

SHANK AGREES WITH WOMEN'S MARKET VIEWS

'Yes' Is Answer to Each Question Propounded in Up-lifters' Questionnaire.

STRESSES MANAGEMENT

Samuel Lewis Shank, Republican mayoral candidate, is in complete agreement with the market committee of the Community Welfare Department of the Woman's Department Club on problems connected with the city market, according to his reply to a questionnaire sent out by that committee.

In replying to the women, Mr. Shank took occasion to say that he favors a policy of strict regulation of the market, that he wants women on the park board and that he is not opposed to a women police system, but rather to the extravagance and inefficiency of the present system. The letter, addressed to Mrs. Iris M. Holmes as chairman of the committee, is as follows:

GIVES ANSWER TO EACH QUESTION.

"My Dear Mrs. Holmes—I hope you will accept an apology for the tardiness of the writer in replying to your letter containing questions about the city market. I assure you that I felt no neglect over the points raised in that connection."

"I shall take up the questions in order. The first:

"Will you, if elected mayor, retain the market revenues for the improvement and maintenance of the market, the one use which can legally be made of these funds?"

"My answer is YES."

"The second:

"Will you actively oppose the diversion of the market funds into the general fund of the city?"

"My answer is YES."

"The third:

"Will you make a practical improvement of the market one of earliest of fiscal acts of your administration?"

"My answer is YES."

"I wish to say further that I regard the women of Indianapolis as the best authorities on the city market, and shall be quick to avail myself of their advice in the handling of any problems that may arise. Women are the buyers on market and are more immediately concerned with conditions prevalent there than are men."

"There should be a woman connected with the control of the market, either as market master or assistant to the market master, the determination as to which of these positions she should fill being dependent on the relative experience of the persons available. I will act without delay if I am elected."

"The market sewage system should be improved immediately to provide proper sanitary drainage. There should be a woman's rest room and comfort stations. Such matters, as you know, can be taken care of very easily with the funds derived from market rentals. No effort should be spared to make the market clean, attractive and decent."

"I understand, of course, that the especial concern of your committee is the market, but I want to take this occasion to make clear my position on two other issues. I intend to have women on the park board. That is a department in which women are particularly well equipped to serve. I have never condemned the women police system, but I have the value of the \$50,000 a year which the system has cost under the present administration. I advocated the creation of such a system ten years ago and was ridiculed for the suggestion."

"I hope you will pardon these digressions, but I am much interested in getting my true attitude before the women of Indianapolis, and as you no doubt know, all the avenues of public communication are open to me."

THROWS SPOT ON FAMILY QUARREL

Meeker Tells Democrats of G. O. P. Dissension.

In a letter sent today to predict committee chairman, Thomas D. Meeker, Democratic city chairman, calling attention to what he terms the "biting" fundamentalism of the Republicans and urges the committee to do all in their power to insure a clean primary. Mr. Meeker's letter is as follows:

"The Republican party in the present campaign is in the throes of the most bitter family quarrel in its history."

"Split into three great factions, each is constantly and publicly charged by the other that the other is going to steal the primary. The air is thick with rumors that a gigantic fraud is being planned and engineered by the Republican party to corrupt the primaries on May 3."

"What basis there may be for these charges accusations and recriminations we need not stop to inquire. But it is our duty to do all in our power to see that the people are properly protected and fraud prevented. Effort is being made by each of these factions in the Republican party, we have no concern. It is your duty to see to it as far as you can that every voter is properly protected and every vote properly counted and fraud prevented."

"As far as I am able to determine, in the Democratic party there is no factional strife. Neither should there be any. We are all interested in no particular candidate. We will be the ones to hand picked nominees issued from Democratic headquarters. On this you may absolutely depend."

"I am acutely concerned in seeing to it that the primaries are kept clean and decent and it is your duty as precinct committee to assist in this endeavor. With your help we can do much to prevent corruption and see that fair play prevails."

Special to The Times.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 23.—Wayne County, as a whole, seems to be comparatively free from the clover weevil, although Henry County, adjoining, reports heavy damage in some localities.

Inspections show that at only two points the clover had been damaged. These were in New Garden and Center Townships. The recent freeze, it is believed, killed some of the worms. The mild weather during March is thought responsible for the prevalence of the worms in Henry County.

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HOOSIER DEATHS

COLUMBUS—Charles G. Schell, 44, a partner in the Linenbach Schell Milk Company of this city, is dead of blood poisoning at his home here. Funeral services will be held at the home Sunday afternoon. A widow and four children survive.

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Jury Gives \$100 Purse to Man It Freed of Murder

DENVER, Colo., April 23.—George Thompson, 37, was acquitted of a murder charge in a trial court here Friday and he might be was tendered a reception at which members of the jury that held his life in the balance presented him with a purse of \$100.

Thompson shot and killed Al Reece, 45, his brother-in-law, because, he testified, he was "mentally" mad when Reece criminally assaulted the 15-year-old crippled daughter of Thompson.

Sunday Services in City Churches

The Indianapolis Church Federation wishes to call the attention of the people of this city to the great opportunity afforded them by the coming of a most distinguished group of visitors Sunday morning.

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LILY-WHITES MAN MACHINE IN CITY RACE

Negro Candidate Pays His Respects to News-Jewett Faction.

REVIEWS FIGHT NOW ON

"The 'Lily-White wing' of the Republican party still exists in the ascendancy in the News-Jewett machine," declared Dr. James K. Norrell, negro, candidate for the Republican nomination for city councilman from the Third district, in a letter to the editor of the Daily Times today.

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