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SPLIT

INTO MANY Factions

The Republican party in Indiana was already split into factions before Mr. Taft made his tariff speech taking sides with Aldrich, Cannon, Payne and other standpatters and practically reading Beveridge, Lafollette, Dolliver and other "insurgents" out of the Republican party. But it is worse split now. Many of the most influential Republican politicians in the state stand by Taft. On the other hand most of Beveridge's own following remain true to him—at least on the surface. Mr. Beveridge is again a candidate for the senate. He cannot expect any sort of Democratic support, for he declares that he is a strong "protectionist" and still a Republican, notwithstanding Mr. Taft. It is necessary that he have the united support of his party if he makes any kind of showing.

We do not believe that he can be re-elected and know that he ought not to be. A tariff for revenue Democrat should go to the senate in his place. With the Republicans fighting among themselves on all of the leading questions, the Democrats, with a united front, should have no difficulty in sweeping the state at the next election, elect a senator, maintain their representation in congress, fill the state offices with men pledged to uphold Governor Marshall in his policies of clean and economical government, and have a working majority in both branches of the legislature committed to wise legislation and the maintenance of Democratic principles. All that it is necessary for Democrats to do to win a useful victory is to continue to be Democrats—just plain, old-fashioned, constitutional Democrats. Those qualities are a standing guarantee of government of the people, by the people and for the people.

We congratulate the merchants of Decatur upon their excellent displays on yesterday, and upon their success in making Merchants' Day what it should be, a day solely beneficial to those engaged in the mercantile business. Every one else has their day, why not the merchant. He gives of his profits to everything and everybody that presents them a worthy cause, and the worthy causes grow numerous before the year grows old. The merchant must come into his own by having a day once or twice a year that is all his own. And we surmise that when the people and the patrons learn the custom of Merchants' Day that they, too, will like and command it as well as the merchant himself. It will be a privilege for them to go into the stores and see everything going, without feeling that they really have to buy, whether they want to or not. In fact Merchants' Day, if given a chance, will grow into a sort

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We are authorized to announce the name of W. J. Archbold as candidate for Treasurer for the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of John D. Hale as a candidate for Councilman in the Second Ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election, to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

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We are authorized to announce the name of James Hurst as a candidate for Councilman of the Second Ward, of the City of Decatur, subject to the decision of the Democratic Primary Election to be held Tuesday, October 5, 1909.

We are authorized to announce the name of Ferdinand Yake to William F. Stepler, 30 acres French township, \$3,150; Daniel Fox et al to Peter Fox 24 acres in Hartford, \$1,00.

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