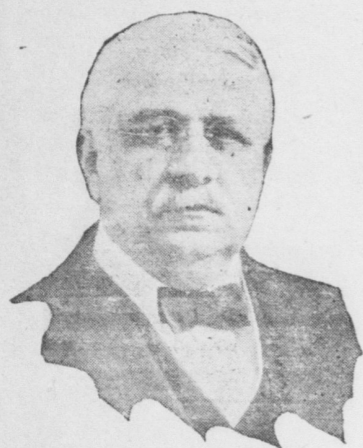


Let's Free Lancaster County From "Gang" Politics



J. H. OSTERTAG
Candidate for State Legislature
from Lancaster County

John Henry Ostertag, of Columbia one of the candidates of the Democratic and Lancaster Party for the State Legislature, was born in West Hempfield township, Lancaster County, January 5, 1857. He attended the district schools when time permitted. He followed farming from boyhood until his 16th year. At the age of 15 he hired out to a farmer at \$10.00 per month, earning \$100.00 in ten months which paid off the last indebtedness his father owed on the little home farm.

He worked several years in the iron ore mines at \$1.00 per twelve hour day. At 18 he apprenticed himself to learn cabinet making serving three years. In 1882 he engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling furniture in which business together with the profession of undertaking, he has been engaged in the past forty years.

He has served in the Columbia Borough Council for eight years, being president of that body during the closing term. He served as Acting Burgess of Columbia for several months during the absence of the regular incumbent.

Mr. Ostertag is an active member of the First English Lutheran church of Columbia, a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Trust Company, a member of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Columbia Hospital since its organization.

He is interested in every civic movement and public enterprise and is recognized by all who know him as a man of sterling character, wide experience, genuine ability, and public spirit of a high order. He still is a creditable representative for Lancaster County at Harrisburg.



HARRY E. TROUT
Candidate for State Legislature
From Lancaster County

Harry E. Trout, of Manheim, nominee of the Lancaster Party as representative in the Legislature, is an example of the type of men the anti-gang forces of Lancaster County are representing. A descendant of some of the families longest in the county, he has a wide reputation as an educator, public spirited citizen and influential editor.

Mr. Trout was born in Rapho township in November 25, 1870. After courses in the public schools of Rapho and Manheim borough, famous for their excellence, he entered Millersville State Normal School, graduating in 1892. He taught school in Lancaster county and later in Bucks county and was then made superintendent of schools for Clearfield and Clearfield county, holding this position for seven years, with great success.

In 1914 he bought the Manheim Sentinel, one of the oldest and most influential of the newspapers of the state serving rural communities. The paper has thrived under his ownership and as an independent organ in political matters has rendered valuable aid to the cause of efficient government in this part of the Commonwealth.

Mr. Trout has done much for civic interests and public improvements and has given largely of his time and devoted the power of his newspaper to educational progress. His outstanding courage and persistence in advocating beneficial measures, regardless of political factions or special interests has often forced him to make sacrifices. He has won a cordial recognition from a large portion of the public as one especially interested in community matters who has done much to make Manheim a better town to live in.

The story of Frank C. Musser is the old American story of a self-made man, struggling up from the ranks through handicap to success. His life story consists of the short and simple annals of a typical American lad who by honest dealing and hard work, has succeeded in winning the confidence of his fellow men.

Born near New Holland in 1873 going to Lancaster at the age of three, attending the public schools of this city, building up a large and extensive business by hard work and honest methods—these are the plain and simple facts in the life of the man chosen as the Congressional nominee of the Coalition of liberty loving citizens of all parties in Lancaster county.

For almost a score of years he has been a citizen of the Sixth Ward. He has taken an unselfish and warm hearted interest in every civic enterprise. By his broad sympathetic and generous disposition and genuine public spirit, he has become known in every corner of the city and every nook of the county. He is recognized as a man of high calibre, fearless in doing the thing he believes to be right.

Because of these and many other qualities, the citizens of Lancaster elected him last November to the position of Chief Magistrate of the city. His inauguration as Mayor marked a new epoch in the civic and political life of the city. The departments of the city took on a new aspect.



FRANK C. MUSSER
For Congress.
"I am fighting against the Political Autocracy that has held Lancaster County in its grip for more than 20 years. Let us return the control into the hands of the people to whom it rightfully belongs."
FRANK C. MUSSER

In the face of every effort made by an insidious political machine to discredit every step he took for the betterment of the city, Lancaster has gone right on developing along progressive modern lines.

He is known as the man who keeps his pledges to the people. He promised to keep the police out of politics. He has done it. He promised to give Lancaster better streets. He has done it. He promised to give Lancaster a business administration. He has done it. He promised to secure an audit of the city accounts. He has kept his word, and in spite of every effort made to discredit the audit, the public will find in due course of time that the audit has been one of the best things that has ever happened in Lancaster. It will enable every taxpayer and citizen to know exactly what the status of affairs at City Hall has been. With the conclusions reached by the Auditors the Mayor has nothing to do. He has kept his word and in securing an audit has done what should have been done long ago.

He has promised to remain free from boss control. That promise he has kept. Mr. Musser's business conducted with the farmers for years, places him in a position to know their needs as few men know them.

When the Independent-thinking people wanted a high calibre man who would have the courage to stand up against the insidious political machine that has gripped Lancaster county, they naturally turned to Frank Musser to finish the job.



DR. W. N. KEYLOR
Candidate for State Legislature
from Lancaster County

In making up the ticket for the Lancaster Party the choice of Dr. Walter Keylor, M. D., of Leacock, as candidate against the now discredited machine, presents to the voters a man of remarkable power.

Lancaster County has many good physicians, beloved for years because of skillful helpfulness and greatness of heart, but none more loved by its people than Dr. Keylor. He was born in September 1868, of families honored in his home district from the days of the first settlements. In the old homestead at Nine Points where his people had farmed for generations, with a mother endowed with the fine physical and mental inheritance of the McClaures and representative of the best Scotch-Irish traditions, Dr. Keylor began life with a vitality and mental endurance which has made him a striking personality from his boyhood. After attending the public school, he was a student of the Chestnut Hill Academy for two years.

Leaving the Academy he took the full three-year course at Millersville Normal School, graduating in 1891. He first took the principalship of the Glen Hazel, Elk County School, famous at that time for its high standards of education. During two years of successful teaching there he read medical literature and at the end of that period went to the University of Pennsylvania, graduating from the medical department, after four years in 1892.

Dr. Keylor never sought office before and is making his campaign wholly upon an appeal to the moral sense and common intelligence of the voters. He has, however, a remarkably wide circle of enthusiastic friends among the people of the county, because of his interest in organizations promoting good education.

A life-long Republican with Independent tendencies he will bring to the work of legislation a mind singularly well trained for the task and a kindness and common sense of which the county may well be proud.



C. N. HOWELL
Candidate for State Legislature
from Lancaster City

Charles M. Howell candidate for the legislature on the Lancaster Party and Democratic ticket, for the city district, is well known to the public as are the families from which he was born. His father was the late Frank B. Howell, for many years in business in the city and his grandfather was Major Charles M. Howell. His grandfather on his mother's side of the house was the late Thomas Baumgardner. Both families were among the early settlers of Lancaster county.

Mr. Howell and the men of his family, have from the earliest times made history in the life of Lancaster County Democracy. His frankness and courage as a party man have secured for him the admiration of many not of his party. Nominated by the Jeffersonian forces in 1908 for the mayoralty, probably the youngest candidate ever so honored in Lancaster, he reduced the usual majority of the opposing party by a thousand votes. The same year he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Denver. In 1921 he was part of the triumphant leadership which swept the old gang from power. Lancaster city and was elected a member of the common council, representing the Fourth Ward.

In every civic enterprise or community undertaking of the past years, Charles M. Howell has been one of the men to be counted on for things done. He has always been willing to help in any way that would make life happier for the lowly, and when the vice to others was always been there.

THE REAL ISSUE OF THE CAMPAIGN

Reasons Why Every Citizen Should Vote for These Candidates

WE are in the midst of the most important political campaign in the history of Lancaster City and County, and there is still only **one paramount issue** in the campaign, and there can be **but one**, despite all efforts to becloud it. That issue is the same as the issue of a year ago when the Coalition won its first victory. The same issue that must continue to be the issue until our political life is purified and freedom and liberty are re-established in every department of the government of our county.

THAT ISSUE IS THE REDEMPTION OF OUR COMMUNITY FROM THE SELFISH DOMINATION AND CONTROL OF A TYRANOUS POLITICAL ORGANIZATION WHOSE INTERESTS ARE NOT THOSE OF THE COMMUNITY BUT OF ITS OWN PERPETUATION AND PROSPERITY AND POWER.

The Curse of Bossism

The curse of Bossism is upon our people and has been for a quarter of a century. Instead of political freedom, we suffer a measure of Russian tyranny, instead of being a free, progressive people, we suffer the palsy of inaction. Instead of going forward politically, we stand still. Instead of town meetings for the discussion of community welfare, we remain silent with the universal observation of "What's the use." To free ourselves from this incubus, this gross, political immorality, this great sin against Americanism, is the issue, and the only issue of this campaign.

A Great Responsibility

Upon the men and women voters of Lancaster County now rests a great Responsibility. Responsibility for the political morality of our community. Responsibility to the thousands of boys and girls in our schools. Responsibility to the generation behind those boys and girls, all of whom are likely to accept the political standards they find established when they come to maturity. Responsibility to our forefathers who sacrificed themselves on the alters of freedom that we might have liberty. Responsibility to the million of boys of all nations who died in the world war that democracy might live. Responsibility to our own time and our own age that the sacred vessel of liberty entrusted to us shall be passed on to the next generation, not diminished but increased.

The Hour of Opportunity

November 7th will be the hour of our opportunity. The candidates of the Democratic and Lancaster parties, who stand for American liberty, are men of high moral character, intellectual ability and business efficiency. They are unselfish and not self-seeking. The offices for which they stand sought them and not they the offices. Our community is indeed fortunate to have the political issue so clearly defined and to have as candidates men of so high quality, through whom it may express itself in behalf of our democratic ideals and the preservation of our republican form of government.

Eternal Vigilance the Price of Liberty

For the free people to govern themselves is a great blessing. But it is also a great responsibility to keep the stream of government pure and unpoluted. Only eternal vigilance will keep us free and preserve our liberties.

Let us continue the work begun a year ago until every vestige of tyranny and oppression is destroyed and we can again hold up our heads as a people proud of our heritage and loyal to our inheritance.

"Let's Finish the Job" November 7th

Then November 7th will be a great landmark in the history of Lancaster city and county in its struggle for liberty and its onward march to a higher and better community life. Let us finish in the county what we began so splendidly a year ago in the city.

Let us renew the "Declaration of Independence" of our forefathers by voting for Frank C. Musser and the men associated with him on the Lancaster Party and Democratic tickets and restore political freedom to our beloved county.