The Transcript

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POLITICAL MASS MEETING

Hon. Cy Cummings

and others will make addresses.

Crouch's Wharf, Piney Neck, 5 p. m.

Rock Hall 7.30 p. m.,

Saturday, August 28.

IT IS not what you are going to do, but what have you done. That is the great issue against the Organization in this campaign. Too late to make your confession now. You have had four years trial and failed, and now the people are going to act.

THE State campaign has drifted into a "slow monotony," so well satisfied has the Sun and everybody else become, Mr. Frank Furst included, that Senator Lee and his running mates are going to be nominated by a large majority. We don't hear anything more about Mr. Furst now. He spoke out once, and that was the end of the chapter.

THE Anti-Organization faction in Kent county stands against Gibbsism and the present and expensive system of working county roads. This is the biggest "leak" with which the county treasury is affected.

THE Organization candidates and workers wont discuss their past records. It is always what they are going to do. The people have become tired of this kind of campaign argument. It is not so much a question of what the Organization stands for in a political campaign, but the great question is WHAT HAVE YOU DONE. And you can't get them to say a word about that.

THE Anti-Organization faction stands against the grabbing of political jobs by one or two men, and we believe in giving the young men and the rank and file of the party the rewards of political effort.

AN APPEAL TO OUR ORGANIZATION FRIENDS.

The present campaign is rapidly drawing to a close. The TRANSCRIPT has endeavored to discuss the issues involved in this contest in a dispassionate, though forceful manner, and we have labored to impress the issues upon the people in such a manner as would appeal to their sense of justice and right. We desire to reason with our Organization friends to-day and appeal to their calm, sober judgment as to their solemn duty in this important contest. We do not believe that any man is so hide-bound that he will stubbornly resist the appeal of reason, nor do we believe that any man is so prejudiced as to allow himself to inflict an injury upon his fellowman wilfully. We, therefore, lay the facts of the case before you to-day, and appeal to you as tax-payers, as men who desire economical and businesslike methods of transacting the State and county business.

If you had in your employ men who were so little interested in your financial welfare as to permit useless waste of your crops, of your goods behind your counter, and of your money, you would not be very long in ridding yourself of such a burden, would you? If you had men in your employ who cared nothing for the success of your business, but exerted their efforts for their own personal advantage, you would soon ask them to vacate their jobs, and you would lose no time in finding men who were interested in your welfare, would you?

Now, then, the Baltimore Sun has brought to your attention the absolute waste of your money by those who controlled the last Legislature, and Mr. Emerson C. Harrington, the Organization candidate for Governor, backed by Senator Smith, to whose influence this great waste is attributable, acknowledges that the deficit in the State treasury is approximately $1,500,000, due absolutely to the extravagance of the last Legislature. The papers of the State, in Baltimore city and in the counties, have emphasized this waste, and not a single paper in the State Organization or otherwise, has raised a note of denial. It is admitted as true, and is stated as a fact by Mr. Harrington, their candidate for Governor. Of course this enormous deficiency must be made up by the tax-payers of the State, or else the State will go into bankruptcy.

The Sun has also shown by a series of strong letters, how, through politics, pure and simple, many useless offices and commissions have been created by those who have controlled State politics for years, all of which entail an enormous burden upon the tax-payers of the State. As a consequence of this extravagance the State tax rate is mounting higher and higher every year.

The TRANSCRIPT has shown how in two sessions of the Legislature the Organization delegates from this county have increased the county's indebtedness from $32,000 to $97,000, and your county tax rate is kept higher each year because of this extravagance. The TRANSCRIPT has also shown how the creation of the Gibbs Road law has increased the cost of working the county roads from about $18 50 per mile to **$54** per mile, and these statements are absolutely true, because they are a matter of record in the commissioners office, and not a single statement relative to this enormous county expenditure has been contradicted by the Organization forces.

Now, then, these men who have created this condition in the State and in the county are our employees. They were elected by the people—you and the rest of us—to conduct the affairs of the county and State as they should be conducted, and they have failed simply because they have considered their own personal and political advantage and have been recreant to the trust reposed in them by the people. We appeal to you as tax-payers, as men who know the truth, and who are interested in good government, to help us discharge these employees and put others in their places, who at least have made an effort to economise and apply businesslike methods to their positions. Oh! but you say, one side is just as bad as the other. Not at all. Governor Warfield, a man of the Wilson type, was not extravagant, and he never used his position as Governor to build up a political machine by the creation of high salaried offices and commissions, and certainly the Anti-Organization commissioners have endeavored to apply economy and businesslike methods to the conduct of the commissioners office, and the Organization forces have even called the commissioners penurious because they would not buy the road engineer a steam roller and add some $5,000 to the annual school appropriation for Mr. Urie to spend every year as he pleases, when the schools had been run successfully for years under the Democrats on the same appropriation they are now getting. And after the Organization forces had squandered thousands of dollars on the roads, etc., and piled up a county expense of $166,000 the Antis in two years paid off this indebtedness and reduced the tax rate to 94 cents, the lowest it had been for ten years. All of this you know.

Now, you may be an Organization man. You have a perfect right to be what you please, and we honor a man who has an opinion of his own. But above all you are a Democrat, you are an employer of men, and these men have played you false. You have a responsibility to your fellow-taxpayers which you cannot shirk under the plea of being an Organization man. You are a citizen of Kent county first, you are a tax-payer before you are an Organization man. And if, knowing as you certainly must by this time, that the State of Maryland is facing bankruptcy, that Kent county is going more heavily in debt every other year because of the extravagance and selfish interest of those who have controlled it, you go to the polls on September 14th and vote for the Organization candidates for office, including Mr. Harrington and the rest of their State and county ticket, you vote to do yourself and your neighbor a great personal and financial injustice. There is no other way to look at this thing. It is a plain common sense business proposition, and if you ignore the call of the people, who are sick and tired of this thing, you are guilty of a lack of interest in the welfare of your fellowmen. We appeal to you, therefore, Mr. Organization man, whoever you are, to reason about this matter. You can't stand upon sentiment. You are face to face with a condition which, unless a stop is put to it means unbearable burdens to our people. No man lives for himself. Every one of us owes a portion of consideration to our fellowmen, and no man has a moral right to inflict a personal or political injury upon his fellowman. What are you going to do about it?

MR. DIXON NOT A CANDIDATE.

The time for the filing of certificates of nomination for office in this county expired on Tuesday. Mr. James T. Dixon, whose name had been prominently mentioned as a candidate for clerk of the court for some months, failed to qualify, and he will, therefore, not be a candidate. Mr. Dixon has friends throughout the county who will regret his action. The field is now open to Mr. Walter H. Hadaway and Mr. Charles L. Dood, and Mr. Hadaway will be nominated by a big majority.

THE Anti-Organization faction believes in taking the people of the county into their confidence and helping them to feel an interest in their county affairs as the many meetings held all over the county testify. The Organization faction works under cover of night, and they wont dare carry their cause to the people in the light of day.

PASSING TO THEIR DOOM.

One evening this week Mr. Hicks Gardner, an ardent supporter of the Organization ticket, handed a gentleman one of the Organization tickets and asked him how he liked it. The gentleman took the ticket, looked it over, counted the names, 23 in number, and handing it back to Hicks, said: "Hicks, that is the longest funeral procession I ever saw." "Why," said Hicks, "you don't mean that they are going to beat Charles L. Dodd, do you?" "Yes," said the gentleman, "you may as well go and tell Pleasanton to go and dig his grave to-morrow morning." And Hicks went away sorrowful.

One night last week the Organization leaders held a set-out at the home of a Republican friend in the Fifth District. Just as the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of twelve, one of the Organization leaders mounted a beer keg and made a speech, asking those present to stand firm. When he finished his speech another Organization leader mounted the same beer keg and sang a song entitled, "No use, boys, we are passing to our doom." And then they saw the light of day.

WHO IS THE STRONGEST CANDIDATE?

According to the authoritative figures secured from the records of the Secretary of State at Annapolis Senator Lee's majority in 1913 was 26,765; his plurality was 39,185. Mr. Harrington's majority was 23,045, and his plurality was 37,152. Senator Lee's majority was **3,720** greater than Mr. Harrington's while the Senator's plurality was **2,033** greater than Mr. Harrington's. In 1911 the total vote for Gorman for Governor was 103,395, and for Harrington for Comptroller 101,284, all of which proves conclusively that Senator Lee is much the stronger candidate for the Democrats to nominate because of his popularity with the people.

THE Salisbury Advertiser is a warm supporter of Mr. Harrington for Governor, and it has been making things hum with Harrington and Smith argument down in Wicomico. But the Advertiser had the puff knocked out of it so completely the other day when the Baltimore Sun exposed the extravagance of the last Legislature, giving a list of the employees, real and imaginary, that the poor old Advertiser, completely knocked out by the shock of the disclosure, said: "The thing for the Democrats to do is to acknowledge the sins of the past and promise that they won't be guilty again." And this is the Advertiser's excuse for asking the people of Wicomico county to nominate Harrington and give Smith control of the Legislature again. Why didn't the Advertiser say as it should have said—"Democrats of Wicomico, this is not right. This is not just to the tax-payers of this State. Senator Smith and his forces were warned time and again about legislative extravagance, and they were worse in the last Legislature than ever. We cannot be fair to our constituents and support Senator Smith and his candidate." The Democrats, meaning of course the Smith machine, which has controlled things, has made too many promises to the people for them to be fooled again, and a strong paper like the Salisbury Advertiser should have seen the folly of its way long ago. But possibly its vision may have been clouded a few months ago by a special favor from the Smith camp.

Are you in "Kent County And Those Who Make It"?

THE Anti-Organization faction in Kent county stands for the rights and interests of the poor man and wage-earner. The Antis endeavor to keep down county expenses while the Organization faction keeps piling up from year to year.

DON'T WANT COMMISSION.

The State Organization is death on naming commissions, and now Mr. Harrington, their candidate for Governor, wants a commission appointed to study a plan to make the Maryland Legislature stop spending so much of the people's money. To our minds this is the most childish suggestion that has been made in this campaign. The idea of appointing a commission to devise a plan to stop wasting the people's money is absurd, when the only thing in the world that is necessary to do is to stop spending money that any child knows is absolutely wasted every two years. The Anti-Organization in Kent county didn't ask for a commission to devise a plan to stop the enormous expenditure of money by the Organization just before they were driven out of power. They just applied business methods to the County Commissioners office and the thing was stopped. The Organization don't want to take the responsibility for their past misdoings. They want to make the people believe that this thing is a great financial problem, when its solution is as simple as 2 and 2 make four. Better a thousand times employ somebody to devise a plan to liquidate the enormous deficit of $1,500,000 in the State treasury created by the Organization forces under Senator Smith and Mr. Harrington, without compelling the tax-payers of the State to pay the bills.

THE Anti-Organization in Kent stands forever against any set of men or individuals who will squander **$1,500,000** of the tax-payers' money in one session of the Legislature and who have increased the county's indebtedness **$65,000** in two short years.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

The Transcript Rises to Ask a Question.

In an editorial of last week you call the Forestry Law a nuisance and say no one seems to be in authority, and the red tape to be gone through to get a little tree trimmed is ridiculous.

Your question seems complex and confusing. If there is no one in authority, it follows there cannot be much red tape, and if there is so much red tape, it follows there must be much authority.

The law is one of the best the last Legislature gave us, and sixteen of the most progressive States have adopted such a law.

"Transey" you are regarded as the spokesman for one of the factions of the county, and when you condemn this law it makes the forestry people take notice and fear if you should get to Annapolis you might try to remove this red tape and substitute black crepe in its place.

I will try and anticipate your question and give my best understanding of the cause and necessity of such a law.

The Secretary of Treasury has frequently stated that a hundred and fifty to two hundred million dollars is taken to Europe every year by tourists. Now this is quite a drain on Uncle Sam's gold. These tourists have many times been interviewed why they don't see America first and leave their gold at home. The reply practically given by every one why they go to Europe is:

The fine roads and beautiful roadsides with their attractive trees is the magnet. The States see the force of the tourists' view and some have begun a State system of better roads and more attractive roadsides, and Maryland is in line.

There are many benefits the people will get through this law. Why does land bring so much more per acre around Middletown than ours? Land not a bit better than ours, if as good, and with no better facilities. It is because of the good roads and attractive roadsides. Every tourist coming down the peninsula notices it and never fails to mention the fact. This has added forty to fifty dollars per acre to their value over ours.

Taking down signs from roadside trees, small as it may be, is going to be a great relief to fruit growers, as behind these signs had been nesting places for insects. It has protected trees against a very dangerous insect known in Carroll county as a "Telephone Lineman," and taken from the home cocoon about 8,200.

It has stopped city merchants from advertising with tin signs in our county at a minimum cost at the expense of the local merchant. Now they have to go to the rural weekly with their ads. (and Friend Tommy, here is where you get your bit). It's no unusual thing for a city merchant to have his car loaded with tin signs, take the boat at Light street, come to Tolchester and commence nailing signs as soon as he leaves the Beach, and keeps it up to the head of the county then back by some other road to the Beach. He has had a pleasant day's outing, billed the county with ugly signs luring away the local merchant's trade. It has stopped that.

Another thing that spoils roadsides are delapidated fences. Farmers will use plain iron nails to hold boards to the posts. The nails soon rust and eat the wood around them and the plank falls off. If they would use galvanized nails the boards would stay in place many years longer.

Now, regarding the trimming, there is no red tape about it. You can get a permit for the asking or have the local forester trim them for you. There are two classes of people that object to the Forestry law. The first oppose it because some very, very bad men had a finger in the making of it, and I believe you are an honored member of this group. The other class is men who want to reap where they have not sowed. They want to cut down trees that do not belong to them and appropriate the lumber for posts on their private properties. You would not put chocks under the wheels of Maryland's progress.

You are progressing, you have been past master in the fields of political journalistic criticism, and now you have moved up to be the post master of the king's letters.

In some not distant day when you take an evening spin in your Winton "Six" with the body filled with little post toasties, and should one ask, dad, who made this road side so pretty; your answer will be, the Forestry Board, son, I was much opposed to this law in the beginning because it was not made by some one near home, but it is all right. Then the Forestry Board will smile and feel it has not lived in vain.

H. L. BOYD.

The friends of S. G. Caldwell are very sorry the Kent News is in favor of a Republican Governor being elected this fall. They know very well that Mr. Harrington is now defeated, and the only chance they have to have a Republican treasurer is to elected a Republican Governor.

FIRST DISTRICT DEMOCRAT.

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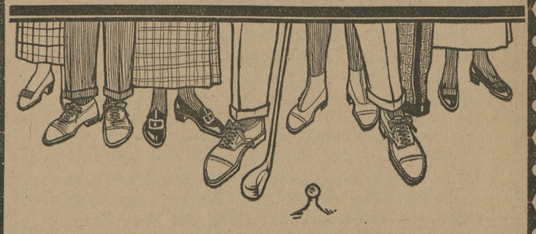

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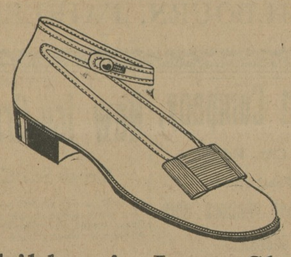

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