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HARDING WORTHY OF ATTENTION.
Hammond will entertain Senator Harding, republican candidate for president and one of its sister state's distinguished sons tonight and the widely known candidate is deserving of a kindly reception. He will address his audience on a subject which should thrill them: their duty to their country and every voter in the city should bear the noted Ohioan who rose to his present eminence from a poor boy and whose life has been an open book during that period. Senator Harding is a republican of exalted ideas and is worthy of a hearing by the people of this community as a presidential candidate; as the city's guest we hope he will be greeted by an immense crowd.

GARY'S WONDERFUL GROWTH.
The U. S. census bureau yesterday substantiated Gary's claim that she reigns supreme among Lake county cities by announcing officially that Gary's population numbered over 55,000 souls and ever since Gary has been receiving congratulations. Hammond is forced to step back into second place with East Chicago a close third. The only way for the North township cities to beat out Gary in the matter of population is to get together and amalgamate and that seems to be far in the distance when their individual and collective growth jams them all into one another and they cannot help themselves in stopping amalgamation.

While many prominent Gary men insist that the census enumeration has been somewhat slipshod and that the city is nearer 65,000 than 55,000, there is every reason to believe that Gary will accept the figures gracefully and shake hands with herself at her marvelous growth. There was the same dissatisfaction with the 1910 figures of 16,682 when announced, many claiming a larger population. The trouble with Gary is that her population is never the same for two successive days. She grows so fast that it is impossible to keep track of it and nobody knows how much the city has gained even since the 1920 enumeration was listed.

What Gary's population in 1930 will be is of course a matter of speculation, pure and simple, but there is no reason why she should not at least double in the next ten years and go to bat in 1930 with 100,000 population. All signs point that way at least.

ECHOES OF 1900.
In the light of William J. Bryan's recent statement that the people had accepted nearly all the "reforms" he has advocated it is worth recalling that in 1900 he ran for president on a platform declaring for:

1. Initiative, referendum and imperative mandate.
2. Public ownership and operation of railroads, telegraph and telephone lines, coal mines, etc.
3. Prohibition of alien ownership of land, and reclamation by the government of all land now owned by railroads and corporations, and not used by them.
4. Fiat money; currency on a paper basis; free silver.
5. Graduated tax on incomes and inheritances, and a constitutional amendment to secure it.
6. Election of president, vice president, federal judges and United States senators by popular vote.
7. Public ownership of public utilities.

These planks were all included in the platform adopted by the People's party that year, and Mr. Bryan accepted the nomination of that party for president on that platform.

That same year the democratic national platform denounced "the repeal of the war taxes, and a return to the time-honored democratic policy of strict economy," the "placing of all trust-made products on the free list, and the prohibition of interstate commerce by any corporation which has issued watered stock, and the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation."

HOW FREE SHOULD THE FOREIGNER BE?
Thomas R. Marshall, vice president of these United States, had a few things to say yesterday about the freedom of the press and the freedom of speech before a body of newspaper men. His remarks are significant regarding the talking against this country by foreigners: "I stand for the freedom of the press," declared the vice president. "I do not favor limiting that freedom by legislation. But I do believe in 'soaking' it to the fellow who is not an American citizen and who causes trouble by saying things against the U. S."

"I believe that every man shall be permitted to say what he wants to about the government, so long as he is an American and stays within the law. But when he violates the law, urges others to violate the law and sets himself in defiance of the law of this government that is another matter."

WILSON'S DELAY INJURIOUS.
Governor Spruill of Pennsylvania, urged in a recent address in Boston, that America devote its attention to the solution of domestic problems first, and in this he is entirely right. If President Wilson had been content to permit an early peace to be declared without the injunction of extraneous question which would prolong discussion, the peace treaty would have been drafted and ratified in short order. Not only America but all the rest of the world would have gone back on a basis immediately and with resultant diminution of the Bolshevik wave which has been sweeping European countries and which for a time threatened the United States.

The Passing Show

THE neighbor women are so
ALERT nowadays that we suppose
EVEN a bottle of vinegar is misinter-
preted
AS we shamefacedly carry
IT into the house.
THE truth is, kids, that a good deal
OF criticism of your being "crazy"
about dances
AND the like is just plain
ENVY of your youth and good spirits
WHICH never return after youth.
THE supreme court's decision on the
LOGANSBERRY and white pop habit
seems
TO be eagerly awaited.
THE schooner in Mr. Bryan's idea of
POLITICS looms larger than the
scholar.

A LOT of saloonkeepers we used to
KNOW have gone into the garage
BUSINESS and perhaps the Anti-
Saloon
LEAGUE had better keep up its work
AS we suppose somebody ought to
watch them.
YOU may take no thought of the
MORROW but would find that the
MORROW will be taking plenty of
thought of you.
THE man who says he
HAS no bad habits has one anyway—
Lying.
AS no more candidates are coming
forward
WE suppose we might as well while
AWAY the time discussing
THE keynotes, spellbinders and
sergeant-at-arms.

POSSIBILITY of becoming assistant go to
BED, and, by the way, how many of
THE wearers will use them
AFTER they are washed and bagged?
THINGS in this world are not so well-
balanced
OR else it wouldn't be so much
EASIER to lose money than it is to
make it.
MASSACHUSETTS town went
WET after 255 years of drought—
WELL, human endurance
HAS its limits.

ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY.
(ADVERTISEMENT)
FOR AUDITOR.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Auditor of Lake County, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
GEORGE M. FOLAND.
Editor Times.
Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Auditor of the Criminal Court on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4, 1920.
I now hold this office under appointment of the Governor, made March 19, 1919.
MARTIN J. SMITH.
Crown Point, Ind.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county, through the columns of your paper, that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Judge of the Lake Circuit Court, primaries May 4th, 1920.
I now hold this office under appointment of the Governor, since January 1st, 1919.
E. MILES NORTON.

FOR SHERIFF.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lake County, subject to the primaries, May 4th, 1920.
JAY A. UMPLEBY.
Gary, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.
Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake County on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
L. BRYCE WHITAKER.
Hammond.

FOR SHERIFF.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election, May 4th, 1920.
I am at present a Deputy Sergeant of the City of Gary Police Department (appointed).
JAMES F. DOWLING.
Gary, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Lake county, subject to the Republican primaries, May 4th, 1920.
Hammond, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.
Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Sheriff of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
East Chicago, Ind.

FOR SHERIFF.
Will you kindly announce that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff of Lake county at the primaries on May 4th? I trust that my record for seven years as Deputy Sheriff of Lake county at the Gary office, which position I now hold, may entitle me to the consideration of the voters.
FRED M. STULTS.
Gary, Ind.

FOR CORONER.
Will you kindly announce through the columns of your paper that I am a can-

didate for re-nomination to the office of Governor of the Republican ticket at the primary, May 4, 1920.
I have been in office but two months because in Lake county the Treasurer and Coroner do not assume their offices until a year after the other county officers, but I am trying to conduct the affairs of the office in a manner to merit the support of the electors at the coming primaries.
EDWARD E. EVANS, M.D.

FOR TREASURER.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Treasurer of Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
RALPH B. BRADFORD.

FOR SENATOR.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Senator from Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
JAMES J. NEDJL.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a Republican candidate for the office of Representative of Lake county, subject to primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
OSCAR A. AHLGREN.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Commissioner of the First district of Lake county, subject to the primaries, May 4th, 1920.
GEO. O. SCHAAF.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
Will you please announce to the voters of the county through the columns of your paper that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Commissioner for the First district, subject to the primary on May 4th, 1920.
LEONIDAS R. BOYD.

FOR SURVEYOR.
Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Surveyor of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
RAY SEELY.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.
Please announce to the voters of Lake and Porter counties that I am a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of the above named counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.
BERNARD F. CARLIN.

FOR JOINT REPRESENTATIVE.
Please announce to the voters of Lake and Porter counties that I am a candidate for the office of Joint Representative of the above named counties on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.
JOE W. TODD.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
Please announce me as a candidate for re-nomination for the office of State Representative, subject to the will of the Republican voters of Lake county at the primary election of May 4th, 1920.
JAMES I. DAY.
East Chicago.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
I wish to announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for re-nomination for the office of Representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries May 4th, 1920.
OTTO G. FIFIELD.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Recorder of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4, 1920.
ALBERT C. HUBER.

maries, May 4th, 1920.
WILLIAM O. THOMAS.
Hammond, Ind.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican primaries, May 4th, 1920.
Dwight M. Kinder.

FOR PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.
Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the Republican primaries, May 4th, 1920.
AUGUST A. BREMER.

FOR SENATOR.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for re-nomination for Senator from Lake county, Indiana, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
THOMAS GR. NT.
Lowell, Ind.

FOR SENATOR.
Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for the nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
JAMES W. BRISSEY.

FOR SENATOR.
Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
A. JEFFERSON SCHULTZ.
Gary, Ind.

FOR SENATOR.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination for Senator on the Republican ticket, subject to the primaries of May 4th, 1920.
C. O. HOLMES.
Gary, Ind.

FOR CORONER.
Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I will be a candidate for nomination for Coroner, Republican primary May 4, 1920.
I aspire to this office with the aid of the Supreme Being.
DR. ANTONIO GIORGI.
Gary, Ind.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
Kindly announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Recorder of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
WILLIAM ROSE.
Hammond, Ind.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
Please announce to the voters of Lake county that I am a candidate for the nomination to the office of Recorder of Lake county on the Republican ticket, subject to the primary election to be held May 4th, 1920.
THOMAS W. SPENCER.
Hammond, Ind.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
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HERBERT C. FRANCIS.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
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MALCOLM HAZELGREEN.

FOR COUNTY RECORDER.
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