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"This Charter Council Would Be An Impassable Barrier To The Progress Of The County," Says Laban Sparks, a prominent Republican.

CONGRESSMAN BENSON URGES WOMEN OF STATE TO REGISTER AND VOTE

Right Of Suffrage Must Be Exercised By The Better Element Of
Women To Uphold The Standard Of The
Electorate And Officeholder.

(By Gustav A. Ludloff.)

Every male Democratic voter in the State of Maryland has a duty to perform in the coming presidential campaign, and that is to impress their wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and sweethearts with the importance of registering and voting to protect themselves against a possible domination by the lower element of politician.

Unless our women are active in getting registered and voting this fall the State will be hopelessly Republican, for there are 67,000 colored women eligible to vote, and it is safe to assume that ninety per cent. of these will vote the Republican ticket.

The better element of our women must seek to protect themselves and assist the leaders of the Democratic party to bring out the solid vote of those women near and dear to the hearts of Democratic husbands, fathers, brothers and sweethearts.

If we are to continue our government of State and National affairs in a business-like manner, we must put every effort forth to secure the votes of our women, and it must be impressed on their minds that they should register and vote to retain the high standard of electorate and officeholder.

Mr. Benson further urges the Democrats of the State to bear in mind the importance as well as the necessity of the particular stress being centered on the task of registering our women, for at this time it is of greater importance than any other, for the first vote of our women will be cast in a presidential election.

The indifference of a great many of our mothers, sisters and daughters toward the right of suffrage has been clearly demonstrated during the police census. This should be overcome at once and there is but one way to do it; that is for the leaders of the party to impress the male voters of the house with the fact of duty to his party and family which he can perform, by the persistent education of the women voters in his home, setting forth in an intelligent manner the essential duties to State and Nation, and themselves as mothers and wives to cooperate with the breadwinner of the home to uphold the standard of Democracy and good government of our State and Nation.

Few men realize that the granting of the vote to the women means that a great surprise and a turn in the political situation is in store for both parties.

No one can assume or predict the outcome in the coming election, but

NOW VICE-PRESIDENT AND TREASURER OF THE JEFFERSONIAN.

William J. Peach, vice-president, was named treasurer to succeed the late Martin J. O'Hara, the offices of vice-president and treasurer having been combined at recent meeting of the board of directors.

Our Merchants!

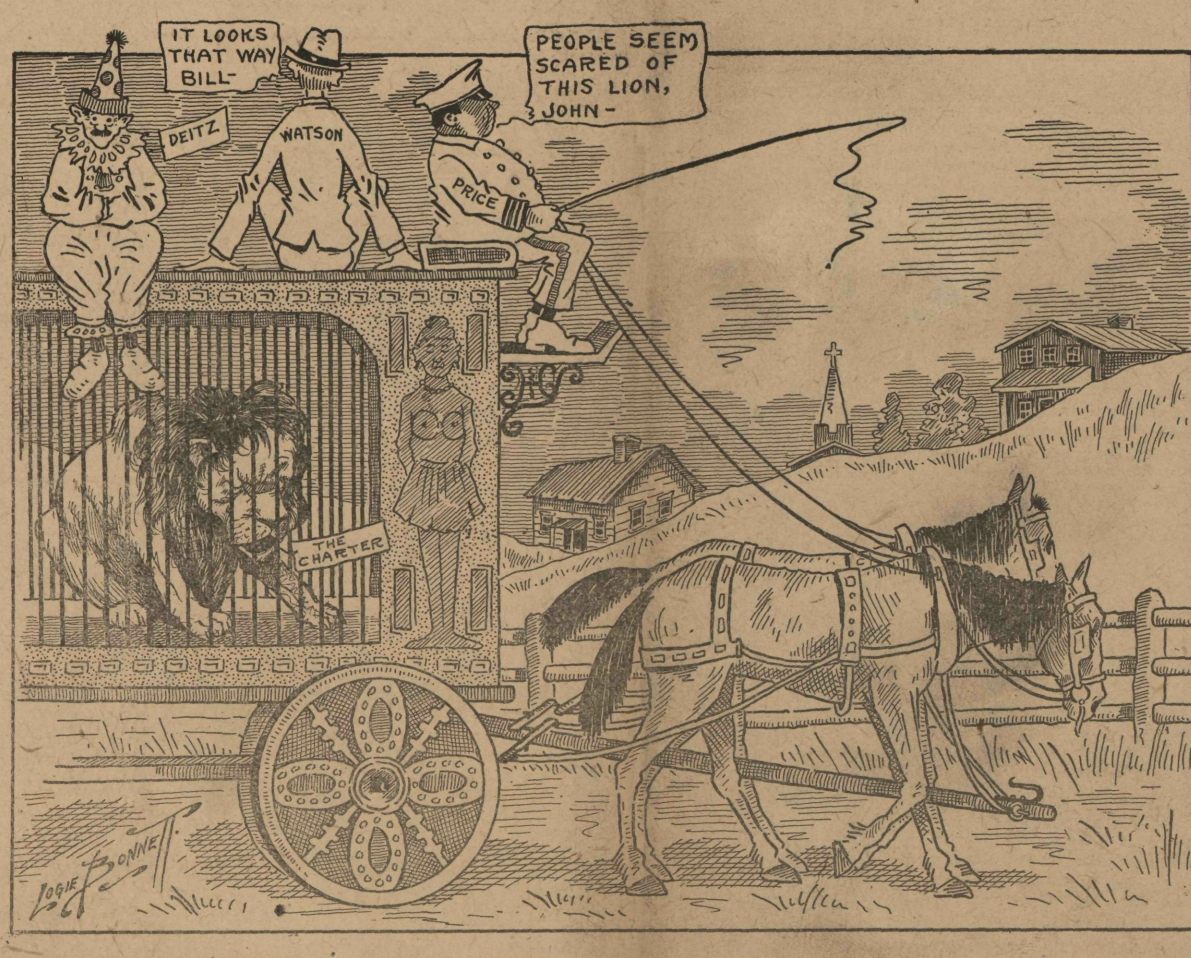
The growth and development of any community depend to a large extent upon the character and pro-gressiveness of its merchants.

A city chooses its merchants, for only those whom the people patronize can afford to remain in business. The man who does not "play fair" will, sooner or later, be found out and forced to quit. The honest merchant who knows his business and sticks to it is bound to succeed.

This community is fortunate in having its mercantile business in the hands of high class men. No finer body of business men can be found anywhere in the world than those with whom our people have the privilege of dealing daily.

**Second National Bank
of Towson**

THE THREE-MAN POLITICAL CIRCUS THAT IS TOURING BALTIMORE COUNTY.



PROMINENT CITIZEN DEAD \$450,000 WORTH OF BLACK & DECKER MFG. COMPANY STOCK TAKEN

Martin J. O'Hara Stricken While
At Breakfast—Had Planned
Auto Trip.

Death claimed another prominent citizen of Baltimore county on Monday last, when Martin J. O'Hara, Chief Clerk in the office of Clerk of the Court here and treasurer of the Jeffersonian, was stricken with apoplexy at the breakfast table and died before medical aid reached him. Monday was a holiday.

Mr. O'Hara had planned an automobile trip to Towson, Md., with Mr. John C. Cockey, of Cockeysville. When the latter called at the O'Hara home he was shocked to find him dead. Mr. O'Hara was apparently in good health when he arose on Monday and was chatting with his wife when stricken. Dr. J. R. Green, Jr., of Green's Island, who was summoned, but Mr. O'Hara was dead when they arrived. Mr. O'Hara was 56 years of age, and was the son of the late Martin O'Hara, who conducted a general merchandise business at Towson, Md., and was a widow, Mrs. Laura C. O'Hara; a daughter, Miss Catherine O'Hara, and a brother, James W. O'Hara, and a sister, Miss Ella O'Hara.

He was educated in the county public schools and at Sadler's Business College. He had been connected with the clerk's office at Towson for 41 years and was the oldest public official in Baltimore county in point of service. He served during the term of John W. Shanklin, Lewis M. Bacon, N. Bosley, Harry P. Connor, Lewis M. Bacon, John T. Cockey, Clerk of the Court. The esteem for which Mr. O'Hara was held in this community was best evidenced by the number of people who attended the church services.

Mr. O'Hara was a director of the Towson National Bank. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Towson Lodge of Elks. He was a member of the Catholic Church of the Immaculate, where funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Burial took place at St. Joseph's Cemetery, at Towson. The pallbearers were Judge Frank L. Duran, Michael P. Connor, Lewis M. Bacon, John T. Cockey, Clerk of the Court. The ceremony for which Mr. O'Hara was held in this community was best evidenced by the number of people who attended the church services.

CASE IS SETTLED
Reconciliation Effected In Martin Matter. Couple Go Home Together.

That the Martins are as numerous in the upper end of Baltimore county as the Smiths in the lower end was demonstrated when the witnesses in the case of Martin vs. Martin were called in Court here today. The first part of this week, forty-seven members of the Martin family were on hand.

The matter was a divorce proceeding. Harry T. Martin, the husband, being represented by Attorney Ernest C. Hatch, while the wife, Mary T. Martin, was represented by C. Gus Grason. After continuing two or three days a reconciliation was effected, and the couple returned to their home at White House together. As the everyday lawyer would put it, the case was settled, neither side winning.

Issue Oversubscribed By Employees Soon After It Was Offered; "Outsiders" Throughout Baltimore County Take Advantage Of Opportunity And Purchase.

The \$250,000 block of 8 per cent. cumulative stock recently issued by The Black & Decker Mfg. Co. was oversubscribed by Black & Decker employees soon after it was offered. The total amount subscribed by the employees amounts to over \$200,000. In addition to this subscriptions have been received from a vast number of "outsiders" throughout Baltimore county. Only the first block of \$250,000 was intended to carry the 25 per cent. bonus of common stock, but as this was oversubscribed within a few days after the issue was announced, it was decided to issue the second block immediately and to have it carry the same bonus of common as the first block.

At the rate the subscriptions have been coming in, it is expected that this second block will be fully subscribed within a few days. In spite of the generally unfavorable conditions in business throughout the country, the business of the Black & Decker Mfg. Co. is increasing and the indications are that new plant buildings will have to be erected by the coming spring.

The public is requested to be present. After the address refreshments will be served. It is a crying shame that Mr. Wm. R. Price, secretary of the "Taxpayers' League" has not pride enough to carry on his fight for the new charter on the outside of God's houses of worship without using places of religious gathering for political meetings. During a recent gathering of the Women's Christian Temperance Union held at Hunt's B. E. Church, this county, Mr. Price took it upon himself to get up and commence a harangue on the new charter. To good Christian people this sort of political intrigue should be disgusting.

Early in the year a building association was formed by Black & Decker people which, at the present time, is being taxed to the limit by the demand for new homes. The Black & Decker Mfg. Co. is purely a Baltimore county institution and with the idea of having more countians interested in it and sharing its success in a substantial way, the company has extended the distribution of its new stock issue to include friends throughout the county, making it possible for Baltimore countians to participate in this success. Subscriptions are being received from all over the county in amounts ranging from \$100 to \$10,000, and in an interview with Mr. S. D. Black, president, he stated that the principal object was to have as many people throughout the county interested in the success of the company regardless of whether their circumstances warrant large or small subscriptions. Mr. Black stated that he expected the balance of the second block to be fully subscribed not later than September 25th, but that in any event the books will be closed on September 30, after which there will be no more subscriptions obtainable carrying the 25 per cent. bonus.

The refreshing part of this stock issue is that The Black & Decker Mfg. Co. is employed almost phenomenal success, which it is sharing with its friends. **PICNIC TODAY**
Annual Event Will Be Held At Mount Carmel, In the "Upper End."

Under the auspices of the Hereford-Hampstead Association a good roads rally will be held in the picnic grove at Mt. Carmel, in the "upper end" of Baltimore county today (Saturday) commencing at 1 o'clock. Former Judge Benjamin G. Miller, of the Orphans' Court, will preside. The speakers will include Representative Carville D. Benson, J. M. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission; Henry G. Shirley, secretary of the Federal Highways Commission; and Edward H. Burke, counsel to the County Commissioners of Baltimore county.

SINGLE TAX IDEA BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN NEW SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT

Public Loans Possible Without Referendum—At Recent Meeting Of
Non-Partisan Anti-Charter League Former Judge Burke Is
Elected Chairman And Laban Sparks Treasurer.

The presence of a clause in the proposed charter for Baltimore county legalizing the single tax principle was one of the surprising features of the document, brought to light at a recent meeting by the Non-Partisan Anti-Charter League of Baltimore County. The gathering was called for the purpose of organization. Former Judge N. Charles Burke was unanimously elected chairman; Laban Sparks, a prominent Republican of this county, treasurer, and the chairman was authorized to appoint a secretary. Among those present were S. Duncan Black, Henry Lay Duer, Dr. W. P. E. Wye, J. Summerfield Crowther, Fred L. Pfeffer, Henry P. Pielert, of Bengies, William Pinkney Whyte, of Ruxton, and James J. Lindsay, of Towson.

Judge Burke made a careful review of the charter, bringing out the point that the single tax idea had been incorporated in it. He also brought out the fact that the council of 15, one member from each of the election districts of the county, could create a public loan without a referendum. An additional important fact brought out during the round-table talk was that a minority would rule the county if the charter should be adopted. Since 25 per cent. of the population would have two-thirds of the membership, he impresses on the audience that a whole would send a member. There would, therefore, be no veto power. It was also pointed out that the Board of County Commissioners would not be legislated out of office if the charter should be adopted.

TRANSFERS TUESDAY
Election Supervisors Will Issue Necessary Papers To Those Who Have Removed.

The Board of Election Supervisors will hold a meeting Tuesday next from 10 A. M. until 3 P. M. at its offices in Court House for the purpose of giving transfers to any who have changed their residence since the last registration.

INVITED TO SPEAK
Former Judge Burke Asked To Talk On New Charter At Loch Raven.

The Board of Directors of the Loch Raven Building Association has extended an invitation to former Judge N. Charles Burke to give a talk upon the new charter on Thursday evening next at Loch Raven. The public is requested to be present. After the address refreshments will be served.

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DRIFT TO COX

Roosevelt Says Voters In West
Are Distrustful Of Republican
Leaders.

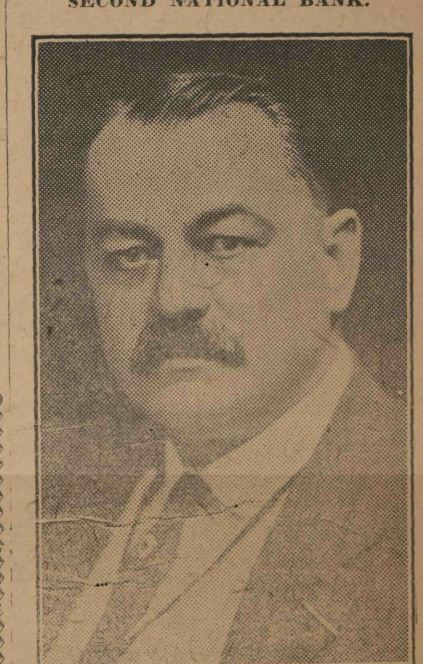
(Special Correspondence to The Jeffersonian.)
Having completed a whirlwind tour of the west during which he traveled 7,500 miles by train and about 600 miles by automobile, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for Vice-President, will devote the next two or three weeks to campaigning in New England and New York, after which he will make a trip to the Southwest.

Commenting on his Western trip, Mr. Roosevelt said that "there is one outstanding impression from the trip that I stressed during my conference with Governor Cox. That is, that the West wants to be 'shown.' The great majority of the voters are not willing to make a choice 'sight unseen,' but want to see and size up the candidates for themselves.

"There is absolutely no question but that a widespread aversion, amounting to disgust, exists among Republicans of progressive tendencies toward the present reactionary leadership of that party. Frankly, we are not like this."

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