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THE TIME IS HERE—VOTE At The
Primaries
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Rodney B. Swift

Forty-five years ago honest men rose in their might and cleaned the Senate. Reputable Senators, swear Resolutions were put on the Journals of the Senate last session that were never passed—tactics of the gray wolf days of the Chicago Council, from which Olson graduated, to be the Senator for the 8th District.

Ten janitors and one Superintendent of Ventilation were on the Senate pay rolls in 1915. Only two worked and \$2,700 was grafted. Twenty-four Pages and twelve Bill Distributors did the errands of fifty-one Senators, in a room 100x200 feet. One of these boys went to the La Salle Hotel in Chicago and ordered a banquet for his friends with wine and cigars—and the bill, almost \$150, was paid by the State. HE KNEW TOO MUCH.

Senate Expense Up 57%

The Law fixes the number of Senate helpers at sixty, and one hundred and twenty were employed. In 1911 the Senate payroll was \$29,190; in 1915 it was \$57,864.



RODNEY B. SWIFT
Farmer and Business Man

A janitor for the President of the Senate drew \$2,265 from January 1st to June 30th, 1915.

The Visiting Committees cost \$1,807.65 in 1913, and \$11,094.96 in 1915. The Law allows 7 members; 51 persons were taken, feted and dined on one trip of 8½ days that cost \$5,273.00.

The bill in the Fergus suit, among many charges said: "A trick and device was planned and schemed in the Senate whereby the treasury of the State was to be depleted of \$10,000 by dummies for certain pretended services"—and \$10,000 was taken from the treasury illegally.

Twenty-six Standing Committees in the Senate gave excuse for traveling expenses that would bankrupt a business house and make a starved old wolf skulk. Note the following bills:

Voucher No. 73522. Springfield, Ill., June 15th, 1915
State of Illinois; Senate Labor Sub-Committee to Albert J. Olson, Dr.
Expenses at three meetings La Salle Hotel, paid, . . . \$60.00

Voucher No. 73523. Springfield, Ill., June 15th, 1915
State of Illinois; Senate Labor Sub-Committee to Albert J. Olson, Dr.
Expenses at three meetings La Salle Hotel, paid, . . . \$50.00

Voucher No. 73529. Springfield, Ill., June, 15th, 1915
State of Illinois; Senate Labor Sub-Committee to Albert J. Olson, Dr.
Expenses at two meetings La Salle Hotel, paid . . . \$40.00

The "pickings" of private relief bills are growing. Two in 1911 took \$8,600; twenty-four in 1915 took \$122,865.39. Senator Olson had one, but it was so bad that the Governor vetoed it.

The "Roving" Committees are another chance; fourteen were started the last session with 114 members to cost \$200,000, and Senator Olson had one to determine the physiological effect of corn as food on the human system. Such a travesty would make a dog laugh.

These are only a few of the many items of shame—and it is YOUR taxes which pay the bills.

The record does not contain one single protest from Senator Olson against this waste and all he said during the last session—six months—can be read in twenty minutes.

Twelve years ago I was attacked by a powerful corporation who were determined I should not manufacture agricultural implements. I fought them and they dismissed their suits. I won and will refight that fight anytime. Now, Senator Olson is buying space to bring up these old matters again, but he cannot dodge his record for waste and inefficiency and I will drive it home to him next week.

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League as follows:

Mr. A. J. Olson, of Woodstock—Recently elected mayor of Woodstock for a second term by a majority of nearly three to one. Lived there many years. An opponent said "Mr. Olson has done more for Woodstock than all his predecessors". Worked for the four-mile temperance zone around the State University at Champaign. Was in favor of a three-mile zone around the Naval Station but not one of five miles because Waukegan township had voted in favor of saloons. After all temperance bills had been killed in the house, Mr. Olson, with several dry members, refused to vote to bring temperance measures out of license committee of Senate as it was useless, they having already been killed in the House. For this he has been criticized.

Mr. Rodney B. Swift has lived in Libertyville about three years. Has a brother Willis C. Swift and in Appellate Court decision 121 Ill., we find, "said Willis C. Swift, acting under assumed name of Henry C. Chatfield, purchased from a Mrs. D. F. Lottridge a 6-18th interest in certain letters patent then owned by her for the sum of \$100.00. Afterward appellant (Rodney B. Swift candidate for Senate) acting on behalf of McCormick company purchased said interest from his brother and upon his recommendation the McCormick company paid for said interest the sum of \$3,250.00 by check". Mrs. Lottridge receiving only \$100.00. In the same report we read that Rodney Swift was a trusted officer of the Inter-

national Company and that "Willis C. Swift acting under the assumed name of Henry C. Chatfield had obtained an option for the purchase of the Hadley patents for \$50,000". Rodney B. Swift recommended to the directors and officers that "they should purchase from one Hadley certain patents for seventy five thousand dollars". This was done and according to the record Rodney "received from his brother \$19,141 which he retained". This was whilst he was a trusted employee.

On these facts becoming known Hadley had Rodney B. Swift indicted as follows: "and said Willis B. Swift and Rodney B. Swift did then and there falsely pretend to the said Hadley that the said International Harvester Company had not agreed to pay more than said sum of \$50,000 and could not be induced to pay any more." It seems Hadley also paid \$5,000 as commission.

After being indicted requisition papers were signed by Gov. Hanley, the famous temperance Governor of Indiana, and counter-signed by Gov. Deneen and Mr. Swift was arrested but obtained his liberty under a writ of habeas corpus.

Mr. Rodney Swift was expelled from the Milk Producers' Association on August 10, 1915, an honorable body with many thousands of members in Wisconsin, Indiana and Illinois. One director voted for him, one refused to vote and twenty one voted to expel him. Mr. Swift is dry. Under the circumstances, the League much prefers Senator Olson.