

# HEAPER TO BUY BOSSSES THAN TO BUY THE VOTERS

That is Reason Politicians Favor Abolishment of Direct Primary.

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WASHINGTON, June 22.—Pennsylvania enjoys no monopoly of the fine art of buying votes. It is more 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 at that, 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 bawdry 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 rheumatic and neuritis troubles. Just a few days ago Mrs. Prudie Bond, well-known local lady, living at 56 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 the 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 dependent 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 appeared 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 gone 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 miseries 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."

The Konjola man is at Hook's drug store, Pennsylvania and Market streets, Indianapolis, where he is daily meeting the public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. Free samples given. Konjola is also for sale by every Hook drug store in this city, and by all good druggists in the nearby towns.—Advertisement.

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. 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 the work.

In Pennsylvania, however, this reform fever didn't set in until after that 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 voters. 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-controlled convention.

No wonder the politicians want to abolish direct nominations by primaries. It interferes with their business. They can sell to the highest bidder and pocket the money. In a primary, however, even the highest bidder has no cinch. 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 bidders in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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

Automobiles reported stolen for police belong to:

Elmer C. Eyster, Speedway City, Pilot, from same address.

O. Janert, 5 Garfield Court, Ford, 24-092, from same address.

O. F. McHaffie, 4639 Rockwood Ave., Ford, 513-062, from Thirtieth St. and Northwestern Ave.

B. H. Washburn, 2165 N. Gale St., Overland, 536-309, from garage in rear of that address.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Automobiles reported found by police belong to:

John Ford, 529 N. Wallace St., Ford, found at 209 N. Liberty St.

Arthur Weber, 301 N. Cable St., found at East and Washington Sts.

Ford roadster, 916-120, found at 533 E. Washington St.

Samuel Washington, 1954 Alvord St., Packard, found at 1717 Alvord 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 gelatine. Soak gelatine 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.

Mrs. W. R. Sellers, 15 Daniel St., Tipton, Ind.

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Cannot Exist in the Human Body If You Use Our Trunk's Prescription. It is a disease suffer with inflammatory, muscular, septic, neuritis or any form of Rheumatism.

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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

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

Mayor Duvall will be spared for some time the decision whether to halt the practice of pocketing Barrett law interest payapments, 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 42,500 population makes more money than Calvin Coolidge, who rules over 120,000,000 people.

Would the Senate Stand.

Passage of the ordinance would place the issue of continuance or termination of the interest system squarely up to Mayor Duvall, 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 vital issue in the coming campaign.

Duvall 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 cooperation.

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 tax cab 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.

By means of a specially constructed camera, the length and height of ocean waves have been measured.

BANDITS SEIZE \$14,000

Hold Up Two Messengers of St. Louis Bank.

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

LEBANON, Ind., June 22.—Members of the Masonic order today mourned the death of Henry Ross, 94, oldest member of the local lodge. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

IR JUNIORS—Little Mrs. One-third the regular dose. Made of a man's ingredients, especially for children and adults.

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By United Press

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## This Wedding Was a Big Flop

By United Press

NEW YORK, June 22.—Forty women were reported to have swooned in excitement attendant to the breaking up of a wedding reception at the Central Opera House Monday.

A dozen men, incidentally, were stabbed.

Mike Albano of Greenwich Village had invited nearly everybody to celebrate the marriage of his daughter, Rosie, to Philip Lamanna, and everything was sweet and pretty until a free-for-all fight started from a dispute over coat checks on the way out.

Somebody was stabbed in the back and the swoonings and other stabbings began. The battle spread to the ballroom floor above and combat was general until police reserves arrived.

Plenty of Supply at City Market—Prices Steady.

Currants, priced at 15 cents a pint, were seen on the stands of the city market today for the first time this season. Another new arrival was home grown green beans selling at 25 to 25 cents a pound.

No price changes were made although there was a plentiful supply of all fruits and vegetables. Eggs were priced at 35 to 38 cents a dozen; hens 43 cents a pound; frys 60 cents a pound; butter 52 cents a pound; lemons 25 to 40 cents a dozen; corn three ears for 25 cents; wax beans 15 and 25 cents a pound; peas 15 and 20 cents a pound; peaches three pounds for 25 cents; strawberries 15 to 25 cents a quart; red raspberries 20 cents a pint; huckleberries 25 cents a pint; gooseberries 20 cents a quart; California chardies 40 to 50 cents a pound and home grown cherries 20 cents a pint.

Plums and apricots were unchanged at \$15 to 20 cents a pound; blackberries 25 cents a pint; tomatoes 15 and 25 cents a pound; peppers for 15 cents; cauliflower 25 to 40 cents each; honey dew melons 15 to 25 cents each; watermelons \$1.50 each; Irish cobber potatoes three pounds for 25 cents; Cathcart apples 15 cents a pound; spinach 10 cents a pound; white asparagus 10 cents a bunch; green asparagus 25 to 60 cents a bunch; head lettuce 10 to 20 cents a head, and cantaloupes, 10 to 15 cents each.

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