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Republican County Ticket

—For Congress—
JAMES E. WATSON.

—Joint Senator—
ROSCOE E. KIRKMAN.

—Representative—
WALTER S. RATLIFF.

—Joint Representative—
RICHARD N. ELLIOTT.

—Prosecuting Attorney—
WILFRED JESSUP.

—Clerk Wayne Circuit Court—
HARRY E. PENNY.

—Auditor—
DEMAS S. COE.

—Treasurer—
BENJAMIN B. MYRICK, Jr.

—Sheriff—
LINUS P. MEREDITH.

—Commissioner Western District—
THOMAS E. CLARK.

—Commissioner Eastern District—
JORNELIUS E. WILEY.

—Coroner—
ALLAN L. BRANKAMP.

—County Assessor—
MOORMAN W. MARINE.

—County Surveyor—
ROBERT A. HOWARD.

—County Councilmen-at-Large—
HENRY E. ROBINSON.
JAMES C. FULGHUM.
WALTER S. COMMONS.

"Its Up to You, Republicans."

Congressman Watson by the masterly and convincing speech he made Saturday night in regard to his innocence of the charges brought against him by the Item, deserves to receive the support of every loyal Republican at the polls Tuesday. In clear, straight-cut words and with argument so plain that everyone could understand, Representative Watson knocked to pieces one by one the charges that he was a rabid "stand pater," believed in unrestricted immigration and had fought President Roosevelt's reform measures throughout the last session of Congress. The ovation which Mr. Watson received at the conclusion of his great speech left no doubt in the minds of those present that the voters were going to take his word and the evidence of President Roosevelt's letter as proof of his faithfulness to his constituents. Mr. Watson, therefore, deserves the fullest vindication the voters of this county can give him, and that means an overwhelming vote on next Tuesday. The voters of Wayne county owe it to themselves and to Mr. Watson, in reward for his faithful services in congress, to the nation and to the president, to give him the largest vote next Tuesday that he has ever polled, and what is more, if they are men who like to see right triumph, they will do it. In that great speech Saturday night, Mr. Watson faced an audience that had been reading the Item's false denunciations of him for many months past, and at the conclusion of the meeting everyone, and many had gone there anti-Watson men, was cheering him. Many voters surged forward to shake hands with the man who had been practically crucified by the cruel and malicious editorials in the Item. Turn out, Republicans, on Tuesday if you believe Mr. Watson spoke the truth on Saturday night. He bared his heart and conscience to you and both were clean and pure. He showed his acts in congress and they spoke only of faithfulness in the discharge of his duties to you, his constituents, and to the nation. He proved that he favored tariff revision and restricted immigration, yet he did not make you any promise to bring about these things in one session of congress, pointing out on the contrary the difficulties besetting these measures and the fight that must precede their passage. And last, but not least, he showed you President's Roosevelt's letter to him, showing his confidence in him and thanking him for the great help he had rendered in pushing administration measures. In fact he disproved every charge brought against him and left the Item nothing to stand on. And finishing did he "beg" you to support him with your votes next Tuesday? No. He told you plainly that if his record suited you and you believed him to be your faithful representative, then, and then only did he solicit your vote. He takes a manly stand there and one which cannot fail to hold him high in the esteem of his constituents in Richmond and Wayne county. He is your candidate, Republicans, and well worthy of the vote of everyone of you.

Roosevelt Commends Watson

Those who heard Representative Watson's speech last Saturday night will remember this incident. Mr. Watson said that at a Republican love feast he was attending in Indianapolis in 1904, shortly prior to the election of President Roosevelt, he made the remark that he would rather have seen Mark Hanna nominated. After the election in Washington, one day, the president took Mr. Watson to task for this remark and asked him his reasons for it. "Mr. President," said Mr. Watson, "I favored Mark Hanna because I thought you were an impetuous and unsafe man. I know differently now and am yours to command any time you wish." And the president replied, "You talk just like a Hoosier, and you are just the kind of a man I want with me."

By this President Roosevelt meant that he admired Mr. Watson for having opinions of his own and by which he was not afraid to stand. Furthermore since that episode President Roosevelt has had no firmer supporter than Mr. Watson and the latter gained a warm and true friend in the President. Mr. Roosevelt is a keen judge of character and the straight-forward answer he received in reply to his question from Mr. Watson, although it affected him personally could not have done otherwise than attract him. A good, true, honest man himself, President Roosevelt is quick to discover these qualities in other men, and it is from these he selects the men to help him in his great reform work.

It is no wonder therefore that Mr. Watson swayed the hearts of his hearers Saturday night as he recounted the malicious charges made against him, everyone of which he refuted so convincingly. It is no wonder his audience left firm believers in his honesty and integrity for the American public, when you get right down to it, is a pretty good judge of character. They showed that when they so overwhelmingly elected Theodore Roosevelt president two years ago. Mr. Watson possesses in a great degree the qualities of leadership, and the voters of this district have as much confidence in trusting him to faithfully guard their interests in congress as President Roosevelt has in entrusting him with many of the administration measures.



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LEE B. NUSBAUM