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"VOTE IT STRAIGHT" SAY G. O. P. LEADERS

Women Voters Particularly Urged to Take No Chances of Disenfranchising Themselves by "Split" Voting

BALLOT IS A YARD LONG

Single Cross in Party Circle Insures Vote For All Candidates on Ticket

"Vote it straight", is the warning of Republican leaders to the voters in the Republican ranks. When Illinois men and women go to the polls to vote on Tuesday, November 2, each will be handed a ballot 11 columns wide and more than a yard long.

With such a cumbersome ballot, it is contended, it would be appalling if each voter had to mark his ballot for each individual candidate for whom he desired to vote. In the Republican column alone, it is pointed out, the voter will be confronted with a list of 44 names on the national and state tickets, added to which are the names of all congressional, legislative and county candidates.

Explain Simple Way

To the inexperienced voter, it is explained, this list of candidates becomes nothing short of appalling. But the voter does not have to mark his ballot that way, the leaders suggest. There is a simple way of voting and a hard way, they explain.

By the easier way every voter can mark his ticket in a quarter of a minute, and know that his vote will count for a candidate for every office. By the hard way no voter—no matter what his experience or intelligence may be—can properly mark his ballot within the time allowed by law for doing so, and besides each runs a grave risk of spoiling his ballot and of having it count for no one at all.

Mark Straight Ticket

The simple way of voting is to mark a straight ticket. The hard, and also the dangerous way is to try to mark what is called a "split" ticket.

Experienced voters, which is to say men who have voted in several general elections, know all about this. Therefore they generally vote straight tickets. They don't take chances of spoiling their ballots, and thereby disenfranchising themselves. The inexperienced voters—men who have just come of age and women who are for the first time, in Illinois, to exercise the right of voting for all candidates—are the ones regarded as likely to become confused by the long list of names and spoil their ballots.

This is given as the particular reason why the Republican state organization is appealing to all those who want to make sure their votes will be counted for Harding and Coolidge to vote a straight ticket and run no chances.

LEGION MEN REQUESTED TO ATTEND LT. McCORDIC RITES

Funeral services for Lieutenant F. L. McCordic, aviator, who was killed in Germany during the World war, will be held at Graceland cemetery under the direction of the Winnetka Post of the American Legion on a Saturday or Sunday in the near future. The exact date will be announced to the members of the post by post card.

Every member of the Winnetka Post is expected, and other ex-service men are invited to attend the services in uniform, in accordance with the wishes of the family and a resolution unanimously adopted by the post.

KIPPY ORCHESTRA TO HOLD DANCE TONIGHT

The third of the Kippy orchestra dances will take place this evening at the Winnetka Woman's club, Oak street and Maple avenue, in the form of a Hallowe'en affair.

The anticipated large attendance portends a wonderful time if one may judge by the prediction of the orchestra members. The members have a right to point with pride at the reception their music receives at all the dances.

IS THIS AN INSINUATION?

Motorcycle policeman John Hanselman was the recipient Thursday of a large American cheese from C. D. Eastman of Plymouth, Wis. He says he doesn't know the why of the gift nor the donor. Quick, Watson, the strong glass.

WILL DISCUSS CENTRAL CHRISTIAN REALITIES

Winnetka Congregational Church Leaders To Conduct Tuesday Morning Discussions

On Tuesday mornings from November 2 to December 14 at 10 o'clock in the Neighborhood room of Community House there will be a series of discussions on Central Christian realities. The topics have been chosen largely in response to definite requests for help that have come to the ministers of the church. It is hoped therefore that the discussions may answer questions that are interesting many minds.

The spirit of the study will be one of grateful reverence for the past but it is also hoped that the abiding realities may be stated in the thought and language of the actual life of today. Rev. James Austin Richards will open each session with a talk and will encourage questions and discussions. There will be decided advantage in attending the very first meeting.

The dates and topics are as follows:

November 2—The Place of Jesus in the Religious Life.

November 9—The Christian Conception of God.

November 16—The Meaning of Faith and Conversion.

November 23—The Practice of Prayer.

November 30—The Place and Power of Love and Forgiveness.

December 7—The Meaning and Hope of the Church.

December 14—The Kingdom of God.

These meetings are open to anybody in Winnetka or any other community who may want to attend.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE PLANS ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Friendship circle continues to grow—both in membership and popularity. This club, which was organized for the working girls of Winnetka, is proving to be one of the most successful ventures in Community House.

The young women have been permitted the freedom of the Neighborhood room at Community House for Tuesday evenings and are taking advantage of this opportunity to enjoy themselves.

Last Tuesday evening's meeting was typical of what the Friendship circle means to its members. About thirty girls met in the Neighborhood room and celebrated Hallowe'en, in costume and with all the trimmings. Games appropriate to the occasion were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The circle has grown to the point where organization is necessary. Therefore, next Tuesday evening will witness the election of officers and plans will be laid for the season's activities.

The club is open for more members and it is hoped that working girls of the village who are not now listed will put in their appearance Tuesday evening and share the joys of the circle.

COX IN EVANSTON TODAY

North shore residents are to have an opportunity to hear first hand what are the policies of Gov. James M. Cox, candidate for president of the United States. Governor Cox speaks in Patten gymnasium, Evanston, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. President Walter Dill Scott, of Northwestern university will preside.

HOW TO VOTE

In casting a straight ballot the voter need simply mark a cross in the large circle at the very top of the party column. This is the simplest means of insuring the absolute validity of the vote.

The best way to split a ticket is to put a cross in front of the names of the candidates for whom the voter wishes to vote, whose names appear in other than the voter's party column, and then to put a cross in the circle at the top of the voter's party column. The vote will then be counted for the names before whom the crosses are put and all the other names in the party column on which the cross is put in the party circle.

FAHEY SETS RECORD AT PLAYFIELD LINKS

Negotiates 18 Holes in 73; John Stuart Second With Score of 75; Prizes Awarded Winners at Meeting

CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS 350

Various Departments Report Prosperous Year; Plan Material Aid To Park Board

Forty-four members of the Winnetka Playfield association took part in the Annual Harvest Home Golf tournament on October 23 and 24. Greg Fahey set a record for the complete 18 hole course of 73 strokes with 36 for the new nine and 37 for the old nine holes. John Stuart turned in a 75 with a 36 on the new nine. R. De Pau won the low net prize, with a score of 86-22-64.

Summary and Prizes

The summary, together with the prizes, offered by the merchants of Winnetka, follows:

Low gross score, 18 holes, won by Greg Fahey (3/4 ton of coal).

John Stuart, second (merchandise).

Low net score, 18 holes: won by R. De Pau, 64 (sack of fertilizer); H. Gruver, second (box stationery).

Low gross score, old nine: won by G. Fahey (400 cigarettes); Paul Kreger 40, second (gym shoes).

Low gross, new nine: won by John Stuart (box of cigars); R. E. Doonan, second, 39 (box of candy).

Blind bogey: won by Barret Conway (cigars); George Calkins, second (silk hose).

Five short holes: won by S. B. King, 15 (box of candy).

Best score, any hole: won by S. B. King (two each on two holes) (cap).

Most holes in par: won by C. H. Zeiss, 7 (knife).

Lowest total putts: won by E. E. Brown, 33, (3/4 ton of coal).

Longest drive: won by Paul Kreger (merchandise).

Highest score, 18 holes: won by Fred Jacket, 109 (\$2 worth barber work).

Highest score, any hole: won by Gerald Burnham, 10 on two holes, (suit cleaned and pressed).

Fewest Balls lost: won by Fred Radner, 0 (knife).

Prosperous Season

These prizes were awarded at a meeting of the association, held at Community House Wednesday evening. Reports of committees for the past season were received. A vote of thanks was tendered the sports and pastimes committee, Barret Conway, chairman, for their energetic efforts. Seven different tournaments were conducted this season, and a regular ladies' day was maintained, under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Barnum.

Mr. Burt W. Blow said that the baseball team had enjoyed a fairly successful season, and was already planning for 1921.

The Playfield association numbers nearly 350 members. Its special fund of \$3,000, to aid the Park Board in establishing the new course, is very nearly completed. Contributions are still welcome, and should be sent to John Ritchie, secretary.

The meeting discussed an increase in the playing fee for 1921, and voted to recommend to the Park Commissioners, through its Executive committee, that the license fee be raised to \$10 for the season, with a smaller tax for children. The employment of a starter and attendant at the first tee was also recommended.

CALL THE POLICE WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR HOME

An epidemic of sneak-thieving in the village has prompted chief of police Peterson to issue the accompanying bit of sound advice to householders of Winnetka.

"Please notify the police department (Winnetka 5) when leaving your home for the evening or for any considerable length of time. It costs you nothing to have your home watched and protected by the police."

BOOST LEAGUE TOMORROW

The Federation of the American churches having unanimously endorsed the League of Nations, all clergymen are to speak for it in their sermons Sunday. A nation-wide telephone campaign in behalf of the great issue is to be conducted in this connection. The chairman for Winnetka is Mrs. Barret Conway, who is well known in the village as president of the Parent-Teacher association.

WINNETKA GIVES LEWIS A ROUSING WELCOME

Political Meeting At Community House Brings Out Record Crowd of Winnetka Voters

Community House gymnasium was crowded Tuesday evening when Winnetka turned out to hear discussions of great political issues at an open meeting of the Winnetka Men's club.

Sen. James Hamilton Lewis and Sen. Walter Clyde Jones were the speakers of the evening. Senator Lewis, candidate for governor of Illinois, occasioned enthusiastic applause when he arraigned the so-called Thompson-selected candidates and called upon the "clean government" voters to rally behind his standard in the fight "to prevent machine control of state and county government."

Sen. Jones spoke at length against the League of Nations outlining what he characterized as "jokers" in the document. Sen. Jones expressed opposition to the League of Nations as now constituted, but declared he would be in favor of "a" league or association of nations.

Walter L. Fisher, former Secretary of the Interior, was the chairman of the evening called to preside by Charles L. Byron, president of the Winnetka Men's club.

Prior to the political meeting 125 members of the Men's club enjoyed their first club dinner of the season in the Assembly room of Community House served by the women of the Congregational church.

CHRIST CHURCH WOMEN IN ALL-DAY SERVICES

"Adventure of the Saints" Rector's Sermon Topic For Sunday, October 31

The women of Christ Episcopal church will meet in the Parish house Monday, November 1, for the monthly all-day meeting of the Guild and Auxiliary. The meeting will be preceded at 10 o'clock with a celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel, this being the annual Corporate Communion service of the Guild. At noon Mrs. Robert B. Gregory will make an address on China and luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock, with the balance of the afternoon given over to the regular work.

The rector of Christ church will preach at the 11 o'clock service Sunday on the subject, "The Adventure of the Saints". The service will be held in the church on Sheridan road, corner of Humboldt avenue, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Special All Saints' Day services will be held in the chapel, Oak and Linden streets, on Monday, November 1, at 7:30 and 10 o'clock.

ROOM FOR MORE CHILDREN AT NEWEST KINDERGARTEN

There has been added to the activities at Community House an afternoon Kindergarten in charge of Miss Mabel Robeson. The Kindergarten is under the direction of the committee consisting of Superintendent of Schools Carleton Washburne, Rev. E. Ashley Gerhard, Mrs. Eloise Wortley and Mrs. Frank B. Fulton.

Children of 4 to 7 years of age are admitted to the Kindergarten and may come any time after 1:30 o'clock and remain until 5 o'clock. A nominal charge is required for each child. Only a few more children can be accommodated and mothers who desire to send their children may obtain information from Mrs. Frank D. Fulton, telephone Winnetka 964.

ELECTION RETURNS

Election returns will be received at Community House on Election Day, Tuesday, November 2, from 8 until 12 o'clock in the evening. Returns are to be received both by wireless telegraph and telephone.

In addition to the election returns there is to be a special program of motion pictures and music. Charles Ray will appear in, "Red Hot Dollars" and Fatty Arbuckle will be seen in, "The Roughneck". There will also be an Andy Gump cartoon and Prizma natural color pictures of Yosemite National Park. A nominal admission fee will be charged.

BEAT THOMPSON MEN SAY INDEPENDENTS

Leaders in New Trier Township in Strenuous Campaign To Elect Anti-Thompson County and State Candidates

SLOGAN: SPLIT THE TICKET

Predict North Shore Voters Will Vote 2 to 1 Against Threatened Machine Control

"Clean Government" is the slogan of Independent voters of New Trier township who are in the thick of the fight arrayed behind the forces of the Independent-Republican County committee which is in the field to thwart the Thompson-Lundin political machine in its very apparent attempt to obtain control of Cook county and the entire state of Illinois.

Boost Lewis Candidacy

While the fight of the Independent Republican group is confined to Cook county and the endorsement and active support of County democratic candidates, Independent voters throughout the township are conducting a determined campaign in the interest of the election of James Hamilton Lewis, democratic candidate for governor. They are appealing to Republicans who will vote for Harding on the national ticket to "split" their ballots to prevent the election of Thompson-selected candidates in state and county.

The Independent - Republican County committee is fighting valiantly for the election of Francis X. Busch for County Judge, Michael L. Igoe for State's Attorney, Patrick J. Carr, Michael Rosenberg and Thomas M. Sullivan for Trustees of the Chicago Sanitary District, all of whom are opponents of the Thompson machine candidates.

"G. O. P. and Harding if you will, but not 'City Hall' is the cry of the Independents. Busch, Igoe, Carr, Rosenberg and Sullivan, is the answer of the Cook county democrats."

Clean Government

Civic leaders in every village in the township are behind the candidacies of these anti-Thompson men. Heading the County committee is John S. Miller, Jr., president of the Village of Winnetka, who, as chairman, is directing the noteworthy campaign in the interest of "clean government."

Myron E. Adams, of Winnetka, a constant worker in the interest of public welfare is chairman of the Organization committee. North shore leaders on the Speakers' bureau are Shelby M. Singleton, J. Laurence Houghteling, Horace K. Tenney, Laird Bell, Roger Sherman, Michael Follansbee, Frederick W. Burlingham, Mrs. Augustus Peabody, Mrs. Heyliger de Windt, Mrs. Charles Ware, Mrs. Henry Hollis, Mrs. J. Higginbotham.

Under the leadership of this excellent array of public spirited citizens New Trier township Independent-Republicans are predicting a stinging defeat of the Thompson-Tammany candidates on November 2. The victory of the anti-Thompson forces will be decisive in this district as well as in every country town section in Cook county.

That James Hamilton Lewis will carry New Trier township 2 to 1 is another confident prediction of veteran election dopesters in the north shore villages. Harding for President and Lewis for Governor, expresses concisely what appears to be the sentiment of New Trier voters.

NOVEMBER CINEMA PROGRAM

Community House movies for November feature William Collier in, "The Servant Question" next Friday, Elsie Janis in, "A Regular Girl," on November 12, Marguerite Clark in, "All of a Sudden Peggy" on November 19 and Owen Moore in, "The Poor Simp" on November 26.

DEDICATE HERO MEMORIAL

The Gold Star Memorial Tablet at the Horace Mann school is to be dedicated on Sunday afternoon, November 7, at 3 o'clock. Detailed information concerning the program will be given in next week's Weekly Talk.

SMALL FIRE

The fire department was called out Wednesday evening to the home of E. A. Meyers, 812 Foxdale avenue, to extinguish a small blaze. A cot which had been placed too near a fire place, was the object of alarm.