

HEAPER TO BUY BOSSES THAN TO BUY THE VOTERS

That Is Reason Politicians Favor Abolishment of Direct Primary.

By N. D. Cochran, Times Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, June 22.—Pennsylvania enjoys no monopoly of the fine art of buying votes. It is merely distinguished by the superior size and scope of its activities along that line.

Only a few years ago one little county in Ohio and a rural county in that state, got on the first page of newspapers all over the country through the wholesale indictment of citizens of that county for the high crime of selling their votes.

The inside story of those wholesale indictments is interesting. The selling of votes had been going on so long in that county that it had become a habit. So long as it wasn't too expensive, this thrifty habit of the voters didn't disturb the politicians in either party. They kept on running for office and paying the price.

Prices Mount
For a long time nobody worked up enough indignation to kick up a rumpus about this wholesale debauchery of the voters. But the

SUFFERED FROM AWFUL BLOATING SHE NEAR CHOKED

Local Lady Relieved of Stomach Trouble, Nervousness and Ill Health by Konjola.

Day after day and week after week and month after month, crowds continue to call and see the Konjola Man at Hook's drug store, Pennsylvania and Market streets, Indianapolis, where he is introducing this celebrated new Konjola



MRS. PRUDIE BOND

medicine that has given surprising relief in thousands of cases of stomach, liver, kidney and bowel disorders and rheumatism and neuritis troubles. Just a few days ago Mrs. Prudie Bond, well-known local lady, living at 58 South Grace St., Indianapolis, made the following remarkable statement about the benefits derived from the use of this Konjola compound.

"I've certainly enjoyed wonderful health since I started taking Konjola, and I cannot help but praise this medicine," said Mrs. Bond. "I had such miserable stomach trouble that everything I ate disagreed with me, and after meals I would become so bloated and swollen that I would nearly choke from the gas which formed in my system. I'd get short of breath, and my heart would flutter, and I had such pains in my pit of my stomach and around my heart that it felt like a knife sticking me. I wouldn't dare eat pickles or any acid food, but no matter what I ate, it would only form a hard lump in my stomach, cause terrible indigestion and suffering of the worst kind."

"My nerves were on edge all the time, so that I became excited even when some one mentioned my name unexpectedly, and many times I would become melancholy and despondent and just cry like a child. At nights I would walk the floor for hours, because of restlessness and the awful stomach suffering. Sometimes I would have to apply hot applications to relieve the pains in my stomach. I was also troubled with constipation, liver was torpid and inactive so that dizzy spells would come over me, and black spots would appear before my eyes, and I'd have to hold on to something to keep from falling. I always had to use laxatives daily, and I really had come to the place where my health was a complete wreck before I started taking Konjola."

"I used lots of remedies and had special medical attention for three years before I heard about Konjola, but now since I've taken your medicine I know it is just what my broken-down system had always needed. I can safely say my stomach troubles are really ended now, for everything I eat agrees with me, even sour things, because I drank two lemonades and never suffered one bit. All the heart pains and fluttering are gone, and the gas, bloating and indigestion never bother me. I don't become short of breath, and I can sleep fine at nights. My nerves are settled, and the constipation and headaches are relieved, also the dizzy spells and black spots do not come any more. My whole system is improved in general, and I have a lot more energy and strength."

"I don't remember when I ever felt better in my life than I do since I got Konjola, and so it is a pleasure to endorse such a fine medicine."

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price went up. It kept going up. Finally the high price of running for office drove office-seekers to desperation and reform.

Then something happened. The hard-bolled political gangsters in both old parties got their heads together and decided that vote-buying was an evil when the price of votes got so high that it violated the rule of reason.

In order to play fair with one another the Republicans and Democratic politicians agreed that the judge who would have to try the vote-sellers should appoint a lawyer of the other party a special prosecutor for this special work of reform.

Pennsylvania Parallel
Then followed the indictment of hundreds of voters for the un-American crime of selling their votes. And the learned judge got much favorable publicity as a courageous reformer.

In the meantime, the price of votes in that county went down, and the office-seekers could hold office and at the same time keep a larger share of the remuneration for their offices.

In Pennsylvania, however, this reform didn't set in until after the Senate committee began to show how many millions it costs to nominate a candidate for United States Senator in that rich industrial commonwealth. Indeed, there had been no complaint about the high price of votes. Ten dollars per vote didn't disturb the Mellons, Grundys, Peppers, Vares and Pinchots. But the millions looked bad in the newspapers.

Reason of Reform
And now the spirit of reform is abroad in Pennsylvania. Running for a senatorial nomination costs too much. What to do? Cut the cost. But how will they cut the cost? Why, abolish the primary system. That will put the senatorial business on a more economical basis. It costs less to buy the politicians who run a convention than to buy the voters themselves. And it's more efficient. Besides that, it's safer and surer. The highest bidder might be beaten at a primary election, but never in a boss-con controlled convention.

No wonder the politicians want to abolish direct nominations by primaries. They can sell to the highest bidder and pocket the money. In a primary, however, even the highest bidder has no clench. Even the Mellons lost out in spite of their millions.

That may explain why the spirit of reform has entered the blood of both the politicians and the highest bidder in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Gone, but Not Forgotten
Automobiles reported stolen to police belong to:
Elmer C. Eyster, Speedway City, Pilot, from same address.
O. Janert, 5 Garfield Court, Ford, 24-093, from same address.
O. F. McHaffie, 4639 Rookwood Ave., Ford, 513-052, from Thirtieth St. and Northwestern Ave.
E. H. Washburn, 2165 N. Gale St., Overland, 335-309, from garage in rear of that address.

BACK HOME AGAIN
Automobiles reported found by police belong to:
John Ford, 533 N. Wallace St., Ford, found at 209 N. Liberty St.
Arthur Weber, 301 N. Cable St., Ford, found at East and Washington Sts.
Ford roadster, 916-120, found at 533 E. Washington St.
Samuel Washington, 1954 Alford St., Packard, found at 1717 Alford St.
W. E. Morris, New Castle, Ind., Buick, found at Emerson and English Ave.

LEMON SHERBET
One pint lemon juice, one-half glass orange juice, three quarts water, two ounces gelatin. Soak gelatin over night in one-half pint water; in the morning add the rest of the water and let come to boiling point. Strain fruit juice and add with two cups of sugar, and freeze.

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Said Governor of California to the Governor of Oregon: 'HAVE SOME BEANS'



The Navy isn't the only place where they eat beans. Governors eat 'em, too. Governor Friend W. Richardson (right) of California and Governor Walter M. Pierce of Oregon are shown above with a plateful apiece at the celebration of the completion of the Douglas memorial bridge (below) over the Klamath River, which fills the last gap in the Canada-to-Mexico coast highway.

COUNCIL DELAYS MAYOR'S DECISION ON BARRET FUND

Duval Hesitates to Face Issue of Ending Treasurer's Plum.

Mayor Duval will be spared for some time the decision whether to halt the practice of pocketing Barrett law interest payments, a procedure he once enjoyed as Marion County treasurer.

City councilmen cooperated to that end when at a meeting Monday night they granted O. Ray Albertson, committee chairman, additional time to consider an ordinance designed to end the quaint custom whereby the treasurer of a county of 425,000 population makes more money than Calvin Coolidge, who rules over 120,000,000 people.

Would Force Stand
Passage of the ordinance would place the issue of continuance or termination of the interest system squarely up to Mayor Duval, who would be called upon either to approve or veto the measure.

However, Councilman Edward B. Raub, Democrat, has indicated the party will make the Barrett law question a vital issue in the coming campaign.

Duval is seriously embarrassed in solving the question through fear that he may be forced to return the Barrett law interest funds he pocketed while county treasurer, and because he has little desire to prevent Clyde E. Robinson, his business associate, who is Republican nominee for treasurer, from enjoying all the emoluments of the office, if elected.

Delay Plan Body Quiz
Majority faction councilmen also were able to postpone the "investigation" of the city plan commission. They executed a rapid about face on the park board "inquiry." Councilman Otis E. Bartholomew, succeeding in striking from the files the resolution introduced at last meeting concerning the parks body.

The reason for the reversal was the fact that peaceful resignation of two park board members, the administration sought to oust, removed the necessity for councilmanic co-operation.

However, the ordinance to create the board of zoning appeals of five members to nullify the power of the plan commission was introduced. Other new ordinances would raise taxicab license fees from \$8 to \$100 and remove all sign boards while a resolution would authorize an "investigation" as to ownership of the canal.

Opposed vigorously by Albertson and Raub, the ordinance raising the wholesale junk dealers' license fees from \$100 to \$1,000 a year was defeated. Councilman Millard W. Ferguson switched from the majority fraction to achieve the slaughter of the measure.

BANDITS SEIZE \$14,000
Hold Up Two Messengers of St. Louis Bank.

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, June 22.—Three bandits today held up two messengers of the Union Eastern Trust Company and escaped with \$14,000 of the bank's funds.

The bandits worked rapidly and made their getaway in a fast motor car almost before passersby were aware of what had happened.

OLDEST MASON DEAD
By United Press
LEBANON, Ind., June 22.—Members of the Masonic order today mourned the death of Henry Rosa, 84, oldest member of the local lodge. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

FARM COMMITTEE IN HOUSE SHUTS UP FOR SUMMER

Action on 22 Pending Bills Deferred to December—Up to Senate Now.

Times Washington Bureau, 1222 New York Avenue
WASHINGTON, June 22.—"Closed for the Summer," was hung on the farm relief question by the House Agriculture Committee today.

Following one of the most hectic sessions in years, the committee announced an end to its formal business until reconvening of Congress next December.

Action on twenty-two farm relief bills still pending in committee was deferred until that time. The bills proposed everything from "promotion of agriculture in Arkansas" to inauguration of a "national agricultural day."

Bore Full Brunt
Full brunt of the storm of indignation arising in the West and South over farm conditions was borne by the House committee at the opening of the present session. Long before the other members of Congress were well aware what was happening in the Nation's open spaces, the twenty-one committee members knew all about it. As a result, three farm relief bills were reported out, the now famous Haugen-Tincher and Aswell bills, each differing as to how the farmer was to be saved.

The Haugen bill generally supported by farmers, was defeated on the House floor. The other two bills are likely to die on the calendar.

Favorable Trend
Meanwhile the McNary bill, similar to the Haugen bill, has been reported out by the Senate Agriculture Committee, and Senate action on it is still problematical, although there was a slightly stronger trend in its favor.

Should the Senate pass this bill, Gilbert N. Haugen, 67, of Iowa, white-haired chairman of the House Committee, will be able to say, "I told you so." For the House then will be forced to reconsider its action on his proposals.

Farm Senators believed the increased strength of the measure was attributable to the fear of a "farmer revolution" in the West, and threats of a farm bloc coalition with the Democrats.

ALBERTSON IN PARTY
Hoosier to Study Social, Economic Conditions Abroad.

E. T. Albertson, Indiana Council of Religious Education secretary, arrived in New York today, where he will join 100 other religious workers for a tour of the old world to study social, political, industrial and religious conditions.

The party will hear authoritative lectures on pertinent problems in London, Paris, Berlin, Prague, Vienna and Geneva. The trip ends September 15. The junket was arranged by Sherwood Eddy, writer and lecturer.

PROBATION TOPIC
Mrs. Estella B. Prince of Browns-town, president of the State Probation Association, will speak at the annual meeting Saturday in Juvenile Court. The advisory committee of the association will meet here Friday. Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon of Evansville is president of the latter group.

Eczema in Pimples On Face And Body Cuticura Healed

"Eczema started breaking out in pimples on my face and body, and within a few days I was covered with it. The itching and burning were severe, and the more I scratched the worse it got. My face was just covered with sore eruptions, and I could hardly stand my clothing because it irritated the eruptions on my body. I could not go anywhere, and could not sleep or rest."

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THIS CASE, SAYS JUDGE, DISMISSED

His Honor Declines to See Pink 'Something' That Jean Wore in Tub.

By Times Special
NEW YORK, June 22.—What Jean Bodine, chorus girl, wore—if any—when she graced a bathtub on the stage of a Harlem theater, must forever remain a secret known, presumably, only to Jean and perhaps a few stage hands.

Earnest seekers after the bare truth crowded Harlem court when Jean appeared to answer the charge that there was nothing in the bathtub, but Jean when she Joycehauled on the stage of the 125th Street theater a week ago.

Jean had argued, when arraigned last Wednesday, that she really was wearing a silk garment artistically tinted to resemble Jean. She offered to wear it in court to demonstrate the falsity of the charge that she was nude.

Opera Glasses
So they crowded the Harlem court—sociologists, mathematicians, and other students of figures. The really serious students were armed with opera glasses.

The atmosphere was tense. Magistrate Earl Smith mounted the bench. Jean arose. She opened her purse. She took out something—quilt pushing there in the doorway—it was

pinkish, and it looked like silk and was incredibly small.

"Shall I put it on?" she inquired sweetly.

Court Declines
"This court," quoth the court, "can see—ahem—from where it sits, that there is a reasonable doubt whether you had them—it-on or not. The court will take judicial cognizance of that doubt. It will not be necessary to don the—ahem—garment. The case is dismissed."

"But I want to put them on," Jean protested.

"I want you to see how easy it was to think that maybe I didn't have anything on, but did have them on, and I want to show—"

"This case," said the court, "is dismissed."

Jean sadly patted them or it and returned it—those—the purse. The purse, not a large one, didn't even bulge.

The earnest seekers filed out.

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