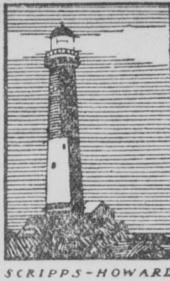


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"Give Light and the People Will Find Their Own Way."

In His Own Right

Senator Watson finds it necessary once more to assure the workers in his organization that he is a candidate for the presidency "in his own right."

If the voters of the Republican party in this State really believed this statement, and thought that there was any danger of Watson securing the nomination at Kansas City, his vote would be strictly limited to his group of appointees and such elements of society as expect favors and privileges.

It is because Watson is believed to have already promised the delegates from Indiana to other candidates at the "proper time," that he has any support whatever.

It is too low an estimate of public conscience to suggest that any citizen would desire to reduce the presidency to the standards of Watson.

The chief element of support in this State for Watson at the present time is the Indianapolis News.

Not even Senator Watson believes that the News would give him support if it did not believe that he would turn his delegates over to Dawes.

It is significant that the News, boldly proclaiming the popularity of Watson in Indiana, has sent its most valued writer to all the other States of the West to prove that Dawes is the man who will be nominated at Kansas City.

The largest group of voters claimed for Watson is the membership of the farm bureau. The leader of that organization sought support for Watson with the public statement that a vote for Watson was really a vote for Lowden, favored by many farmers.

The Watson candidacy, reduced to plain terms, is a fraud upon the Republican voters of this State, because it is not a sincere candidacy.

There would be something courageous in his candidacy if he had the nerve to tell the people that he became a candidate because he represents a group which desires very much to prevent the nomination of Herbert Hoover.

These other candidates understand that not only in Indiana but in every other State if they came into open contest with Hoover there would be no question of the result.

What Watson really asks is permission to trade the delegates from Indiana as he wishes, to deliver or double cross, to bargain and deal, to serve the sinister banking group which has determined that Hoover shall not be the Republican nominee.

The assertion of Watson that he bases his candidacy on thirty years of service to his party is its own warning. If he really should, by some strange and disastrous turn of fortune, become president of these United States, would he lead, as he has led in Indiana, to those evils which are synonymous with Coffinism, Jacksonism, Stephensonism?

This Nation has withstood many shocks. But is has not yet reached the low moral plane where it could consider with complacency the election of a Watson to the presidency.

"In my own right," says Watson.

That should be a warning, even if the people do not believe him; those who support him the most vociferously, least of all.

Birds of a Feather

Open support of Senator Arthur Robinson by the Ku Klux Klan should be a warning to those Republicans who desire to wrest control of their party from the forces which disgraced the State during the past four years.

The State has been blanketed with the official organ of the Klan, printed in Washington and labeled "a special edition for Indiana," devoted to the support of Robinson and the defamations of Arthur Gilliom and Solon Carter.

It is important because it sets forth a claim of co-operation in its effort with the Anti-Saloon League.

It is infamous in its tissue of misrepresentation and plain lies.

An indication of the effort to stir religious hatred in the State and direct it against Gilliom is the statement that Gilliom has two daughters attending Notre Dame, a Catholic university for boys. That is an appeal to the religious hate which was used so successfully for Jackson and Robinson and Coffin in the past.

Mr. Gilliom has no daughters. His four boys are in the public schools of this city.

The attack on Carter is that he at some time or some place criticised the workings of the prohibition enforcement, a very open and plain co-operation with the Anti-Saloon League.

Those who had hoped that Indiana would get rid of it nightmares and its goblins, its hates and its prejudices, its grafters and its leeches; that it would pass out of the era of indictments and confessions and the statute of limitations and one of building and construction and orderly government, will look upon this gesture from the Wizard as a warning.

Senator Robinson, in his one contribution to

public affairs said truly that birds of a feather flock together.

Can there be any hope for a restoration of Indiana to the hands of the people if there should be nominated this former pal of Stephenson, this present protege of Hiram Evans?

The Republican voters should take warning.

Exit—The Ohio Gang

Out of a bedroom nomination grew the Ohio gang.

Daugherty, Jess Smith, the little green house of K St.; Harry Sinclair—an orgy of corruption and scandal.

The Ohio gang typified chicanery, crookedness, fast stuff—by clever ones who play politics for what there is in it.

The Ohio gang, however, did not typify the rank and file of Republicans in that State. For the great mass of Republicans in Ohio are like the mass of Republicans in any other State—decent, desiring good government, abhoring the prostitution of government.

For the time being, the Ohio gang got control of the party, and proceeded to betray the trust.

On Tuesday the rank and file of Ohio Republicans had a chance to express themselves.

They were faced with a problem of selection as between the old and the new; as between gang leadership, and the leadership of a man who symbolizes a clean sweep and a square deal.

And the rank and file spoke, in no low or uncertain tones.

The voters of the Buckeye State—a State of farms and factories, a cross section State of agriculture and industry—registered their sentiments toward bedroom nominations, Daughertyism, Sinclairism, corruptionism.

The Hoover victory tolled the knell of party day of the Ohio gang.

Helping Our Fisher-Folk

More than 100 fishing vessels operating from New England ports have agreed with the Fishing Masters Producers Association of Gloucester, Mass., to subscribe a standing fund for the purpose of caring for dependents of lost crews and subscribing vessels, and to care for sick fishermen on such vessels.

These fishermen are doing a wise and worthy thing. The men who man the schooners in the northeast Atlantic do not lead an easy life; every year the sea takes its toll of them, and the seaport towns have many tales of destitute families to tell. This fund is a long step in the right direction.

The lot of the deep-sea fisherman needs to be lightened all it can.

Helping to Choose Careers

It is natural for parents to try to help their sons and daughters pick out careers. But parents should be careful; it is easy to be too insistent, and put the young man or woman in a groove he or she doesn't like.

A writer in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine stresses this point.

"I have known sons' lives nearly or quite ruined by a father's insistence that they should or should not go into the family business," she writes. "I have seen many a girl's life made miserable by a mother who insisted her daughter should do something that the mother had always wanted to do. She thought her ambition for the girl represented love. It was really self-love."

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This report was not confirmed by official dispatches, and was denied by United Press interviews with refugees from the mine district who said Marshall was a prisoner.

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