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THE FREE FRANCHISE of the voters ought not to be limited by the size of the voting machines.

THE LILY WHITE Republicans ought not to object to the black Republicans using the elephant as their emblem, especially if they use a white elephant.

## Mr. McAdoo's Visit

William Gibbs McAdoo, the man who has done more for Indianapolis than any one other man in the last four years, will speak here Saturday afternoon and his message to the citizens of this State will be well worth hearing.

Mr. McAdoo is responsible for the present stage of completion of the track elevation work which is just now reuniting the north and the south part of the city.

While he was railroad administrator the Indiana Council of Defense under the chairmanship of Will Hays acquiesced in recommendations that the track elevation work be stopped for the period of the war. At that time practically all the downtown streets were closed to traffic, the street cars were operating on a detour that made it a twenty-five-minute journey from the south side to Washington street.

W. D. Boyce, owner of the Times personally called Mr. McAdoo's attention to the deplorable condition in which suspension of this work left the city of Indianapolis.

Quick to recognize a valid complaint and always ready to do justice to a situation under his control, Mr. McAdoo caused an investigation of the Indianapolis railroad conditions and as a result the track elevation work was continued.

Had he acted otherwise the track elevation work in Indianapolis would have been delayed for at least two years, the great increases in the costs of material and construction would have been capitalized against the people of the city and the growth of Indianapolis would have been retarded immeasurably.

Mr. McAdoo's afternoon engagement in Indianapolis is a part of his tour in the interest of Governor Cox whose nomination at San Francisco was only made possible by the refusal of Mr. McAdoo to participate in any way in the convention fight. In that convention Mr. McAdoo had the honor of receiving votes from a greater number of State and territorial delegations than were ever before cast for one man in a convention struggle.

Since the nomination he has been giving his personal time and influence to the election of Governor Cox.

What he says to Indianapolis citizens will be representative of the real democracy of the United States.

## Denny Bush

The action of the Supreme Court in affirming the sentence of Dennis J. Bush for his participation in the brutal assault on Ralph Richman in the campaign of 1914 serves to call to mind the fact that although Bush was one of the chief offenders against the State of Indiana in that period he has never been punished for his law violations.

In fact, under the "good government and clean politics" regime which followed that lamentable campaign Bush has never for a moment had occasion to regret the close alliance which he formed with the men who were pledged to help this community purge itself of the type of men he represents.

Following the trials of Democrats that grew out of this campaign Bush was relieved of the necessity of answering for his own offenses by the action of the Republican prosecutor in dismissing indictments against him.

He then became an ardent supporter of Charles W. Jewett for mayor and no one has ever denied that the valiant work he did in behalf of Mr. Jewett prior to the primaries and in the hours when the canvassing of the vote was underway was of inestimable value to the present mayor.

Following the installation of the Jewett administration Denny was a frequent visitor to the police station, where he was in the habit of conferring with the "best police chief ever" and hurrying back to the old barroom on Ohio street, where poker, race horse pool and other amusements flourished in open defiance of law.

Eventually Denny became politically interested with a bunch of bipartisan politicians in Indianapolis in an effort to control both Republican and Democratic nominations and was a frequent visitor at the office of the Indianapolis News.

It is to be hoped that his presence in the Democratic county organization this year has resulted in such distrust of his purposes that a veritable wall has been built around him and his ever ready advice as to how to win elections has been disregarded.

Throughout all this time the appealed case of Mr. Bush hung in the Supreme Court, where it became the oldest case on the docket and was forgotten by almost every one.

The determination of it against Denny at this time is indeed cruel. If it were not for the right to petition for a rehearing, Denny would have to spend election day at the penal farm instead of at the polls.

Without Denny at the polls there would undoubtedly be great disappointment among some of the bipartisan bosses who have always heretofore escaped disappointment by Denny.

## Repeated Failures

The long record of failures of prosecution made by Claris Adams prior to his recent failure to prosecute Roy Lingenfelter, the man who confessed assaulting so many little girls he could not remember them all, is a disgrace to Marion County.

Louis and Julius Haag sold booze unmolested in this community for months before a citizen forced Adams to prosecute them by swearing out a search warrant for their liquor cellar.

The county jury box was stuffed previously to one Haag trial and the prosecutor "could see no criminal intent" therein.

An attorney examined three witnesses in behalf of his client before the grand jury and the only offense the prosecutor could see was in the publication of the fact.

A witness testified in police court of an alleged conversation in which Mayor Jewett was quoted as saying he and Judge Collins would fix a pending indictment and release a confessed felon, and the prosecutor was no more interested than William P. Evans, his deputy, who now hopes to succeed him.

Frauds in the last primary, wherein Adams himself was a Fesler manager, were exposed but the prosecutor did nothing.

Repeatedly offenses have been called to the personal attention of Mr. Adams, yet there have been no prosecution.

Adams has time and again proved himself unable or unwilling to represent the State of Indiana in Marion County.

William P. Evans, his chief deputy, indorses all Adams has done and condemns all he has failed to do.

Evans is a candidate to succeed Adams.

Have the people of Marion County so completely lost interest in the subject of good government that they want a continuation of the Adams policies?

## Milk for Children

There is a woeful lack of civic spirit manifested in Indianapolis in the difficulties that are being experienced in providing milk for school children's lunches at the same price that was charged last year.

Prices of foodstuffs have declined materially throughout the country. Only a few days ago a dairy products company near Indianapolis discontinued a collection route on the theory that there was an overproduction of milk.

But at the same time the Indianapolis School Lunch Association found that it could not purchase milk at the price which prevailed last year and was consequently compelled to forego a real service to the school children of the city.

Regardless of the economic side of this problem, it would appear that the children should have the milk at the old rate.

If the dealers of this city cannot profitably supply the association with milk at the old prices they should supply it without profit.

Certainly there is sufficient public spirit among them to prompt support of a movement to which others are unselfishly giving their time and attention.

DAVIS TALKS  
ON  
DECENCY

Democratic candidate for Prosecuting Attorney tells why and under what conditions he seeks the support of Marion County voters.

## WASTED TAX MONEY

The Republican party has been in control of our county government since Jan. 1915. In that year \$36,300 was collected from the taxpayers of the county and the county debt amounted to \$2,826,986.36. This year the taxpayers of Marion County are paying into the public treasury \$10,740,273.85. In 1919, the county debt was \$4,221,339. Next year over sixteen million dollars will be collected in taxes in this county. The people in Marion County are paying more in taxes than ever before. The reason is that the public service is not being given in the same way as before. The people are getting less for their money.

It has been charged by the State board

of accounts, and not denied, that much of the public's money has been "unlawfully" spent in a lavish and freehand manner."

The Marion County Democratic platform contains this provision:

"We demand a repeat of the unjust, autocratic, inquisitorial and oppressive tax law passed by the last Republican Legislature, and the enactment of a law which does not violate our constitutional rights and principles of local self-government. . . . We are in favor of abolishing all over-expense and incompetent employees now crowding both the courthouse and the city hall to the great detriment of the public. We favor rigid economy in all departments of the public service."

If I am elected prosecuting attorney, I am going to see to it that the money is paid out of the public treasury except in strict compliance with the law.

PAUL G. DAVIS.

It is true that Mr. Bryan came into the fight as a radical reformer, but the platform on which he ran was not really much more radical than that of the Republicans. He whooped, as of old, for all the pet reforms, and anti-slavery and referendum, but he did not get the response he had previously won. The people seemed to have lost interest in these things. Even Wall street did not seem excited about Mr. Bryan. This is shown by the fact that it put up very little money to beat him. The Bryan campaign fund was smaller than it had been for the last election than it has ever been since. In this way the 1908 campaign was even more amateurish than the present one. We have Mr. Cox's word for it that some people are willing to spend money to beat him, which is more than Bryan could claim. But then the 1908 campaign was launched at the end of a period of hard times, while the present one finds the money bags stuffed with landslide profits.

A REASSURING SMILE BETTER THAN EXPLODED FIREWORKS.

At any rate, the 1908 campaign was just such a carefully staged and mildly applauded show as the present one. The candidates toured and fumbled and the newspapers printed their fulminations. Troops of orators were shunted about the state in separate cars, as carefully scheduled and advertised as musical comedies, and modest crowds of staunch partisans turned out at every town to yell at them. Nobody seemed at all sure that Mr. Taft was going to win, and nobody outside of political circles seemed very much to care. One editorial writer described it as an "era of no feeling" and remarked that there was nothing about the candidates to inspire any.

Mr. Taft's chosen smile is good humor and a reassuring smile, he observed. "And the difficulty with Mr. Bryan is that his fireworks have all been exploded before."

The result showed conclusively that a reassuring smile is a better bet than exploded fireworks. Mr. Taft got just about twice as much of the electoral vote as Mr. Bryan did. The Republican press decorously embalmed and buried the Democratic candidate.

Certain communities formerly belonging to the Turkish empire have reached a stage of development where their existence as independent nations can be provisionally recognized subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a mandatory until such time as they are able to stand alone. The principle of self-government of the communities must be embodied in the selection of the mandatory.

Other peoples, especially those of Central Africa, are at such a stage that the mandatory must be responsible for the administration of the territory under conditions which will guarantee freedom of conscience or religion, subject only to the maintenance of public order and morals, the prohibition of abuses such as the slave trade, the arms traffic and the liquor traffic, and the prevention of the establishment of military bases and of military training of the natives for other than police purposes, and the defense of territory and will also secure equal opportunities for the trade and commerce of other members of the league.

There are territories, such as South-West Africa and certain of the South Pacific Islands, which, owing to the sparseness of their population or their small size or their remoteness from the centers of civilization, and the geographical and economic conditions of the trust should be embodied in this covenant.

The best method of giving practical effect to this principle is that the tute-

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