The Transcript

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POOR "Charlie" Heintzman, he is dyed.

AND so the Organization forces in Kent county are mobilizing, hey; well, "Charlie" Heintzman's forces were mobilizing for three weeks before the election in Baltimore, but nobody has seen "Charlie" or his mobilized forces since the Preston bomb exploded. Wait.

MR. BOWERS, nor Mr. Anybody else, does not have to endeavor to create sentiment for Senator Lee in Kent county. That sentiment already exists to such a degree that Lee will beat Harrington so far in Kent he won't be able to see him running. And he'll do it in other counties on the Shore, too.

PRESIDENT WILSON, secretaries Bryan and Daniels expressed their great pleasure at the great majority given to Mayor Preston. These men believe in a man when he shows progress and push, and makes a dollar intrusted to his expenditure show for something real and tangible.

MR. W. B. COPPER, candidate for Comptroller, and his wife, attended the sessions of the National Banking Commission in Old Point Comfort, Va., this week. Mr. Copper met many of the bankers of the State, and he is making a most favorable impression as an ideal candidate for State Comptroller.

ARE you going to nominate Senator John Walter Smith's candidate, Harrington, for Governor, when Senator Smith's Legislature created a deficit of $1,000,000 in the State Treasury, and his candidate, Comptroller Harrington, never said a word about it until the session of the Legislature had adjourned? What have the people of this State got to show for this enormous waste of their money? Not a thing.

WITH Emerson C. Harrington as Governor, and Senator John Walter Smith, his sponser, in absolute control of the Maryland Legislature how much better off will the tax-payers of the State be in the next Legislature than they were in the last, when so many high salaried officers and useless commissions were created to make places for political friends, that even Comptroller Harrington, now candidate for Governor, was forced to admit that there is a deficit of $1,000,000 in the State Treasury.

SOME of the staunchest Organization people in Kent county were quietly predicting that Mayor Preston's majority over Mr. Heintzman would not be more than 3000. Their opinion was based upon the attitude of Senator John Walter Smith's organ in Baltimore city, the Sun, which has given the mayor forced support, and which paper was forever knocking Mayor Preston's administration of the past four years. Imagine their chagrin at that 16,000 majority. The Smith following throughout the State has been anything but friendly to the mayor in the past.

S. SCOTT BECK has been made counsel to the Water Board, S. Scott Beck has been appointed counsel to the Board of Town Commissioners, and S. Scott Beck is counsel to the Board of County School Commissioners. Now, if Boss Beck intends "to devote his time and his means to his friends," why didn't he divide these offices among R. Groome Parks, Harrison W. Vickers or some of the other younger lawyers in Chestertown. It is said that Boss Beck has agreed to support Harrison W. Vickers for another term as State's Attorney, and after that his man will be S. Scott Beck. It's Beck for the Senate and Beck for counsel to every public board that the Boss controls. And so it will be to the end of the chapter.

IN THE last gubernatorial contest with Gorman and Lee as the candidates, Senator Lee with absolutely no organization in the county and no one to fight his battle, polled 500 votes, and there were just as many Organization as Antis who supported him. In the coming primaries Lee will beat Harrington in Kent county more than 500 votes, because the people are with Lee, and they believe in his honesty and integrity. He never did a thing against the farming interests of the State either in the State Senate or in the National Senate. Senator Smith, who is the *only thing* in the Organization because he controls it body and soul, killed everything of a beneficial nature to the agricultural interests of the State, and voted against Federal inspection of grain in Baltimore in the United States Senate

SENATOR SMITH has not only proven himself a friend of the "special interests" in the United States Senate, but has proved his friendship in the last Legislature. He was the friend of the Lime Trust when his influence prevented the establishment of State lime manufactories that would have enabled the farmers to secure lime at greatly reduced prices, and his influence has always been exerted in the interest of the large oyster packers against the masses of the oystermen. HIS Legislature passed the Shepard Act last year, and during the season the oystermen got 6 and 12 cents a bushel for oysters. There has not been a law relating to oysters passed in the last two sessions that such legislation has not proven detrimental to the interests of the oystermen. And last but not least Senator Smith used every effort at his command to defeat the bill in the United States Senate providing for Federal inspection of grain at Baltimore.

DON'T WANT HARRINGTON.

The Baltimore Sun, which is friendly to John Walter Smith, had the following comment on the governorship fight on Thursday. Referring to the attitude of the city organization to Mr. Harrington's candidacy, the Sun says: "The belief is general that they, the city leaders, will ask Senator Smith to drop Comptroller Harrington as the State organization candidate for the governorship. Some of the city people say that Mr. Harrington would not be strong before the people in the general election."

WHERE DOES IT COME FROM?

"The demand for Wm. W. Beck, Esq., as a representative from Kent who can make known the wishes of our people in such a way as to accomplish desired ends is becoming vigorous and insistent. From all parts of Kent comes requests that he serve the people again and it is hoped he will consent to run again in the interest of the people and for the success of the Democratic ticket."

The reported demand comes from two offices on Court street and one from High street. Mr. Beck managed the scheme very adroitly. He made a statement in the Baltimore Sun that he would not be a candidate but would *devote his time and means to his friends.* He trotted out Harry C. Willis, Howard Turner and Wm. F. Russell, and took mighty good care to put a stumbling block in the way of either accepting the chance to run, and at the auspicious moment, all of a sudden, comes a great and mighty demand from all parts of the county for Mr. Beck to go to the Senate again. Come on in Mr. Beck. The demand for you to stay at home will be far greater after the primaries than is the real demand for you to get in the fight now.

HUGH A. MCMULLEN, a merchant of Alleghany county, has announced his candidacy for State Comptroller on the John Walter Smith ticket. Mr. McMullen is reported to be a close personal friend of Congressman David J. Lewis, and he has been placed on the ticket not for his especial fitness for the very important office of State Comptroller, but because the Smith forces are anxious to secure the support of Congressman Lewis for Harrington for Governor. Mr. McMullen's whole training has been in the mercantile line. He could hardly be as capable a man for such an important office as the State Comptrollership as W. Bradford Copper, cashier of the Third National Bank of Chestertown, whose entire life has been spent in solving financial accounts and dealing with great financial problems. And if there is one office in the State of Maryland that needs a capable man at its head in the next two years, that office is the State Comptroller's office. It seems that the Smith people select their candidates for office from the standpoint of political expediency only. And here is where the people get the little end of the deal when a deficit of $1,000,000 is staring them in the face.

MR. EMMERSON C. HARRINGTON has been State Comptrollr for the past four years. It was his business to know the condition of the State treasury at all times, especially at the time the Maryland Legislature of 1914 was expending millions of the people's money. If Mr. Harrington knew the condition of the State treasury and made no protest against this reckless expenditure of the people's money at such a lavish rate, until just before he announced his candidacy for Governor, how in the world can the people expect Mr. Harrington to favor their financial interests if he should become Governor? Mr. Harrington would not speak out during the session of the Legislature that spent all this money because his sponsor, Senator John Walter Smith, was the man who was doing the spending, and Senator Smith had absolute control of Comptroller Harrington as well as of the majority in the Legislature. We defy the Beck organ to contradict these statements with actual proof to the contrary. WHEN YOU VOTE FOR HARRINGTON YOU VOTE FOR A CONTINUANCE OF SENATOR SMITH'S CONTROL. That is the issue, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Oysterman.

MAYOR PRESTON'S GREAT VICTORY.

The overwhelming majority of 16,000 given to Mayor James H. Preston in the municipal election in Baltimore city last Tuesday is a splendid expression of the utmost confidence which the people of that great city have in the ability and integrity of its mayor. Such a tribute has never been paid to a man in Baltimore before, and it is not likely to occur again. It should, therefore, be very gratifying to Mayor Preston to know that his past administration has had such a strong endorsement, and that he stands upon the threshhold of another four years with his people behind all of his efforts to make Baltimore one of the greatest cities in the country. Mayor Preston has made the best mayor Baltimore city has ever had. It is true that large sums of money have been spent, but every dollar spent has been made a stepping stone in the great march of progress which has been planned for the great southern metropolis. The result of the election in Baltimore has developed two striking facts—one is that the people of Baltimore have the most implicit confidence in their mayor, who has also exhibited a remarkable hold upon the machinery of his party, and it has also demonstrated the fact that the Republican party is split to pieces by factionalism and a lack of intelligent leadership. The TRANSCRIPT congratulates Mayor Preston upon his overwhelming victory, and when the smoke of the battle has rolled away, and poor "Charlie" can be found, we trust that the mayor may put into execution those excellent plans he has advocated for bringing Baltimore city and the Eastern Shore into a closer harmony and commercial friendship.

DRAGGING IN THE CHURCH.

There appeared in the Kent News last Saturday morning the following statement, as a part of an editorial reference to the visit of Comptroller Emerson C. Harrington here two weeks ago:

"While making a canvas of Chestertown business men and bank officials Saturday morning Comptroller Harrington met Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers, president of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, who was in Chestertown making his official annual visit here. Dr. Bowers, while not in politics, publicly assured Comptroller Harrington that he wanted to see him win the nomination and election, and would vote and do all in his power to help him succeed. He knows the kind of a man Mr. Harrington is and what a splendid record he has made as Comptroller, and in fact, every position he has been called to fill. Rev. Dr. Bowers is a brother of Mr. T. D. Bowers, the political writer on the Chestertown Transcript, who by Mr. Barroll's direction, is trying to create Lee sentiment in Kent."

It is a significant fact in connection with this statement that the editors of the Kent News, both of whom are members of the Methodist Protestant Church, do not hesitate to drag their church and its officials into politics when it suits their political purposes, and they never miss an opportunity to seek to discredit Mr. Thomas D. Bowers whenever they feel that it may serve their political tricks. Rev. Dr. John S. Bowers met Mr. Harrington in the Kent News office. We have no doubt that he told Mr. Harrington everything the above statement says. And he had reason to make such a pledge. When Dr. Bowers was pastor of Cambridge circuit, he was a constant visitor to the home of Mr. Harrington's parents in Madison, and they were as friendly as brothers. It is very natural that Dr. Bowers should express himself to Mr. Harrington as he did, but the statement was made in a private office and not in a public place. Now Dr. Bowers is a free man and twenty-one, and so is his brother, Mr. Thos. D. Bowers. Dr. Bowers does not have to be for Senator Lee because his brother is for Senator Lee, nor has Mr. Thos. D. Bowers any reason to be politically friendly with Mr. Harrington because Dr. Bowers and Mr. Harrington are close personal friends. But since the name of Dr. Bowers, in his official capacity as president of the Maryland Conference, has been dragged into Kent county politics *for a purpose,* we desire to state for the benefit of the editors of the Kent News and those who may see the significance of their statement that if Dr. Bowers lived in Kent county he would be allied with the Anti forces just as his brother is proud to be, because he knows political conditions here as well as his brother does, and has discussed them privately in a manner that is convincing proof that he takes no stock in Organization politics. And, furthermore, we have it from the most reliable authority that the Organization crowd here did not want Harrington as the candidate for Governor because they are afraid that he is not strong enough to help their local ticket to win, and they preferred Judge Constable. They only got behind Harrington after Senator John Walter Smith put a quietus to Constable talk, and said it must be Harrington, and behind Harrington they got like good little tin soldiers, obeying their Lord's command. It may also prove interesting to the editors of the Kent News to know that Dr. Bowers met Mr. W. B. Copper, candidate for State Comptroller, during his official visit here, and he assured Mr. Copper of his interest in his success in the primaries. Dr. Bowers will gladly vote for Mr. Copper.

WHY ACCUSE SENATOR LEE?

Why should anybody in the Organization crowd accuse Senator Lee of making political deals for his success, when there is not a campaign in Kent county that the Organization does not seek to make a deal with certain Republicans in order to win what they get of their ticket? If they played the game straight, they would never get a man on the ticket, and why should they censure Senator Lee for making political deals with reputable men, when their high chief boss appointed Red Light District Schœnewolf a doorkeeper in the United States Senate in order to secure the political influence of "The" Kelley in Baltimore. And why accuse Senator Lee of making deals, when with the aid of the negro vote of Kent county they forced upon the people of Kent county an additional burden of $54,000 for schools. And why accuse Senator Lee of making deals for his political advantage, when Kent county was deprived of her just share of the appropriation for State roads in the last Legislature by deals that resulted in nothing but additional expense to our people. Has not Senator Lee just as much right to take care of his friends as Senator Smith?

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

In answer to the charge of the Kent News against Senator Lee, as being hostile to the oystermen, through his alleged support of the Haman Oyster Law, it is only necessary to quote from the printed record of the Legislature. Senator Lee was a member of the Senate in 1912. His record there speaks for itself. No mere off-hand comparison of his position with that of his political enemies can distort the facts.

To be brief take the following concrete case. During the legislative session of 1912, when the Campbell-Price bill passed, the friends of the oystermen eliminated from this bill its most obnoxious feature, namely, the giving to the planters the right to take oysters from leased bottoms with power boats by the passage of the Milbourne amendment. Senator Lee voted for this amendment. This is one of many instances which can be cited to disprove the charge made against Senator Lee in the attempt to prejudice the oystermen against him.

Here was a man who had a vote to give and gave it to help the oystermen.

Mr. Harrington, for all his talk, has never voted on this question in the Legislature and has never made a move to help the oystermen except when he was acting as their lawyer, with a retainer's fee in his pocket.

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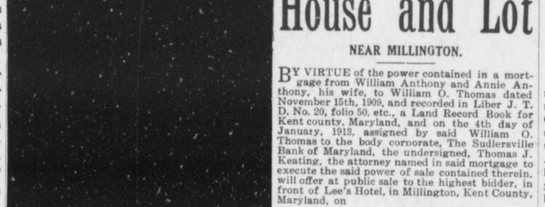
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