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November 5th



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NOVEMBER 5, 1918,

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE
—for—
COUNTY SURVEYOR

SOCIALIST CANDIDATE STATES HIS POSITION

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does the candidate advocate?

A.—1. Foreign or international program:
A league of nations for the prevention of war and the adjudication of international disputes or grievances, so that Germany and France may no more wage war upon each other than Ohio and Iowa may now wage interstate war; (b) universal disarmament to the degree determined upon by this league of nations or an international court; (c) the right of every nation—the small as well as the great—to conduct its internal affairs without the let or hindrance of any other nation; (d) a safeguarding of the integrity and autonomy of the smaller nations that they be no longer a prey for the great powers of the world—the international application of the principle of self-determination is one of the chief safeguards against future wars; (e) no enforced protectorates of larger and stronger nations over smaller and weaker ones; (f) the administration of the affairs of one nation by another shall be only on petition of the nation to be administered through treaty, backed by international security, limiting the character and the time for such administration.

2. The darker races:
There should be an international tribunal for the adjudication of the relations of the Western-European nations to the undeveloped peoples and their undeveloped lands. Such lands should be no longer the plunder fields for the greed, avarice and cupidity of capitalism; (b) a cultivation of contact of such peoples with European civilization. They must be developed, but not exploited.

3. Domestic or national program:
Universal suffrage for all citizen adults without reference to literary or property qualification; (b) federal guaranty of and protection in the right of every citizen in the exercise of the franchise; (c) the enforcement of the terms of the fourteenth amendment; (d) the establishment of a true democracy—and that in the only way possible—through the application of the principles of initiative, referendum and recall; (e) the cessation of the power of courts to nullify statutes through the declaration of their unconstitutionality, except where the state law contravenes the federal constitution; (f) equal pay for men and women in the same field of labor; (g) insurance against unemployment; (h) prohibition of child labor; (i) the old age pension; (j) government insurance against sickness and death; (k) public ownership of all the great utilities and their operation for service, not for profits, such as mines (gold, coal, copper, etc.), stockyards, packing houses, railroads, merchant marines, the harvest fields, the timber lands, oil lands, grain elevators, mills, warehouses, cold storage plants, the telephone, the telegraph and all other industries or resources of such magnitude as to make the life and well-being of the people dependent upon them.

Further, the establishment of public markets, institutions of public education—primary, liberal and scientific or technical.
The National Security league through its "questionnaire" not only affords me the opportunity of addressing the public, but amply justifies my doing so.

Upon the principles aforesaid I stand for the suffrage of the people. By them I am willing to be judged. I court no man's favor. I appeal only to his judgment—his knowledge of things and sense of fitness. No hope of success or fear of defeat will lead me to say otherwise.

There is no purchase price upon my head.

In defeat I should feel the complacency which accompanies a good conscience; in victory, the privilege of a larger service to oppressed peoples and the honor of the confidence and support of my friends.

When I became a socialist, twelve years ago, it was only out of conscientious adherence to the lofty principles of democracy; when in 1911 I became a party member, it was with no thought of gaining power or prominence in the party; but only to lend the strength of an individual toward the erection of the co-operative commonwealth or the realization of the industrial democracy. I acquired notoriety through expounding socialism upon the streets and at various meetings. If candidacy for congress be an honor it is honor thrust upon me.

I yielded to the pressure in view of the privilege of serving large bodies of people industrially oppressed and another large body suffering from industrial, civil and political disability. In case of election I should not forsake my present post—the lifework selected in my youth—but would relinquish the salary I now receive.

The honor of being a congressman, which I do not regard lightly, is, however, not comparable with the position in which I now humbly serve—the highest and noblest on earth.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE FRAZIER MILLER.

BLACK AMERICANS HAMMER THEIR WAY THROUGH THE HUN LINES

BY JOSEPH J. CANAVAN.

UNOFFICIAL reports filtering back from the fighting front in France have added the final touch of amplification to the phrase contained in a German official statement when the big drive by American troops was at its heights a few weeks ago, and which noted that "black Americans" had hammered their way gloriously through the Hun lines.

It was not, though, until the battle was over that the brigade commander summoned the colonel of a Negro regiment before him and demanded to know in terse military fashion why that colonel had not maintained better control over his troops, and why, above everything else, he had not "stopped" his men and kept them from passing beyond their appointed objectives, and, in fact, hacking their way through ahead of their own protective barrage.

"Stop them?" queried the colonel. "Stop them? Hell, man, how could you expect me to stop them when the whole German army couldn't do it?"

The brigade commander's reply is not of record, either officially or unofficially, but the story is only one of a thousand that is being told of the admirable dash and courage of the Americans who compose the Negro units of the expeditionary force and which every day are out there in the thick of the fighting and holding their place in the line wherever they may be called upon to do their military bit.

WHY ABEL V. SHOTWELL SHOULD BE ELECTED

County Attorney of Douglas County, Nebraska.

At this critical period of our existence the country generally is calling for 100 per cent Americans, who are able, fearless and fair-minded men, to fill all of the national, state, county and municipal offices.

The office of county attorney is one that is very important, as its chief duty is to protect the interests of the state in this county, to make this county a desirable place for law-abiding citizens to live in, to prosecute felons of every sort and stand fairly behind the government and insist on prosecuting this world war to a successful end, and thereby gain an enduring peace.

Mr. Abel V. Shotwell has all of the high characteristics which the office of county attorney should possess:

First—He is a very able lawyer.

Second—He is honest and reliable.

Third—He is obligated to no man or number of men.

Fourth—He has no color or race prejudice.

Fifth—He will be the county attorney of all of the people of Douglas county, Nebraska.

Last, but not least, he is a staunch republican and believes in "justice toward all and malice toward none."

The undersigned is well acquainted with Mr. Shotwell and has had a great deal of legal dealing with him, and will vouch for his honesty and ability, and would recommend that every voter, regardless of politics, should vote for Abel V. Shotwell for county attorney of Douglas county, Nebraska.

(Signed) AMOS P. SCRUGGS.
—Advertisement.

MARSHALL FOCH REBUKES SOUTHERN AMERICANS

A story has just reached this side of the Atlantic that certain southern influences endeavored to have the great French Marshal, Foch, issue orders segregating Colored officers and soldiers in France. The marshal is said to have replied: "Gentlemen, when General Pershing came to France he found a black man at the head of the French army. France has no color prejudice and persecutes no man on account of color or creed."

The head of the army to whom Marshal Foch referred was the renowned General Dodds, who won for France her great African colonial empire and was to have had charge of the allied armies before Peking, but for the prejudice of the Americans. General Dodds also was in command of the expeditionary forces which invaded Alsace at the commencement of the world war. He is said never to have lost a battle.

ELEVEN STARS IN SERVICE FLAG

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 31.—In Atlanta's great Service Flag parade, composed of white and Colored divisions, the star marcher, whose picture was featured in the papers next day, was an old Colored man named Isaac Sims. Though 78 years old he marched along with his service flag, with its eleven stars in two installments, one on each shoulder. Three of his sons are in France and eight more in the training camps. Three others registered September 12 and wait their call. What family is doing more toward hustling the Hun out of other folks' "place in the sun"?

Food Question Most Important

Raising Food Bigger Question Than Earning Living, Says Dr. Haynes, Director of Negro Economics, Now on Southern Tour.

RACES ARE CO-OPERATING

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 24.—The urgent need of grain and other food to supply our allies, as well as ourselves, if our enemy is finally to be vanquished, is being impressed upon the South by Dr. George E. Haynes, director of Negro economics, now on a tour of the Southern states.

Dr. Haynes said in an address at Ocala, Florida:

"If we are going to raise the food needed for our soldiers, our allies and ourselves at home, every man and woman who can help in the garden or on the farm can see that it is his or her patriotic duty to join in. This is a bigger question than earning a living; it comes to be a question of working to have the food on which to fight to save ourselves and other peoples from German slavery. Every landowner can now see that this is a bigger question than success on his land. It is a question of doing whatever needs to be done to induce laborers to work the land and raise the necessary food."

This statement is based on the recent food administrations bulletins, which reveal the promise by us to send to our allies 409,320,000 bushels of wheat, rye, barley and corn for foodstuffs. Besides this promise, which America must keep, Dr. Haynes says: "We must also feed our own army, all our war workers at home, as well as our children and other non-producers."

Races Co-operating.

The work of the state committees being carried forward under the director is surpassing all calculations of the Department of Labor and of Dr. Haynes himself. The ready response of sympathetic white friends in the South in becoming members of the Negro Workers' Advisory committees in the various states is doing much to break down many of the difficulties. The work of these committees is productive already of great practical good. For example, a local branch of the committee in Jacksonville, Fla., has done such effective work that the business men of that city have employed a local worker and opened a training center to instruct Colored women along lines of work which they can do to release men of military age.

The Florida state committee is preparing a program of activities for the co-operation of white employers and Negro workers in all parts of the state, to promote better understanding between them and to remove the discontent of workers so that they will voluntarily give regular and enthusiastic work for greater production of food and supplies needed to win the war.

Florida Organization.

Recently W. O. Armwood, a capable Negro of Tampa, was appointed superintendent of Negro economics in Florida. Under the United States employment service and the supervision of the director of Negro economics he has been touring the state to enlist the Negro ministers, lodge representatives and other leaders in the movement. The State Council of National Defense and the Public Service Reserve are co-operating heartily with the state committee.

Dr. Haynes' present itinerary takes him into Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee and Kentucky. Organization has already been effected in eight states, and other states will soon be included as a result of conferences now being held.

JEANES FUND HELPS MANY SOUTHERN SCHOOLS

Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 31.—In fourteen Southern states 209 county superintendents and Board of Education co-operated the past year with the Jeanes fund in improving rural schools.

Supervising industrial teachers, paid partly by the counties, partly by the Jeanes fund, visited regularly in these counties 5,717 county schools, making in all 20,903 visits, and raising from local people and their white friends \$204,646 for school improvement. The salaries of these teachers amounted to \$65,182, of which the county school authorities paid \$25,234 and the Jeanes fund \$39,848.

These traveling teachers, under the direction of the county superintendents, introduced simple home industries into the little country schools. They give lessons on sanitation, personal cleanliness, etc., encourage the improvement of school houses and grounds and conduct gardening and various other clubs for the betterment of the schools, homes and neighborhoods.

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