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Vote For Democrats And Keep Good Government

From now until the election on November 6, all kinds of arguments will be made on the stump and in print to get Democrats to desert their party and support the candidates of the Republican party. The reason the appeal will be made to Democrats is because Democrats outnumber the Republicans so greatly that the Republicans haven't a ghost of a show without the support of Democrats, and it is their policy to pretend they will do wonderful things if they are entrusted with the county government. They promise to make ten times as many assessors, for instance, as the law allows and other places in proportion.

They have been out so long they will say most anything to get in power but we do not believe they fool the people, because the people of Kent County know what to expect of Republican officeholders.

In 1915 Republicans secured control of Kent county government. The tax rate the next year was $1.53; in 1917 it was $1.44; 1918 it was $1.25; 1919 it was $1.32 and in the year following the Republican administration it required a tax rate of $2.51 to clean up the expenses of the preceding year.

In 1934 the Democratic Board of County Commissioners reduced the County tax rate to 84 cents on the hundred dollars, and if they are re-elected, further reductions will likely be made.

Since the Republicans were in power in the State the State tax rate has been reduced from time to time until it is now down to 22 cents on the hundred dollars. Since the first administration of Governor Ritchie it has been reduced from 36½ cents to 22 cents, and this money is applied exclusively to the payment of interest on State bonds.

The credit of the State of Maryland is unexcelled by any State of this country. On August 15th of last year the State's four per cent bonds sold for $105.592, in August of this year (1934) they sold for $109.079; and the credit of Kent County was never so high as it is now.

There is no good reason why the taxpayers should not support the Democratic party, and there is every good reason why they will get better government and lower taxes by Democrats than by any other party.

Therefore, The NEWS recommends you to vote for every Democrat on the ballot.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The Primary Law of Maryland prescribes the way in which the candidates of a political party will be selected. The purpose and intent of this law is to give to the voters of a party the right to say whom they want to represent them and their party as candidates on the ticket later to be voted. The Democratic Party in Kent County lives up to the spirit and intent of this primary law. Its candidates are those receiving the most votes of its registered party voters. The Republican Party, in this county, names its candidates at a so-called public meeting which is entirely and completely dominated by a few. In contrast to the Democratic candidates who are the choice of the greater number, the Republicans are and must be "hand-picked by a few. This is not a reflection on the candidates themselves but is illustrative of the difference between the two parties—the Democratic Party standing today as it has always stood for direct government for the masses with fairness to the classes—the Republican Party for government by a few for favored classes who in turn are supposed to pass the benefits down the line—a supposition that fails in realization.

A direct primary, in which the majority express their choice, by its very nature places upon the members of the party participating therein a moral obligation to stand by the choice of the majority, if the successful nominees are men of honesty and integrity and capable of satisfactorily performing the duties of the office to which they have been named. This is but fair and sportsmanlike and is only doing for the other fellow what you would want and expect him to do for you under reversed results.

The ticket named by the Democrats this year is worthy of the support as a whole of every man and woman of the Democratic Party. As a matter of fact it is a much more than average ticket when measured by the standard of fitness for office and representative citizenship. Take up the candidates one by one and the office to be filled on what is usually termed the local or county ticket. They deserve our support.

DEMOCRATIC WOMEN ALERT

From the very great interest being manifested by the Democratic women from all sections of Kent County, it is apparent that the feminine sex in the election of November 6th, will fight shoulder to shoulder with the men for the entire success of the Democratic ticket—State and County—at that time.

There are a certain number of women, like men, who unfortunately can be regimented to vote and, in fairness to the Democratic party, it must be said that the odds in that connection are against the Democrats.

It is, therefore, a sacred duty and obligation on the part of Democratic women to shake off any lethargy which has heretofore existed in regard to taking an active part in things political

Women are naturally interested, particularly in social legislation, the handling of public affairs in such a manner that the morals of the community will be enhanced, that the sanctity of the home will be zealously safeguarded, that the education of youth will be further accentuated, and other similar progressive steps taken.

Democrats, in general, feel that they have nominated honest, conscientious, and capable men, for all offices this fall, men who will strive to attain the ends spoken of above and they will certainly welcome the assistance of the intelligent, cultured, women of their party to help achieve their election on November 6th.

Registered Vote In Kent

1934 REGISTRATION

District	Dem.	Rep.	Others	White	Colored	Male	Female	Total
1-1	416	217	9	461	181	359	283	642
1-2	429	179	1	451	158	354	255	609
2-1	298	143	7	330	118	267	181	448
2-2	377	168	6	364	137	289	212	501
3-1	321	159	7	364	125	279	210	489
3-2	227	252	16	286	199	269	216	485
4-1	389	254	15	447	211	331	327	658
4-1 N	250	125	10	301	84	180	205	385
4-2	476	188	14	545	133	370	308	678
5-1	468	118	13	542	57	343	256	599
5-1 N	291	76	8	346	29	220	155	375
5-2	408	198	11	450	167	237	220	617
6	345	239	3	368	219	321	266	587
7	276	217	4	313	184	279	218	497
Total	4923	2533	114	5532	1992	4058	3312	7570

Independant Candidates Endorse Ritchie & Local Democratic Candidates

The undersigned, who thinking, like many other voters throughout the State, that long continuance in office of the Chief Executive detrimental to our scheme of Government and gradually destroying the principles upon which the Democratic Party was founded became advocates of the nomination of Dr. Charles H. Conley, of Frederick for Governor, and also became candidates for the several local and county offices subject to the primary held on September 12th, thruout the State.

However, the vote on the above date was very decisive with reference to the gubernatorial nomination of our present Chief Executive, and also our local ticket as to the present nominees.

In the above primary fight, we did not discount the ability of our distinguished Governor during his past several administrations which is not only recognized by Marylanders but by the entire country for his exceptional administrative abilities to such an extent that Maryland has become recognized as the best governed State in the Union.

Indeed, many of the larger States have taken his methods as an ideal to copy from or to apply them in numerous instances in their own States.

By his untiring work, particularly during the past several years creating large sums for the care of the unfortunate who have had no means of supporting themselves due to lack of employment; also by his keen insight and harmonious work with Board of County Commissioners of this county, he has caused the tax rate, that was under a Republican Board of Commissioners when he first became Governor, to be reduced by centralization of our county roads under the State Roads Commission, thereby making the gradual reduction from $2.51 to our present rate of 84c on the $100.

We are convinced that it should be very unfortunate to replace Governor Ritchie with any of the several untried candidates for that office particularly at this time when our State and National Government are working so in accord in an effort to bring back at least the same measure of prosperity which we have enjoyed in former times.

Therefore, we urge the election of Governor Ritchie and his associates on the State Ticket, and also we cordially endorse the local Democratic Nominees of this County.

E. THOMAS MASSEY LINWOOD A. SUTTON E. ROMIE MORRIS
SAMUEL MASSEY JOHN CARVEL SUTTON HERBERT M. FORD
J. A. NAYLOR

Other candidates had not been reached at this writing.

"Looking 'Em Over"

BY BILL USILTON

A Young Man Talks To Himself

Now that this campaign is fast drawing to a dramatic close, with both parties flaunting the faults of the others before the voters, I can't help but marvel at the way this election business gets into one's blood ' Maybe it was the constant repetition of the subject upon my ears throughout my youth which made me curious to know what it was all about; or maybe it was just plain desire to have a hand in it which has made me become extremely interested in this business of picking the people who are to administer to our wants—or make us mad with their actions ...Whichever it was sent me through the years of school and college primarily interested in this government of ours, and to such an extent that I more or less neglected other studies to delve into civics, newspapering, and an altruistic college course in government and "practical" politics.

But, when I got out into this world and started as a greenhorn in this business of campaigning, issues and side issues, I found, to my surprise, that a study of civics and college "practical" politics leaves much to be desired in the way of preparation for even a slight delving into the world political...Disillusionment greeted me on every hand and, today, after some eight years in messing around the edge of the political arena, I find myself wondering if my inadequate training should be considered as a pleasant Utopian memory; or whether I should be resentful of the subterfuge which teaches youth one thing and then springs an entirely different practise upon them

It rather surprised me to hear one man explain, in part, the resentment displayed by Frank H. Ruth over my attempt, at Bill Starr's request, to answer his now famous Radiogram... That gentleman said of Mr. Ruth that he has, for the past forty or fifty years, been writing poems and pieces for the local press in which he has used his poetic license to the fullest in condemning or praising whatever he saw fit, but that my un-metered verse was the first occasion in which anyone had differed with him...And, it might be added here (though I know those who read it could tell) that it was my first attempt at poetry, if it could be called such.

Maybe I'm over-endowed with sentiment and easily succumb to thrills, but the fact remains that the Home-Coming affair which is being held up at Washington College today has gotten into my skin, and its my hope that it will be a tremendous success...The fact that Washington has a football team which is undefeated after three games is enough in itself to send chills of pride, and even amazement, up and down the spine of one who was mauled and maltreated by Uncle Sam's Marines and Maryland's Terrapins in the uniform of the Maroon and Black...And we can't escape the fact, even though it would be a "tactical" blunder to mention it, that our Republican contemporary, Harry Russell, is largely responsible for the success of today's affair.

It actually makes me shiver to envision the situation which would exist in the State of Maryland IF Harry Nice should be, by the votes of those who are prone to believe too strongly in political promises, elected to the Governorship...His intentions would probably be of the very best, but from time immemorial it has been an oft-proven fact that a house divided against itself would fall...And even the pessimists among us know that Maryland will have a Democratic Assembly...While a Republican Governor sitting in the Mansion House with a Democratic Senate and House to confront him might just as well plan to play on the front lawn, as it was suggested that place be used earlier in the campaign.

And, in addition to this deplorable setup, which would stagnate legislation and throw our government into chaos, the press of Maryland, which is predominntely Democratic, would be at loggerheads with His Excellency for four bitter years...Which is not in the nature of a threat, but is hard, practical fact...And, while all this was going on, we voters of Maryland would be wondering just what must have possessed us to do such a thing...To put a Republican at the head of an overwhelmingly Democratic people, send a good man out of the Governorship because he had served us faithfully for four terms, and call down upon our heads the rigorous effects of a general ousting of job holders to make room for more job-holders from the ranks of a slim minority.

Ah well, its good, every now and then, to think of such things ...But I know that the people of Maryland are going to do no such thing...In the early hours of Wednesday morning the reports will once more come over the wires to announce that ALBERT C. RITCHIE has once again been chosen by the people of Maryland to lend his executive ability for another four years to the running of this Ship of State.

PUBLIC SERVANTS

THE following editorial appeared in the Republican organ in Chestertown, the Enterprise, following the 1933 session of Maryland Legislature:

"A great many people, and we must confess that we are included in the group, have always suppressed a smile when, in the course of some political speech, an officeholder was eulogized as a "public servant." The general impression, to which we are admitting we subscribed was, and is, that politicians are in politics for what they can get out of it.

But a legislative session, such as that just finished by the Maryland General Assembly, makes one wonder if, after all, the members of such a body aren't prompted to some extent by other than desires for purely personal gain.

Take the cases of Senator S. Scott Beck and Delegate Arthur H. Brice who, with Delegate Ellsworth C. Bowers, who was ill and unable to attend the sessions, were Kent's representative during the 1933 meeting of the Legislature. For none to pay their expenses, these gentlemen endured great physical and mental hardships. Nothing is more trying than to sit hour after hour in such an assembly and when in such an as- they did on frequent occasions, run far over-time the hardships increase. True the most recent sessions were more trying than are the usual biennial meetings but at best a job in the Maryland Legislature isn't the soft snap most people imagine.

And so we have changed our opinions. We won't smile if someone attaches the title of "Public Servant" to Senator Beck and Delegate Brice. Indeed we will go so far as to call them such ourselves and herewith express our appreciation for theirfine efforts in our behalf.

Though it may offer but little comfort in time like these they should be rich in satisfaction that comes as the reward of a job well done."

YOU SHOULD SUPPORT DEMOCRATIC TICKET

The voters of Kent County are asked to support every man on the Democratic ticket because they deserve it. The KENT NEWS presents some outstanding facts why this Democratic ticket should receive the votes of every Democrat and every independent voter. Look at this record:

1—That the county's tax rate for all purposes has been reduced from $2.51 in 1920 to 84 cents in 1934.

2—That the bonded debt for which the people of the county are responsible has been reduced from over a half million to a paltry $6,000 school bonds.

3—That at the present rate of retirement which has been consistently followed during the past four years, Kent county's entire bonded indebtedness will be wiped out within two years.

4—That while other counties have issued bonds for thousands of dollars for road improvements which must be paid by the taxpayers, Kent county thru its representative, Arthur Brice, and leaders in the county obtained a half million dollars worth of new roads and bridges at not a single penny's direct cost to the tax-payers.

5—That the whole government has been administered honestly, efficiently and with fine integrity and that present officials and candidates who are seeking office for the first time all stand pledged to a continuation of this type of pregressive, useful and conscientious public service

6—That county officials associated with the Democratic ticket have consistently fought for and advocated only such legislation as would be beneficial to the watermen of Kent county.

7—That the whole campaign is based upon the real issues, involving efficiency of administration and honest management of county business.

STATEMENT of Ownership, Management. Etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of the Kent News, published at Chestertown, Md.

Publisher, Frederick G. Usilton.
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Bondholders, mortgagees and other security holders, None.
Signed, FREDERICK G. USILTON.
Sworn to before me this 29th day of October, 1934. James W. Crouch, Notary Public.

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This is to give notice, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters of administration on the estate of

HALLIE A. WILLIS,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 20th day of Fay, 1935; they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 18th day of October. 1934.

L. CHAPLAIN WILLIS,
o20-4t Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

CARRIE L. HUDSON,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to said estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 1934.

HOPE B. HUDSON,
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WALTER T. HADLEY,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of April, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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HARRY H. LEGG,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on before the 20th day of April, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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