

BARNHART FORCES HEPLER INTO OPEN ON LIQUOR ISSUE

Letters Are Made Public by
Candidate as Seeming Bid
for Wet Support.

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You voted in the legislature against the abolition of the saloons, against national prohibition, and were one of the very few who voted against the ratification of the women's suffrage amendment. I cannot tell them for I do not know and hope you will write and tell how you voted and why. It is also rumored that Tom Hoban and Fred Henoch, the saloon element leaders in this district are your leading sponsors in your race and if you cannot effectively stop this effort of talk you will have personal opposition in our own party if you are nominated. I am quite convinced that the day of the lawless saloon is behind us forever and the man who runs on a saloon platform or who has saloon principles in his political makeup will be a disastrous candidate for himself and his party.

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Dear Mr. Barnhart:
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"I have been a resident of the state of Indiana for 42 years; have always been a democrat. Began active life as a carpenter; was a carpenter and contractor for 20 years; in the lumber business for 10 years; and am now and have been for the past 12 years a practicing farmer. Was the first secretary of the St. Joseph County Settlement Agricultural League, the farmers' organization that secured the first county agent for the county; secretary and twice president of the Interstate Fair association; a member of the committee on mapping the roads of St. Joseph county; now active head of the local house of the Indiana general assembly; and a present state senator for St. Joseph county, and also member of the state board of agriculture.

"I can not help but feel that it would be a mistake for the democrats of this congressional district to nominate Mr. Smith of Laporte, for I believe Mr. Smith, coming from the same district, would add to his strength. He is a member of the same profession as Mr. Hickey, and I believe that the people of this congressional district prefer to see a business man, a man who is in touch with, and knows intimately the laboring people, and in particular the farming community, as a candidate for congress, rather than a professional man.

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DEMOCRATIC ASPIRANT FOR GOVERNOR STATES OUTLOOK IS SPLENDID

John Isenbarger, of North Manchester, democratic candidate for the nomination for governor of Indiana, is in South Bend calling on members of his party in the interests of his candidacy. J. E. Neff, secretary-treasurer of the Union Trust company, is an old Wabash county man and is helping to further Isenbarger's candidacy locally.

Isenbarger is one of the hard-working candidates on the democratic list. He has been in practically every county in the state and is receiving spontaneous support on every hand. With Tom Taggart's plan on the Indiana ticket assured,

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CITY HALL CROWD HAS AMBITION TO CONTROL COUNTY

Mayor Carson Assured by City
Attorney That He May
Become Leader.

With the coming of two presidential candidates during the present week, some republican leaders are devoting their attention to national and state politics, while there are others who appear to be more interested in the nomination and election of their personal choice of candidates for county offices, with the hope of controlling the affairs of the county after the November elections.

In fact, the contest between the backers of candidates for the republican nomination for places on the county ticket is becoming so bitter that some of the men in the opposing camps are not even on speaking terms.

Control Affairs.

For instance, the city hall crowd succeeded in bringing out a sufficient number of candidates for county offices to completely control the affairs of the county if they are successful at the primaries a week from Tuesday, and at the polls next November.

City Atty. Thomas W. Slick, Mayor Carson's personal political advisor, has succeeded in bringing out a sufficient number of his henchmen to place the county in the grasp of the city hall if enough votes can be secured at the primaries and elections.

Mr. Slick picked his brother, Albert Slick, for the nomination for county treasurer after Franklin M. Boone had been thrown into the discard by the administration, although Mr. Boone was induced to become a candidate by the urging of members of the administration.

Mr. Slick is a member of the Carson board of public safety as long as he could stand the way things were conducted by that board.

Brother Love.

Friends of Mr. Boone are not looking with the most friendly interest upon the action of the city attorney in bringing out his brother against the former safety board member.

Then there is Floyd O. Jellison, candidate for the republican nomination for prosecuting attorney. Mr. Jellison is City Atty. Slick's henchman, even having an office with Mr. Slick.

George A. Harrop, candidate for the republican nomination for state representative, is another Slick henchman, as is also John W. Harbon, candidate for the republican nomination for county commissioner for the third district.

The city hall, republican leaders claim, wants to reach out into county affairs. The administration wants to be the hub of the county. Mayor Carson wants to be the political leader of these parts, and the city attorney is said to have assured the members that he is with him in this matter.

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It is planned to have those who have been converted at the services far to attend the church of the election.

Mr. Isenbarger expects to be nominated, and from his observations anticipated that Warren T. McCray will be his republican opponent in the election. "That is," he says, "Mr. McCray and his money."

SUPREME COUNCIL REJECTS APPEAL OF HUN LEADERS

Will Not Permit Huns to In-
crease Military Power
to 200,000.

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all the subjects mentioned in the foregoing.

"If a satisfactory settlement is arrived at on these points the allied governments will be willing to discuss with the German government a plan of action which will effect the internal order and economic well-being of Germany. But Germany must understand that the unity of the allies for execution of the treaty is as solid as it was for war and that the only method of taking her place in the world is loyally to execute the terms of the peace of Paris.

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PLAN FOR FINANCING AMERICAN TRADE IS OUTLINED BY BANKERS

Judge John P. Divine and Atty. Frank Hayes of Chicago, are in South Bend making arrangements for the Lowden meeting which will be held here next Friday night.

Judge Divine for the first time has been a judge of the circuit court of the state of Indiana.

Mr. Hayes is a former Notre Dame student, having graduated from the class of '14. "Davy" Divine, as he was called by his class mates, finished Notre Dame a few years previously.

Notre Dame Men Form
I'm for Hiram Club

By Associated Press:

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 26.—Rev. Dr. Edmund M. Mills, acting secretary for the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which opens Saturday at Des Moines, Iowa, stated Monday night that the conference probably would not be held here next Friday night.

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