

WHO DID THE ABUSING

Well to Keep the Record Straight On This Point in the Campaign.

[From New York World.]

Standing before a committee of the United States Senate, Medill McCormick a rich young man who has helped to finance and manage the Roosevelt campaign, charged that the murderous assault on Mr. Roosevelt was incited by the "falsehoods of character-assassins and liars like Charles D. Hilles," who was formerly Secretary to President Taft and is now chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Now it happens that there has been a good deal of abuse in this campaign, but most of it originated with Theodore Roosevelt and his followers. No other candidate for President ever attacked a President as Mr. Roosevelt has attacked Mr. Taft. No other candidate for President ever appealed so frankly to the passion and frenzy of his audiences. To select a few of many examples:

Day after day Mr. Roosevelt has compared President Taft to a "crook," to a "thief," to a "burglar," to a "pirate," to a "pick-pocket," to a "receiver of stolen goods," and Hiram Johnson, Mr. Roosevelt's associate on the ticket, has traveled from one end of the country to the other calling President Taft "the most humiliating figure in American history." Even the day that he was shot Mr. Roosevelt denounced the conduct of the Governor of Illinois as "infamous" because Governor Deneen refused to support Mr. Roosevelt on a third-party ticket.

June 3, Mr. Roosevelt said of President Taft that "high-minded and honorable men would refuse to accept delegates" such as Mr. Taft gained in Ohio.

June 8, he said that "again and again we have sent to the penitentiary election officials for deeds not one whit worse morally than was done by the members of the National Committee" in seating two Taft delegates from Alabama.

June 11 he declared that Mr. Taft's attitude toward the Presidency "comes dangerously near being treason."

June 15 he asserted that the contest between himself and Mr. Taft for the nomination was a "fight between honesty and dishonesty."

June 16 he issued a statement that rang with the words "theft" and "stealing" and "fraud."

June 17, in a speech, he spoke of the "naked thefts" of the National Committee, and the men who had "earned Mr. Taft's gratitude by stealing for him." He said a majority of the National Committee had "practiced political theft in every form from highway robbery to petit larceny."

When Mr. Taft was finally nominated he publicly insulted him as "the beneficiary of successful fraud," and his delight on his recent Western trip was to describe the President of the United States as a "dead cock in the pit."

As for Woodrow Wilson, Mr. Roosevelt has branded him as a "Tory" and as the nominee of the bosses, and, in his recent speech in Chicago he devoted most of his time to inflaming the passion of foreign-born voters against Governor Wilson on the basis of a paragraph in Governor Wilson's "History of the American People." The whole third-party campaign has been a campaign of violence, abuse and vilification for which we can find no justification.

We mention these matters now only because of the scandalous and demagogic attempt of Mr. Roosevelt's political managers to bring about a reign of terror against everybody who has opposed his election. Mr. McCormick's shocking assault upon Mr. Hilles is a fair sample of their manners and methods, which cannot be allowed to go unchallenged. It is on a par with Mr. Cochem's assault on Mr. Bryan as an "oratorical grave-digger" and ghouliah," all because Mr. Bryan protested against the scheme to make partisan capital out of the murderous attack of a maniac.

GREAT DAY AT MANASSAS

Saturday, Oct. 26, 1912

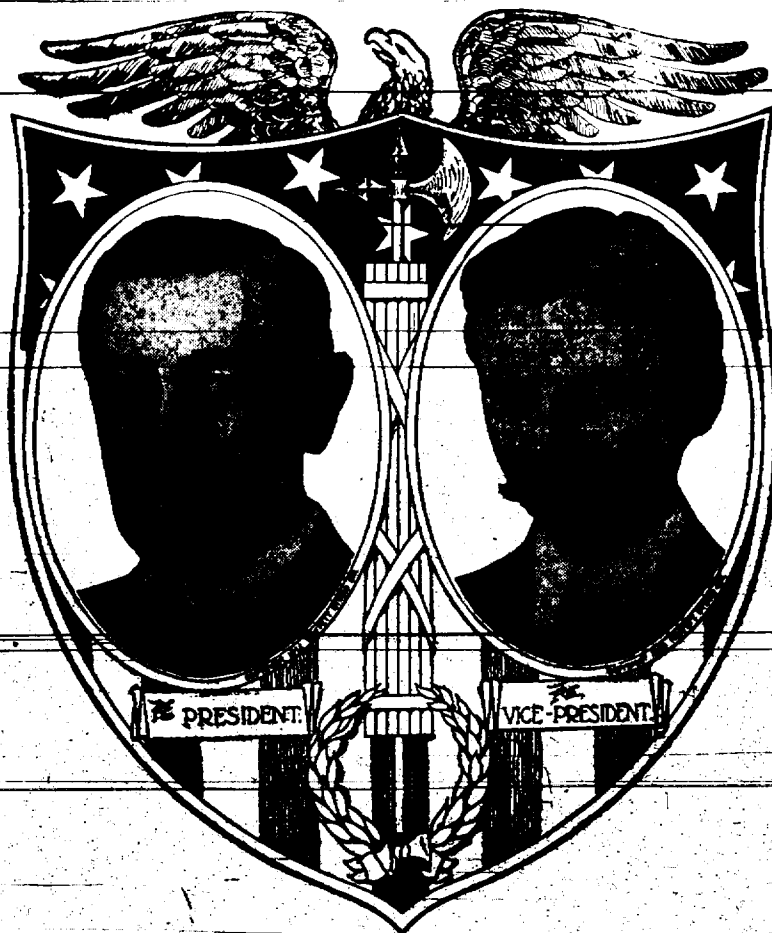
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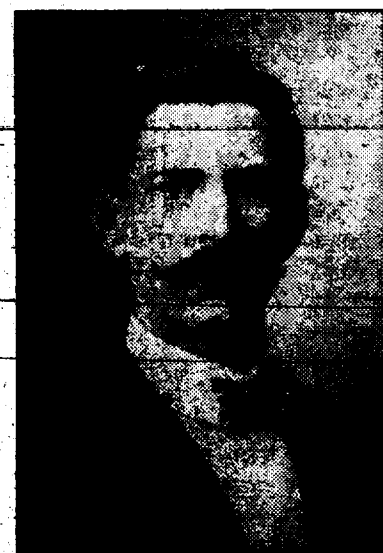
HON. OSCAR UNDERWOOD
Democratic House Leader



HON. C. C. CARLIN
Congressman Eighth District



HON. THOS. S. MARTIN
Senator from Virginia



HON. CLAUDE A. SWANSON
Senator from Virginia

LEADING MEN TO DISCUSS THE ISSUES

Oscar Underwood, Democratic Leader of Congress, Senator Thos. S. Martin, Senator Claude A. Swanson, Congressman C. C. Carlin and Hon. R. E. Lee, Jr., will address the voters at Manassas, Va., on the issues of the political campaign, on the above named date, commencing at 2 o'clock, p. m., sharp

Everybody Invited; Special Accommodations for Ladies

MUSIC BY THE MANASSAS BAND

Wilson - Marshall - Carlin Club

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Mr. Roosevelt was not shot be-

cause of "abuse." If anybody had been shot because of abuse the victim would have been William Howard Taft, President of the United States, and not Theodore Roosevelt.

Let us keep the record straight. Infantile Paralysis Spread by Stable Fly.

Infantile paralysis is transmitted by the stable fly is the impor-

tant discovery which Dr. M. J. Rosenau, professor of preventive medicine and hygiene at Harvard, announced to the fifteenth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography.

Dr. Rosenau experimented with monkeys, the animals most closely resembling man. Twelve monkeys were infected with infantile paralysis. At different stages of the illness a large number of stable flies were introduced

into the closely screened cages containing the monkeys. The stable fly bites. After a certain period the stable flies were transferred to cages containing well monkeys. These animals after being bitten by the flies developed all the symptoms of infantile paralysis, just as they appear in children afflicted with the disease. Some of the monkeys died.

Dr. Rosenau took tissue from the monkeys thus infected by the

flies and injected them into a third set of monkeys, which thereupon developed the disease. A method for eradication and control of infantile paralysis is now placed in the hands of sanitarians. It is believed that the necessity of quarantine is thus relieved, and that it will suffice to place a bed net around the patient.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1912.

EVERY CITIZEN'S DUTY.

No man is really a good citizen who does not take an interest in public affairs. No man is a good citizen who fails to declare at the ballot box who shall administer the affairs of his state and country. In a country like ours this is a matter of really vital concern, because all corruption begins at the ballot box.

There can be no boss, if the voter does his duty.

We do not need any new forms of government. We need more men who will fearlessly do their duty at the ballot box.

Voting is not a mere matter of party, form, or of personal friendship, nor of charity. It is a privilege conferred upon certain citizens for the maintenance of law and order and the general welfare. No man is above its interest or concern.

Lorimer's election to the United States Senate goes back to the ballot box. Boss Cox and

Boss Flinn got their power at the ballot box. The grafter was made at the ballot box. Drive corruption from this point of vantage and you have driven it from the high places.

Here is the handwriting on the wall that will drive the political Nebuchadnezzars from the banquet table with fear and trembling.

It is no question of party fealty. It is a great civic duty where begins not merely the public welfare but the individual welfare for it concerns even the home itself.

The voter is the man.

UNBRIDLED TONGUES.

We all believe in human liberty and the right of free discussion.

But neither of these vital propositions carry any right of personal attack.

It is all right to submit the proof to show that Mr. A did not tell the truth, if one has such proof and it is pertinent, but it is quite another matter to brand Mr. A "a liar" on what is probably nothing more nor less than a difference of opinion.

More personal attacks are all wrong. Moreover, they are foolish. They give evidence of a weak brain.

The only way and the only place to settle a grievance is in a court of law. If a man has no case there, he has none anywhere.

Nor do we believe that attacks upon law or the institutions of law or the officers of the law should be permitted. The only thing to do with any law is to enforce it or repeal it. And the man who is acting under a law or an executive of the law is a part of the machinery of government, a factor in law and order, and it is a serious matter, indeed, when either the institutions of law or the representatives of the law are at the mercy of a maniac, and that is just what unlicensed speech usually means.

Neither a cab driver nor an ex-president, nor any other man, should be permitted to denounce

the institutions that constitute our government nor the officers of the government.

When a man has no redress under the law, he simply has no redress, and that is all there is to it.

Abuse does not and can not help his cause. Silly manifestations of temper are equally impotent.

Moreover, this form of attack is the weapon of men incapable of sanely pointing out errors by the power of logic.

It is time all such business was ended. It belongs to the era of fists and clubs.

Is it not time the newspapers dropped all references to that foul and monstrous beast, that figured in a pugilist's ring some time ago, and leave him to the courts?

THE murderous attack upon Mr. Roosevelt was an outrageous crime, but it did not change either the man or his doctrines.

We have already thousands of Giteaus, Czolgoezs and Schranks in this country and we are still importing them.

It certainly looks like a big day here to-morrow.

Is it not a fact that political campaigns cost too much?

CAPITAL will continue buying up politicians just as long as the voter elects a salable product.

If the voter will do his duty at the polls there will be no occasion for the initiative, referendum or recall.

STATEMENT
Of the Financial Condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business Sept. 4, 1912, made to the State Corporation Commission.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$30,682.87
Bonds, Securities, etc., owned, including premiums on same	1,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	569.48
Due from National Banks	1,809.44
Paper currency	540.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	31.67
Gold coin	482.50
Silver coin	123.50
Total	\$34,679.30

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000.00
Surplus fund	11.30
Individual deposits	18,228.30
Time certificates of deposit	2,639.70
Total	\$30,679.30

I, J. H. WEDDON, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of The Bank of Occoquan, Incorporated, located at Occoquan, in the County of Prince William, State of Virginia, at the close of business on the 4th day of Sept., 1912, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. H. WEDDON, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. S. LYNN,
R. C. HAMMILL,
E. F. SLACK,
Directors.

STATE OF VIRGINIA,
County of Prince William.
Sworn to and subscribed before me by J. H. Weddon, Cashier, this 10th day of Sept., 1912.
G. W. HERRING, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 2, 1915.

ADVERTISEMENT

Progressive Prohibition Platform of Virginia

THE PROHIBITION PARTY OF VIRGINIA, in Convention in the City of Richmond, Virginia, October 10, 1912—

Recognizing Almighty God as the Sovereign Ruler of the Universe; realizing that, as our Creator and Preserver, the good in us all must emanate from Him, and believing that all our legislative enactments should, as far as possible, conform to His revealed will, as expressed in His written Word, thus restraining our selfishness and greed and promoting a consciousness of right in our dealings with each other.

Therefore, we do hereby set forth to the people of Virginia the following declaration of principles:

1. We declare that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes have proved to be not a business, but a crime against God and man. We declare that licensing its sale for such purposes is wrong in principle and, as a source of revenue, vicious in policy; and that affixing the great Seal of the State upon liquor license permits, conveys the lives, liberty and happiness of her people as a legal prey into the hands of a merciless traffic, and under local option laws its intrusion upon local self-government is in direct opposition to true and progressive democracy.

2. Ours is a government by the people and for the people. Local option on the liquor question by individuals, having no power to enforce its decrees or even to restrain the traffic from wet territory into dry, cannot be effective as a means to an end, and under present political conditions, now rests, not upon the option of a weak local electorate, but upon a state wide and nation wide liquor controlled party.

3. We declare that in so far as we may be intrusted with governmental power, we would repeal all liquor license laws and would enact in their stead, a state wide prohibitory law, thus changing the attitude of the government of our state from that of friendliness and complicity with the evils of the traffic to that of direct hostility.

4. Believing that we represent the best interests of Virginia, which as a member of our Commonwealth of States, is effected in welfare by them all, we demand, in her name, that Congress immediately revise our interstate commerce laws so that intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes cannot be transported into prohibition states.

5. We further demand that Congress provide an amendment to our National Constitution, to be ratified by our several states, forever prohibiting the importation, exportation, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes within our national domain. We also demand the immediate suppression of its kindred associated crime, the heinous white slave traffic.

6. We endorse the National Prohibition Party platform and commend to the voters of Virginia its clearly defined position on all the burning issues of the hour, especially the conservation of our youth, of our natural public resources and public utilities and the protection of one day in seven as a day of rest against the licensing of lawless privileges and mercenary monopolies, the common enemies of our industrial, commercial and social life.

7. Tariff on our imports very materially affects our industrial and commercial welfare, and as a source of revenue and as a means of protection should be fixed upon a scientific basis of accurate knowledge, and equitably applied in the interest of American laborers, producers and consumers, which can only be secured and permanently maintained through a carefully selected non-partisan tariff commission.

8. More stringent and clearly defined, anti-trust laws for the regulation and control of all corporations transacting an inter-state business.

9. Efficiency and economy in governmental administration.

10. Believing in the righteousness of our cause and in the strength and wisdom of the National Prohibition Party, our natural and political ally, we pledge to its candidates our earnest support, and invite the co-operation of all good citizens, to the end, that the true object of government, equal protection and exact justice for all, may be secured, by voting with the party that stands squarely for these principles:—

EUGENE W. CHAFIN,
For President.

AARON S. WATKINS,
For Vice-President.

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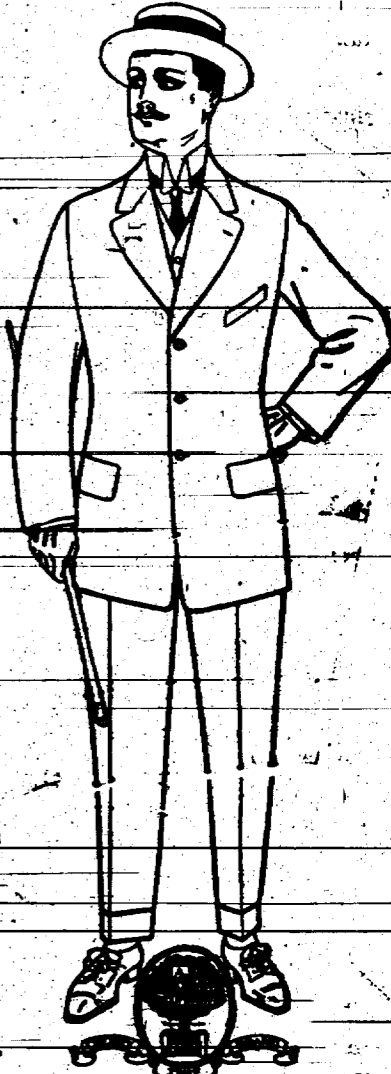
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BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS

-Miss Mayme Gulick has reopened her school at Quantico. -Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Davis have moved to Clarendon, Va. -The Board of Supervisors will meet tomorrow (Saturday).

-The sermon at the Manassas Baptist Church next Sunday will be addressed specially to the young. -Patrons' Day will be celebrated at the Haymarket School on Friday, November 1.

-Judge J. B. T. Thornton, while holding court in Alexandria county last Monday, was taken quite ill with acute indigestion. -All members of Bull Run Council, No. 15, Order Fraternal Americans, are requested to turn out in a body at Grace M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Little Capitalists - Every child who has a savings account with this bank is a little capitalist; - And is cultivating habits of thought and action through which fortune is won.

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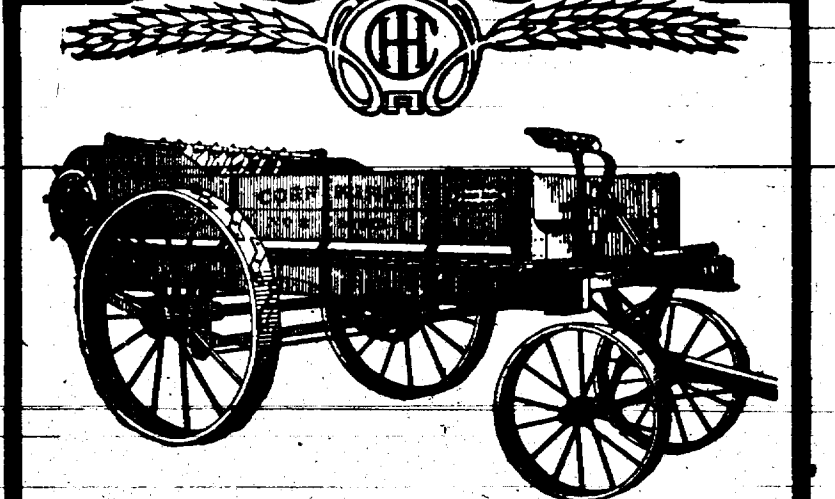
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