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"THIS IS THE YEAR"

WILL the striking asphalt repairmen expect reinstatement with pay after the primaries?

HOW MANY TAXPAYERS wish to vote for the members of the last legislature who passed the Goodrich tax law?

M'CRAY expected some ugly charges before the end of his campaign and he seems to have had his expectations fulfilled.

A VOTE FOR MERRILL MOORES is a vote to hold a job in congress for Charles Jewett when he leaves the mayor's office.

Paying for 'Efficiency'

Practically everybody in Marion county is today paying higher taxes than a year ago and considerably higher taxes than two years ago, and the other day when a poor woman who owns a little home gave her \$60 as a first installment on her taxes to a negro who officiates at Ralph Lemcke's treasury office, she complained of the sum and was answered as follows: "You people keep on coming in here howling like this and we will raise it some more this fall."

We are solemnly advised by the state administration that this increase in taxes is due to the higher costs of government and is the premium we are paying for "efficient and businesslike government in the local communities."

May we ask what particular "efficiency" we are receiving for this increased taxes?

The string of taxpayers awaiting the pleasure of the negro clerks in Mr. Lemcke's office yesterday extended well out into the corridor of the courthouse. There was no degree of "efficiency" there that prevented men, women and children from standing in line for hours in order to pay the excess taxes.

A few doors away was the office of Sheriff "Honest Bob" Miller, whose "efficiency" in the conduct of the jail resulted in a federal court investigation that was followed by the indictment of Miller and his deputies on charges showing the jail to have degenerated into a gambling house and hell-hole under his "businesslike" direction.

Upstairs in the same building Claris Adams, the "good government prosecutor," has an office where he conducts the "law enforcement" affairs of Marion county in an "efficient" manner—so efficient that when he was forced to prosecute Louis and Julius Haag he choose to prosecute them for perjury and hire Charles S. Wiltse to help him conduct the case. Wiltse served as the attorney in the prosecution of the Haags and asked \$1,500 for his services. Adams approved the payment of \$1,500 to Wiltse for conducting a prosecution for which he, the prosecutor, was amply paid, and insisted that the \$1,500 come out of the taxpayers' pocket rather than out of the enormous accumulation of fees which Adams obtained by his policy of accepting guilty pleas to gambling charges against negroes who persist in shooting craps. This bit of "efficiency" means \$1,500 to the taxpayers.

The same state officials who assure us that our excess taxes are the price we pay for "efficiency" in government point out that part of the excess is for good roads, to be built by the state highway commission.

Has anyone seen the highway commission building state roads in Marion county?

Isn't it a fact that the highway commission has taken thousands of dollars out of this county for highways and limited its expenditures in this county to such a small amount that it might be regarded as negligible?

Where is the "efficiency and businesslike" administration of the courthouse itself?

Didn't the state board of accounts find that seventeen janitors at \$75 a month each was an extraordinarily large force to keep the courthouse clean and didn't the county commissioners raise the salaries of these seventeen janitors (most of them negroes) just before the primaries?

And is the courthouse kept clean, even at the outlay of from \$12,000 to \$15,000 a year of the taxpayers' money?

Isn't it a fact, Mr. Taxpayer, that the increased taxes you pay are not the premiums on "efficient and businesslike" government, but are in reality the penalty you pay for trusting your government to a ring of inefficient, hypocritical, self-seeking officeholders who have no ability or desire to give you good government?

Are you paying for efficient government and getting little or nothing in return?

Are you going to continue to pay a premium on the present kind of government or are you going to "turn the rascals out" and save your own money?

A Real Menace

Norman Haggood has written a letter to the New York World in which he points out a real menace confronting the United States at this time. He says:

A serious menace confronts our country, but this menace is not realized with sufficient distinctness. It lies in the possibility of the election of Leonard Wood. Danger exists in two directions: From the bellicose mind in foreign affairs and from the bellicose mind in industrial readjustment.

Harding, or Frank Old Guardism, is ended. So is Palmer, or stress on suppression of opinion. Nobody believes that Hiram Johnson will be the next president of the United States.

Cox is progressive and honest. Lowden is a good business man, a constructive administrator who has refused to have his appointments dictated by the machine and who (as I have private reasons for believing) favors the league of nations more strongly than his public utterances would indicate.

There are two men greatly fitted for the presidency, one a democrat and one a republican. Both are geniuses in administration and in finance. Both are sound on foreign policy, although for different reasons. They are, of course, Hoover and McAdoo.

Gen. Wood remains. I do not believe that all danger of his election has passed. If he were elected the following would be the facts:

1. He is virtually committed to a war against Mexico on the earliest pretext.
2. Before he was a candidate he spoke of talk about the covenant as "idle twaddle and a dream of mollycoddles."
3. The man in which he would approach the industrial difficulties that will be with us for many years is shown by his statement that his motto for anybody he might choose to call a red would be S. O. S., ship or shoot. "I believe we should place them all on a ship of stone with sails of lead and that their first stopping place should be hell."

4. His administration in Cuba was a success in a Prussian or purely military sense and a failure politically. He left in 1902. We were compelled to intervene in 1906, and it was after the second intervention that the Cubans were able to govern themselves.

If there is any candidate who can show four things more ominously disqualifying at a time when we need constructive conciliation on a world scale, he escapes my notice.

Smash the Combination

A republican calls the attention of The Times to the fact that in the Second ward six of the eleven republican candidates for delegates to the state convention are officeholders of the present administration and expresses the opinion that this is proof of the fact that the republican voters are "certainly in the hands of the ward heeler."

He points out among the candidates, Leo Fessler, county auditor; D. H. Bynum, assistant corporation counsel; Judge Linn Hay of the superior court; Frank Green, bailiff of the superior court; Frank Symmes, county pauper attorney; and Walter Pritchard, city judge, and says "the people should smash such a combination."

Without intending to cast any reflections on the personal character of these men, for there are some excellent citizens among them, we agree with this republican.

The people of Indianapolis must smash such combinations or surrender their rights to participate in the government. For when officeholders combine to control conventions of our political parties and succeed they perpetuate themselves. As they grow in power they take away from the people the right to express themselves in the government. They become the government themselves.

The time is at hand in Marion county when the voters must either agree to turn their government over to a set of "professional officeholders" or smash the ring that now controls the state, the county and the city.

MANY CHANGES URGENT IN LAWS

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trialized and automatic system growing out of the Goodrich tax law; good roads made of the very best material at the lowest possible price; an adequate wage for all labor, especially in



EDWARD B. RAUB.

this time; such legislation as will increase the salary of the school teacher, who is greatly underpaid.

Mr. Raub has served as deputy city prosecutor and as deputy prosecuting attorney of the county.

He has also served as special judge in the superior, criminal and probate courts.

Mr. Smollinger also is strongly opposed to the present system of paying county officials.

"If elected I will favor a law placing all offices in Marion county on a salary basis, abolishing the fee system," he said.

FAVORS AMENDMENT OF TAX LAW.

"I will favor amending the present tax law to the extent of eliminating the present objectionable features such as the concentrated power vested in the state tax board and an increase of the mortgage exemption to the full amount of indebtedness, thus avoiding double taxation."

"I will vote for the repeal of the tax law if necessary to correct these inequitable provisions."

"I am for a law limiting candidates in the primary and election to a reasonable sum for campaign expenses, thus giving qualified candidates of lim-

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she sees that France is going to tax all unmarried men over 30 and she always did approve the principle of the single tax.

JOHNSON AND HARDING WINDING UP IN STATE

Two republican presidential candidates, Senator Warren G. Harding and Senator Hiram W. Johnson, will wind up their Indiana campaign with speeches in Indianapolis tomorrow night. Gen. Leonard Wood will conclude his campaign with a speech at Tomlinson hall Monday night.

Senator Johnson will speak in Tomlinson hall and Senator Harding will speak at the Marion club.

The four candidates for the republican nomination are now in the state traveling from town to town making speeches.

Besides the candidates themselves there are corps of spellbinders who are presenting the claims of the candidates.

Johnson's street corner meetings are being held in Indianapolis with Slemas O'Shea, John D. Moore, Edgar D. Atkin and William MacDougall as the speakers.

All candidates for the nominations for governor in both parties are making whirlwind campaigns in the state winding up their fights for nomination.

BLAMES DUFFEY FOR DEAM BILL

Luke W. Duffey, farm salesman, good roads advocate and candidate for republican nomination for congress, is claiming too much credit for himself, Tom Snyder held of the transfer division of the Chamber of Commerce, declared today.

"Mr. Duffey is reported to have said in a speech in Atlantic City that Indiana industry was saved during the railroad

Seeks Senatorship



JOHN W. HOLTZMAN.

strike by motor truck express lines," Mr. Snyder said.

"Yet Mr. Duffey has done more to injure the motor truck express business than any other man, because he engineered the Deam bill through the last legislature."

"The Deam bill not only increased the license fee 500 per cent, but it added numerous provisions which strike a blow at truck transportation."

CAPITOL AVENUE RESIDENTS KICK

Steps Proposed for Curbing of Influx of Negroes.

An organization recently formed under the name of the Capitol Avenue Protective association will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. M. Holmes, attorney, 2104 North Capitol avenue.

Residents of the avenue are protesting against the influx of negroes into homes on the thoroughfare and it is proposed to take steps to curb the movement.

"The Methodist hospital and the Nurses' home, now being constructed, and St. Vincent's hospital, representing the investment of a million dollars, deserve a better fate than to become the center of a negro community," said Mr. Holmes today.

"The pity is not only that this beautiful boulevard is in danger of being de-

preciated and ruined as a residence street by the location of negro families in the midst of white families, but that there is no security from this intrusion in any locality.

"What has happened on Capitol avenue may be the fate of Washington boulevard."

"This condition only increases the race prejudice."

Grant Hays, Gabe Slutzky, M. J. Ford, A. M. Sheneberger, George Sadler, Paul R. John, Joseph A. Minturn, M. P. Woody, W. N. Picken and Henry Dithmer are some of the other property owners behind the protective movement.

Baptists of State Pass Million Mark

The state fund of the Baptist church, raised thus far in the New World Movement of the church, totals \$1,045,000, it was announced today. The quota to be raised by next Sunday night is \$3,500,000.

Other denominations which are conducting campaigns for funds in the church world movement are making splendid progress, according to reports received at state headquarters.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Three million dollars as an anonymous gift to the inter church world movement today brought the total of the fund above ninety million dollars, it was announced at campaign headquarters here.

Old Labor Temple Damaged by Fire

Fire, believed to have been started by a discarded cigar or cigarette, was discovered last night on the second floor of the building at 138-142 West Washington street, formerly known as the Labor temple.

It spread to the third floor and a part of the stock of Carlton's army and navy store, on the ground floor, was damaged by water.

BARGAIN TABLE

7c CHILDREN'S WHITE HANDKERCHIEFS, rolled edges, white or colored, 5c UP TO 50c SILK RIBBON, NOIRE, 3/4 inch wide, in blue, pink, red, white and black. Also fancy half-bow ribbon, a yard, 35c

Store Closes Saturday at 6 p. m.



Wash. and Alabama Sts., Just East of Courthouse.

TOILET SOAPS

7c TRANSPARENT GLYCERINE SOAP (limit 1 dozen), 50c dozen, a cake, 5c 15c ARMOUR'S AUDITORIUM SOAP (limit 1 dozen), 9c 25c

The "Indiana's" May Sale an Annual Event Which Has Become a Household Word

These sales disprove the adage that "opportunity knocks at the door but once." Every yearly recurrence emphasizes more and more the exceptional advantages they bring.

May Sale Prices on Our Entire Stock of

Women's Ready-to-Wear

Our Ready-to-Wear Sections are just overflowing with the season's latest modes. Our advice to women who are seeking stylish and smart apparel is, not to overlook our May Sales. In these sales every article of major attire as fashionable suits, coats and dresses, will be represented at great reductions from their original price markings.

Coats, \$18.50
\$26.50 Value.

Suits, \$41.00
\$65.00 Value.

Dresses, \$33.50
\$55.00 Value.

All Alterations Free. This Means Another Saving of \$2.00 to \$5.00.

May Sale of Domestic

35c Muslin, 29c Yard wide, unbleached, extra heavy firm quality for general use.

50c Outing Flannel, 39c Yard wide, neat pink and blue stripes for women's and children's wear.

32-Inch Dress Gingham, 45c Beautiful plaid, for women's and children's dress for spring and summer wear.

59c Tissue Gingham, 49c New spring plaids and checks for smocks and dresses.

32-Inch Madras Shirting, 49c Neat colored stripes for men's shirts, boys' waists and also for women's and children's wear.

Standard Galatea Cloth, 49c Heavy quality, in plain navy and black, for bloomers, dresses, aprons, etc.

The May Sales of Undermuslins

These sales figure largely in every woman's spring and summer planning. They know that every garment offered at this time passes a most exacting test of fitness and superior workmanship. They must be new. And charmingly fashioned. And in Every Instance Pricings Markedly Unusual Bring the Most Worth-While Sort of Savings.

\$1.25 MUSLIN ENVELOPE CHEMISE, in white or flesh, lace trimmed, also muslin slipover gowns or silk corset covers, special	98c	\$2.98 GOWNS AND SKIRTS, \$2.19—Extra size V-neck gowns and muslin skirts; gowns trimmed with embroidery and insertion; skirts with embroidery flounce, special	\$2.19
\$1.75 GOWNS AND CHEMISE, \$1.39—Muslin slipover gowns or envelope chemise, white or pink, lace or embroidery trimmed, some with smocking or embroidered in French knots, special	\$1.39	\$1.98 CHEMISE AND COVERS, \$1.69—Extra size envelope chemise, lace trimmed, also silk corset cover, in flesh or white, lace trimmed, special	\$1.69
\$1.98 GOWNS AND CHEMISE, \$1.48—Slipover gowns or envelope chemise, lace or embroidery trimmed, some trimmed back and front in white or flesh, special	\$1.48	\$2.25 CREPE GOWNS, \$1.69—Windsor crepe slipover gowns, several styles, round or V-neck, hem-stitched, some with lace edge neck	\$1.69
\$2.25 CHEMISE OR GOWNS, \$1.69—Envelope chemise or slipover gowns, in flesh or white, lace or embroidery trimmed, also some with smocking, special	\$1.89	\$2.98 CREPE GOWNS, \$2.25—Windsor crepe slipover gowns in plain white or pink, also figured crepe gowns in pink, in several styles	\$2.25
\$2.25 SKIRTS AND GOWNS, \$1.89—V-neck muslin gowns, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, also muslin skirts with embroidery flounce, special	\$1.89	\$1.98 CREPE BLOOMERS, \$1.48—Crepe bloomers in pink or orchid, hand embroidered, also Bluebird crepe bloomers, extra special	\$1.48

Also a Complete Line of Muslin and Silk Underwear in Regular and Extra Sizes.

Suits for the Boy Graduate

Every kind of good suit imaginable for your boy. Dress suits—that every youngster will be proud to wear. Play suits—the durable kind that outwardly show their long wearing qualities. A suit for every young fellow no matter how finicky he may be about his new clothing.

ALL-WOOL BLUE SERGE

\$14.75 up to \$21.50

Fancy Wool Mixtures

\$13.50 Value	\$9.75
\$14.50 Value	\$11.75
\$16.50 Value	\$12.75
\$18.50 Value	\$13.75
\$19.50 Value	\$14.75
\$21.50 Value	\$16.75

Men's Furnishings

MEN'S RIBBED UNION SUITS, Imperial brand, closed crotch or drop seat, ankle or three-quarter length, long or short sleeves. Made of fine quality yarns and guaranteed to fit.

Other men's union suits, \$1.25 to	\$2.25
MEN'S ATHLETIC UNION SUITS, knee length and sleeveless, made of checked nainsook, pajama cloth, marquisette or soft finish materials, a suit	\$1.50
Other athletic suits, \$1.00 to	\$1.95
MEN'S LISLE FINISHED SOCKS, made with double toe and sole, high spliced heel, all popular colors and black, a pair	35c
See our line of men's hose 15c to	\$1.25
MEN'S LEATHER BELTS, tubular, lined or bridle straps, in black or cordovan, as assorted buckles, choice	\$1.00
Other belts, 50c to	\$1.50
MEN'S "CHENEY" SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS, tubular, reversible style in rich colorings, choice variety to select from, at \$1.50 and	\$1.00
MEN'S CUT SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS, 75c to	\$2.50
MEN'S MADRAS AND FINE COUNT PERCALE SHIRTS, made with neckband and soft fold cuffs, good selection of patterns, at	\$2.95
Other dress shirts, \$1.50 to	\$12.95

41st Anniversary Sale

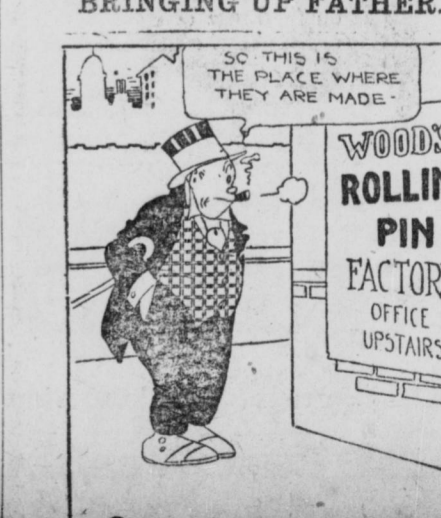
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Socks Regular 25c Value	19c	RAZOR BLADES Gillette or Gem, 30c a Package.	39c	UNION SUITS Athletic Style, \$1.25 Value	85c
Shirts \$3.50 and \$4.00 Values	\$2.95	NIGHT SHIRTS Extra Special	\$1.55	UNION SUITS Ribbed, Ankle Length, Very Special	\$1.25
Shirts Silk Stripes, Values up to \$5.00	\$3.85	SOCKS of LISLE 50c Values—	39c	SHIRTS and DRAWERS Balbriggan, Suit, \$1.25	65c

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