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TO REPUBLICANS:

We are anxious to have every Republican in close touch, and working in harmony with the Republican National Congressional Committee in favor of the election of a Republican Congress.

The Congressional campaign must be based on the administrative and legislative record of the party, and, that being so, Theodore Roosevelt's personality must be a central figure and his achievements a central thought in the campaign.

We desire to maintain the work of this campaign with popular subscriptions of One Dollar each from Republicans. To each subscriber we will send the Republican National Campaign Text Book and all documents issued by the Committee.

Help us achieve a great victory.
JAMES S. SHERMAN, Chairman
P. O. Box 2663, New York

THE STATE PASS EVIL.

The day of the interstate pass is past. No more will the festive congressman and other employee of the government ride free and pocket the fat mileage allowances made by congress. Thus is one of the greatest evils of politics removed. To entirely eradicate the evil, however, the state must follow the footsteps of the national legislature and pass anti-pass laws. Under the rate law passed by the last congress every railway running into Indiana can still give passes good within the state. This is a matter that congress can not govern.

Everyone recognizes the baleful influence of the pass in the hands of public officials. As soon as the legislature opens the practice has been for every railroad entering Indianapolis, with the possible exception of the Big Four, to send to every legislator a pass over its lines within the state boundary. The Big Four also sent passes, but in more limited numbers. In the past, every man who could in any way influence legislation was given a pass. That the pass has had much influence in shaping and preventing legislation is a well established fact.

The people are loath to believe that a man they will honor by sending him to the legislature will be influenced by so small a bribe as a railroad pass for lines within the state and good only for a few weeks or days after the session has ended. But it is true. Then the state pass debauches the judiciary, the assessment offices and, in fact, every branch of the government service into which it goes. Many a court decision has been influenced by favors shown by railroads. Not all the judges nor even a small per cent of them in the state will accept a pass. But even one judge or prosecuting attorney who will do so debauches the judiciary to just that extent.

There will be much railroad and other corporation legislation before the next general assembly. Among other things the pass evil will be considered. But that will not affect the giving of passes this year. The railroads will use every means in their power to prevent legislation to which they are opposed. The pass envelopes this year will probably be larger than ever before. The people must take this subject into consideration and give their acceptance of a railroad pass will be considered as an act inimical to their interests and warn all

that it will not be tolerated.—Lafayette Courier.

Up in Grant county, Congressman Fred Landis is having his share of troubles. Owing to the fact that when he shook the "plum tree" all of the Republican politicians did not "get under," there naturally are some disappointments and these dissatisfied men have held a round robin and formed an "anti-Landis" club. Roscoe A. Heavlin, a well-known young attorney, who has numerous Richmond friends, is leading the hostile forces and though they are not claiming they will defeat Landis they say that he will have to "step some." These misguided Republicans, however, can not possibly gain anything by their little revolution and their reward will be chagrin when the young man with flowing locks once again tips the Republican plurality scales and lands feet first a big winner.

The Havana agent of the New York banking concern who sailed away on his own yacht and had snugly packed in his grip \$1,000,000 in American currency probably won't attempt to go to Tangiers to hide himself until the storm blows over. Others have gone there and one in particular did so to his sorrow. No, this Cuban patriot should come to Indiana and settle down in peace and quiet at Indianapolis where the police department never bothers anybody who commits a crime.

The snow storm and cold wave this week will not be nearly so severe as that which will follow November 6, election day. The snow will drift so deeply that day that there will be some political burials and there is every indication that the Republicans will only be identified with the disaster as pall bearers.

Among Muncie's social lions who will not be present to hear Gadski sing a few nights hence, will be George Benham, who yesterday pleaded guilty to embezzlement and who already is in the Michigan City prison to serve an indeterminate sentence.

STATE SCORED
ANOTHER POINT

Ruling of Judge, Following Long Argument was Against the Standard Oil.

MORE EVIDENCE LET IN

THE NEW JERSEY CERTIFICATE SHOWING INCREASE IN STANDARD'S DIRECTORATE WAS ADMITTED.

Findlay, O., Oct. 11.—When the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio for conspiracy against trade was resumed counsel for the defense resumed their fight against the admission of the certificate showing the character of the Standard Oil company organization in New Jersey. The certificate which the prosecution sought to place before the jury is a transcript of the record in the secretary of state's office of New Jersey and shows that in 1892 the company increased its board of directors from three to nine. This, it was claimed by the prosecution, was done that Mr. Rockefeller and his nine colleagues on the board of directors in the Standard Oil trust might be elected on the New Jersey board.

Mr. Kline's objection was that to make the certificate competent evidence it should bear the great seal of the state and bear an official endorsement of a New Jersey court of record.

Replies, Attorney General Ellis said that no one would have assumed that the attorneys for the Standard Oil company who had themselves procured the amendments to the New Jersey charter of the company, would stand here and deny their authenticity.

The prosecution, he said, would place in evidence the laws of New Jersey showing authority to make the change and then the certificate from the state officers showing that it had been done. He maintained the seal of secretary of state, which the certificate bears, was sufficient attestation.

After an hour and a half of argument Judge Bunker overruled the objection of attorneys for the defense and admitted as evidence the New Jersey certificate showing the increase in the directors in the Standard of that state.

The prosecution next offered in evidence the amendments to the charter of the New Jersey company made June 1, 1829, whereby its capital was increased to \$10,000,000, and authority given it to purchase the stock of other corporations, thus creating it a holding company.

It is the purpose of the prosecution to place on the stand directors of some of the alleged constituent companies in Ohio to show the relation between them and the Standard of Ohio.

Ida Butts, a stepdaughter of the late George M. Rice of Marietta, one of the principal oil producers of a generation ago, and who, it is claimed, was forced to the wall by the trust, was the first witness.

Mrs. Butts produced certificates of stock in 20 subsidiary companies of

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PALLADIUM'S VOTING CONTEST

HOW THE VOTE STANDS.

The Total Vote, as Compiled Tuesday, Oct. 9, the end of the tenth week.

Triumph Lodge, K. of P.	127,182
Richmond Grove of Druids	104,204
Eden Lodge, D. of R. (I. O. O. F.)	48,793
Hokendauqua Tribe Red Men	16,392
Modern Woodmen	14,993
Sol Meredith Post, G. A. R.	30
G. O. P.	29
Ancient Order Hibernians	10
Richmond Lodge of Masons	10
Richmond Country Club	7
Eagles	4

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST.

FIRST PRIZE—To the secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or in any town in Wayne County, which shall receive the largest number of votes during the period of this contest, a STARR PIANO with MECHANICAL PLAYER ATTACHMENT, built within the piano, will be given absolutely free. The cost of this instrument is \$850.

SECOND PRIZE—To the secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or in any town in Wayne County which shall receive the second largest number of votes, a beautiful lodge altar with elegantly leather bound Bibles, valued at \$75, will be given absolutely free.

THIRD PRIZE—To the member of any men's secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or Wayne County who shall procure the greatest number of votes for his lodge, a solitaire diamond ring, costing \$75 will be given absolutely free.

FOURTH PRIZE—To the lady who is a member of any woman's secret or fraternal organization in Richmond or Wayne County, who shall procure the largest number of votes for her lodge, a solitaire diamond ring will be given absolutely free.

HOW VOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED.

The contest is free for all. Everybody can vote without the expenditure of a single penny. Each day a coupon will appear in the Palladium on page 4. Fill in the coupon today as a starter, with the name of the secret or fraternal organization and its location.

Mail or bring the coupon to the Palladium office, North Ninth and A streets and the vote will be counted as directed. The expiration date of each coupon will appear on the face each day. For instance the coupon appearing today will not be good after October 16. Bear this in mind.

Pay in advance subscriptions to the Palladium will entitle such subscribers to special voting privileges in order to assist the lodge of his choice and this will be the method employed.

Certificates will be issued with receipts for subscriptions paid in advance.

THE PAYMENT OF \$1 WILL BRING THE PALLADIUM TO YOUR DOOR BY CARRIER SEVEN DAYS IN THE WEEK FOR FIFTEEN WEEKS AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 600 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

THE PAYMENT OF \$1.80 WILL BRING YOU THE PALLADIUM EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK FOR ONE HALF YEAR, SIX MONTHS, AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 1,200 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

THE PAYMENT OF \$3.50 WILL BRING YOU THE PALLADIUM EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK FOR A SOLID YEAR AND WILL ENTITLE YOU TO 2,500 VOTES FOR THE LODGE OF YOUR CHOICE.

ALL ORGANIZATIONS ELIGIBLE.

Every lodge organization of any description, in Richmond or Wayne County is eligible. Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Columbus, Red Men, Knights and Ladies of Honor, the Druids, the Eagles, Ladies of the Macabees, Rathbone Sisters, Daughters of Rebekah, Daughters of Pocahontas, Modern Woodmen, Sons of Veterans, Grand Army, the W. R. C., the Ladies of the G. A. R., Ancient Order of Hibernians, Ladies' Auxiliary of Hibernians, Catholic Knights of America, St. Joseph's Benevolent Society, Travelers' Protective Association, Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, and in fact any and all other societies.

Clip the Ballots.

Clip the ballot below, fill it in properly and send or bring it to the Palladium not later than October 16th. The contest will run until Nov. 15th.

This Ballot NOT GOOD AFTER OCT. 16th

PALLADIUM VOTING CONTEST

ONE VOTE COUPON

For the Most Popular Lodge in Richmond or Wayne County, this ballot is cast for

(On this line write plainly name of lodge you vote for)

OF _____ (On this line write location of lodge)

Carrier boys are not permitted to receive ballot from their parent. Fill in the ballot with the date and the Palladium office before the expiration of above date, otherwise it cannot be considered.

A new ballot will appear in the Palladium daily.

CENTERVILLE.

Centerville, Oct. 11, (Spl.)—The township teachers' institute of Abington, Center, Harrison and Centerville will be held at Abington on next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunbar of Indianapolis came Wednesday for a brief visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Dunbar.

Lloyd K. Hill has bought the lot and ice house from the estate of Lloyd K. Hill deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith all of Richmond were entertained at supper on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Smith and their daughter Miss Effie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Petty, residing near Germantown are the proud parents of a ten pound boy, born on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Mason and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Bowland west of Centerville.

Miss Mary Beck returned Thursday from a visit to Mrs. Edith Tice, at new Madison, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McConaha and son Lawrence were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crowe at Richmond on Sunday.

Horace and Vera Staats north of Centerville are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox.

Mrs. M. E. Haughton of this city was last week selected as one of the seven Indiana representatives to the National convention of the W. C. T. U. which will be held at Hartford City Conn., Oct. 23, by the state convention which has just closed at Portland, Ind.

A literary society was organized at District No. 1 Wednesday evening. The following are the officers elected: Mr. William Lammott, president; Fred Davis, vice president; Miss Ethel Henshaw, secretary; Miss Maggie Stigleman, organist and Mr. Claud Dillon, Manford Richardson Emmitt Kimmel, Constables. The society will meet again Wednesday.

The question for debate at that time will be "Which is the More Destructive, Fire or Water?"

Agricultural Meeting.

At the meeting tomorrow afternoon of the Wayne County Agricultural Society, the essayist will be Prof. Edward Morrison of Earlham College. The public is invited to attend.

Use artificial gas for light and heat.

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JUMPS TRACK IN
MAKING UP TIME

One killed and several injured in wreck of the Iron Mountain Fast Mail.

ENGINEER WAS CRUSHED

ENGINE AND TWO CARS LEFT TRACK AT SHARP CURVE AND WERE PLUNGED DOWN A STEEP EMBANKMENT

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—The Iron Mountain fast mail train jumped the track while making up lost time at the end of the day, killing one and injuring three other persons. The dead: Engineer John Caspar, 45, of this city. Fireman Peter Rafferty was injured seriously; the accident occurred within a short distance of where the same train was similarly wrecked last spring. Behind the engine were three mail cars. The engine and two cars plunged from the track at a sharp curve and went down an embankment. The third car did not fall down the embankment. Engineer Caspar was crushed to death. Fireman Rafferty is so badly injured it is believed he cannot recover. He was injured in the wreck last spring and has been out of the hospital only two weeks. Only two of the mail clerks are seriously injured, the others being badly bruised.

General Strike at Lodz.

Lodz, Russian Poland, Oct. 11.—The bodies of the five terrorists who were hanged here, buried, exhumed by sympathizers and reburied by command of the Cossack officers, were re-exhumed by unknown persons. The authorities buried them for the third time and have now placed sentinels at the graves. Another terrorist condemned to death by drumhead court-martial, was executed here. The general strike is in full swing. There is no traffic in the streets, no papers were published and strong detachments of troops are guarding the main thoroughfares. The police searches have resulted in a great number of arrests.

General Castillo's Farewell.

Havana, Oct. 11.—General Loynas Del Castillo bade farewell to 40 officers of his command at his home in Havana. Nearly all the officers were negroes. The street outside the general's house was filled with sympathizers. To his guests the former revolutionary leader said he hoped that the intervention would be carried out justly and honorably and terminate as soon as possible. His reference to the defeat of the Palma government was loudly cheered. There was no discussion of the policy of the provisional government and the aspiration for office of former insurgent leaders was not mentioned.

Ministers Work in Streets.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 11.—In pursuance of the policy of the town administration, which is to have every able-bodied male resident of the town work at least two days on the streets, thus saving expenses, three ministers of the gospel played the role of "White Wings" here and helped clean the streets. The ministers were: Rev. C. W. Harshman, pastor of the Methodist church; Rev. E. E. Patterson, pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. W. D. Zeigler of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Plot of Jewess.

Sebastopol, Oct. 11.—It is learned that the recent unsuccessful attempt on the life of General Dembadze, commander of the troops here, was organized by a Jewess named Vingerava, who came to Sebastopol especially to execute the terrorist sentence of death imposed on the general. Besides the man who threw the bomb, who was a paid agent, a number of other conspirators were stationed at various points to signal Dembadze's appearance. Vingerava escaped.

New Race Course.

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11.—The Baldwin Racing association, with a capitalization of \$500,000, of which \$300,000 has been subscribed, has filed articles of incorporation and proposes to establish by September 1, 1907, a large and modern race course and racing club at Arcadia, 12 miles from Los