

**Choosing Your Precinct Committeeman**  
by Samuel S. Smith  
*Democratic candidate for Committeeman Tenth Precinct*

Recent political and economic developments have brought about profound changes and modifications in the party system of government. A restatement of principles, along lines of honesty and service has become necessary. In this reformulation of principles, the party leaders have been subjected more than ever before to the will of the people. It has become necessary for them to react quietly to the tempo of their constituents and they are becoming necessarily conscious of the need for keeping the party organization free of "deadwood." To the party leader, the precinct committeeman is the most important part of the organization, since he is in contact with the voters. A precinct committeeman, keen and awake to the needs of the people he represents, is an invaluable asset to his party. Because of this, many of the campaigns of candidates for committeeman are awakening more interest among politicians than are the pre-primary efforts of candidates for the higher offices.

There is another reason for the amount of effort expended by party leaders to have the right calibre of man chosen for this position of primary responsibility. In the party system of government, control of the minor political subdivisions is of fundamental importance to the leaders of larger divisions. Naturally, there are always several factions within the party that are attempting to gain affiliation with the precinct committeeman whose vote counts in the formulation of party policies and in the making of the party slate.

The precinct committeeman is absolute in his domain. He is the contact man for local, state and national branches of his party. He is the organization in his locale, building his following on the basis of personal service, solicitude and congeniality. Only through him can the city, state and national party organizations visit the homes of the voters in his little democracy. Strenuous efforts are therefore being made daily to influence the choosing of precinct committeemen by those higher up. Today, in too many incidents lately brought to attention, principle is being sacrificed to subserviency and honesty to the ability to get votes by "hook or crook."

Whenever a campaign is in progress for the office of committeeman, it becomes a matter of fundamental importance for the voter to satisfy himself on this important point. The man for whom he is voting is the man who has offered himself on the basis of qualification; or does he owe service to a particular group to whom he promises to deliver the vote, though it may threaten to betray every honest principle for which good government should stand?

It should be a matter of satisfying one's conscience,—this voting for the man most able and best qualified whether he be seeking the office of governor or precinct committeeman. It is as important for the voter to make an honest attempt to elect as committeeman the man whose conscience is most clear, and who can really claim his soul as his own, as it is to elect the governor of the state who technically is supposed to do the precinct committeeman's bidding.—Adv.

**GIRL SCOUT NEWS**

Signalling and first and second class work took up most of the Thursday meeting of Troop 31, followed by singing.—Virginia Stockwell, Scribe.

Mrs. Norden, the leader of the younger Ravinia troop, promised a box of fudge, last week, to the patrol with the most girls who brought their registration dues to the Monday meeting. And every girl in the troop brought her dues! So the whole troop had a feast of Easter eggs and fudge.—Betty Hobbs, Scribe.

Easter preparations were made by Mrs. Cumming's Brownie pack on Thursday at Trinity Church. The results were taken home by each Brownie—little animals made out of candy Easter eggs. A very satisfactory rehearsal was held of "The Brownie's Dream," which will be

presented, probably before several audiences, in May.

**Girl Scout Bakery Sale to Be Saturday, April 7**

The Lincoln School-Girl Scout bake sale which was postponed three weeks ago, will be held this Saturday, April 7, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the store at 523 Central Avenue, just east of Chandler's. It is hoped that many housewives will avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing homemade cakes, pies, bread, or coffee cakes for their week-end needs. The money thus derived will go toward Highland Park's share of the Girl Scout Council expense and so assure our girls of the continued benefits of Scouting.

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for

**County Treasurer**

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Mr. Burgess has lived for thirty years in Lake Forest, where he has been active in the civic and business affairs of the community, always with credit to himself and the county.

When good men are willing to make the sacrifice in time and effort by entering political life, they should be encouraged and supported. It is your county and your responsibility to help.

Respectfully,

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*Renominate*

**Martin C. DECKER**



*for*

**Probate Judge**

He has been uniformly fair and courteous in his treatment of both lawyers and litigants who have appeared before him — no lawyer has ever asked for a change of venue from him to any other judge.

He has shown this same spirit of fairness and courtesy throughout his campaign for renomination . . . both in his newspaper publicity and in his contact with the voters.

He has submitted his candidacy on the strength of his OWN experience and qualifications and has not chosen to detract from the qualifications of his opponents.

He has throughout his campaign attended to the duties of his office with the same diligence and efficiency which he has always shown.

The PROBATE Lawyers of Lake County, regardless of political affiliations, are practically unanimous in their expressions of satisfaction with Judge Decker's service as Probate Judge.

WHAT BETTER PROOF COULD THE VOTERS OF LAKE COUNTY ASK AS TO HIS ABILITY, EFFICIENCY AND INTEGRITY?

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**MR. DOOLITTLE CHALLENGES US TO TURN ON SPOTLIGHT**

*Well, Let's Look at HIS Record!*

**IT SHOWS THAT CANDIDATE DOOLITTLE DID LITTLE**

to

**Preserve Law and Order in Lake County During His Term of Office, 1926 to 1930**

HERE'S THE FACTS:

Shortly after Doolittle assumed office in December, 1926, George "Bugs" Moran and Leo Mongoven, driven from Chicago, led their hoodlum and gunmen companions to Lake County where they terrorized the resort territory, forcing their beer and slot machines on the country-side with enormous profit and with no interference from the sheriff.

**WASN'T THE GREATEST PAY-OFF COMBINE ON VICE, LIQUOR, SLOT MACHINES, AND GAMBLING EVER KNOWN IN LAKE COUNTY ESTABLISHED AT THIS TIME?**

Hijacking of slot machines at lake resorts by Moran-Mongoven gangsters, armed with machine guns, took place — with never A SINGLE ARREST BY DOOLITTLE.

The second worst gang massacre in the history of underworld warfare in the United States was staged at Fox Lake on June 1, 1930, when Sam Pellar, Michael Quirk, and Joseph Bertsche, notorious gangsters, and George Druggan and a woman were mowed down by more than one hundred machine gun slugs.

Fred Pasley in his book "Al Capone," stated "the Druggans, rumor had it, were muscling in on Fox Lake beer territory, selling to the exclusion of breweries favored by the Moran gang."

**WHY WAS DOOLITTLE INACTIVE IN THIS INVESTIGATION?**

If and when Mr. Brown is elected Sheriff he will choose a staff of fearless and efficient deputies capable of enforcing the law in Lake County after consulting with civic leaders and those interested in fearless enforcement of the law. HE HAS NOT MADE ANY PROMISES OF JOBS.

For Clean, Honest Conduct in the Sheriff's Office, Free from Gangster and Other Sinister Influences, His Friends Urge That You Cast Your Ballots on Primary Day

For

**Edward A. BROWN**

Republican Candidate for

**SHERIFF**



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