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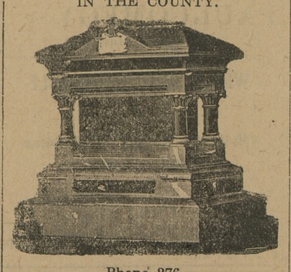
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"RITCHIE, THE COMPETENT"

A striking analysis of Governor Ritchie's record in the last four years is presented in an article in The Evening Sun.

Written without political prejudice or feeling by a man wholly unbiased, an independent, it drives home the real reasons why the Governor was renominated unanimously by his party and why he will be re-elected by an unprecedented majority.

The sum and substance of the article is that the Governor has not only devoted himself unsparingly and unselfishly to the work of the State, with unusual ability and vigor, but he has, to a degree not equalled in any other State in the Country, secured the co-operation and services—in many instances without compensation—of the very strongest and best citizens in the community, in his efforts to place Maryland at the very head of them all.

Some of the names that might be mentioned here, as illustrating the type of men who help make up the Ritchie administration are: Dr. Lewellys F. Barker, Emory L. Coblentz, Dr. Hugh H. Young, Dr. J. M. T. Finney, W. Mason Shehan, Dr. William H. Welch, J. H. Mason Knox, William Milnes Maloy, Ezra B. Whitman, Lewis M. Milbourne, Harvey L. Cooper, J. Frank Harper, Dr. Victor Cullen, Dr. Frank J. Goodnow, W. Bladen Lowndes, J. J. Nelligan, Joseph J. Hock, B. Howell Griswold, Jr., and many others.

Some of these men serve on unpaid boards. Most of them are wholly independent politically, but the big point is that they have been willing to serve the State under this administration, and the State has been a heavy gainer.

The article under the caption "Ritchie, the Competent," is in part as follows:

"Four years ago, during the campaign for Governor, I wrote in this place that Albert C. Ritchie possessed 'qualities of character and intellect which, if he is elected, may easily raise him to a position in the esteem of Marylanders' far higher than the position he then held. He was at that time regarded as an unusually competent and industrious Attorney-General. It is gratifying to find that prediction abundantly realized.

"Governor Ritchie has undoubtedly associated a high order of statesmanship and high standards as a public man with the office, making it more the position of a statesman, less the job of a politician, reviving some of the standards of the office which were associated with it in earlier days. Maryland has had reason to be proud of its Chief Executive at all the conferences of Governors which have been held since his term began.

"After he has been in the spotlight for four years, it is still possible to say of him that he has no trace of the demagogue about him. He makes his appeal to the public not by pretty phrases which they want to hear, but which, upon examination, are found to mean nothing either to the man who speaks them or the men who hear them. (One need not think long to recall public characters who have that habit.) He is a real worker, possessed of both industry and capacity. That is more important than is the question of whether his record is 100 per cent. perfect. Every man is entitled to a few mistakes in his total score.

"There can be no doubt that he ranks extremely high among the Governors of the country. He is a gentleman by birth and by education, possessed, however, of the common touch. Such men are so rare in public life in America and demagogues so many that it would be the utmost folly to retire the type once he was found. Ritchie does the right thing in public life, I believe, largely by instinct, because his brain imagines situations so clearly that it is really impossible for him to do less. He would see too clearly the poor figure he would cut doing the lesser thing.

"Such a man always sees clearly the point of view of his severest and most able critics, as a smaller man cannot do. The net result is better for the public. Even those who criticize him most harshly grant him this high mental power.

"This is not an attempt to review his administration. He may have made some mistakes. But, to my mind, the net result has been infinitely superior to that of any Governor in the last twenty-five years. There is no doubt about the service he has done the public school system of the State, even if the charge the Republicans made in their platform to the effect that he appointed persons in politics to the county school boards were true, and I do not grant that it is true. The appointment of Albert S. Cook as State Superintendent was a splendid stroke in itself. Everyone knows how highly educators rated the Baltimore county schools when Mr. Cook was at their head.

"He has reduced the State tax rate and the constructive order of his mind assures that if anybody can get it down lower in the next four years he can. His reorganization plan has been criticized, but that the final result will be good there cannot be much doubt. The fewer elections legislation was adopted as a direct result of public demand for it. He was criticized severely for his attitude toward the Merit System four years ago. He was leaving too many positions out, it was said then. He promised to put others in as soon as the worth of the system was proved. He did just that.

"He has appointed to office men of intelligence and capacity to work like himself, and it cannot be said of them that they have worked with their eyes more on politics than on their duties—Gen. Charles D. Gaither, Police Commissioner; Emory L. Coblentz, chairman of the Board of Welfare; William Milnes Maloy and Erza Whitman in the Public Service Commission; John N. Mackall, Roads Commissioner. And having appointed them, he has stood by them in spite of criticisms of them and when there was the most active effort to get some of them out. In that respect, in the entire absence of scandals worked up during his administration against appointees for the purpose of getting rid of them, his administration has been especially clean.

"It has been said that he has been too complaisant in his attitude toward the police magistrate system. I believe that system could be improved. But it has not been established that the way the Republicans recommend is the only way. To raise the salary and say that only lawyers may serve comes far from being a plan for improvement. It is a question whether there isn't much to be said in favor of having men of sound judgment who come from the people above whom they sit in judgment, rather than in placing in the positions men who are removed from those people by place of residence and daily contacts. Again, I believe that if anyone can reform the system Albert C. Ritchie can. He knows the elements concerned as few other men in Maryland do.

"The Governor is not an 'uplifter.' He is sophisticated. He may use the elements of practical politics to accomplish his purposes. But those purposes are worthy, because the more worthy they are the more credit they give him. How much better to have such a man in office, with high standards of public service of his own, which he must live up to justify himself, than to have some well-intentioned man-child who does not know his way around. American public life is not a tale of "Babes in the Woods.'

"I do not mean to suggest that Alexander Armstrong is the latter type. He is a man of high capacity and honesty of mind. The Republicans were probably influenced in nominating him by the knowledge of the high mental powers and strong character of Mr. Ritchie.

"But Ritchie undoubtedly has the driving power, the brains. He is in the thick of a task of genuine governmental stock-taking and change for the better. It is common sense to return him, to permit him to go on with his task.

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Leave Tolchester at 9.00 a. m. Arrive Baltimore at 11.00 a. m.
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No return Steamer to Baltimore Saturday Evening.
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Leave Tolchester at 4.45 p. m. Arrive Baltimore at 6.45 p. m.

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Effective 12 noon, October 16, 1923.
Thursdays. Leave Baltimore at 7.30 a. m. Leave Tolchester about 9.30 a. m. Leave Betterton about 10.45 a. m. Leave Havre de Grace about 12.30 p. m.
Returning to Baltimore same day. Leave Port Deposit at 1.30 p. m. Leave Betterton about 3.00 p. m. Leave Tolchester about 4.30 p. m. Arrive Baltimore about 6.30 p. m.

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Mondays. Leave Fredricktown at 6.30 a. m. Leave Betterton at 7.45 a. m. Leave Worton Manor at 8.45 a. m. Leave Tolchester at 9.45 a. m. Arrive in Baltimore about 11.45 a. m.

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