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AN UNFAIR LETTER

On August 19th a letter addressed to "The Republican Women of Carroll County" and signed by a lady residing in Westminster, who stated that she was the "Chairman of the Woman's Section of the Republican County Central Committee of Carroll County was published in the county press. It was signed evidently by her under a misapprehension of her duty as such chairman, or she was pursuaded to do so by some partisan politician who has few scruples about the ethics or rules of fair dealing and treatment of aspirants for office in a primary contest.

The primary law was enacted in order to afford any voter of a political party an opportunity to have his or her name placed before the voters of his party as a candidate for office and, under the rules governing political parties it is the duty of the state and county committees to see that the aspirants recieve fair treatment and, when nominated to use every honorable means to secure their election. But it is not the right or duty of the chairman of any committee as such, to issue appeals in writing to the voters of a party asking them to support one candidate as against another. No chairman or sub-chairman has a right to use his or her office against any aspirant or candidate. To do so smacks of "boss and ring rule", which, to the new women voters, is most repugnant.

If any male or female members of a committee desires to support a particular candidate he or she has a perfect right, individually to do so, but in issuing appeals in writing he or she has no right to sign the same as an officer of or in the name of the committee, the whole scheme of a primary election being to divorce it from "boss, or ring rule", insofar as human efforts are capable.

The letter published last week has aroused the righteous indignation of a large number of fair-minded women voters of this county, who see in it an effort on the part of a few men in the Republican party of the county to use the women voters as tools and aids in their unfair and underhand treatment of certain candidates who do not bask in the sunshine of their good graces.

The Sentinel never has and will not now take sides in a primary, contest within the Republican party but, looking to the ultimate success of the candidates nominated fairly, and desiring above all things to see party contests conducted fairly and honorably, it cannot sit still and see unfair means used in an effort to defeat any candidate.

The lady who wrote, or rather signed, the letter in question is an honorable and lovable wife and mother, who was persuaded by some overjealous partisan politician to allow her name to be used. We are sorry she did. Perhaps though it will be a warning to other women who have been elected to official positions in a party not to heed the siren voice of one who would have them use their official positions to the advantage or disadvantage of a member of their party.

LABOR DAY THOUGHTS

The original idea of "Labor Day" was that it would serve to impress the world with the dignity of labor, the power of the laboring forces of the world, and attract interest to the effort of the wage earning masses to improve their condition.

As nearly everybody works in these times, no one element of people can claim to be the "laboring class". But a vast mass of wage earners have always had a hard struggle in life. Labor day was originally established to attract attention to their cause, and give them a chance to demonstrate their unity and express their ambitions. This side of the holiday is mostly ignored, but such sentiments underlie the occasion.

The question of how to advance the interests of this mass of wage earners is the biggest problem that society has to solve. The world is not right so long as so many people have to live in unwholesome surroundings with little prospect of advancement.

If people are indolent and thriftless, if they are subject to vices, if they are burdened with too large families they must always find life a struggle. But the majority of wage earners are not thus responsible for their difficulties. Their worst handicap is lack of education and training that shall enable them to do skilled work.

The working masses can not better their condition by class warfare. What is needed is better facilities for technical training, so that every wage earner shall be a skilled producer capable of earning something more than a mere living wage.

COMMUNIST LITERATURE

Ever since the bolshevist government got control of Russia, large sums of money have been poured into the United States in the effort to start a revolution here. The soviet authorities are dreamers, and they have believed it would be possible to overturn the government which the people of the United States have made such sacrifices to maintain.

Many strikes have been fermented among foreign born people by these agents, and a great deal of literature denouncing our government as a cruel tyranny has been distributed.

Where foreign born people are assailed with this kind of teaching, material ought to be prepared in their own language showing what misery the people of Russia are suffering as the result of socialist principles. They should be shown that the ideas of government exemplified in the United States provide greater happiness and comfort for the common people than are found anywhere else on earth.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S FAIRNESS

Even President Harding's political opponents are compelled to admit the great fairness of mind with which he views opposing claims and tries to reconcile different interests. Although belonging personally to the employing class, no one in the country is more deeply interested in the advance of the wage earning masses than he is. All that come in contact with him must feel his sense of even handed justice.

Mr. Harding's relations with his newspaper workers for many years in his home office were exceedingly significent. No matter what labor troubles there might be else where, no matter what radical propaganda might be going around, Warren Harding always got along with his men.

He treated them well, paid them liberally, and they knew he was square with them. He lived simply, made no display, was always accessible to his humblest worker, always had a sympathetic ear for cases of trouble, and every man of them has been loyal to him.

Mr. Harding knows perfectly well that the country can not prosper unless business prospers. So the people who are ranting and raging aaginst the business community, who feel that all corporations are crooked and disposed to rob the people, and who would tear up the fabric of business by drastic regulation, are not getting murh romfort out of him.

But at the same time, Warren Harding is just as plain a man and just as earnest to see the common people get fair treatment, as any man who wears overalls and lays bricks or shovels coal. His mind is so burdened with the terrible problems that confront his administration, that he cannot undertake a lot of new social and economic projects all at once. But gradually the difficulties that impede American progress are being removed, and the motive behind it all is to improve the condition of the mass of the people.

THE "ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE"

A superintendent who had charge of a certain rather decadent business, used frequently to employ the phrase, "almost impossible". If the owners suggested some improvement that would put the goods along in better shape with less expense, he would growl and shake his head.

Then he would get out among the men and they would begin to raise objections, based on their own indolence or desire to slip along the work with the least trouble and pains. He lacked the energy and determination to go to the bottom of these objections. So he would come back to the office with a long face.

"It's almost impossible to do it", he would complain, and he would then repeat all the difficulties that he had found. There are a great many of these "almost impossible" people.

The successful man will never make any such admission. If a thing is impossible, he gives no further thought to it. But he knows no such condition as "almost impossible". That means that the thing is possible, only it involves obstacles. That simply whets the ingenuity and determination of the resourceful and energetic man.

If his helpers are stubborn and won't try out the new method, he experiments on it himself. Most difficulties disappear the moment they are resolutely confronted. Or a study of the situation shows some way to get around them.

The American people have made wonderful progress in the world, because they had this spirit of surmounting difficulties. During the easy going times that prevailed since the war, when any kind of indifferent worker could keep his job, and when even the poorest goods could sell, some people have lost this habit of determined struggle against obstacles. We need to get back into the old spirit of facing difficulties, realizing that the "almost impossible" is really always within reach.

SMALL TOWN BASEBALL

While one looks to cities and large towns for fast base ball, it sometimes happens that very good amateur teams will be developed in quiet small towns. The country town fellows have not many distractions and if they take an hour for practice after supper, and keep it up for several years, that may get so they can make bigger places bite the dust.

It is a wonderful thing for a small town when it can get a good ball team that can hold up its head among larger places. Fellows ambitious for fun and athletic success have something to which to look forward in their effort to get into such a team.

At such a game the other day between Stevensville and Bridgman, two small Michigan towns, one having 308 popular and the other 321, the total attendance was 1138. The ball game between two such rival villages is some event in the rural districts.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Md., letters testamentary on the estate of

EMMA L. J. HAINES

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated to the subscriber on or before the 26th day of March 1922, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 19th day August, 1921.

Laura E. Stouch,
Marie Lease,
Bertha M. Haines,
8-19-5t. Executors.

ARGUMENTS

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List of Official Aplipcations for Nominations.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ELECTION OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Westminster, Md., August 25, 1921.

In compliance with the provisions of Section 184 of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws, and the same was amended by Chapter 160 of the Acts of 1916, notice is hereby given that the hereinafter named persons have filed certificates for their nomination for the office or position under which their names appear with this Board of Supervisors of Election of Carroll County, as required by law:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY CANDIDATES.

FOR COMPTROLLER.

William S. Gordy, Jr.

There being no contest for this nomination, this name will not appear on the primary ballot.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Joseph B. Boyle
Edward O. Cash

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Millard H. Weer

There being no contest for this nomination, this name will not appear on the primary ballot.

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Frank J. Brandenburg

There being no contest for this nomination, this name will not appear on the primary ballot.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

J. Howell Davis
Francis L. Hann
Joseph D. Wimert

FOR SHERIFF

William H. Bowers
Augustus G. Humbert

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

Robert E. Lee Hutchins
Jacob H. Marker
Albert M. Musgrove
Eleanor Birnie
Corinne Frankforter
Ada S. McDaniel
Carrie E. Wantz

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Edward P. Brundige
N. A. Hitchcock
Lester S. Patterson
Anna Galt
Grace E. Miller
Mary R. Shriner

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

District No. 1.

William E. Bankard
N. A. Hitchcock
W. Rine Motter
Eleanor Birnie
Clara Brining
Anna Galt

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 2.

Wm. H. Sittig

There being no contest for this nomination, this name will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 4.

Elmer F. Logue
E. Gloyd Wells
William N. Yingling
Almira A. Lockard
Cora M. Myers
Mabel A. C. Shauck

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 5.

Robert W. Carter
Lester S. Patterson
Robert L. Swain

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 6.

Horatio T. Wentz
Jacob R. L. Wink

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 7.

Edward O. Diffendal
Robert E. Lee Hutchins
Harry G. Shaffer
Michael E. Walsh
William Weagly
Minnie Mitten

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 8.

Cecil A. Snyder
Eli M. Boose
E. Gertrude Hunt
Ruby K. Brown
Eva K. Preston
Richard C. Wells

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 10.

Wilson L. Crouse
H. C. Putman
R. A. Stonesifer

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 12.

Harvey O. Haines
G. Henry Saylor
Francis E. Shriner

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 14.

Frank J. Brandenburg
Leonard H. Gosnell
Mary E. Dorsey

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY CANDIDATES.

FOR COMPTROLLER.

Oliver Metzerott

There being no contest for this nomination, this name will not appear on the primary ballot.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Walter H. Davis
Edwin M. Mellor, Jr.
George L. Stocksdale

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Wesley C. Brooks
William F. Bricker

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

Geo. W. Bankert
John Smith Billingslea
Albert W. Spencer
J. Albert Simpson

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

David M. Mehring
John H. Repp

FOR SHERIFF

John H. Bowman
Benjamin D. Kemper
E. Edward Martin

DELEGATES TO THE STATE CONVENTION.

Walter R. Rudy

There being no contest for this nomination, this name will not appear on the primary ballot.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

John H. Cunningham
George C. Eichelberger
Elwood L Murray
Walter R. Rudy
Richard Smith Snader
G. Lewis Wetzel

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

District No. 1.

Charles Burton Kephart

There being no contest for this nomination, this name will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 2, Precinct No. 1.

William H. Bowers
Luther Kemp

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 3.

Moses J. M. Troxell
Sallie Lawyer
L. Miraud Nusbaum
Louis E. Shriver
Cora Yingling

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 5, Precinct No. 1.

Asa Hepner
George Seiby
Mrs. William S. Shipley
Beulah E. Hepner
Nannie F. Ely

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 5, Precinct No. 2.

Charles W. Melville

There being no contest for this nomination, this name will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 1.

Sue H. Billingslea
H. Peyton Gorsuch

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 2.

Theodore F. Brown

There being no contest for this nomination, this name will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 3.

Harry M. Kimmey
William H. Paynter
Margaret H. Davis

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 4.

Margaret M. Koontz
H. Myrle Malehorn
Kate M. Roop

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 8.

Ellwood L. Murray
Herbert R. Wooden

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 11, Precinct No. 1.

Guy W. Babylon
R. Smith Snader

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 11, Precinct No. 2.

Albert E. Lambert
Hannah M. Shunk

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 12.

M. C. Keefer
O. E. Shifler
R. A. Yingling

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 13.

Walter R. Rudy
Charles H. Smith

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

District No. 14.

Herbert L. Leatherwood
Andrew E. Wilson

There being no contest for this nomination, these names will not appear on the primary ballot.

ALONZO B. SELLMAN, Pres.,
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Board of Supervisors of Election for Carroll County, Md.
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Notice Of Primary Election

IN CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with and in pursuance of Article 33 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Title "Elections," substitle "Primary Elections," as amended by Chapters 163 and 475 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1914 and Chapter 134 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1912, that a Primary Election will be held in the several precincts and Election districts of Carroll county, Maryland, on

FRIDAY, SEPT. 9. 1921,

between the hours of 6 o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., to wit: at the following places in the several precincts and districts.

District No. 1, Precinct No. 1—In Firemen's Building, on Baltimore street, in Taneytown.

District No. 1, Precinct No. 2—In Eckenrode's shop, on Church street, in Taneytown.

District No. 2, Precinct No. 1—In the I. O. M. Building, in Uniontown.

District No. 2, Precinct No. 2—In the residence formerly occupied by Luther O. Eckard, in Tyrone.

District No. 3—At the Mystic Chain Hall, in Silver Run.

District No. 4, Precinct No. 1—In the property occupied by Denton Leister, near Sandyville, known as Babylon's Hotel, same as last year.

District No. 4, Precinct No. 2—In the residence of John A. Baker, Bird Hill.

District No. 5, Precinct No. 1—In the Phelps Building, Sykesville.

District No. 5, Precinct No. 2—In the building of S bly & Frizzell's Store, Eldersburg.

District No. 6, Precinct No. 1—In the residence of John Abkin, in Manchester.

District No. 6, Precinct No 2—In the vacant room adjoining the residence of Miss Sarah C. Trump, in Manchester.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 1—In the old Banking Room of Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, on East Main street, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 2—In the show room of Herr & Babylon, West Main street, Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 3—In the Westminster Fire Company's Building, on East Main street, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 4—In the building occupied by the Farmers Supply Company, on Liberty street, in Westminster.

District No. 7, Precinct No. 5—In the building of J. W. Daley & Son, Plumbers, Pennsylvania avenue, Westminster.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 1—In the Firemen's Building, Hampstead.

District No. 8, Precinct No. 2—In the Garage of Kenny Leister, in Hampstead.

District No. 9—At the residence of Mrs. Malinda Smith, Taylorsville.

District No. 10—In the residence of D. S. Repp, Middleburg.

District No. 11, Precinct No. 1—In the store room of Warner Sister's, New Windsor.

District No. 11, Precinct No. 2—In the Firemen's Building, New Windsor.

District No. 12—At the Firemen's Building, Union Bridge.

District No. 13—In the store room of W. R. Rudy, opposite the First National Bank, in Mt. Airy.

District No. 14—In the residence of William Fleming, in Berrett.

For the purpose of the Democratic and Republican Parties nominating candidates for the office of Comptroller, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, Sheriff, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, Surveyor, four members of the House of Delegates, State Central Committees, County Executive Committees, and Delegates to their respective State Convention.

The Judges of Primary Election are requested to make their returns to the Supervisors of Elections before 12 o'clock noon September 12th, 1921.

ALONZO B. SELLMAN, Pres.,
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