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Registration this year is permanent. After this unless they change the law in some way you won't have to bother with registering unless you move to another precinct from the one in which you now reside. By all means qualify this year and be done with it.

Register and be quick about it if you intend to take your part in selecting officers who will spend your money the next two years. Of course if you don't care any thing about it, you won't need to worry and of course you won't complain whether it suits you or not if you don't register. The last day is Monday and after nine o'clock that evening it's too late.

The Adams County Witness says that eighty-eight per cent of the taxes are used at home and that high taxes are therefore due to the local officials. It's true that most of the tax money is used at home but the rest of the statement is not true. The cause of the high taxes is the new law which permits it. The people will spend money so long as they can under the limits of indebtedness and that's the real trouble. Your valuations were tripped and the limits left as they were. Consequently your taxes were doubled or tripped. Talk as you may the facts remain that the taxes are much higher than they could have been under the old law and there is just one cause—the new tax law. You won't get relief until it is changed and a limit fixed on the amount which can be spent.

Adams county has never sent a representative to congress. We have the opportunity this year and we believe the voters of this section will do their part by voting for John Tyndall. He has lived among you always, has played the game straight, believes from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head in those things of greatest benefit to the people. He knows the farmer's battle, the laborer's trouble, the business man's uphill fight. He knows the tricks played against the people and he will if sent to Washington, devote his time to fighting for you. If that's what you want and you do, why not vote for John Tyndall? He will report back to you and he will make good if given the opportunity.

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He is entitled to a vote of confidence from this county and we feel sure from all reports that he will receive it.

Some of the republican political speakers, anxious to discuss something other than their own records are repeating much of their speeches of two years ago and as they reach the climax, proclaim in dramatic fashion: "If we were in the league of nations now we would be sending our boys alongside the Greeks and the British against the Turks." To any one with a grain of common sense this ought to be sufficient to convince of the bankrupt condition of the orators. Canada is in the league and you haven't heard of them sending any men across, Argentina and Sweden and fifty other nations are members but not a man has been sent to the front. Even Great Britain is only defending her own. However they should mention the fact that the United States which is not a member of the league is the only nation in North or South America which has sent armed forces to Turkey. We have dispatched twenty American destroyers there. A lot of political speakers think the only way to win a campaign is to misrepresent the facts to the voters. The league in nations is not an issue in this campaign. The real question is the record of the administration and the "Do nothing congress."

A four page circular headed "The truth about your taxes" was sent to one of the voters of this county this morning declaring that only twelve per cent of the entire total of money raised goes to the state which doesn't mean a thing. Of course if your ownership builds school houses and roads you must pay for it. The circular shows that from this county we send \$118,255.12 to the state. Think of it and this is one of the small counties of the ninety-two in Indiana. For the expenses of the county and county government the circular shows we spend \$114,405.80. In other words we conduct the county for less money than our assessment for state government. In addition to this the expenditures at home are largely increased because the new law permits it. The circular does not explain why they are building a two million dollar palace for prisoners, wasting great sums of money in various ways, spending eight times as much to maintain each mile of state roads as is used in Adams county on other roads or the other charges of misgovernment. The people understand this tax question better than the tax commission and the republican state committee give them credit for and they are sick and tired of high taxes and poor excuses.

NOTICE! YEOMEN

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen next Monday night, at 7:30 o'clock, prompt. A class of candidates will be initiated by the local degree team which will appear in new robes which were received this week. There will also be installation of officers. All members and candidates are asked to be there at 7:30 o'clock.

J. M. BREINER, Foreman.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School, 9:30. Morning worship, 10:45. The Rev. E. H. Baumau, furloughed missionary from South America will preach. Having been in Argentina for fifteen years he is prepared to enlighten his hearers with respect to that backward, but exceedingly promising land.

Epworth League, 6:00. Evening worship, 7:00. The pastor will give the third lecture sermon in the series of the Seven Modern Wonders of the world. Theme: "Spectrum Analysis" or "Facts Revealed by Heaven's Light."

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:00. Special program: Devotional, Rev. A. B. Zehr. "Our Group in the Area Campaign for Souls", Rev. E. J. Maupin; "Christian Stewardship", Rev. J. W. Reynolds; "The Benevolent and Philanthropic Program of Methodism," S. I. Zechiel.

ZION REFORMED CHURCH

R. Elliker, Pastor
Sunday, Oct. 8, 1922.

9:15—Sunday School, M. Kirsch, supt. A fine advance last Sunday. Keep it up. Classes and teachers for all ages. Come!

10:30—Morning worship. Sermon and communion.

6:15—C. E. Society. Angie Ficks, leader.

7:30—Evening service. This service will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. Johnson of Fort Wayne in the interest of the Lord's Day Alliance.

A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

Services Sunday as follows:

Sunday School—9:15.

Preaching—10:30 and 7:00.

Christian Endeavor—6:00.

Please note that the evening meetings begin one half hour earlier. Let every member of the Sunday school begin to rally preparatory to Rally Day, November 5th.

Why not make tomorrow rich in blessing to us all? Everybody welcome.

BENJ. F. DOTSON, Pas.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Services this week as follows:

Sunday School at 9:30. Keep up the Rally Day spirit by continuing your attendance throughout the year.

Morning worship 10:30. Sermon: "The Bread of Life." At the close of the morning service the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Every member should be present.

Junior C. E. at 2:30 p. m. The good attendance last week should be augmented tomorrow.

Senior Endeavor. 6:30. Topic: "The Folly of Procrastination." The C. E. wishes to thank all who contributed to the Christmas box for Miss Anderson and the Girls Academy of Korea.

Evening worship. The pastor will preach the annual sermon for the Campfire Girls. Subject: "True Womanhood."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. Subject: "Women of the Bible: Mary and Martha."

Don't forget that the School of Missions will begin on the evening of Oct. 18. Many have enrolled for the course of study. If you intend to enroll kindly notify the pastor immediately.

Strangers and newcomers without a church home are especially invited to our church.

B. N. COVERT.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

(Winchester Street)

9:15—Bible school. L. L. Baumgartner, supt. All having no regular place for Sunday school are urged to attend our school. The result of the first Sunday's contest with Burke will be announced. Be there. Classes for all ages.

10:30—Morning worship. A special speaker with a special message will be present.

6:15—Young Peoples service. Leader: Gail Kern. Be there and help make an interesting program.

7:00—Preaching service.

Wednesday, 7:30. Prayer meeting. Had a most splendid attendance last Wednesday night. Come and join our praise and prayer service.

"A growing church with a welcome to you."

Register at Democratic headquarters tonight. 1x

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:30—Bible school. We will have our annual Rally Day service and are anxious to have every one present who have attended our school during the last year or two. Strangers will be especially welcomed. We will have the regular lesson period, followed by a special program.

10:30—Morning Worship. The pastor will begin a series of special sermons on "Perplexing Questions

Christians are asking," the first of which he will preach at this hour on "Is Divine Healing for Our Times?"

5:30—Special prayer meeting.

6:00—B. Y. P. U. There will be a special service in keeping with Rally Day.

7—Evening worship. The pastor will also begin a special series of seven sermons on the Book of Jonah, the first of which will be "When God Goes on a Man-Hunt."

We wish that all our people would study the Book of Jonah in connection with these sermons, and pray much that God might move in our midst unto the salvation of lost souls, and the edification of the world except the money bags of Shylock? Is that the extent of our Christianity? Does it measure the depth of our civilized veneer? Are we our brothers keeper or is that limited to individuals?

True, our ideals should begin at home in our home community but that's no reason they should be confined there. Every citizen should take a positive attitude and do his duty however humble. The little things are as essential as the big although perhaps not as important on their face. We can't all be leaders, some must be pushers. Some people are too interested in chasing the almighty dollar to perfect or fulfill their franchise. Is money their god? Is it their object in life, their god? Some are just careless, others, simply apathetic, in regard to voting. Would not a few of us kick like the proverbial bay steer if we could not vote? What is the accounting for this cross current and contradiction of human life?

One of the causes of the Revolutionary war was taxation without representation. Haven't we taxation now? Confiscation would be more apt. Can we induce the political profiteers to respect us and give us what we want if we remain at home on election day? No matter how many clubs you belong to; how often you attend church; I will not say you are not a good citizen unless you vote, but I do say you are a better one if you do vote conscientiously.

Although not only from a humanitarian standpoint I believe this country should not refrain from lending its moral influence to the old country. A few years ago Wilson brought across the water one of the greatest human documents of modern times and we were opening a new epoch for America that of scratching elbows with the Europeans and an era of great prosperity was ushered in. The Republicans have reversed this policy, built a wall around us and here we are almost like the China of old times.

I believe a mistake was made in putting the league in politics. It's too big for partisanship. The American public should examine it calmly, feel it, taste it, touch it and smell it if necessary, then after thoroughly analyzing and dissecting the child put on the clothes deemed necessary.

Yours Respectfully

JOHN SMITH, Farmer.

MR. PATTERSON EXPLAINS

I take this method of expressing

The People's Voice

YOU SHOULD VOTE

Editor Democrat:

It has often been asked, "what are our ideals of citizenship, individually, collectively and nationally?" Or haven't we any. Are we that self-centered? Does the world mean anything to us? Do we mean anything to the world except the money bags of Shylock? Is that the extent of our Christianity? Does it measure the depth of our civilized veneer? Are we our brothers keeper or is that limited to individuals?

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myself in regard to certain petitions of which some of you are very familiar with, at presentation of said petition, assure you that I was unaware of any such action that might be placed within. My thought and object in so doing was to accommodate those in High School work. And giving those the privilege within their rights and donot care to be charged with any intent that might discomode others I would ask that the responsibility be placed on the responsible ones.

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