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—“THIS IS THE YEAR”—

THE REPUBLICAN CONGRESS continues to vindicate Wilson's unheeded plea for a democratic congress in 1918.

AFTER JIM WATSON had endorsed the Goodrich administration, it was entirely unnecessary for him to say he knew little about state affairs.

SO, AFTER ALL, what Wood got was ten delegates, three of whom are not “for him.” What an “accumulation of faith!”

THE ONLY DEFENSE the republican press seems able to make of the tax law is that Phil Zoercher, the paid speechmaker of Jim Goodrich, continues to favor it while he draws a salary for administering it. Phil is the kind of a democrat Goodrich always selects for his boards.

THE NEWS complains that the Marion county democrats' platform is not specific enough, after declaring that it is divided into ten indictments of republicanism and republican officials. We seem to remember another indictment that the News believed was not specific, too.

Are the Democrats in Earnest?

The people of Indiana were enlightened last week as to who constitutes the republican party and for what it stands, at a convention marked by more turmoil than any that has preceded it for years.

This week the people of Indiana will be enlightened as to who constitutes the democratic party and for what the democratic party stands at a convention which gives promise of being just as lively as that of last week.

The republican convention demonstrated that James P. Goodrich and Charles W. Jewett still control the party in Indiana and Marion county. Mr. Goodrich obtained an endorsement of his own administration and the election of his own choice as chairman of the party. Mr. Jewett succeeded in instructing the four delegates at large for Gen. Wood, largely through promises of delivery of Marion county's votes for certain candidates.

The Watson element, generally regarded as the strongest in the party, failed to register in the chairmanship fight or in the matter of instructions to delegates.

The platform appears to have been a compromise which is well described by the News as “safe.”

Fortunately, in the democratic ranks there is considerably less room for disagreement than in the republican camp. The party, however, is not without its differences and there is every indication that these differences will have their effect on the forthcoming convention.

The people of Indiana can reasonably be expected to find out this week whether the democratic party is an adjunct to the kite of Thomas R. Marshall whose views on national and local affairs are being so thoroughly disseminated by the republican press, or whether it is constituted of voters who think in terms of today rather than the last century and earnestly desire to present a ticket and platform that will appeal to democratic voters and the vast army of discontented independent voters.

It is also more than likely that the democrats this week will give evidence of whether or not they earnestly desire to make Indiana a democratic state, whether or not they intend to follow a leadership that will make the state democratic, and whether or not they will.

If the democrats of Indiana desire to carry this state they will adopt a platform that will be as far different from the republican platform as it is possible to make it—a platform that is positive, not equivocal.

If the democrats of Indiana desire to carry this state they will follow the leadership of men who are capable of realizing the needs of today, not the beauties of yesterday.

And they will name national delegates who have some other object than to spout sophisms and vote for themselves.

With these two things disposed of properly there will remain between the democrats and victory in Indiana only the necessity of nominating men capable of standing on a given platform and the expression of confidence in leaders who are ready to lead a democratic battle and unwilling to compromise themselves for republican plunder.

Collins Vindicates The Times

The voluntary action of Judge James A. Collins in disqualifying himself to sit in judgment on Robert Miller, sheriff, who is charged with malfeasance in the conduct of the county jail, is a complete vindication of the position assumed by The Indiana Daily Times in a recent editorial which Judge Collins declared a contempt.

This editorial, under the caption “To Investigate Themselves,” now appears in the court's records as follows:

The Marion county grand jury has been instructed by James A. Collins to investigate the intolerable conditions that obtained at the county jail.

Prosecutor Claris Adams is to conduct this investigation and it is to be directed against Sheriff Robert Miller and his deputies. Thus we have the interesting spectacle of a court investigating itself and no assurance whatever that the investigation will be conducted with any other purpose than to whitewash the participants in the corruption that the federal court has found to exist in the county jail.

Sheriff Miller is an officer of the criminal court, James Collins is the judge of that court. Prosecutor Adams is an officer of the criminal court. Collins, Adams and Miller all had very personal knowledge of the conditions that existed at the county jail all through the year 1919.

None of them stirred a finger to stop the abuses until they were compelled to do so by the federal court.

Now the judge of the court and the prosecutor propose to conduct a probe of the jail condition through a grand jury of their own creation!

Either one of them could tell sufficient from their own personal knowledge to send men to the penitentiary.

Neither can conduct an honest investigation of the jail conditions without revealing his own malfeasance in office.

What, besides a whitewash, may be expected of such an investigation?

Now, after judicially declaring that these words were “false, libelous, scurrilous and corrupt,” Judge Collins admits that he is not qualified to act as the judge in the criminal proceedings that are a part of this investigation and announces his intention of vacating the bench!

Could there be any clearer vindication both of the truth, the theory and the spirit of this editorial than is afforded by the judge's public acknowledgment that he is not qualified to sit in the case of State vs. Miller? Considerable water has passed under the mill since The Times first exposed the conditions that existed in the county jail.

Nothing that gives more hope of proper legal redress of these jail wrongs has come to light than the retirement of Judge Collins from the bench in this cause.

Now, if Prosecutor Adams can be prevailed upon to devote a little of the fortune he has accumulated in the way of prosecutor's fees to the hiring of a lawyer to prosecute the case against Miller there will be some chance of the state of Indiana being properly represented in the court action against the sheriff.

Marshall's Republican Boosters

Some few days ago the republican newspapers of Indianapolis were complaining of alleged democratic interference in their fight to force Wood down the throats of the republican party in Indiana.

They urged republicans not to nominate men whom the democrats wished them to nominate and they insisted that democrats could only be advocating the nomination of the weakest candidates.

These republican papers ought to know whereof they speak. In season and out they have been interfering in the democratic party affairs, urging the nomination of the weakest possible candidate the democrats could select for the presidency.

Day after day they have been parading the sophisms of Thomas Riley Marshall as evidence of his fitness to be the democratic nominee for president.

Why do the republican papers of Indiana want Marshall nominated for president?

The answer lies in their own confessions.

They want the democrats to nominate the man who can be most easily defeated.

Wants Sallee to Lead the Democrats

Editor The Times—I am a traveling man and cover practically every county in Indiana. In my travels over the state I interview hundreds of people every week on trains, in stores and hotels and otherwise make it a point to ascertain local sentiment on the political situation. I find hundreds of republicans who will vote the democratic ticket this year because they are disgusted with Goodrich-Hays machine methods, the obnoxious tax law and other things too numerous to mention. And from what I can hear I actually believe Tom Taggart will be elected United States senator by acclamation. I haven't heard a good word for Watson, even among republicans.

My main point in writing is this: The democratic state committee is soon to elect a chairman to serve through the campaign. The question of organization, to my mind, is the most important thing in the entire campaign. I understand the present chairman, Mr. Bouse, is a thorough business man and would make a good chairman provided he gives it the proper attention. But he admits himself that he is president of twenty-two corporations and is also mayor of Evansville.

Will some one please show me where and how Mr. Bouse can find the necessary time to direct the destinies of the democratic party in Indiana?

The state chairmanship is a real big job and I imagine will require a lot of time and hard work and the man who receives this high honor should expect to give it his personal time and attention, otherwise it is unfair to the party.

I believe, and I also find the same sentiment generally over the state, that the best man in Indiana for democratic state chairmanship is Charles Sallee of Indianapolis. There seems to be universal regret among democrats that Mr. Sallee found it necessary to resign the chairmanship of the Indiana Democratic Educational Society at this time, although it is understood, of course, that he did so for strictly personal reasons.

Mr. Sallee is a successful young business man; he is peculiarly qualified in a temperamental way, is an experienced organizer and made an ideal chairman while holding the office. He is not an orator, but we do not want an orator for chairman. He has the happy faculty of making people feel at home visiting headquarters. Visitors are always sure of a hearty smile and a welcome that makes you want to go out and do something for the democratic party. In other words, Sallee is all-round “live wire” and I feel sure it would be pleasing to every democrat in Indiana if he could be induced to assume the chairmanship again for this campaign. We need the active leadership of men of the type of Mr. Sallee in our party at this time. Sincerely, J. B. HONING.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says she eats the soft inside of her rolls out of politeness, but by preference she is a crustacean.

Students Can't Study, Co-eds Are Barred

LIBERTY, Mo., May 17.—The weaker sex has been barred from William Jewell college—that is until better housing facilities are provided. Complaint of male students that they were unable to concentrate on their studies while the girls were in the classroom led to the exclusion of the girls.

BANDS OF MERCY INCREASE. BOSTON, May 17.—From the field workers employed throughout the United States and from volunteers, the American Humane Education society reports 900 new bands of mercy organized in April. The total number of bands of mercy organized to date is 120,064.

WHEN A GIRL MARRIES

A New Serial of Young Married Life

By ANN LISLE.

CHAPTER XXXVII. I had snubbed some of Jim's friends. Mr. Mason spoke as if that was common knowledge. I didn't want to offend again.

“Oh, I don't know what to do,” I cried, desperately.

“Of course you don't, you poor little tired child. But I, as one of Jim's oldest friends, assure you he would want you to do the right and proper thing. You aren't going to deny me your hospitality—are you?”

In a series of flashes it came over me that I generally did the wrong thing where Jim's friends were concerned. This man, who had been so kind to me, had known Jim since boyhood. “I'm so worn out I can't think,” I stammered. “I didn't mean to be rude. I just wanted to do what was dignified and proper. You understand that, don't you, Mr. Mason? You see, I'm a small town girl and a business woman, and I haven't had much time for city society training. But I don't want you to think Jim's wife is a boor.”

Mr. Mason studied me a moment with questioning eyes. “Poor little country mouse—of course she was a bit puzzled. But you can trust the judgment of a man so much older than yourself, can't you?”

“I think so. Oh, of course, I know so!” I exclaimed, smiling my apologies almost humbly.

My verdict was a trifle premature. “Run along and cool off a bit, little lady. Wait a minute—we can't have you supping in that stiff, formal satin dress. Here's the very thing!”

He hurried over to a worn-out, creased chest set across one corner of the room and drew out a robe of silk. It glinted in woven lights of blue and green and spriged. It fairly scintillated. He held it toward me with a little smile of complete understanding.

“I couldn't—” I gasped. I was exhausted and the day had been a nightmare of trying to forget. I wanted to cry.

Mr. Mason came toward me and flung the flashing silk garment on the couch between us as he drew me down into his cushioning embrace and sank beside me, holding my cold hands in his strong clasp. His eyes were averted, and his voice vibrated as he spoke:

“Donna Anna! Poor little tired lady! I want you to be happy in your new home. We're friends, aren't we? Don't be formal with me—run and put on the robe. Little girl, and we'll have a cozy evening!”

There was nothing in his words perhaps to terrify, but absolute panic took possession of me.

“I'm grateful. I thank you for all you

have done to help,” I said, with determination ringing in my voice. “I wouldn't be rude to one of Jim's friends for the world—but you must go.”

He smiled and looked his clasp of my hands.

“Go put on the robe, little girl.”

“You must go!” I repeated in a voice I had to struggle to keep steady.

And then, as he shook his head in slow, smiling negation, the telephone bell rang, and Mr. Mason leaped to his feet.

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(To Be Continued.)

A Contrast With an Explanation

A contrast and an explanation is contained in the comments of three Indiana newspapers concerning the republican state convention.

The Muncie Press says: “The instructions of the state convention itself are of a mild character and were designed to catch the voter in convention of all those delegates who while opposing the candidacy of Gen. Wood, nevertheless felt that because he had received a plurality in the primary election, Gen. Wood was entitled to some special consideration. The delegates at large under the instructions are made the judges of the time when they may believe Gen. Wood no longer has a ‘reasonable chance’ to be nominated, and then they may vote for any other candidate or candidates for the office that they may see fit to favor.”

The Evansville Courier says: “The republican state convention selected four delegates at large who pledged themselves to vote for Wood in the national convention. At the same time every one knows these four men will do all they can to prevent the nomination of the man they are voting for. ‘It is this kind of hypocrisy in high places that disgusts the voters. It is the utter lack of sound conviction among the delegates who are looking up to as leaders, Watson is no more for Gen. Wood than is the Courier, yet he accepts the place of a delegate, and indeed seeks it, pledging himself to vote for the general.’”

The Sullivan Times explains: “Gov. Goodrich had another good day, Tuesday. He had something nice to say of the governor, and the Goodrich tax law, which has filled every Hoosier taxpayer with anguish, was glossed over lightly. In fact the governor's control of the convention is impressive to say the least. The governor seems to be in the saddle still in Indiana republican affairs.”

Italy-America Day to Be Held May 24

BOSTON, May 17.—The following announcement has been made by Mayor Andrew J. Peters:

“The 24th of May will be generally observed throughout the United States as Italy-America day. This day is the fifth anniversary of Italy's entrance into the war, and it is intended that the observance of the day shall take the form of an appropriate recognition of Italy's part in the world war.”

“I herewith designate May 24 as Italy-America day in the city of Boston, and I urge the citizens to observe the day in recognition of Italy's national genius in the arts, letters and sciences and as a tribute to our own population of Italian blood.”

Motor Boats Used in Fight on Booze

DETROIT, May 17.—Motor boats are now patrolling the Detroit river to check the flood of Canadian liquor which is being smuggled into the United States.

Many arrests for intoxication are being made in Windsor, Ontario, across the line. More than half those brought to court are Americans. Many persons in Canadian territory near the boundary are selling their homes and moving elsewhere, so great has the nuisance of liquor become.

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Hosiery at May Sale Prices

35c Stockings at 29c
Fast black, lisle finish cotton stockings; reinforced at wearing points; an exceptionally good hose.

25c Wunderhose, 19c
This hosiery is made of the very best materials; heels and toes reinforced with special thread and are guaranteed to wear.

50c Burson Hose, 35c
Fast black cotton stockings, in regular sizes; first quality; a stocking knit to fit perfectly.

Men's 75c Sox, 59c
Men's fiber silk sox, in white only; made with double heel, toe and sole.

Men's 35c Sox, 25c
Men's lisle finish sox, in black, navy, gray, cordovan or white; double heel, toe and sole; 35c value.

Men's 25c Sox, 19c
Men's cotton sox, double heel and toe, in black or colors; our special; 3 pairs, 50c.

Wayne Silk Hose, \$1.48
Full fashioned, pure thread silk, double lisle top; white only; irregulars of \$2.50 quality.

Just Think of it! Boys' Suits at \$6.75

It is a strong offering and one that puts an extra link in the chain that lends extra importance to our advertisements of boys' wear. These suits are tailored the best and the color assortments of blue, brown, green and gray mixtures are very nobby.

Sizes up to 17 years.
\$11.75 Value \$6.75

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\$1.75 Gowns, \$1.39.
Muslin slipover gowns or envelope chemise, white or pink, lace or embroidery trimmed, some with smocking or embroidered in French knots, special.....

\$1.98 Gowns and Chemise, \$1.48.
Slipover gowns or envelope chemise, lace or embroidery trimmed, some with smocking or embroidered in French knots, special.....

\$2.25 Chemise or Gowns, \$1.89.
Envelope chemise or slipover gowns, in flesh or white, lace or embroidery trimmed, also some with smocking, special.....

\$2.25 Crepe Gowns, \$1.69.
Windsor crepe slipover gowns, several styles, round or V neck, hemstitched, some with lace edge neck and sleeves, special.....

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Corsets.
Medium or low bust, in white or pink; special.....

50c Brasiers.
Embroidery trimmed, in regular sizes; special.....

\$2.48 Pink Gowns.
Blue stripes and checks with bluebird or fan design; special.....

\$1.50 Court Waistline Corset.
Elastic top in white or pink; special.....

\$2.00 Corsets.
White coutil or pink brocade; special.....

\$2.98 Crepe Gowns, \$2.25.
Windsor crepe slipover gowns in pink white or pink, also figured crepe gowns in pink, in several styles.....

\$2.25 Skirts and Gowns, \$1.89.
V-neck muslin gowns, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, also muslin skirts with embroidery flounce, special.....

\$2.98 Gowns and Chemise, \$2.25.
Muslin gowns in regular and extra sizes; also muslin envelope chemise, in white or flesh, special.....

\$1.98 Chemise and Covers, \$1.69.
Extra size envelope chemise, lace trimmed, also silk or cord cover, in flesh or white, lace trimmed, special.....

\$1.98 Crepe Bloomers, \$1.48.
Crepe bloomers, in pink or orchid, hand embroidered, also bluebird crepe bloomers, extra special.....

\$2.50 Corsets.
White coutil, medium bust or high; special.....

\$3.00 Corsets.
White coutil, medium bust or white brocade, with four hose supporters; special.....

95c Bloomers, 89c.
Pink batiste bloomers, hemstitched ruffle, special.....

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Envelope Chemise.
White or pink, lace trimmed or embroidered; special.....

May Sale of Knit Underwear

75c Union Suits, 59c
Cumfy cut style, low neck, no sleeves, lace knee, regular and extra sizes.

29c Outsize Vests, 23c
Outsize V-neck, sleeveless jersey ribbed vest, taped neck, crocheted arm.

25c Fitted Vests, 15c
Regular size jersey ribbed, sleeveless vest, taped neck, crocheted arms, first quality.

49c Sleeveless Vests, 29c
Low neck, no sleeve style shaped vests in small sizes; taped neck and arms.

29c Knit Waists, 19c
Knit undershirts for children, strong taped waists, 2 to 12-year sizes, strictly first quality.

\$1.50 Athletic Style Union Suits for Women, Special 98c

These are fine plain or checked nainsook union suits in athletic style, E. M. C. and Piqua brands; this style of suit is unsurpassed for comfort.

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