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A CANDIDACY WITHOUT STRINGS

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Thaddeus D. Seeley

There is something in the response to Mr. Thaddeus D. Seeley's candidacy for Congress that indicates the determination of Oakland County voters to select a citizen of this county for representative in the Sixth District. The interest and the helpful spirit thus far evidenced is not by any means confined to Oakland County as the Pontiac mayor's campaign has been received with favorable consideration throughout the district.

Aside from the element of pride, which is a factor of no mean importance there is much in the personality of the local candidate to appeal to the Republican electors. He is favorably regarded because of his sound notions with respect to public matters and his substantial background of common sense. He is not beset with any frills nor is he the victim of any isms. His judgments are not of the hair-trigger variety nor attuned to any passing fancy. As a successful business man he has discovered that the sure and safe way to attain a desired objective is by predicting his cause on the eternal verities. He is not afraid of the uncharted sea, but he has the caution and prudence that are vitally essential to voyages in strange waters.

Having arisen from the ranks of those who struggle at the bottom, Mr. Seeley has no false conceptions of the problems of humanity. He is essentially social in his mental make-up and the problem of the man in the street is his problem. There is nothing of the demagogue in his mental apparatus nor in his personality. He is wholly in disaccord with the policies and methods of the pretender and the pandarer to prejudice. He is outspoken, consistent and conscientious.

As his speeches have revealed, Mr. Seeley has the full courage of his convictions and has not hesitated to speak without reserve of matters of current importance and problems of national concern.

He is by nature reasonable, contemplative and fair-minded. But he believes in law and order and entertains a profound respect for the Constitution. He regards the Eighteenth Amendment with approval and says that it makes for "better citizenship, a more prosperous country and happier homes." He has not been afraid to go on record to this effect.

It may fairly be said that Mr. Seeley belongs to no class and is tied to no interest. He is essentially a free lance, a citizen who is ready to serve his district and the nation with the fruits of his experience and the knowledge that has been gained by a life-time of free mixing with his fellows in a great variety of ways.

Every voter has the right to ask what a candidate's connections are.

Does he stand on his own responsibility, free and untrammelled, or are his interests bound up with certain associates whose influence might be detrimental to the common good? Judge from this standard the Oakland County candidate is in a position to approach the electors with a clean slate. He enjoys good health; is a representative type of American citizen, wholesome, likable and dependable. If the people of this section of Michigan have found that "Thad Seeley's word is as good as a bond," it is because that is the kind of a man he is.

Those who have interested themselves in his candidacy are confident that he will be nominated if the primary is well attended. Thus far the assurance of keen interest has been gratifying to those who are anxious that the district may again be represented by an Oakland County man.

Political Advertisement.

G. ROSS THOMPSON SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED

Mr. G. Ross Thompson is a candidate for election as a member of the Board of County Road Commissioners for Oakland County and has been identified with road matters for many years. For many years Mr. Thompson was a Supervisor from the Township of Highland, and as such, was one of the earliest advocates of good roads.

The first public meeting looking toward the construction of good roads in Oakland County was held in the City of Pontiac, and Mr. G. Ross Thompson, at that time a member of the Board of Supervisors, spoke in favor of the launching of the campaign which resulted in the passage of the bond issue of 1916. This bond issue, it will be recalled, was in the sum of one million dollars for the purpose of building certain highways specified before that time by the Board of Supervisors. All of the roads provided for in this bond issue, have now been completed, with scarcely an exception.

For many years past the Board of Supervisors have annually appointed a committee of five of its members, known as the Road Committee, who have acted as advisers of and in conjunction with the Board of County Road Commissioners on road matters.

Mr. Thompson has been a member of that committee since its creation, up to the time he became a member of the board three years ago. At that time a vacancy was created in the board by the resignation of Robert Garner. Owing to his long period of activity in road matters, Mr. Thompson was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Garner's resignation. Mr. Thompson, having served part of one term, naturally feels that he is entitled to re-election.

In addition the different parts of the county should be represented. The Board at present consists of Mr. John Adams of the Township of Addison, Mr. Thomas Lytle, formerly of Farmington, but now a resident of the City of Pontiac, and Mr. Thompson of the Township of Highland. Mr. McBride, one of the candidates for nomination comes from Oakland Township; Mr. Ostrander from Ferndale. As a result, if Mr. Thompson is not nominated, then the entire board will be from the two eastern tiers of townships and the three western tiers unrepresented. This is not fair.

Where a public official has rendered good services, it is but right that he should receive the endorsement of a re-election. This is the proper spirit.

Again the question of roads is a large question. It is a comparatively new subject with us. Experience counts for a very great deal. Our road taxes are and will be a considerable amount, and it is very important that those who expend the money for roads, should have all the experience possible to aid them in the proper expenditures.

Because of these reasons, as we have said, we are in favor of the re-election of Mr. G. Ross Thompson.—Ferndale Enterprise—Pol. Advt.

LOCAL NEWS.

Walter Durham is giving his house a coat of paint.

Mrs. Olin Russell and children spent last week with her parents at Howell.

Jack Price and wife took a boat trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sprague of Highland, were Farmington visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Coe are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, Margaret Alice.

W. V. Connor of New York spent the day Monday with his parents, W. H. Connor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melew and daughter, Ruth, were Detroit visitors last week Thursday.

Born, on Saturday last, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles White at Clarenceville, twin boys.

The Amicus club will meet with Mrs. Perry Prindle in Detroit a week from today (Friday), Sept. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keeney and daughter, Isadore, of Northville, were Sunday guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ringle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melow entertained Mrs. Anna Hook and daughter, Bella, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Mr. Flynn of Detroit, Sunday.

GRANT M. HUDSON

Candidate for Nomination for Representative in Congress Sixth Congressional District on the Republican Ticket



SUPPORTS EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT AND VOLSTEAD ACT

LUCILE AVERY

Republican Candidate for REGISTER OF DEEDS Primaries, September 12th.



My long experience in preparation of legal papers and conveyances is respectfully brought to your consideration as a special qualification for this office.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

in the STATE LEGISLATURE, FIRST DISTRICT Republican Ticket

DAVID A. GREEN

Candidate for re-election at the PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1922.

Your influence and support is very respectfully solicited. My desire and past record has been to serve the people "economically."

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF OAKLAND COUNTY

The friends of Leonard R. Schnell take pleasure in presenting to the Republican Electors of Oakland County his name as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Oakland County at the Primary this coming fall. Believing if he is nominated and elected for this office Mr. Schnell will fill the position with credit to himself and for the good of the entire county of Oakland.

Mr. Schnell was born on June 21st, 1889, and has lived in Oakland County all his life. At the present, he is living in the village of Ferndale, Royal Oak Township. Mr. Schnell has never held any public elective office and no official position except that of Deputy Sheriff, to which he was appointed, by present Sheriff Butler on January 1st, 1921. Mr. Schnell was actively engaged in the duties of the Office of Deputy Sheriff from that time until September 16th, 1921, and during the time he was in the Sheriff's Office, was active in a number of important cases, particularly that arising out of a robbery committed in Livingston County by the Conti Gang. It was while in pursuit of this gang of bandits, at which time they were in the western part of Oakland County, on the 25th of May, 1921, that Mr. Schnell was shot in a gun fight with these bandits, at which time he sustained a broken

long term in prison. Shortly after resuming his duties again, Mr. Schnell was shot once more upon the 18th of September, by Tony Yarnick and Edward Wiseman, two gunmen from Detroit, who are, at the present time, serving long sentences in Marquette and Jackson prisons. On this occasion Mr. Schnell was in the hospital for a period of thirty days, during a part of which time, it was an open question whether or not he would live or die.

During the time Mr. Schnell was actively engaged in office of Deputy Sheriff, he was one of those Deputies who worked on a salary, but since December 1st, 1921, Mr. Schnell has not been actively engaged in the duties of the office and has not since such time, received any compensation from Oakland County.

In presenting Mr. Schnell's name to the Electors of Oakland County for their consideration, the parties who know him best, feel that he is worthy of the office which he seeks and if nominated and elected thereto, he will make a sheriff of which Oakland County can be proud. He is not a candidate of any faction, either political or otherwise, and he is simply standing upon a platform of fair and equal enforcement of all the laws and a square deal for all.

Political Advertisement.

Spencer in The Field.

For Registry Job

Arthur W. Spencer, of Rochester, for seven years supervisor of Avon Township, has announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination as register of deeds at the September primary.



Leonard R. Schnell

arm and minor wounds which kept him from active duty for a period of some three months. The four men, who survived the battle, were afterward convicted in Livingston County, and sentenced to

STANLEY C. ROGERS

Republican Candidate

for

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Your support and influence will be appreciated.



Republican Candidate

for

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

First District

ELIJAH B. HOWARTH, Jr.

Primary September 12, 1922

Oakland County

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THE FARMINGTON ENTERPRISE

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Second Term



Your support will be appreciated at the September 12th Primaries.

JAMES F. BUTLER

Republican Candidate

for

County Clerk

Second Term

W. HARRY CRYDERMAN

Primary September 12, 1922

Oakland County

Your Vote will be Appreciated.



GEORGE I. COOK

General Blacksmithing

HORSE-SHOEING A SPECIALTY

Farmington,

Michigan.

WILFORD E. OSTRANDER

For

COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONER

"A conservative, constructive road program for the entire county. "A wider Woodward Avenue from Detroit to Pontiac."

Republican Primaries, Sept. 12.

