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**—THIS IS THE YEAR—**

"SERVICE AT COST" will not be objectionable to Indianapolis if the street car company can only find a way to provide the service.

RIDING the mayor and the purchasing agent in the new patrol wagon they just bought was a cruel hoax, considering that the purchasing department is still under investigation by the council.

BUT THEN, why shouldn't jail prisoners be allowed the same privileges that the city administration extends to the negro gamblers in Indiana avenue poolrooms?

A STATE RENTAL BOARD might be of great value to both landlords and tenants in this state provided neither Gov. Goodrich nor Stanley Wyckoff had any connection with it.

IT IS DIFFICULT to understand why eleven autos were stolen in Indianapolis in a few hours. Only four men convicted of auto thefts avoided sentences on various pretexts last week.

THE ONLY PLEDGE a democrat need make to get a seat in the general assembly of Indiana is a pledge to end the "centralization" that brought about the tax law changes and the highway graft.

THE "ANTI-JEWETT" organization will please stand up and be labeled a part of "sinister influences" that threaten "good citizenship" as expounded by Sheriff Miller, ex-Prosecutor Rucker, ex-Sheriff Dodson in federal court and ex-Chief Coffin before the board of safety.

**More "Good Citizenship"**

If James E. Collins, judge of the criminal court, and Claris Adams, prosecutor, had any conception of their duty to the people of Marion county who were deluded into electing them to office, they would not permit the misfeasance in office of Sheriff Miller to go unprobed by the Marion county grand jury.

Sheriff Miller, heedless of warnings in federal court, in the face of the pleadings of his friends permitted his underlings at the county jail to violate the law with his undoubted knowledge. They starved prisoners, grafted off of them and in exchanges for bribes permitted prisoners to carry the keys of the jail and go and come regardless of the sentences of the court.

Sworn testimony to this effect has been brought out in federal court and is available for use both before the grand jury and in a hearing to impeach Mr. Miller.

Either the judge of the criminal court or the prosecutor could lay these facts before the Marion county grand jury and that body could and probably would return a bill of impeachment against Miller for his official neglect in the superintendence of the jail.

But will they do it?

Not unless public sentiment compels them to act.

It is far more likely that these two misfits who are now charged with the enforcement of the criminal laws of the state will hold a little conference with other county pap-suckers and decide what they can do to hush the scandal that Judge Anderson loosed.

Miller, remember, is a candidate for renomination on the republican ticket. He is running on his record as a "good citizen" office-holder. He is another of those exponents of "good citizenship and clean government" who were foisted into public office by the News-controlled gang of political pirates who believe in letting the office-holders get all they can under the cloak of misrepresentation.

We hope the republican party nominates Bob Miller for sheriff again. Such a nomination would not only be a measure of the brazen effrontery of the courthouse gang, but it would give the people of Marion county a chance to say at the polls whether they approve gambling, graft and bribery in their county jail.

We can not think that a plurality of the voters of this county are so indifferent to decency in office that they would vote to endorse the "record" of Sheriff Miller and his gang of petty larcenists who operate the jail.

**"Eventually, Why Not Now?"**

Senator Colt of Rhode Island, a republican and a former federal judge, says that the peace treaty recently returned by a mauldin senate to President Wilson "is only temporarily laid aside as far as the United States is concerned and must eventually be ratified."

The senator's view is becoming wide spread every day. The leaders of his party are beginning to realize that they do not dare go before the public on their record in regard to the peace treaty for the reason that it consists of nothing but obstruction.

The republican senate obstructed the league of nations and offered nothing as a substitute.

It attempted by reservations and interpretations to amend the peace treaty and it failed for lack of unity among the republicans.

It kept the nation in a state of war and commercial chaos for a year and it concluded the spectacle by sending the treaty back to the president without a single recommendation or a single intimation of what it wanted.

What is wrong with the Wilson treaty?

There are as many answers to that question as there are different kinds of republicans in the senate. Johnson says the whole league of nations theory is wrong. Lodge pretends to endorse the league, but insists that the treaty is so worded as to run afoul of our constitution. Taft endorses the league of nations and the treaty with certain reservations.

And, as a result of these differences of opinion as to what is wrong, differences that prevent any constructive measures for the formation of a treaty that is acceptable to the republicans, no treaty has been enacted.

This nation will not long continue as the only one of the allies that has not concluded peace.

A treaty of peace can only be originated by the president.

The republican senate must call upon President Wilson for a treaty of peace with Germany and when it does it must again receive the treaty with the league of nations features.

As Senator Colt says:

"Peace has to be made. Terms have to be agreed upon. The common-sense thing to do is to stay with our associates and to make with the common enemy the peace they make."

If we permanently stay out of the league of nations, instead of having the bulk of the world with us, we shall have forty-five nations in the league all allied against us. Our Monroe Doctrine will be gone, for the South American countries are going into the league. Our world leadership will be gone."

**Open for the Primaries**

Enforcement of that part of our criminal laws which is presumed to prevent open gambling houses in Indiana has become a joke. With the approach of the primaries the negro craps shooters on whom the organization republicans are depending for the nomination of their candidates are shooting craps on the "avenue" without fear of molestation and with little interference by the police. One negro who holds an administration job had three craps games in operation Saturday night and Sunday and was not molested by the police who appear to have confined their attention to the arrest of Sol Caldwell, whom they have been arresting regularly for months.

Mayor Jewett has revoked no poolroom licenses in spite of his expressed willingness to do so. The craps shooting is mostly confined to poolrooms and the licensees thereof pay no attention to city ordinances concerning them.

All of which is another indication of the approach of the May primaries.

If Chief Kinney can not control these gambling joints without staying policemen in them, Mr. Taggart and Mr. McWhirter of the board of health, ought to have the courage to insist that he station policemen in them, whether or not that course meets with the approval of Mayor

## THE DEMOCRAT WHO MEETS DIFFICULTIES WITH A SMILE

Photo by International Film Service.  
WILLIAM GIBBS McADOO.

This photo of Mr. McAdoo was taken as he was laying the corner stone of the new Assay building in New York City. It is characteristic of the man that however serious his thoughts he meets life with a smile.

William Gibbs McAdoo has spent twenty-eight years of his fifty-six in New York City. Born in Marietta, Ga., in 1863, he was educated at the University of Tennessee and admitted to the bar at the age of twenty. He practiced at Chattanooga until 1904 when he came to New York and continued his profession for many years. The idea of putting a tunnel under the Hudson River and carrying passengers in it must be credit

ited almost entirely to him. He was president and director of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad company, which in the year 1904, after he had overcome all sorts of extraordinary difficulties, both in engineering and financing, completed the first tunnel. This was followed by another and the second was completed in 1909. He was a delegate to the democratic national convention at Baltimore, which selected Woodrow Wilson

as his party's candidate for president.

He was subsequently vice chairman of the democratic national committee, and acting chairman during much of the campaign. President Wilson made him secretary of the treasury in his first cabinet the following year.

Mr. McAdoo has been married twice. His first wife, whose name was Sarah H. Fleming, died in 1912, after a married life of twenty-seven years. In May, 1914, as every one knows, he married the president's daughter, Eleanor Wilson.

Of Mr. McAdoo's activities since 1913 and especially those during the war, there is no need for me to speak in detail here. He was put in charge of the railroads, after they were taken over in December, 1917, and operated them throughout the war period. Mr. McAdoo told me an interesting bit of secret history in connection with this period. He stated that the war was taken over largely because the allies were on the edge of starvation through lack of American food, which could not be moved to tidewater in this country. They actually armed munitions to get food through. Mr. McAdoo flatly denies that government operation was either inefficient or wastefully expensive. He states that a ready-made propaganda to discredit government operation has been successful in misinforming the public mind to an astonishing degree.

I might add that he makes the same charge in regard to most of these so-called war scandals.

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## HOOVER'S OUT AS REPUBLICAN

**'Can Not Refuse Service,' He Telegraphs Californians.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 31.—

Plans for an active nation-wide campaign to secure the republican presidential nomination for Herbert Hoover, who became the nominee of the party today, were announced by Mr. McAdoo, who told the press he would accept the republican nomination.

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