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AFTER THE ELECTION the county commissioners may find it expedient to let the voters practice on their voting machines.

NOT A BREATH of scandal has touched a single Democratic candidate in this campaign. Can as much be said of the Republican ticket.

Why Is There No Denial?

It has never been denied, either by the Republican candidate or the Republican organization:

1. That Warren G. Harding was nominated at Chicago by a senatorial cabal that overrode the wishes of the people of Indiana.

2. That James E. Watson favors a separate peace with Germany, is the choice of disloyal voters in Indiana and the favorite of George Sylvester Viereck, who urges all of German descent to vote for Watson in the name of the Vaterland.

3. That Warren T. McCray has not lived on a farm since early boyhood but is now a member of the Chicago Board of Trade; that the methods he pursued in a railroad deal were pronounced by the Supreme Court of Indiana to be "unconscionable;" that at his farm near Kentland an American flag marks the resting place of the headless carion of his prized pet bull.

4. That Ora J. Davies, candidate for State Treasurer, went short in his accounts as treasurer of Howard County and covered the shortage by collusion with an examiner of the State board of accounts.

5. That William P. Evans, candidate for prosecutor, is the choice of the bootleggers, the gamblers, the lewd women and the underworld generally in Indianapolis and in his official capacity as deputy prosecutor he has never yet shown any disposition to interfere with the lawless acts of Republican election workers.

If these statements are not true why are they not denied?

If they are not sufficient everlasting to prevent these men from being elected to office what would be sufficient?

Man for Man!

Throughout this campaign the Indiana Daily Times has sought to impress upon its readers the urgent necessity of supporting Thomas Taggart for Senator and Paul G. Davis for prosecutor of Marion County.

The singling out of these two Democrats has not been due to any lack of approval of the other candidates nor to the failure to realize the importance of the positions to which they aspire in the government of this community.

There is not a candidate on the Democratic ticket, from James M. Cox on to the end for whom a voter of Marion County cannot cast his ballot with a clear conscience and in good faith.

Throughout the entire campaign not a charge has been seriously made against the personal character or integrity of a single Democratic candidate. This has been wholly and solely because the Republican opponents of these men could not find a disparaging thing on which to base an attack.

Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of Republican candidates. Public records disclose their individual unfitness for public preference and in spite of bluff, threats and attempted intimidation, these public records have been set out in the columns of this paper.

There have been no denials of these unpleasant truths, but in their pique at exposure some of these Republicans have sought to raise a cry of "fair."

Not a single candidate has as yet had either the occasion or the courage to offer to this newspaper a single authorized denial of any statement that has appeared in it concerning any one of them.

If there has been an erroneous representation of any Republican candidate in the presentation of the facts concerning him to the voters of Indiana why has not that candidate denied the facts as presented?

As we said before, we have stressed the importance of electing Mr. Taggart and Mr. Davis.

As Senator Mr. Taggart will be in a position to advance your desire for the success of the League of Nations.

As prosecutor Mr. Davis will stop the indefensible waste of public money that makes your taxes so burdensome and the unprincipled "compromising" with vice that has made of law enforcement in Marion County a public scandal.

We would now urge the voters to know these men by the company they keep.

Carleton B. McCulloch, the Democratic candidate for Governor, is a fit man to succeed with Thomas Taggart. He is the candidate of no selfish interest and he has proved by an enviable war record his willingness to give his all in behalf of his fellow citizens.

Henry N. Spain, Democratic candidate for Representative, is a man of force and ability. He will represent Marion County in the House of Representatives in a manner that will make the House know there is such a community as Indianapolis.

Regardless of the issues, we leave the personal merits of the Democratic candidates to the voters in the firm belief that conscience dictates their overwhelming choice, man for man, record for record.

Are Republicans Free men?

The final question that has been evolved out of the campaign of 1920 is purely whether the voters are to be permitted to name the officials in whose hands will rest the government of this free country or whether the bosses of the Republican party have usurped that privilege.

Senator Harding was not the choice of the Republicans of Indiana for the presidential nomination. He was selected by a group of Senators who dominated the convention at Chicago and defeated the will of the great majority of Republican voters of the nation.

Foremost among those Senators who dictated this nomination was James E. Watson of Indiana, who also controlled the Indiana convention to such an extent that none dared oppose him for the senatorial nomination in his own State.

Under the direction of the same kind of a coterie that nominated Harding at Chicago, the Republican convention nominated Ora Davies, the Howard County treasurer who went short in his accounts for treasurer of Indiana.

In the meanwhile Warren T. McCray, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, has procured for himself the Republican nomination for Governor in a primary that was distinguished by unabashed frauds in Marion County and elsewhere.

At this same primary William P. Evans, deputy of Claris Adams, the man who should have insured a clean primary, was nominated for prosecutor of Marion County, in which office he can carry out the same spineless policies that made possible the domination of primaries by the political gangsters who nominated McCray and Evans.

Since these nominations were made every effort has been indulged by the bosses of the Republican party to force Republican voters to sanction them.

A Legislature controlled by the Republicans amended the election laws to make it difficult for Republicans to scratch their ticket.

A board controlled by Republicans discriminated in the placing of voting machines for practice so as to prevent Republicans from learning how to scratch their ticket.

Two members of a Republican election board refused to allow the negroes of Indianapolis to register their votes for their own candidates.

A Republican office holder refused to allow registration records to be examined and made it necessary for a mandate to issue to compel him to abide by the law.

False and fraudulent registrations were entered by Republican officials and workers and the Republican officials opposed an effort to purge the records of these false and fraudulent registrations which they admit existed.

From the time the Republican bosses concealed themselves to be the Republican party they have plotted and worked to force the ticket of their choice on the Republican voters regardless of the choice of the voters or the best interests of the community.

Today the Republican voter is confronted with the necessity of voting the Democratic ticket or admitting that he is the mere tool of a gang of political managers who have no respect for his independence and no regard for his wishes.

Tuesday, the voters of this county will say whether this gang of Republican bosses carries a majority of the votes of the county in its vest pocket and can force the Republicans to accept any ticket it cares to nominate or whether a Republican's franchise is still unenfranchised.

HOOSIERS FIND NATIONS' PACT MEETS LIKING

Consensus of Conservative Opinion, Expressed in Letters, for League.

SOME ON HOME TOPICS

Editor The Times: The date is only a few days off when the American voter has the far-reaching opportunity to prove by his or her vote a true American by casting that vote for what America stands for. From her obligations in the recent World War, and to do that as a great duty so it will not reflect on your offspring in years to come you must cast that same ballot unbiased and unswayed by any personal statements from any man, or set of men, that are riding the world's horse for personal gain must be set aside. First right at all times is that man's right to his own opinion as to how an American should cast that vote.

No use discussing that many war possibilities not contained in the League of Nations. It is a joint agreement, nothing else; it is mutual as between all nations to stop war, and all pertains to the world's welfare, lives, health and hatred for ever and ever, and some politicians would, if possible, poison and confuse the innocent and ignorant for another sixty years and allow the world to have people believe that it was the God-given method of settling family disputes, and international relations between nations, and two years ago any distinguished gentleman would have mentioned a separate peace with Germany I believe he would have been gazing at the top of a telegraph pole with silent compunctions as to the only un-American and inconceivable, for the league is organized against war.

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—New York World.

WHY FRIENDS OF IRELAND SHOULD VOTE FOR LEAGUE

American voters of Irish birth or descent, or of any race or even race who sympathize with Ireland's aspirations for freedom have the greatest opportunity they have ever had to aid Ireland cause in a practical way at this election.

In article 11 of the covenant of the league is this provision:

"It is also declared to be the friendly right of each member of the league to bring to the attention of the assembly or the council any circumstance whatever affecting international relations which threatens to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends."

The "good understanding upon which peace depends" will be threatened until Ireland achieves her independence or such a full measure of self-government as will be satisfactory to the Irish people and their friends.

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Here's Way Not to Lose Vote

30 For Judge of Circuit Court
31 For Prosecuting Attorney
32 For Senator
33 For Any F...

30a Harry O. Chamberlin
31a William P. Evans
32a Arthur R. Baxter
33a Charles J. Buchana...

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31b Paul G. Davis
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33b John W. Holtzman

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