Man's View of the Situation.

Two Philadelphia business men, on the way to their day's work, were talking together, and naturally the conversation drifted to the political situation. The first man, an independent and somewhat active as a reformer, expressed freely his attitude toward the views and his intention to vote for Pattison. The other man was a Republican, and, like his friend, a type of the present-day commercial and political life. His words, as given by the Record, are worth quoting:

"I have not always seen my way clear to go into these 'reform' movements," he said to his companion, "for not all reformers are as disinterested as yourself. But it does seem to me that the time has come for decent men to line up against the gang. These fellows are not true Republicans; they are simply rascals using the party name to cloak their roguery. I have come to feel that nothing is to be done in the way of party loyalty, except punishment. Of late we have done a great deal of talking about purifying politics; now we have a chance to do something practical, and I have arrived at the conclusion that the only course open to a self-respecting man, in the premises, is to vote for Pattison. We all know that he is straight, and practical as well. I believe that if he is put into office again we shall have real reform. I have a vote for him, and a shot at the machine, and I think I owe that duty to Pennsylvania."

With a business man's hard-headed sense this man had grasped the vital question involved in the present campaign. He was too bright to be deceived by the old trick of the boodlers in putting forth a decent man to catch the votes of the unwary. In his mind the case resolved itself into its true elements—namely, Quayism versus clean government.

New Use for Refined Paraffine Wax. A new and important use for Refined Paraffine Wax seems to have been discovered by a prominent resident of Ohio living near Lancaster, who had two trees badly damaged by storm, one being a maple and the other an apple. In each case a large limb was broken down from the trunk, but still attached to it. The limbs were propped up and fastened securely with straps, very much as a broken leg might be fastened with splints, and then melted refined wax was poured into and over all the cracks. The "surgical operation" was entirely successful. The Paraffine prevented the escape of the sap, kept out the rain and moisture which would have rotted the trees, prevented the depredations of insects, and the limbs seem thus far to be perfectly re-attached to the trees.

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Where Newspapers Are Scarce. In Paraguay there is a little communist colony known as the Cosmo colony, which was founded several years ago by an enthusiastic band of Australian socialists. After many hardships and privations the colony is now in such a flourishing condition as to boast a newspaper of its own called the Cosmo Monthly. The manner in which news is dispensed to the colonists is interesting. A horn is blown, generally twice, with half an hour's gathering time between. The colonists assemble and the reader for the occasion gives out his news, which consists of interesting items selected from the latest weekly papers and dispatches from the Asuncion daily paper, which the colonists receive twice a week.

A Rush to South Africa. A rush of emigrants from Australia to South Africa has set in and is warring the authorities of the commonwealth of the southern seas. The Melbourne papers strongly depreciate the exodus, declaring that the emigrants are largely those whom Australia can least afford to lose—laborers, artisans, farm hands, etc. Applicants for permits to emigrate have to prove themselves possessed of a minimum of \$100. The requirement, together with the expense of the voyage, is an obstacle to the poor in purse, but adventurous in spirit, who usually flock to gold countries. The result is that ships from Australia are suffering from a plague of stowaways.—New York Tribune.

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- 8 15 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Delano and Pottsville.
- 9 58 a m for Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
- 11 45 a m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, New York, Hazleton, Delano, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah and Mt. Carmel.
- 11 41 a m for White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and the West.
- 4 44 p m for Weatherly, Mauch Chunk, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Philadelphia, Mahanoy City, Shenandoah, Mt. Carmel and Pottsville.
- 6 35 p m for Sandy Run, White Haven, Wilkes-Barre, Scranton and all points West.
- 7 29 p m for Hazleton.

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