

He confesses, repudiates confessions, and repudiates repudiations so much that it is hard to tell just what Gaston B. Means.

Says Attitude Of The Public Fosters Crime

(Continued from page one) establish a central scientific bureau of specialists to aid local officers and sheriffs in gathering evidence and solving crimes.

Tells Of Radio

Achievements of the police radio system with which he has been closely connected, were related by Capt. Leonard, some of them amazing his audience. He told of instances in Detroit when police were at the source of the call within a few seconds after it was received. The radio system is even more important in State police work, said Capt. Leonard, because with a network of officers, all warned of the commission of a crime, guarding roads in every direction, and apprised every moment of the latest development, escape is made more difficult for the criminal.

The legislative appropriation for State police radio included enough money to provide every sheriff's office with a receiving set, but local police departments must and should get their own, Capt. Leonard said. He declared that police radio will prove to be one of the greatest deterring factors in controlling crime, and that some day the federal government will have to take over and co-ordinate the work.

Capt. Leonard said that he favors capital punishment, since the penalty for murder is no greater than that for bank robbery. He declared that it is dangerous to let officers work alone, and that they should work in pairs, because one officer no longer has any chance, against the modern criminal.

"It is a problem for us all," concluded Capt. Leonard. "We should all join hands and show the present-day thug that he has no place in our society. Citizens, police, the courts, and prosecuting attorneys must all co-operate to that end."

Capt. Leonard attended the Exchange Club meeting at the guest of Mayor Arthur Lamb.

SCHOOLS CLOSED
Farmington Public Schools, with others throughout the County, are closed Thursday and Friday of this week, due to the holding of a Teachers' Institute at Detroit.

Warmest Campaign In 20 Years Near End

(Continued from page one) **'Yet And Dry'**
There is an interesting lineup in the races for governor and the Republican gubernatorial candidate, blessed with a splendid war record and years of good service in Michigan affairs, is understood to lean to the dry side of the prohibition question, while Mr. Comstock, his Democratic opponent, and a man of fine character and personality, might be said to lean to the wet side at a little greater angle than Mr. Brucker leans to the dry.

Detroit A Question
Weighing these men against one another, as far as the average voter is concerned, strikes about an even balance. But it must be remembered that Detroit, which gave Mr. Groesbeck such a handsome majority in the primary, is likely to give Comstock a majority because of his wet leaning and because of the fact that many of the disgruntled Groesbeck supporters are said to be against supporting Brucker. Whether this Detroit situation can develop enough majority, one way or another, to offset what happens out in the State is a matter of conjecture that nobody wants to tackle.

Other Way Around
Now with a dry Republican gubernatorial candidate against a wet Democrat we have a wet Republican Congressional aspirant from the Sixth District, Seymour H. Person, running against Judge Patrick O'Brien, who, while he hasn't actually stated his position in this matter, might be said to be nearer a dry than he is a wet. So that if we concede that in the Congressional race the voter recognizes Prohibition as an issue there is bound to be some "splitting."

Mr. O'Brien is certain, by his "I don't choose to state" attitude on the prohibition issue, to pull some of the votes formerly given to Grant M. Hudson, whom Mr. Person defeated in the primary. By the same token Mr. O'Brien is apt to lose some Democratic votes to Mr. Person. Thus we have promise of a merry race here and whatever the result a study of the votes will be interesting.

The Democratic campaign in this county has been carried on vigorously for the past fortnight. Mr. Comstock and Mr. O'Brien, have been frequent speakers here, while the candidates for county offices have, under the direction of William Jackson, chairman of the County Committee, stumped virtually every township. They have been aided to a great extent by non-partisan taxpayers' committees and other organizations.

Northwestern Defeats West Lawn Grid Team

Northwestern A. C.'s fast-traveling football team downed what was regarded as one of the strongest teams on its schedule Sunday afternoon, defeating West Lawn A. C. of Detroit 13 to 0. Northwestern completely outplayed West Lawn, and except for a few minutes in the last quarter, play was entirely in West Lawn's territory, with Northwestern in possession of the ball most of the time.

Northwestern scored in the first quarter when Robinson pulled in a pass with his finger-tips, the ball having been heaved by Gus Rozenboom. A fast pass, Rife to Eddie Rozenboom, scored the extra point. The second touchdown was made on a pass from Newcomb to Gates. Northwestern missed a third touchdown in the final quarter by a yard. Robinson, H. White and Gates starred.

Next Sunday All-Americans of Detroit will invade the Northwestern gridiron for what is expected to be a fast contest.

EXPECT CHALLENGES
For the first time in many years, it is expected that there will be challengers at the election booths next Tuesday in Farmington City and Township, as well as throughout the County.

CHURCH PLANS BAZAAR
The annual bazaar of Salem Evangelical church, always a popular event in the community, will be held in the church on November 12. All are cordially invited to attend. The menu for the bazaar supper is printed elsewhere in this issue.

Mass Meeting Demands County Grand Jury

(Continued from page one) part of his campaign talk that "I saved the County \$40,000, whereas he is right now \$76,000 in the red over a period of five years."

Expense More Than Double
"The sheriff's expenses have increased 151 per cent in five years," said Mr. Nash. "If the County of increased that much, not only the working people, but others in the County would lose their homes." Mr. Nash said that the League had also chosen the sheriff's office as their first objective, because they had found a candidate in William A. Wheeler a man who is experienced through 14 years in the sheriff's office, and will cut expenses.

Mr. Nash referred to the dismissal of Ben Meyers of Farmington as a special deputy and declared that "the deputies of this County are working, not for Mr. Schram, but for you and me." He charged that the sheriff has used his office to build up a political machine. He pointed to the primary vote, in which Sheriff Schram received between eleven and twelve thousand votes out of a total of 30,000, as proving that the majority of the people do not want the present sheriff to have a fourth term. He said that Kent County, with a population of 29,000 more than Oakland, and the same area, operates its sheriff's department for \$60,000, or one-third the cost of this County's department.

Compares Genessee
Harry Mitchell, the next speaker, asserted that the salary budget of Oakland County alone is \$68,000 more than the entire general fund of Genessee County, which has 7,000 more people than Oakland County. He assailed the administration of affairs of the County generally, declared that Michigan's expenditures are as much as those of the combined States of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois, and asserted that Pontiac taxes are two and one-half times those of Detroit.

Miss Helen Hard of Farmington, called upon by Judge Schulte, said that she could confirm the comparative taxes between Oakland and Wayne Counties. "Wayne is certainly not undertaxed," said Miss Hard. "Yet last year, on a house in Detroit in which I am interested, and which is about the same value as my home here, the State and County tax was \$24, while the State and County tax on my home here was \$134. If the State and County tax were brought to sit up and take notice, but when it is five or six times as great—well, I'm from Missouri, and I must be shown."

Club Leader Speaks
Miss Mary Brumfield of Royal Oak, head of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, told in moving words of her discovery of abhorrent conditions among working-people of the southern part of the County, who are losing their homes because of inability to pay taxes. She said that her knowledge of conditions began when she was asked with others to investigate conditions in the Royal Oak branch of the Fair Commission's office. "While working on this my eyes were opened to many similar bad handlings of County affairs," said Miss Brumfield. "I was in a group which brought this County League into being," she said, "and I have been approached by several politicians who said, 'you are going to throw the election to the Democrats.' Whether we elect Mr. Wheeler or not, we are opening the eyes of the people. There are many instances of overlapping, waste of money, and you and I pay the bills."

"I am confident that our organization will live and grow and two years from now we will be able to interest you in other right men for County offices. The trouble is that the people pay little attention to the kind of men we put in office. Do business men do that? No, of course not."

Candidate Speaks
Mr. Wheeler was called upon and spoke briefly, saying that he thought it would not be hard work to save the County \$30,000 in operating the sheriff's office.

Judge Schulte said that the League numbered 9,000 citizens, and that twelve or fifteen thousand would probably have joined before election day.

Several men in the audience

Answers Charge Of Disloyalty To Party

(Continued from page one) icans than they are Democrats or Socialists or for that matter, Bolsheviks. They have dragged the name of the Republican party through all the mire and muck of Oakland County.

You have been taxed beyond the very values of your property, beyond even a possibility of ever paying your tax. You have witnessed your Drain Commission in legal action after legal action that had been brought by County resident taxpayers who are your neighbors and your friends, in an effort to stop the construction of costly sanitary sewers under the name of surface drains; roads where no roads were needed or wanted except by real estate operators. You have seen witness after witness summoned from every part of the United States by their Commission. You have read in the papers of the tremendous legal fees that they have lavished upon the most able legal minds they could hire in a futile effort to prove that the property owners and taxpayers don't know what is good for themselves.

Now, I ask you, my good friends and neighbors, do you honestly think that these men were true to the principles of the Republican party, or even honest with every Republican voter who placed them in office? Do you think that their cohorts in other County offices are giving an honest and true representation to the Republican electorate when they pile up salary lists that double and treble year after year and who now at a time when the very taxpayers who voted them into office are putting up with anything and everything, living from hand to mouth, practically pauperized through taxation due to their wanton spending? And they sweetly and kindly advise us that they cannot possibly exist if they have their salaries cut, and that at a time when there are more destitute farms, more shut-down factories, and more men walking the streets in search of work than at any time in the nation's history.

We hold no brief for the Democratic party, or for that matter any party. We are fighting the fight of an outraged and ravished people. The Democratic candidates for election have by their pledge to this organization that they will reduce by twenty-five per cent, at least, both the personnel and their party in the position of being to this Organization a means to an end. That, my Republican friends and neighbors is the reason we are supporting every Democratic candidate on the state and county ticket EXCEPT that noble exponent of true American principles, the man who said that his conception of public duty was to do all he could to "see that life was not made a burden for the many and a holiday for the few,"—SENATOR JAMES COUZENS, for him, we stand solid.

Now, my dear friends and neighbors, do you still believe that this is—A government of the people, by the people, for the people? Or do you believe that like a piece of merchandise, we ought to be set up and tagged—REPUBLICAN, or tagged DEMOCRATIC, and stay tagged, regardless of self-preservation or any other law of nature? You are free and twenty-one, and should exercise your right of franchise and we leave it with you to pass judgment as to whether it is we who are disloyal, or is it a group of political gangsters?

That, my friends and neighbors is our answer to the charge of disloyalty. Your answer we will have on November fifth.

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CANDIDATES IN TOWN
Murray D. VanWagoner, candidate for County Drain Commissioner, was a caller in town Saturday. J. Lee Voorhees, coroner candidate, and Frank Dunsdon and William A. Wheeler, candidates for sheriff, were others who visited Farmington during the past few days.

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arose and spoke, all denouncing those in control of County affairs, some in unrestrained terms.

CRANBROOK VISIT IS ENJOYED BY THE WOMAN'S CLUB

Farmington Women Greatly Impressed By Beautiful School In Bloomfield Hills

The following words of Dewitt Clinton, clipped from a recent issue of the Enterprise, are descriptive of a visit of Farmington Woman's Club to Cranbrook last Wednesday, October 22:

"Pleasure is a shadow, wealth is vanity, and power is pageant, but knowledge is ecstatic enjoyment, perennial in fame, unlimited in space and infinite in duration."—Dewitt Clinton.

With the hazy autumn day making a perfect setting for the bright faces as they arrived to the good round number of 50, Farmington Women's Club subscribed heartily to the lure of achievement as it was masterfully displayed by the guide thru the Cranbrook School and Booth Foundation.

May their rare world collection of arts and crafts combined with their academic and athletic training project world peace.

—Mary E. Foster, Sec.

Next Meeting Nov. 5
The next regular meeting of the Club will be held at 2:30 on Wednesday, November 5, at Community Hall. Robert Allen of Birmingham will repeat a talk which he recently gave before the Farmington Exchange Club, and will exhibit his very interesting collection of canes and walking sticks or "stickiers," as he calls them. Member may invite friends.

The annual meeting of the Oakland County Federation will be held at Oxford M. E. Church on Friday, November 7th. The speaker will be Mrs. A. J. Knapp, past president of State Federation.

EIGHT 'STUNTS' TO BE PRESENTED ON MONDAY EVENING

Audience To Determine Winner Of \$25 Prize By Ballot; Seat Sale On

Eight organizations in the community will compete Monday evening in the "Stunt Night" sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Farmington. Another "stunt" may be added before the opening of the program.

The entertainment to be held in Methodist Community Hall, will begin at 7:45 with selections by the high school orchestra, which will also offer music at the close of the program. The audience will ballot on the "stunts," a prize of \$25 going to the winner. Tickets are on sale at Curly's Electric Shop, all seats being reserved.

Mrs. C. F. Smith will give a card party at the Cadillac Athletic Club in Detroit next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for benefit of Our Lady of Sorrows church. Prizes will be given for each table, and several door-prizes, bridge, 500, and pedro will be played, and all are invited.

HAVE SURPRISE PARTY

Mrs. Sprague Wick entertained Monday evening at dinner in honor of her husband's birthday, Mr. and Mrs. Henning of South Lyon, Mrs. Joe Young and daughter of Leslie, Mrs. Agusta Wick and son Carl, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wick and family. Halloween decorations were used.

PIANO RECITAL

Miss Irene T. Kremen presented her pupil, Miss Dorothea L. Kurz in an interesting piano recital before an appreciative audience at the Salem Evangelical Church on Thursday evening, October 23rd.

The stage was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and baskets of flowers.

The seven piano solos were played by Miss Kurz in a most creditable manner and received hearty applause. Her mandolin numbers were also enjoyed.

The soprano solos by Miss Alice I. Reuter of Pontiac were rendered in a pleasing manner, and she responded to an encore.

The piano accompaniments for the mandolin and vocal solos were played by Miss Kremer. Assisting us were Miss Helen Borchart, Miss Ruth Schroeder, Miss Hedwig Schoen, Miss Kurz was presented with flowers.

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