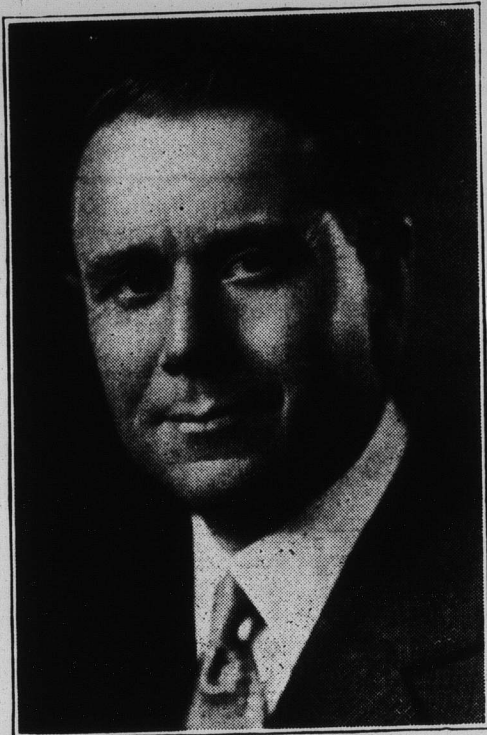


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PRIMARY ELECTION . . . TUESDAY, APRIL 14

WILLIAM E. HULL

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Republican Primaries, April 14

SEND A BUSINESS MAN AND A MAN
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VOTERS: This is no time for experiment. It is no time to send unseasoned, inexperienced men to Washington. William E. Hull is a business man . . . but more important he has served 10 consecutive years in Washington! His years in congress are studded with high achievement, among the most important, the "Hull Deep-Waterway Bill" opening deep water transportation between Lake Michigan and the Gulf. Such work is worthy of another term in Congress. Vote to send him back! Remember! Hull is for YOU! YOU be for Hull!

"Hull Knows His Way Around Washington"

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captains, in your presence, that they would have to support the entire "Kelly-Nash" slate, including yourself as Committeeman, or else—lose their jobs? Have you denied the charge that you originally appealed to the "better element" of our citizenry, as an "independent" candidate, before the break between Governor Horner and Boss Kelly, and secured the endorsement of certain people, without telling them the "machine" was backing you? Is it not true that many of your original supporters are now convinced you are seeking office to further your selfish personal ambitions in politics, and have abandoned your campaign and pledged their support to Thomas J. Lynch and Governor Horner?

You write you do not conceive it your duty to answer every rumor of the opposition, nor engage in an ailey fight. Do you do your fighting secretly, do you withhold pertinent facts from the electorate, and are you content to have "machine" stooges tell county employees that they will lose their daily bread, unless they devote their time to securing a job for you, while you make speeches and write letters to the effect that you are not seeking the job?

By your written and spoken words, you have made it plain that honest and conscientious Democrats, having the welfare of the party at heart, and seeking to support President Roosevelt, have no other choice than to vote for Thomas J. Lynch for Committeeman.

Yours truly,
Frank X. Maguire,
Wilmette.

SAYS GARDNER ELECTION IMPERATIVE

April 6, 1936.

Editor, WILMETTE LIFE:

Two or three points discussed in the letter of Harry A. Thompson, appearing in your issue of April 2, 1936, seem to warrant further brief consideration, as they go nearly to the heart of the Gardner-Fowler contest for Republican Township Committeeman, in which Mr. Thompson urges the claims of Mr. Fowler.

Mr. Thompson searchingly analyzes "this terrible thing, the 'machine'," notes that Methodists and Catholics, not to say ants, bees and beavers, all use it to good advantage, and finds that "humans should not show less intelligence in concerted action than the insects," concluding that the political machine is a pretty good thing after all and the cry of "machine" will fool very few of the voters. Either he misses the point, or he naively expects the voters to do so, which they will not. Concerted action is as necessary in politics as in these other activities, human or otherwise. If the objects and methods are in the public interest instead of for private profit or preferment, the result is not the "machine" of which we complain. Surely Mr. Thompson has heard of the Tweed ring, Tammany Hall, the Crowe-Thompson machine, the Kelly-Nash gang, and other like groups. We propose that New Trier shall not be invaded and dominated by any similar "machine."

Mr. Thompson deprecates this "making a great ado about the smallest office on the primary ballot, the Township Committeeman." It is a familiar tactic of what has been known as the practical politician to lull the voters into quiescence by minimizing the importance of the office, all the while being busy trying to capture it. Under the new law the New Trier

Committeeman will be the key man who will either open the gate to admit the flood of big city machine political methods or keep it closed to maintain the independence which has been fought for and preserved in the past. The Key will be selected by the voters on April 14.

Mr. Thompson also urges that "by all the rules of the game" Mr. Fowler "is entitled" to the office. We recognize no title to public office (including this "smallest office") not founded solely on the public welfare, and in this particular case we respectfully insist that the welfare of the Republican party and the citizens of New Trier demands the election of Henry A. Gardner as Township Committeeman.

Donald B. Lourie

CONTRACTORS AND LAWYERS

Editor, WILMETTE LIFE:

In propaganda that has been broadcast by one of the factions in the present campaign for Republican Township Committeeman, an insidious attempt has been made to becloud the real issues by besmirching the integrity, ability and character of Henry Fowler because of his means of earning a livelihood.

Let us fairly review the circumstances.

Henry Fowler is a general paving contractor and, let it be noted, a capable one. A large portion of his business extends beyond the confines of the State of Illinois, and his firm has recently fulfilled large contracts in Minnesota, Iowa, Indiana, and Michigan.

We can only judge his future actions by his past conduct. The record certainly does not show that he, or his firm, has profited in the past because of his interest in public affairs.

Impartiality demands that all candidates for public office be appraised by the same standards. If those opposing Henry Fowler desire to use a man's business or profession as one standard, let us explore the situation a little further:

(1) Would a paving contractor or a lawyer most frequently come in contact with our Circuit and Superior court judges?

(2) Would a paving contractor or a lawyer be in the better position to influence a judicial decision?

(3) Would a paving contractor or a lawyer be most likely to benefit financially from a receivership or other court procedure?

Lawyers have not been so "hot" in helping select our judges. They have put the "kiss of death" upon more men capable of being excellent judges than all the paving contractors in the United States.

Many of us have not had much personal experience in dealing with paving contractors, but many of us have had a great deal too much experience dealing with lawyers.

It is ridiculous to vilify a candidate for public office because of his business or profession, but if we start out to do it, lawyers beware.

—Frank Walker

GRATIFIED AT RESPONSE

Editor, WILMETTE LIFE:

The response to our call for support from independent Democrats and Republicans alike to enlist in the fight to keep machine control from New Trier township has been far beyond expectations and indeed gratifying.

We wish to bring to the attention of the voters of this township that an independent candidate for Committeeman is most desirable.

Clark E. Nolan has committed himself from the start as absolutely independent of any outside machine support and consequent domination.

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