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For State Senator
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For Prosecuting Attorney
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ton and Benton Counties
LAWRENCE BURNS
For Clerk of the Circuit Court



SAMUEL L. CALLAWAY
Sam L. Callaway, Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Appellate Court of Indiana, is well and personally known over the State. He was born in Cass county, raised on a farm in White county, taught school, read law, was clerk of the White Circuit Court, being well qualified for the position he seeks; has made good with the attorneys over the State who do business with the Clerk's office—being nominated from White county and the tenth district—and the only Deputy Clerk ever nominated by either party for the office. He is asking your support on November 5th, regardless of party as a matter of home pride from his District—any favors shown him will be appreciated and your confidence will not be betrayed.—Advertisement.

Don't forget The Democrat's fancy stationery and office supply department when in need of correspondence cards, stationery, typewriter ribbons and papers, the better grade of lead pencils, ink erasers, etc., etc.

G. O. P. MEN WOULD TIE THE LEADER'S HANDS

Republican Leaders Figuring on
Taking Constitutional Powers
of Commander-in-Chief
From President.

SAY THEY CAN MANAGE THE WAR BETTER THAN WILSON

Importance of a Single Responsible
Head in Our National Work as Im-
portant as Direct Command of
Armies in the Field.

There is no attempt on the part of Republican leaders to disguise their desire to get control of Congress, and through it interfere with the constitutional powers of the President as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States. They state frankly that they can manage the war better than President Wilson has managed it. Their denunciations of Daniels, McAdoo and Baker, in their respective functions, had some weight with a certain class of people while the Germans were making their successful drive last spring; but since Foch was put in supreme command and the victories are coming our way, it is seen that the management has been of the wisest character.

It will be remembered that the appointment of Foch was at the urgent appeal of President Wilson, and that Secretary Baker went to France for the especial purpose of getting a single head to the allied forces, instead of an independent command for each nation. The importance of a single responsible head is just as evident in our national work in the war as it is in the direct command of the armies in the field. If the management were taken over by Congress there would never be any action except by compromises and bargains among Congressmen. A legislative body has no qualifications for executive work.

PENROSE REVEALS THE G. O. P. SCHEME.

And yet this absurd thing is actually contemplated by Republican leaders, as appears from an interview given by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania to the Philadelphia Ledger on the day after President Wilson addressed Congress on the revenue situation. In discussing a conference he and Chairman Hays of the Republican national committee were to have with Pennsylvania Republican chieftains the boss of the Keystone State said:

"The judgment of Republican leaders generally is that the party should wage a vigorous campaign for the election of a majority of the House in the next Congress. It is felt that Congress should assume its full share of responsibility in the direction of the work of the war—OF COURSE there will be no disposition to hamper or embarrass the President in any way, but with the Republicans in the majority of the House a searching investigation of every branch that needs investigation would be made."

Just what Senator Penrose means may be gathered by reading the following comment in the New York World on an editorial in the New York Tribune:

"We have never realized what the great advantages to the country would be in a Congress with 100 Republican majority, as Senator Penrose desires, until the Tribune explained the great work that such Congress could do."

"Congress could, by a single vote, practically take from the President any power whatsoever as to the preparation and organization for the war. It could abolish Secretary Baker. It could create a War Board with practically absolute authority."

"It could take the whole conduct of the war into its own hands."

"Or delegate it to the supreme court or any other body it chose to designate or authorize."

"Consequently, sometime Congress may be impelled to exercise the constitutional authority which it possesses. It cannot now."

"For this a full two-thirds majority in both houses would be necessary in order to pass any such measures over the President's veto, and if it were necessary, to impeach any judge or any other official who attempted to question this clear constitutional right."

"Under present conditions this two-thirds majority is lacking, and so long as the Democratic party retains its present holding in the two houses this situation will remain." But it may be different next year. It is the view of those speaking for the leaders of the Republican party that the best way to win the war is to wreck the Constitution and the Government of the United States? Is this to be the Republican program in the campaign of 1918?"

WICKERSHAM ALSO TALKS FRANKLY.

Further explanation of the purpose of Republican machine leaders in the event of the overthrow of the present control of Congress is found in the surprisingly frank speech of George W. Wickersham, former United States Attorney General, recently at a Republican banquet at Lancaster, Pa.

Speaking to young Republicans of Pennsylvania, Mr. Wickersham, according to the Lancaster Intelligencer, threw aside restraint and launched into a bitter attack on the administration. He charged the President with building up a great political machine and with making the war as far as possible a Democratic matter."

"He urged the Republicans," said the Intelligencer, "to elect members of their party to Congress, but be sure to select the very best men who are sincere and who are interested in everything proposed by the administration without proper criticism should be retired. He claimed that any attempt to change our social customs, that health and public criticism and even relentless criticism was more necessary in time of war than in time of peace, and that the Republican party should not be afraid to fight the war. If she fails to devote all her energies to the preservation of our constitutional liberties against supervision under the guise of war necessities."

CONGRESSMAN KAHN

Representative Kahn will tour Indiana for the Republican State Committee. What will he say to the dry Republicans who claim to dominate that party?

Farmers and Stockraisers Say:

We wish to indorse President Wilson and his administration because he is leading the greatest agricultural nation in the world to a victory that will guarantee to the peoples of the old world that blessing of Liberty which has been ours for more than a century. Under the Agricultural Extension Act and the Federal Farm Loan Law our agricultural interests have been rebuilt and placed upon a stable basis. Our volume of production has increased by leaps and bounds until we are assured that America can feed the Allies during the period of the war, let its continuance be a matter of months or of years. The fathers and mothers of America can be thankful that all the fiendish ingenuity of the Kaiser can not starve the soldiers of freedom into submission. In rebuilding our agricultural interests and bringing the helpful influence of our government directly to the aid of this great industry, the Democratic party not only assured our success in war, but it laid the sure foundation for a higher civilization and greater national wealth.

We indorse the administration of President Wilson because the policy of price regulation has been to fix a minimum price for the fundamental food products of our country, which guarantees to the producers a fair and reasonable profit and has prevented manipulation and profiteering in these essentials.

We also indorse President Wilson and his party because they have given to agriculture more beneficial legislation than was given us during the entire lifetime of the Republican party.

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Horace G. Miles, Danville.

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