Kent News

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ANSWERS OBJECTIONS TO GOVERNOR SMITH

By HON. CLYDE R. HOEY

I am for Al Smith for president without excuse and without apology.

I was a Democrat yesterday. I am a Democrat today, and I am going to be a Democrat tomorrow. I believe the welfare and general good of the South will be vouchsafed only thru the Democratic party, and that the government of this nation will be best administered by and thru the Democratic party, and that only in this way will the government function fully and fairly for the benefit of the average man. This party has been, and is, the mouth-piece of the masses and it speaks the language of that large body of citizens whose voice is heard only thru its councils.

The Democracy of the nation, in a magnificent convention in a proud Southern city, selected Governor Smith of New York, as its standard bearer for president.

What are the reasons advanced for opposing Governor Smith? At least three are given and they are that he is (1) a Tammany man; (2) a wet, and (3) a Catholic.

Tammany Hall has existed for 139 years. It has some political corruption linked with its record, but it is a paragon of virtue compared with theRepublican political machines in Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburg, Indianappolis, and other large cities of the country. They are young and yet so steeped in corruption and honeycombed with graft that Tammany blushes when they are named in its presence. Tammany, despite its grafting, has given New York City the best government of any of the really big cities, and whenever it loses control of the city, the Republicans give such bad government that the people rise up in their might after two years of experience with that party and restore Tammany to power. Practically every prominent Southern Democrat in New York belongs to Tammany Hall.

Smith's Spotless Record

There is one sure defense for Al Smith against any charge that can be made against Tammany, and that is his own spotless record of public service for the past 25 years, in which he has held various offices in the state, including his service of four terms as Governor, and there is not even a Republican in New York State who questions his integrity or doubts his honesty. The whole state, Democrats and Republicans, men and women, agree that he is absolutely incorruptible, and with this shield and buckler, he is impregnable in public esteem.

If "an honest man is the noblest work of God," then Alfred Emanuel Smith gleams across the political heavens as a star of the first magnitude.

Distiller Heads Law Enforcement

I yield to no man or woman, minister or layman in my loyalty and devotion to prohibition and my sincere desire to stamp out liquor and all the evils incident to the traffic, but I refuse to be stamped to the support of a party that for the past eight years has had about the biggest distiller in America at the head of the prohibition enforcement—a man who has made millions out of the liquor traffic and has fattened on the misery and suffering, poverty and squalor of the multiplied thousands who have purchased the damnable stuff from his barrooms, distilleries and breweries, and a man who has fought prohibition at every stage with every ounce of his influence and energy, and who had enough liquor on hand to float a battleship when prohibition went into effect. This same man, Secretary Mellon, now has, thru his companies, liquor stored in warehouses amounting to many millions of dollars, and he is getting a high price for it. This is the man who is now at the head of prohibition enforcement—the Republican transferred enforcement from the department of justice, which it properly belonged, to the Treasury Department — and Secretary Mellon is the man in charge. This is the man who has been serving in the cabinet with Secretary Hoover.

After Harding's administration came into power March 4, 1921, there was a shameless abandonment of any purpose to enforce the prohibition law in New York, Pennsylvania and various other wet states, and conditions have been even worse under Coolidge. You can go in any hotel or most anywhere else in the large cities of the country and buy all the liquor you want, and there is practically no effort to enforce the law.

Governor Smith's Remedy

Governor Smith says that in his judgment this condition can be remedied. He says most emphatically that the saloon is a defunct institution and will never return to America. But he believes that if Congress would modify the Volstead law so that such states as New York and Pennsylvania, if the people of those states so desired, could prescribe the alcoholic content of beverages below the intoxicating point and thus let them have light wines and light beer, that it would tend to satisfy the people and make for real temperance. He does not propose any change of any kind for North Carolina or any other state in the South or other dry territory, so that if Governor Smith could even get Congress to modify the Volstead law it would have absolutely no effect upon us.

Whatever you may think of the Catholic religion has nothing to do with the election. Governor Smith says that he is an American Catholic and offers no apology for his religion. We would not have him do so.

Governor Smith's whole record gives assurance that his religious affiliation would in no wise affect the administration of his office. It has not done so for 25 years. You could not tell to what church he belongs by any official act of his. The Catholic Church is supposed to be opposed to the common school system, yet during his four terms as governor he has done more for the public schools than all the governors of that state for the preceding 20 years. As President he would not appoint as many Catholics to office as Protestants presidents have appointed, judging by his record. There are 15 members of his cabinet as governor, 12 of whom are Protestants, 2 Catholics and 1 Jew.

Al Smith has the daring and courage of Andrew Jackson, the honesty and integrity of Governor Cleveland the capicity for leadership and practical idealism of Woodrow Wilson, and he proclaims his vision of our relationships at home in his stirring statement, "I believe in the universal brotherhood of man and the common fatherhood of God," and he epitomizes our relationship to other nations in that warm expression. "We should love our neighbors as ourselves."

VOTE FOR THE COUNTRY

To The Editor of The Baltimore Sun:

A friend of mine has shown me the following clipping from the current issue of the Sunday Visitor, a Catholic paper published for the members of that church:

Now that a Catholic for the first time in history is a candidate of some of the major parties for President of the United States we may expect, between now and November, an increasing flood of anti Catholic literature and repeated charges that the Catholic Church is behind the candidacy of one man. In this connection we repeat what we have said before: "The church is not in politics, is not interested in the candidacy of any individual to any political office. Hence the Catholic planning to vote in November will do well to examine with impartial scrutiny the character of the candidates placed before him for choice and make his decision with the best interests of his country in mind."

With religious controversies confronting us in the daily press the above is certainly refreshing.

C. C. W.

Roanoke, Va., July 23, 1928.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary and letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of

FLORENCE LEE ESHMAN

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 28th day of January, 1929, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 24th day of July, 1928.

BURNHAM ESHMAN, Executor and
MARY E. ATKINSON, Administratrix C. T.A.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Eva C. Sykes
vs.
Carrie S. Gibbs, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, In Equity, No. 2501.

Ordered, this 27th day of July, 1928, by the Circuit Court of Kent County, In Equity, that S. Scott Beck, Trustee in the above entitled cause, give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Gibbs, deceased, to file their claims, properly authenticated, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County on or before the 29th day of September, 1928, by causing a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, State of Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks, before the 30th day of August, 1928.

LEWIN W. WICKES.

True Copy—Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Charles Ferrell, Charles Ferrell, Administrator of Richard Dudley, deceased.
vs.
William Dudley, John Dudley, Mary Dudley Hicks and Serena Ferrell and the unknown heirs of Richard Dudley, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County. In Equity, No. 2527.

The object of this suit is to procure the sale of a small lot of real estate located in the town of Millington, in Kent County, State of Maryland, of which Richard Dudley, late of said Kent County, deceased, died seized and possessed, to pay the balance due on his funeral expenses amounting to $57 and interest thereon, due said Charles Ferrell, and the expenses of administering his estate due said Charles Ferrell, Administrator, as well as the debts of all other creditors of the said Richard Dudley, who will come in and contribute to the costs of this suit.

The Bill of Complaint recites that the said Richard Dudley died about the month of February A. D. 1925, intestate, in said Kent County, without personal property sufficient to pay his debts, funeral expenses and the costs of administration, that the Plaintiff, Charles Ferrell paid the balance due for the funeral expenses of said Richard Dudley amounting to $57 and took an assignment thereof that as chief creditor he applied to the Orphans' Court for said Kent County for Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Richard Dudley and that such letters were granted him and due notice was given to creditors of the said Richard Dudley to file their claims duly authenticated against sail estate, but that there was not sufficient personal property of his said decedent to pay his debts and costs of administration of his estate but that he the said Richard Dudley was the owner at the time of his death of a lot or lots of real estate located in the town of Millington in said Kent County containing about 2 acres of land, and that the Plaintiffs pray that on account of the insufficiency of his personalty that said real estate be ordered by this Court to be sold to pay the debts and expenses of the adminstration of the estate of the said Richard Dudley.

That the only persons now having an interest in said real estate are the above named Defendants, William Dudley and John Dudley, residents of the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, Mary Dudley Hicks and Serena Ferrell, residents of said Kent County but if any unknown heirs they are prayed to be proceeded against as against non-residents of the State of Maryland.

It is thereupon, this 27th day of July A. D. 1928, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Md., in Equity, ordered that the Plaintiffs by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 27th day of August A. D. 1928, give notice to the above entitled William Dudley and John Dudley, non-resident, adult Defendants, (whose residence is not certainly known), William Dudley, who is supposed to reside at No. 951 N. Adler Street, and John Dudley, who is supposed to reside at No. 861 N. 12th Street, both in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and who are both non-residents of the State of Maryland, and the unknown heirs of the said Richard Dudley, residents or non-residents of the State of Maryland, warning them to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 10th day of September A. D. 1928, and show cause if any they have why a decree ought not be passed as prayed in said Bill of Complaint.

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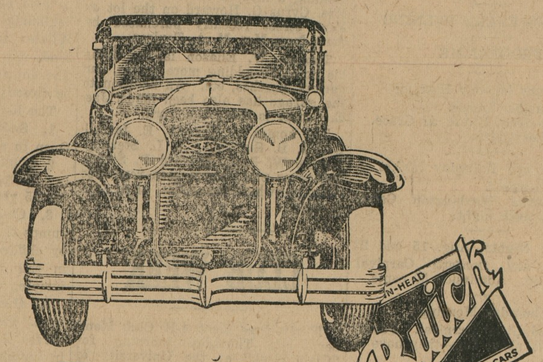

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