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A REAL EXPLANATION OF THE SECOND CHOICE VOTE

The average voter seems to be somewhat confused in his interpretation of the Maryland Primary Law, which give him the right to exercise and vote a first and second choice where there are three or more candidates seeking the same nomination. The voters know that they may vote for one candidate as first choice and another as second choice, but do not seem to clearly understand the way to effectively exercise their right and to use it for the benefit of the candidate they feel is most qualified for the nomination, but who, apparently, because of lack of organization or "machine" support, is making a non-factional fight.

Our Primary Law protects such a candidate and the voters by assuring both that a vote for the candidate of their choice cannot possibly be wasted if thy will exercise the second choice as between the "machine" supported candidates. Because of the fact that if the candidate of his choice does not receive as many or more first choice votes than one of the "machine" supported candidates in the County or Legislative District in which the voter resides, the non-factional candidate will be dropped from the count and the voter's second choice vote will go as a first choice vote to one of the "machine" supported candidates. By thus exercising this right the voter is given the opportunity to really express two choices in casting his ballot.

If the non-factional candiate is not successful in receiving the required number of first choice votes, the voter's choice of the candidates from among those having "machine" support has lost nothing, because he will finally have received the ballot as a first choice vote.

It cannot be justly said that the fight is between two of the several candidates. All of the candidates are assured a fair deal by the primary law. In voting for any one of the candidates, even though there is a disposition on the part of some of the electorate to feel that a certian candidate does not have an equal chance, a voter never throws away a vote by voting for such a candidate, because by voting for a second choice, who might be regarded as the probable winner because of certain political lineups, if the first choice candidate fails to come through, the second choice candidate then becomes the first choice candidate of the voter and it is not possible for him to be prejudiced in the convention by the action of the voter in havig indicated him as second choice in the primary election.

The present primary system is a distinct improvement over the old system and should be used by the voters of Maryland and applied intelligently.

Under the old system, in a three-cornered fight, a minority of say a little more than one-third of a county (or legislative district) could carry a county.

The second choice system, if the voters use it by marking two candidates, one for first and the other second choice, largely prevents minority control, and compels a real majority choice in every county and legislative district.

The primary campaign for Democratic nomination as United States Senator in Maryland has become a blistering affair, with Senator Tydings calling David J. Lewis, his opponent, a "rubber stamp candidate," in his answer to President Roosevelt's "Purge" challenge. The Senator calls on the people of Maryland to decide whether or not they will stand for outside interference in the selection of their Senators.

Lewis hurls back the charge that Senator Tydings is trying to "scare President Roosevelt out of Maryland, denies he is a "rubber stamp candidate," or that the President asked him to run for the Senatorial nomination. He accuses Senator Tydings of deserting the New Deal and voting with the opposition to help bring about defeat of numerous legislative measures asked for by President Roosevelt.

Since the President's "Purge" speech the Senatorial primary campaign has pushed the Gubernatorial race in the State completely in the background.

What a country! Named for a man who didn't discover it; its natives named for a country they never saw; its people split over isms that don't concern them.

THE PATENT SYSTEM

J. E. Jones

All the greatest inventions of our country are protected by the United States Government. For 150 years the Government has stood back of inventors and their inventions, in order that the full benefits of their contributions to progress might go to the people of the United States. The patent system began with the beginning of the Government. The steam engine, nail machine, cast iron plow and cotton gin were all patented in George Washington's time. The reaper and mowing machine, harvester, sewing machine, rotary printing press, vulcanized rubber and the safety pin came during the next fifty years.

No one has ever offered serious objections to giving monopolistic control to the inventors who have contributed so much to the national progress during the century and a half. Now, most strangely, patents fall under suspicion. Electricity, communication, transportation, photography, flying, radio and most scientific improvements the World has ever known are to be searched for traces of monopolies.

Senator McAdoo has a bill pending in Congress for the establishment of what he calls a Court of Patents Appeals. This is supposed to be a bill to protect small inventors who now have to defend their claims through the usual courts in the usual way. The United States Patent Office and 8,000 lawyers comprising the patent bar oppose the bill.

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"Season With Salt"

It is often the very little things that cause discomfort—such as a pebble or nail in the shoe. And likewise the simplest remedy is often the best for the preservation of health.

Workers in factories perspire in warm weather, and to offset the fatiague of excessive perspireation started taking oatmeal, candy and sugar in water. Finally, some workers discovered that salt helped their physical condition during the summer months.

Now, small salt tablets are available for the workers at the drinking fountains of General Motors factories throughout the country. Doctors explain that perspiration often drains the body of too great an amount of salt which must be replaced to renew health and vitality. It is said that the results of using these salt tablets has been remarkable in the prevention of heat prostration and the general weakening effect of summer weather.

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American Doctors Are Challenged

The doctor comes into our homes and shares in our troubles, conquors illness and disease, and stands by the saddest hours of our lives. The old-time country doctor is the sentimental hero of a vanishing past.

In the great cities hospital treatment and medical attention, especially in critical cases that involve surgery, is far too expensive for the purses of the great masses of people. The Department of Justice declares that 40 million persons in the United States can't afford to have a doctor —which proves that there is something more the matter with the country than the country's doctors.

Group health assocations have increased. Government employees in the National Capital took up the plan during recent months. Then the District of Columbia Medical Society expelled the health association doctors for unethical practies. Thurman Arnold, anti-trust buster of the department of Justice has charged the Washington doctors with participating "in an illegal boycott of group health doctors," and a grand jury will investigate matters in order to determine whether doctors are running a monopoly.

The American Medical Association hastily got behind the Washington doctors—and it will defend them.

This is a great issue which is likely to involve every community in the land. It is too early to prejudge exactly what is going to happen in the attempt to reappraise the ethics and methods which have always been recognized by the public as belonging to the Nation's doctors.

Women must be more generous A wife gives her husband's old clothes to the poor, but you never saw a man who dared to give away his wife's old clothes

HALF OF MARYLAND HIGHWAY SYSTEM OBSOLETE

Maryland's highway system today stands at a critical point in a career that once led this State to the forefront of nationwide highway excellence and adequacy, C. M. Falconer, President of the Automobile Club of Maryland declares.

"It has been reported from official sources that more than half the Maryland State highway system is obsolete and should be rebuilt," Mr. Falconer emphasized. "That is a far cry from the days when Maryland was pointed out as a model among States in keeping her highways abreast of the times.

"On the other hand, we note with favor news comments from time to time, telling of the State Roads Commission's intention of improving this or that main road. With this, of course, we have no quarrel. We thoroughly agree that such roads should be improved, and as soon as possible.

"But we do not believe this is enough. Maryland's present highway problem, dangerously acute, cannot be solved by improving any one, or any several, roads haphazardly in this part of the State and that. There are too manyof our highways critically in need of reconstruction, widening, removal of accident hazards, and other forms of modernization. These needs are notorious right now on the Eastern Shore; there is a woeful inadequacy of facilities in the vicinity of Baltimore; and Western Maryland is no glaring exception either. In fact, these conditions exist in every part of the State.

"The answer is a sensibly planned program of road work. State Roads Commission engineers, over a number of years, have collected facts upon which a long-range highway improvement program can be laid out. This information has been checked and brought up to date by the present traffic survey. The information is available, it should be put to use, and a fair-and-square program formulated, which will give attention to roads and areas as their use demands."

SANE REASONING vs. SOUND AND FURY

In the heat of a big political campaign, men whose mental perspective and keen sense of analysis normally stand out in sharp relief often are figuratively swept off their feet by the bilage of the tumult and the shouting. The real issues of a campaign, the true fitness and the character of those who aspire to public office, too frequently are befogged by oratorical sound and fury.

A candidate for Democratic Gubernatorial honors, subject to the primary on September 12th next, who steadfastly has declined to grow excited over the wave of political hysteria with which the air is constantly surcharged, is State Comptroller William S. Gordy, Jr. He has consistently conducted a dignified campaignn that will leave no scars of battle after the successful nominee shall have been declared; a campaign that has been predicated entirely on truth as it applies to the immediate interests of his fellow-Marylanders.

Mr. Gordy is a county man known throughout the length and breadth of his native State for his high ideals and his integrity. His broad experience as State Comptroller, as a member of the Board of Public Works, and in the industrial and commercial world eminently fit him for the exacting duties of the high office which he seeks.

Mr. Gordy has never tried to surround himself with a political organization. Rather does he place his faith in the intelligence of the citizenry, its ability in the final analysis to determine what will redound to its best interests and its immediate needs.

ORPHANS' COURT

Bonds Approved—H. Winifred Whittingham, executrix of Anna Louise Whittingham; Anna M. Irvin, administratrix of Edward C. Irvin; Mary L. Mathias, administratrix of Robert P. Mathias.

Accounts Passed—First account of Georgianna Thompson, administratrix of Cecil T. Jackson; first and final account of Virginia Schenck, executrix of Eva E. Slicer.

Report of G. Reynolds Ash and Richard Ewing, Administrators Pendente Lite of Daisy Zimmerman Barnes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Christ Jesus" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on August 28.

The Golden Text will be from Micah 5:2: "Thou Beth-lehem Ephrata, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible, Gen. 1:3: "And God said, let there be light; and there was light."

The Lesson Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 583: "Christ. The divine manifestation of God which comes to the flesh to destroy incarnate error."

MEN AND WOMEN VOTERS OF MARYLAND

Don't Turn Maryland Over To The C.I.O.

DON'T NOMINATE FOR THE SENATE A MAN WHO IS UNDER OBLIGATION TO, AND SUPPORTED BY A RADICAL LABOR ORGANIZATION.

The **C. I. O.** is an organization originally formed among **United Mine Workers of America,** including **Maryland** miners.

John L. Lewis, a former **coal miner** of Pennsylvania and a Republican, is the **President of the C. I. O.**

Walter Nicholas Polakov, a Russian, is the second in command of the C. I. O.

A report recently submitted to a Senate Committee investigating the **C. I. O.** showed that a large number **of the workers and organizers of the C. I. O. are Communists.**

Maryland has had enough experience with the C. I. O., notably in the Seafood and Canning industries on the Eastern Shore; Shipping interests in Baltimore; and the Manufacturing centers throughout the State.

What would happen to our Business Men and Working Men, Farmers and Dairymen, our Seafood Canners and our Packers **if the C. I. O. dominated the State?**

In Cumberland the **C. I. O.** recently **endeavored unsuccessfully to get control of the City Government.**

The C. I. O., through its officers and workers and official publications, **is actively financing and working for the nomination of David J. Lewis to the United States Senate.**

Vote Against C. I. O. Domination

VOTE FOR MILLARD E. TYDINGS SEPTEMBER 12, 1938

KEEP THE FREE STATE FREE!

Published by Authority of Fred A. Dolfield, Treasurer, Tydings' Campaign Committee.

POLITICAL CARDS

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Having been urged by many friends and members of the bar to become a candidate for re-election. I take this method of announcing my intentions of becoming a candidate for re-election as Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland. This method of announcement is adopted because the office which I hold, and the duties incident there to preclude me making a personal campaign.

Thomas J. Keating.

FOR STATE SENATOR

At the Democratic Primaries on September 12th next, I will be a candiate for nomination for State Sentor, and I earnestly solicit the support of all voters. Should I be nominated, and later elected, it will be my ambition to serve the people and taxpayers of Cecil county, without fear or favor, always remembering I am a servant of the people.

Frederick H. Leffler,
Elkton, Maryland

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county subject to the Republican primaries in September. Your support will be greatly appreciated

Ralph R. Crothers,
Zion, Md.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County subject to the Democratic primaries in September and I earnestly solicit your support.

Daniel H. Garrett.
Elkton, Md.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

I hereby announce to the voters of Cecil county, that I will be a candidate for Register of Wills, subject to the Democratic primaries on September 12. I earnestly solicit the support of all voters.

W. Norman Clark,
Elkton, Maryland.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Register of Wills for Cecil County subject to the Republican primary in September. Your support will be appreciated.

Jesse E. Pierson,
Elkton.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner subject to the Republican primary in September. Your support will be appreciated.

Harry D. Barnes,
Elkton.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Cecil county, subject to the Democratic primary in September. Your support will be apreciated.

Lawson C. Tosh,
Rising Sun, Md.

Having decided to be a candidate for County Commissioner from the First Commissioners District, subject to the Democratic primaries on September 12, I take this means of asking the support of all voters.

Walter B. Scarborough,
Elkton, Md., R. D. 4

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, from the Third Commissioner's district, I will appreciate your support at the Democratic primary on September 12.

L. H. Balderston,
Colora, Md.

I hereby take this means of announcing to the voters of Cecil county, that I will be a candidate for County Commissioner (Second Commissioners District) subject to the Democratic primaries in September next. I earnestly solicit the support of all voters.

Reuben Reynolds,
Fair Hill, Md.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Cecil County. Subject to the Democratic Primaries in September. Your support will be appreciated.

Howard S. Vincent,
Elkton.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Cecil County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September and ask the support of all voters.

Howard R. Brown,
R. D. 2. Rising Sun, Md.

I take this means of informing the voters of Cecil county, that I wil be a candidate for County Commissioner from the Third Commissioners' District, subject to the Democratic primary on September 12th. I respectfully ask the support of all voters.

W. Earl Fisher,
Colora, Md.

FOR SHERIFF

Former Night Officer at Elkton, Md.
DAVID J. RANDOLPH,
Candidate for
SHERIFF OF CECIL COUNTY
Subject to the Democratic Primary,
September 12, 1938
I respectfully Ask Your Support

I wish to announce to the public that I will be a candidate for nomination for sheriff of Cecil County at the Democratic Primaries, in September, next. I earnestly solicit the support of all voters.

Roland A. Nickle,
R. D. 4 Elkton, Md.

FOR JUDGE OF ORPHANS' COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court subject to the Democratic Primary in September. Your support will be appreciated.

J. Frank Blake,
Child, Md.

Having decided to be a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court of Cecil county, I hereby ask for the support of all voters at the Democratic primaries on September 12, next.

Sylvester Preston,
North East, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner from the Third Commissioner District, subject to the Republican primary in September. Your support and friendly influence will be greatly appreciated.

Perry A. Gibson,
Rising Sun, Md.

REGISTER OF WILLS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Register of Wills for Cecil County, subject to the Democratic Primary, Sept. 12, 1938. If nominated and elected it will be my desire to serve the people to the best of my ability.

Claude C. Buck
Rising Sun, Md.

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce to the voters of Cecil county that I am a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary on September 12, 1938.

Cecil Clyde Squier
Port Deposit, Md.

Americanism: Telling the world we love peace and hate war; erecting nine-tenths of our monuments to honor good warriors.