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THE POLITICAL CALENDAR.

October 7.

Kohr School House, Union Township—Dore B. Erwin, J. Fred Fruchte.

Voters of Adams county should register next Monday. If you don't you can't vote. Every one must register either by affidavit or in person and there is no backing up. In other counties this is not necessary, but here you must register whether you have done so before or not. Don't overlook it or you lose your vote.

Monday is the day when you MUST REGISTER or you cannot vote in November.

Judge Shockney of Union City is stumping Randolph county and is telling some truths that Jim Goodrich would much prefer kept in the dark and shady background, but the truth will out.

President Wilson stands for peace with honor. Mr. Hughes, backed by Roosevelt and others of his belief, are for war as a settlement of international questions. Which do you prefer? You will answer the question by your vote in November.

You are promised war on the least provocation by voting for Hughes, and by no less a person than the boisterous Theodore the first. Is it any wonder that the people are going wild over President Wilson and that his tours over the country are the most enthusiastic ever known?

An old-time political worker asked us last night if he had to register. He certainly does and SO DO YOU IF YOU WANT TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER. Now get it into your head—EVERY VOTER IN ADAMS COUNTY MUST REGISTER MONDAY OR YOU CAN'T VOTE IN NOVEMBER.

Even the Indianapolis News confesses that President Wilson in his Omaha speech expressed the right idea of international questions. They know he is right but for some unknown and unaccountable reason they are now working hand in hand with Roosevelt whom they have denounced for years and who will be the big man behind Hughes if the latter is

elect. Can you beat it?

The Irish World sizes up the situation as follows:

"But, if we do not know how Mr. Hughes stands, we are in no doubt as to the position of his friends and advisors, THOSE FROM WHOM HE WOULD DRAW HIS CABINET IN CASE OF HIS ELECTION. These are, almost to a man, rabid Anglophiles, MEN WHOSE CHIEF QUARREL WITH MR. WILSON IS THAT HE HAS NOT ACTUALLY GONE TO WAR IN ENGLAND'S INTEREST."

Senator John W. Kern will speak in Decatur the 24th, Hon. Dick Miller, one of the biggest business men of the state, on the 26th and Governor Ralston on November 2nd. There will be a half-dozen others in the meantime and added to this will be speeches by local men and others of state reputation in the various towns and precincts of the county. The fight is on and the democrats are going out to win.

Judge Arthur G. Wray, organizer of the progressive party in New York, announced yesterday his stand for Wilson. C. A. Hawkins, a California republican, who attended the Taft-Roosevelt love feast, is another who was converted to Wilson and is going home to work for him and there are hundreds of others. Better get on the wagon, boys, and work for the man who is trying to do just what you have always wanted done!

Hats off to the young ladies of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority, who made it possible for Adams county to be represented in the state pageant at Indianapolis this week. They did the work, raised the money, planned the float, sent Miss Marie Connell as the delegate and she did her work perfectly. It was a worth-while job and we are proud of these young ladies who placed Decatur and Adams county on the map in the big state celebration.

Senator Oscar Underwood, Attorney General Stotsenberg, Meredith Nicholson, Senator Kern, Dick Miller and Vice President Marshall are all dated for speeches at Fort Wayne during the next month, showing that the democrats of Fort Wayne and the Twelfth district are a bunch of live wires who are up on their tip toes. Every voter in this country is going to know the real issues of this campaign from a democratic viewpoint before election day and the great majority of them will vote right on November 7th.

Miss Mary Antin, one of the women on the Hughes' crusade who are touring the country in a billion dollar parade, said in her speech at South Bend:

"If the best Mr. Wilson can do is to keep us out of war he had better take a vacation."

Do you think she would make such a statement if she had sons to send to that war? Can it be possible that this nation will vote for a war to please a few millionaire investors and their well dressed and diamond bedecked wives and daughters? Americans in this day and age should feel

heartily ashamed of such an issue in a campaign.

The following letter written by G. W. Sharp appeared in a recent issue of the Grand Rapids Press and is the truth:

"Editor of The Press: Candidate Hughes it seems to me is the subject of much undeserved censure. Let us not forget that he is placed in quite a predicament. He is the nominee of a great political party, a due proportion of whose members are out of office and want to get back in. In behalf of these and the expectant beneficiaries of a prospective republican tariff he is doing battle.

It is not his fault that the work of the administration at Washington has left him without a well defined and important issue; not his fault, for instance, that it has by diplomacy kept our country out of the shambles in which Europe finds itself; not his fault that at the same time we have been enjoying unprecedented prosperity; not his fault that he is not convincing when he says this prosperity can't be lasting without a high tariff, for the intelligent voter well knows that all three of our panics since the civil war came when a high tariff was on the statute books and two of them in a republican administration; not his fault that his appeal to progressives for support falls because of their knowledge of the Wilson administration has caused to be enacted more and bigger reform and progressive legislation than any other administration in half a century. "Really Mr. Hughes is more to be pitied than blamed for his poor showing. His task is indeed a hard one."

## DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Saturday.

Evangelical Pastry Sale—Gasoffice.

Monday.

Research—Mrs. O. L. Vance.

Tuesday.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Ben Devor.

Reformed Woman's Missionary—Mrs. L. Gehrig.

Wednesday.

Shakespeare—Mrs. J. S. Boyers.

Bachelor Maids—Mayme Hartings.

Thursday.

Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Mat Breiner.

Friday.

Christian Aid—Mrs. J. W. Rabbitt.

"In the end everything you do will be tried by the test, 'was it worth doing?' Better avoid worthless things then.

The Evangelical Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Mat. Breiner on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. L. Syphers returned to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon. She had spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, the day being the seventy-fourth anniversary of her mother's birth.

Invitations were issued this morning by Miss Celeste Wennhoff and Mrs. Ralph Amrine for a shower for Miss Bess Tonneller next Tuesday evening at the Wennhoff home. Miss Tonneller's wedding to Dick Boch will take place, Wednesday, October 18.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ben Devors on S. Third street. Mrs. C. F. Kinna will be assistant hostess. Mrs. Dr. W. E. Smith will be leader of the program. The program in detail will appear in Monday's paper.

Arrangements are being made to make the annual New England dinner of the Mite society of the M. E. church, Thursday, October 19, the usual excellent one. This will be twenty-five cents as usual. Supper will also be served for twenty cents. The public is invited.

Miss Marcella Hower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hower entertained yesterday afternoon after school at her home for her eleventh birthday anniversary. Guests were eighteen of her young girl friends. The entertainment program included a variety of much enjoyed games. Among them was a hunt for hidden hearts, and in this Miss Kathryn Dorwin carried off the honors for finding the greatest number. The table for the luncheon was very pretty, a handsome birthday cake featuring the same. Miss Hower received many pretty gifts.

pitals and why were they connected with churches? 4. What effect have the necessities of war had upon the development of hospitals? 5. Why did Florence Nightingale's work in the Crime mark an era in hospital service? 6. What valuable by-products does a Home Mission hospital furnish to a community? 7. Is the provision of hospitals the duty of the church or state? 8. Of what value are "Visiting Nurses," especially in larger cities. Leaflet—"Hungarian Deaconess Work"—Mrs. Otto Reppert. Business.

The Christian Ladies' Aid society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Rabbitt.

Mrs. J. W. Rabbitt, Mrs. Elmer Archer and Mrs. Frank McConnell entertained the Minnehaha Needle club last evening. There were twenty-four present and a general good social time was enjoyed. Fine refreshments of fruit, cake and coffee were provided.

Miss Letta Kintz motored to Celina, Ohio, yesterday where she was the guest of Mrs. Emma Gillig Gast.

Mrs. Frank McFarren who came last evening from Bluffton will be joined by her husband for an over-sunday visit at the Dan Niblick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Uhl and daughters Mrs. Benedict Uhl of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Drake and daughter, of California, motored here from Toledo, O., and are guests of the J. H. Vogeleweide family and others.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Holthouse will entertain the Ladies Afternoon club on Wednesday evening.

Miss Jeanette Merrilatt of Fort Wayne is the guest of Miss Frances Dauer over Sunday.

Mrs. A. Kohne and daughter, Agnes returned from a two weeks' visit at Fond du Lac, Wis., with their daughter and sister. Stella, now Sister Frances Clare. She has been at the convent where she took training as a nurse and is now at the hospital where she has charge of the taking of X-ray pictures of patients for their physicians.

## BOSTON WINS.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Before an immense audience the Boston Red Sox, winners of the American championship, and the Brooklyn Dodgers, National League champions, today played the first game here for the world's championship. The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E

Boston . . . 0 0 1 0 1 0 3 1 \*—6 8 1

Brooklyn . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—4 5 10

Batteries: Shore and Cady for Boston; Marquard and Meyers for Brooklyn.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) Veigh vs. George McVeigh, divorce. The defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff \$25 in ten days, to be used for her own and attorneys' use.

In the quiet title case of Maude Baker et al. vs. Emery D. Wass et al., Erwin appears for Emery D. Wass and Luella Erwin. Rule to answer.

Frank Lano vs. Emma L. Daniel. Motion was filed to require the plaintiff to file a cost bond.

A marriage license was issued to Richard Hunting Davis, of Butte, Mont., actor, born February 11, 1886, son of Richard Henry Davis, to wed Edith Goldie Gorrell, actress, born April 16, 1878, daughter of Oliver Gorrell. The groom was divorced in 1910 and the bride in 1910 and in August of 1916.

## SABIN IS SURE

(United Press Service) New York, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Charles H. Sabin president of the Guarantee Trust Company and authority for the statement that Germany has decided to ask President Wilson to make overtures for peace, today reiterated through his secretary that he had learned this fact from unquestionable sources.

## START MIDDLE OF WEEK.

The sugar factory will open about Wednesday of next week instead of Saturday as was stated last evening. Plans are being made now and the factory will start the big run about the middle of the week.

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## IN THE WAR ZONE

(United Press Service) Newport, R. I., Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The German submarine U-56 arrived in port here this afternoon. She is not a freighter. She was officially identified by the United States officials.

London, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A fresh Roumanian expedition has crossed the Danube into Bulgaria said a wireless dispatch from Rome this morning reporting that the Dobruja battle had been resumed with great violence.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Subscriptions to the fifth German war loan totalled about \$2,397,500,000 according to unofficial tabulations made today. This is but slightly below the amount raised for the fourth war loan made last spring.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The Roumanians have lost 50,000 men in the last two weeks of fighting in Transylvania, where they suffered two decisive defeats at the hands of the Germans. Budapest dispatches today asserted that some of the crack regiments of Roumania's army have been entirely wiped out. Ill trained troops are not opposing the German's victorious march against the army that invaded Transylvania.

Petrograd, Oct. 7.—(Special to the Daily Democrat)—An American citizen was killed in one of the German air raids on Bucharest, said a dispatch received here today and the American minister has wired details to the state department. Roumania has addressed a note to neutral powers protesting against the killing of non-combatants.

## HOPES ARE FADING.

(United Press Service) Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Likelihood of the United States government acting as a prominent factor to bring peace to the belligerent nations of Europe is losing credence, according to the general belief in official circles on the eve of Ambassador Gerard's return to this country from Berlin. The president evidently knows nothing of the report that Ambassador Gerard is bringing with him to this country a request of the German government to intercede in behalf of peace, but there is a strong belief in official circles that the president will consider no further moves either directly or indirectly offering his good offices unless such a plea is made openly by one or more of the belligerent nations.

## NAMED FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

John Custer, formerly of Pleasant Mills, for several years a resident at Wren, Ohio, where he conducts a lumber yard, was nominated yesterday by the democratic central committee of Van Wert county, as the candidate for probate judge of that county. The office is similar to county clerk in this state. John Custer is a democrat of the Jeffersonian brand, a fine young man, a hustler, who will get all the votes coming to him and his election in that close county is predicted by those who know him. His Adams county friends are pulling hard for his success.

## FUNERAL SUNDAY.

Funeral services for Paul Kraft, year and a half-old son of Charles Kraft, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the home, and at 2 o'clock from the Felling Lutheran church.

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## IN MEMORIAM

Hall, St. Mary's Lodge, No. 167 I. O. O. F., Decatur Indiana, October 6, 1916.

By the death of our beloved and venerated brother, James H. Stone, we have again been reminded that even a long life must too come to an end.

We fall like the autumn leaves upon the bosom of our mother earth indulging the fond hope of receiving that reward that must surely come to all who have faithfully performed life's duties and patiently borne its burdens.

Our departed brother was true and faithful to every trust, an honest upright Christian gentleman, a worthy and highly respected citizen whose absence from our councils will long be lamented by his brethren.

We extend to the bereaved loved ones of his household our sincere fraternal sympathy.

JAMES T. MERRYMAN,  
JAMES M. MILLER,  
M. J. SCHERER,  
Committee.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Brother Oscar Fuhrman, who died October 2nd, 1916.

Once again the "Great Spirit" hath summoned, through death, a brother Red Man, to take the long trail to the "Happy Hunting Grounds, to the Kingdom of Ponemah to a life in the Land of the Hereafter." He has been

a diligent and faithful worker in our Tribe's labors of Freedom, Friendship and Charity, and has contributed freely to aid in relieving the necessities of the widow and orphan. As a recompense of his service he has received the plaudit, "Well Done", from the Great Spirit.

And Whereas, the all-wise and merciful Father has called our beloved and respected brother home; and he having been a true and faithful member of our Mystic Order, therefore, be it Resolved, that Pocotaligo Tribe, No. 203 Order of Red Men of Decatur, Ind., in testimony of our loss, tenders to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

REUBEN LORD,  
MAT BREINER,  
J. D. HALE,  
Committee.

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