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## CIVIC LEAGUE BLACKLISTS CANDIDATES

Three Republicans and Three  
Democrats Not Endorsed  
By the Organization in the  
Present Campaign.

## CANDIDATES CLOSELY QUESTIONED BY LEAGUE.

Asked of Their Qualifications  
For the Office Which They  
Are Seeking and Judgment  
Is Rendered.

## RATLIFF IS ENDORSED.

HIS ACTION IN VOTING FOR  
COUNTY LOCAL OPTION AP-  
PROVED BY LEAGUE AND PROM-  
ISE IS KEPT.

## LADD MEETS OPPOSITION.

Candidate for Prosecutor One of  
Those Who Is Considered Unfit  
To Hold Office and Allen Is Fav-  
ored.

Under the captain "To the Voters of Wayne County, Indiana," the Wayne County Civic League today, as a result of a meeting held by that organization last evening, issued a statement in which the organization advises the voters what candidates for county offices are the best qualified to be elected. Three republicans and three democrats are placed on the blacklist. The republicans are Charles Ladd, candidate for prosecutor; Homer Farlow, candidate for commissioner from the eastern district and Robert N. Beeson, candidate for commissioner from the western district. The democrats are Tholey Druley, candidate for joint representative; Walter D. Cook, candidate for representative and Mark Stevens, candidate for commissioner from the middle district.

Walter S. Ratliff, the republican candidate for representative is endorsed by the league notwithstanding the bitter fight waged against him for some time prior to the recent special session of the legislature. Mr. Ratliff, it will be remembered, was promised the support of the league and of the temperance element in this county if he voted for the county local option law.

The Civic League decided on what it would support on the county ticket by the replies received to a list of questions sent to each republican and democratic candidate. The candidates for representative and joint representative were asked, "How do you stand on the proposed county local option bill? Will you give it your moral support and your vote?" and "what action would you take regarding legislation that would curtail or repeal any of the present liquor laws, and what is your attitude on Sunday recreation or amusement?"

Many Questions Asked. Candidates for commissioners were asked what position they would take regarding the issuing of liquor licenses to men known to be law violators. They were also asked if they would oppose the issuance of a license to a man whose immoral character had been reasonably established.

Candidates for prosecutor were asked what their qualification for office was, what their preparation was, where they had studied law, how many years they had practiced law and whether they would stand for law enforcement. The question was also asked if it was the idea of the candidate that he should judge whether or not the law should be enforced. The candidates for prosecutor were also asked how they stood on the liquor question and Sabbath desecration. "Who will you appoint as your deputy?" was another question.

The following is the statement issued by the Civic League and its selection of candidates qualified to hold office:

To the Voters of Wayne County, Ind.: The Civic League of Wayne county, an organization of voters in the county has for its purpose the promotion of the moral, social, educational, and material welfare of all our citizens by endeavoring to secure the nomination and election of competent, honest, and otherwise suitable persons for all elective offices, municipal, township, county, state and national, by loyally aiding in securing and in enforcing proper legislation, and by co-operating with any other organizations having kindred objects.

The league wishes at this time to submit to the voters of Wayne county the names of candidates for the various offices, who, in our judgment, will best secure the highest interests of all the people. The judgment of the league in each case was formed after

## BANQUET TONIGHT

President Leeds to Entertain  
The Young Men's Busi-  
ness Club.

## PROGRAM IS ARRANGED.

The Young Men's Business Club and all others, who assisted in the fall festival will be banqueted by the president of the club, Rudolph Leeds, at the Masonic Temple this evening. The hour is 7:30 o'clock. A program of toasts has been prepared for the occasion and it is expected it will prove one of the most enjoyable events of the kind ever held here. It is probable the incentive for the proposed electric carnival during the holidays will be given this evening. A smoker will be one of the features.

## TAFT WILL MAKE SPEECH IN THIS CITY SATURDAY

Candidate's Throat Improves  
And Republicans of Rich-  
mond and Wayne County  
Are Happy.

## GREATEST CROWD OF THE CAMPAIGN IS EXPECTED.

Delegation of Richmond Citi-  
zens Will Go to Greenfield  
Where Greetings Will Be  
Extended.

Judge William Howard Taft, republi-  
can candidate for president, will keep  
his engagement and deliver a twenty-  
minute address in this city next Saturday  
morning at 8:30 o'clock. Will Hays of the republican speakers' bureau of Indiana, has sent word that the candidate's throat has improved and he will be able to keep his schedule in Indiana and make the addresses for which he is booked. This will be welcome news to the republicans of Wayne county. Great preparations had been made for the visit of Judge Taft to Richmond and the announcement that his throat had failed and he would be unable to speak here, was greeted with disappointment.

Since the welcome word has come from Hays, the local committee will renew its efforts to boost the visit of the candidate. Advertising matter has been distributed throughout the county and it is expected that the greatest crowd of the campaign will be at the Pennsylvania depot when the Taft special arrives. The candidate will speak from stand to be erected at Tenth and North E streets. It had been proposed to bring the candidate up town or to the South Tenth Street park, but the managers of the tour did not deem this expeditious as time would be lost in the transportation and from the place of speaking.

The time will be unusually early for a campaign speech, but this is not expected to hinder in the least. An effort will be made to have the North E street merchants and manufacturers decorate their properties in a fitting manner. It is expected they will respond gladly. Nothing in the way of a celebration will be attempted, as John L. Griffiths speaks Saturday evening and a parade will be held then.

A committee composed of the following representative citizens will meet the Taft train at Greenfield and welcome the candidate to Richmond: William D. Fouke, John L. Rupe, John McCarthy, E. M. Haas, Lewis Bowman, Henry Mason and Dr. T. H. Davis.

The Taft train will make a short stop at Cambridge City but the candidate will make no speech.

careful personal inquiry of the candidates themselves:

For joint legislative representative—Alonzo M. Gardner, Richmond.

Legislative representative—Walter S. Ratliff, Richmond.

Circuit judge—(Vote for one) Henry C. Fox, Richmond; John C. Dodson, Jackson township.

Prosecuting attorney—Joshua H. Allen, Hagerstown.

Treasurer—(Vote for one) Albert Albertson; William J. Chapman, Wayne township.

Sheriff—(Vote for one) Linus P.

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## THE WEATHER PROPHET.

INDIANA—Showers and cooler Thurs-  
day night; Friday fair, fresh east  
to northeast winds.

OHIO—Rain and cooler Thursday  
night and Friday; fresh east  
winds.

## BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR VICTORY IN STATE OF INDIANA

Reports Received at Indianap-  
olis From All Counties Are  
Encouraging to the Repub-  
licans.

## HUNDREDS OF FARMERS TURNING TOWARD TAFT

Where Republicans Will Lose  
Votes Through Breweries,  
Greater Gains Will Be Made  
Elsewhere.

Special to Palladium.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—As a result of the vigorous campaign of organization which the Republican State committee has been carrying on for weeks, nearly all of the counties of the state in which there was republican discontent when the campaign opened have been lined up so that the republican prospects for success at the election are brighter today than they have been at any former time. Reports that are received at headquarters from men who come in from the various counties are of the most encouraging character. Word comes in every day of the straightening out of the kinks in some county.

George W. Cromer, of Muncie, former congressman from the Eighth district is in charge of the work of organization in the counties, and his ability as an organizer in a campaign is as high as that of any other man in the state. Early in the campaign Cromer was asked by the state committee to assume charge of that part of the work, and he consented to undertake it. How well he has succeeded is shown by the results that he has obtained.

Cromer found several counties in which there was a disposition on the part of some of the workers to be Luke warm. He adopted a plan of sending special organizers into such counties with instructions to work out a remedy for the condition. Three organizers have been leading party workers from this city and other parts of the state, many of the state officials taking a hand in the work. It was found in every case that whatever trouble there was due to some local condition that was easily straightened out.

Lawrence county was one of the counties in which trouble was found, but Cromer's special organizers have succeeded in getting the workers together to such an extent that it was said today at the state headquarters that that county will show no republican loss when he vote is counted.

A similar condition existed in Wabash county, one of the strongest republican counties of the state. But a meeting was held there a few days ago at which the opposing factions were present, and representatives of the state committee got them together in fine shape. One of the leaders who was holding back and doing nothing announced at the close of the meeting that he was ready to jump into the campaign, and asked the county committee to bill him for speeches all over the county from the time until election day. He made his first speech last Saturday night and has been at it ever since.

Breweries Busy.

The republicans expect to lose some votes in the cities, where the brewery control of the democratic party will enable it to line up a certain element for its ticket. The breweries are busy. If anyone thinks they are not he should change his mind at once. They are working as they never worked before, their hope being to elect a democratic governor and a democratic legislature that will repeal the county local option law. In this effort they have lined up the saloons and the bartenders as well as the rest of the liquor element as only the breweries could line them up. If the democrats win it will be through this means and none other.

But where the republicans lose in the cities they will gain in the country. The state committee finds that hundreds of farmers are changing from Bryan to Taft and that they will also vote the state ticket because of the county option matter. The farmers, they say, are not under the domination of the breweries as are the people in many of the cities, and they are therefore more free in their expression of their honest opinions on the temperance question. They are standing by the republican ticket in a way that is gratifying to the state organization.

Another thing that is expected to bring a good result is the three-days tour of Indiana by Taft this week. The state committee anticipates that his visit will add new enthusiasm. Even if he cannot speak at all the places, his very presence will be enough to awaken the party spirit that is always so necessary in every political battle. The committee is sending with Taft the very ablest speakers in the state and several from other states. These men will speak either before or after Taft's arrival and they

## GETS ROSEBUD FARM IN RICHMOND ARE ALL COVERED UP

Charles R. Unthank, of North  
Twentieth Street Gets  
Land.

## ENTERED THROUGH AGENT.

Charles R. Unthank, North Twentieth street, is named among the winners in the drawing in the Rosebud, S. Dak., farm deal of yesterday. Mr. Unthank is a veteran of the civil war, and the government permitted him to enter his claim through an agent. Clem Carr, of Kansas, formerly a resident of this city, entered Mr. Unthank's claim. Mr. Unthank has received no official notice of his success, but his name appears among the list of those published. A. E. Donegan, of Rushville, was the only other resident of the Sixth district who proved lucky yesterday.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO HOSPITAL LARGER

Tag Day Netted \$821.47  
Which Will Be Used for the  
Care of Pauper Inmates.

## EXCESS OVER LAST YEAR.

SHOWING MADE IN RICHMOND  
LITTLE SHORT OF MARVELOUS  
WHEN COMPARED TO DONA-  
TIONS OF OTHER CITIES.

The thirty-five hundred hospital day tags which were worn by thirty-five hundred men and women yesterday, and discarded this morning, cost the wearers, all told, just \$821.47. Pretty high price for thirty-five hundred pieces of pasteboard, eh?

No, not in the least—cheap at twice the price, you will be answered if foolish enough to ask such a question. All of this money, except \$2.30 which was the incidental expense, will be devoted to caring for the unfortunate sick and injured cared for at the Reid Memorial hospital who have not enough money to pay their hospital expenses.

The hospital authorities will extend just as good care and treatment to a pauper as they will to a millionaire, but in caring for the former, the expense falls not upon him but upon the institution and it must have money to pay for a tag. The person who gave a cent was shown a tag just as cheerfully as the one given the man who contributed \$10.

When it is considered that on tag day in Indianapolis last week only \$1,200 was realized, the showing made by this city, which has about one-tenth the population of Indianapolis, is a little short of marvelous. The members of the Women's Aid society of the Reid Memorial hospital are delighted with the generosity shown by the people of this city and this morning the hospital was asked to convey the thanks of the society to every contributor.

The tags used yesterday were printed by the Nicholson Printing company and were presented to the aid society without charge.

## SHOOTS IN DEFENSE

Indianapolis Man Murders  
Man Seeking Both Wife  
And Revenge.

## WOMAN CAUSES TRAGEDY.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—Edward Miers, of Peru, a machinist, aged 35 years, was shot and instantly killed by William Pugh, at 8 o'clock this morning on the porch of a rooming house, 249 East South street, where Pugh roomed. Pugh claims self defense. Mrs. Miers, the wife of the victim, witnessed the tragedy. The woman left her husband in Peru several weeks ago with her four small children and came to live at the same house where Pugh lived. Miers had accused Pugh of being the cause of his wife's separation from him and, Pugh believing Miers' appearance at the house this morning was to seek revenge, drew a pistol and shot Miers before a word had passed between them. Pugh surrendered. The latter was a collector for an installation furniture house, and had known Mrs. Miers before her marriage. Miers evidently was waiting on the porch for Pugh to leave the house on his way to work.

"I might add further that Mr. Taft, as secretary of war, has done more to enforce the laws in favor of organized labor than all his predecessors."

The Winchester Herald says the re-

## BREWERY POSTERS

## IN RICHMOND ARE ALL COVERED UP

Glaring Posters Showing "Hor-  
rors" of Prohibition Do Not  
Long Remain Visible to the  
Public.

## NO EXCITEMENT CAUSED BY ADVENT OF POSTERS

Had No Effect Other Than to  
Influence Voters Against  
Democrats and Brewers  
Supporting That Party.

By Harper.

Gone are the brewery posters off the bill boards. The "evils of county local option" from the brewers' standpoint do not stare the voters in the face any more. Obliterated are they from view. It may have been the irony of fate or it may have been some other cause that led the bill posters to plaster over the "prohibition bills," the large posters advertising the coming of William H. Taft to this city. The advertising matter sent out in the interest of the Democrats by the brewers to influence the voters against the Republicans and the county local option law remained on the boards only two or three days.

The advent of the posters in this city had practically no effect other than to influence people against the brewers who are backing the Democratic party. The public had been warned in advance that the posters were distributed by the brewery interests and this took from them any effect they might have secured on their superficial appearance. In this city the posters were placed about on the principal boards, but they created almost no comment from the voters.

And now they are gone. A trip about the city yesterday failed to reveal a single one that had escaped being covered over. The man who posted them said all had been covered up. Where the evils of the county local option bill were set forth as encroaching on the personal liberty of man, now appears the larger posters advertising the fact the Republican presidential candidate will be in Richmond Saturday morning.

In many cities where the brewery posters were displayed they created a sentiment directly in opposition to that which was intended. It was a bold statement and hundreds of voters were led to see for the first time that the brewers really are a large factor in the campaign and in their own interests, and are boosting the Democratic party.

Announcement has been made at Newcastle that work on the Toledo, Indianapolis Traction line will be resumed following the election of William H. Taft. Charles Hernien, promoter of the road, who makes the announcement says at present the money market is tight and unless Taft is elected it will not loosen up. He claims there is little probability the road will be built if Bryan is elected.

The good citizen who, whatever his politics, would sign a remonstrance or vote "dry" under county local option, should not hesitate one moment to vote for Watson. The brewers are rounding up every vote possible for Marshall for the avowed purpose of repealing the county local option law. No man who favors temperance reform can conscientiously vote as the brewers want him to—Newcastle Courier.

Rensselaer is one of the Indiana towns from which all the saloons have been driven. Now the people of that place speak with pride of their town and its great prosperity. It is said that every store room vacated by a saloon was filled by another business within three months, that merchants reported a 30 per cent increase in their business and that men who had for years borne the reputation of dead beats were now paying for everything and had the best of credit. Such a statement as this proves the fallacy of the arguments in thirteen of said cases, and has examined some eighty-five witnesses in all; visited the county farm, the county jail and the women's prison. In the matter of the such indictments as are returned, the court is fully advised by said indictments; and in the matter of those in which bills are not returned, public policy suggests that no comment be made herein.

In regard to the matter of the county farm, the grand jury respectfully recommends that the present obsolete method of the use of kerosene lamps by the aged and infirm inmates of this institution be immediately abolished; that some suitable lighting system, preferably electricity, be installed; this to be accomplished probably most satisfactorily by the installation of a plant for this property alone rather than the partial use as is now done, of power from the Richmond Street and Interurban plant, which power not only is entirely unsuited for such and like purposes but adds to the danger and liability to fire at the institution where suitable fire protection is not to be had, besides adding materially to the insurance rates on the county's

The Winchester Herald says the re-

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## TYPHOID IS CHECKED

No Cases of Disease at Wernle  
Orphans' Home at  
Present.

## NO CONTAGION IN COUNTY.

Dr. J. E. King, county health officer, states that the typhoid contagion at the Wernle Orphans' Home has been practically stamped out and conditions at the institution will soon again be normal. Twenty-nine of the sixty-five little inmates of the institution were victims of the dread disease, but so well have the children been cared for that only one death has resulted. Dr. King states that during the past month not a case of contagious disease was reported in the county, outside of Richmond except at the Wernle home.

## GRAND JURY RETURNS 13 INDICTMENTS

Meeting With Intention of Early  
Adjournment, Body Finds  
More Business Than Was  
Anticipated.