

## DONDERO, NOTED LINCOLN STUDENT, DEFINES ISSUES

A group of friends, among whom are many prominent citizens, have joined in drafting George A. Dondero, prominent Oakland County Attorney, as a candidate for the United States Congress in the 17th District on the Republican ticket and hope to secure his nomination in the fall primaries.

"Unemployment of our people is the most serious problem of our government today," Mr. Dondero said in a recent interview.

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honest living.

"The cure for the economic ills that affect the great majority of our people should be the first consideration of a Congressman. When we solve this problem, the others will be easy."

"I am in favor of reducing the cost of government to meet the present standard of living, thereby lowering the burden of taxation."

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### Sheriff Candidate Is Efficient Organizer

Roland C. Koehler, a Republican Candidate for sheriff of Oakland County, is thirty-six years of age, married, and resides in Pontiac.

After resigning from the U. S. Army in 1921, Mr. Koehler became affiliated with the Nash Motor Company. He served as Superintendent of Service of that company at Chicago until 1925 when he joined the General Motors Truck Company. Successive promotions made him assistant director of service of that organization until his resignation in May 1932.

As head of an organization doing a business of more than five million dollars per year, he secured an enviable experience in finance and business administration. He has demonstrated his interest in the affairs of others by being an active leader and an aggressive organizer in War Veterans affairs. His former business

associates recommend him highly as to his ability to handle men and finances.

He believes in Police Protection of the rural and Lake communities by constant patrol duty. He also believes in close co-operation with the present efficient city and township police officers, thereby eliminating duplication of effort. Mr. Koehler will ascertain, if elected, why more protection cannot be secured for less than the amount spent during the past years.

His record as a business-man, a leader and an organizer should warrant the support of the voters.

### PHILLIPS KNOWN THROUGH COUNTY FOR EXPERIENCE

Supporters and friends of E. L. Phillips are anticipating a comfortable majority for him when Republican primary votes for circuit court commissioners are counted in Oakland County following the voting on September 13. Mr. Phillips himself has conducted a comparatively quiet though energetic campaign, but in addition a host of followers throughout the County, whose friendship he has won during his 14 years' legal practice, have been active in his behalf in their various communities. They have found in all parts of the County an appreciation of the value of Mr. Phillips' broad experience in legal matters, and a realization that particularly under present conditions, it is imperative that the circuit court commissioners, who handle cases having to do with the ownership and possession of land, be men of thorough experience and mature judgment.

"We find that although the office of circuit court commissioner is not foremost in the political limelight and does not usually develop the most spectacular contests, that people understand the great importance of experience in this office, almost more than in any other," said one of Mr. Phillips' friends this week. "They are mindful, too, of Mr. Phillips' high unquestioned integrity and high legal standing. In his first public office in which he is now serving as Circuit Court commissioner, he has won the confidence of all of Oakland County."

Mr. Phillips is particularly fitted for this work, by experience in both legal and real property affairs.

He has been a practicing attorney in Oakland County for 14 years, having received his legal training at the University of Michigan. He is also not only a substantial taxpayer in the County but an active member of the Real Estate Board, through which he has made himself conversant with tax matters. His first public office is that in which he is now serving as Circuit Court Commissioner.

Fraternally, Mr. Phillips is a member of F & A. M. Pontiac Lodge No. 21, B. P. O. E. No. 819, Pontiac Lodge No. 19, K. of P., Lions Club of Pontiac, and Cook-Nelson Post of the American Legion. He is a member of Central Methodist Church of Pontiac. Mr. Phillips is married and lives on Cherokee Road, Pontiac.

### MERRITT SHOWS DEEP INTEREST IN PEOPLES' WELFARE

Although he has for a number of years been known as one of the most popular men in public life in Oakland County, the candidacy of Harry J. Merritt of Royal Oak for Circuit Court Commissioner is not dependent upon his personal popularity alone. Mr. Merritt's County-wide strength and support rests upon the even firmer foundation of sincere and serious-minded devotion to the welfare of all who come into contact with his office.

Not content with merely discharging the duties of circuit court commissioner in an efficient manner, Mr. Merritt has gone beyond that and has given more than has been required of him; he has taken a personal interest in the problems of others. Because his office has to do with ownership and occupancy of land, the past two years have brought Mr. Merritt into contact with situations of real difficulty for those involved. Unwilling to see people losing their places of residence, and left without a home, Mr. Merritt many months ago entered upon a systematic effort to aid these people. In numerous instances he was able to arrange matters so that the unfortunate families were provided with places in which to live.

Mr. Merritt has been known in his home community, Royal Oak, for years as one of its most charitably-minded citizens having been especially active in welfare work of the American Legion.

Mr. Merritt was born in Pontiac and has lived in Birmingham and Royal Oak since his early youth. He enlisted in the United States Air Service in January of 1918, took ground school work at U. S. S. M. A., Urbana, Illinois and was transferred to Camp

Dick, Texas and was finally discharged from Selfridge field as a fighting observer. He holds a first lieutenant's commission in the Reserve Corps. He is a graduate of Albion College and the Detroit College of Law. He has been active in American Legion and Republican organizations for many years.

## A Man Whom We May All Be Proud To Send To Congress!

### George A. Dondero

#### REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR Congress

#### Seventeenth District



### Who He Is—

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### What He Believes—

"Unemployment of our people is the most serious problem of our government today. I will favor legislation that will aid in giving every person the opportunity to earn an honest living."

"I am in favor of reducing the cost of government to meet the present standards of value, thereby lowering the burden of taxation."

"We must reverse our position of levying new taxes to meet the budget—by reducing the budget to meet our income."

#### PROHIBITION

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#### SOLDIERS' BONUS

"I am in favor of paying the soldiers' bonus and believe this can be done without affecting the financial stability of our government. I believe further that the interest charge should be eliminated on that part of the bonus already paid to the veterans."

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE

"I am opposed to the League of Nations."

"I am opposed to war. It is the greatest menace to mankind on earth today; but until it is outlawed by the nations we must maintain an army, navy and air force adequate for the protection of our country."

#### "PLEDGED TO THE MAJORITY"

(This advertisement inserted by residents of the 17th District who believe we need a man of Mr. Dondero's caliber to represent us in Congress)



## Garnet M. Sparks

Candidate for Nomination For Coroner On the Republican Ticket

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

Primaries, September 13



### RE-ELECT

Burton P.

## Daugherty

### County Clerk

OF OAKLAND COUNTY

Republican Ticket

Competent and Courteous



## Frank Brinkworth

DEMOCRAT

CANDIDATE FOR United State Congress

17th Michigan District

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Repeal Prohibition

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PAY THE BONUS

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YOUR SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

## Clayton H. Crissman

DEMOCRAT

### Candidate For State Representative

1st. DISTRICT

ASK FOR A DEMOCRAT BALLOT

TRUSTWORTHY — SINCERE

EXPERIENCED

Possessing

MATURE JUDGMENT

AND

THOROUGH KNOWLEDGE

Of The Law

## Earl L. Phillips

FOR

### Circuit Court Commissioner

One of the least-discussed but just at this time one of the most important offices in Oakland County. The times demand that the incumbent be fully experienced in handling the many intricate situations that develop in this office.

Mr. Phillips possesses every one of the qualifications needed for the office, plus the high character that every public official should have.

14 Years a Practising Attorney—

Serving In His First Public Office—

Active Member, Property Owners' Division,

Pontiac Real Estate Board—

Member, Cook-Nelson Post, American Legion—

A CANDIDATE YOU CAN CONSCIENTIOUSLY SUPPORT

Republican Primary, September 13

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