

PRINCIPLES, NOT MEN, SAYS STOKES

Republican Candidate For Governor Shows Up Weakness of Democratic Leaders.

TO MAKE DIGNIFIED CONTEST

Former Governor Edward C. Stokes, Republican candidate for governor, issued a strong statement early this week in reference to his plans for the campaign. Mr. Stokes also had some pointed remarks to make in reply to the Flieder supporters, who are insisting that he is in a deal with the Smith-Nugent Democrats.

"I will make a dignified contest of issues and not men," he says. "The Republicans pledge the party nominees to service. If elected I shall be under obligation to the people alone, and their interests only shall I consider."

He then takes up the Flieder statement and denies emphatically, clearly and with forceful directness that he has had any deal or suggestion of a deal for votes with the Smith-Nugent element of the Democratic party in this or any other campaign and repudiates the same decisively. He says: "I shall make a dignified contest of issues and not men. I was nominated by the people without spectacular appeal, and I elected I shall be elected by them alone, and their interests only shall I consider."

"The Republican platform is the most progressive platform that has been issued in this state for years. It is a platform that pledges the Republican nominees to service. It is the Maxam Charta of a new Republicanism, and it is the battle of a new Republicanism that will be fought this fall. Our appeal will be made directly to the voters, and we are not depending upon Democratic quarrels. The majority situation of our opponents is not of our doing. We have no interest in it except so far as it shows futility of their situation. They are apparently without an issue."

"Wilson's real candidate for governor, former Mayor Whitman, was bent on through the influence of former Senator Smith and James R. Nugent in the Jersey City commission government fight. They were the dictators of the Democratic nominee, and the president of the United States was forced to give up his own candidate and accept theirs. In desperation and apparently afraid of their state record, of their extravagance, of a threatened state tax, of violated pledges, and extra sessions of the great national problems confronting them, they are trying to cover a parody of issue by the cry of 'Smith and Nugent,' the very men who made possible the gubernatorial nominee."

"They are perfectly well aware that these gentlemen and the Essex organization will control the Democratic legislature in the event of a Democratic landslide being elected. They succeeded in beating Governor Wilson in the last election of speaker of the house of assembly, and they are powerful and powerful factors that can easily control the Democracy of the state when Wilson is no longer in the gubernatorial chair."

"Democratic's historical charge that these gentlemen are supporting me is an atrocious politics. The interest of these gentlemen is entirely with their own party, and there is where they will stay, and it is the Democratic nominee who will be the beneficiary of their vote."

"I have not and I never have had any deal, arrangement or understanding, direct or indirect, with either of these gentlemen in any campaign. I would not make it with them, and they would not even attempt to make it with me. I have never had at any time a conference with either of these gentlemen on the subject either in person or through any one else. If the Democratic party feels that the support of these gentlemen is undesirable and is sincere in its desire to be rid of them let that sincerity be shown by withdrawing their present nominee and substituting as the candidate Mayor Whitman of Jersey City, whom Senator Smith and James R. Nugent defeated. Let them also withdraw from their state advisory committee their Essex representative, who was selected, according to newspaper reports, as a recognition of the Smith-Nugent influence."

"The Republican campaign will be made upon clean lines, open in the open, with an appeal to the good citizens of the state, and we will not be hunting for votes in the Democratic wash room, where these unfortunate gentlemen are sorting their soiled linen."

Young Voters For Stokes.

The great popularity of former Governor Stokes shown by the primary vote will have the effect of stirring up the animals in the Democratic camp, and the leaders of the party may be relied upon to use every effort to maintain their grip on the affairs of the state. And Mr. Stokes may be counted upon to warrant the great faith that the people have in him by making a powerful effort to lead his regenerated party to success. He has called the young voters to his standard, and it looks very much as if thousands of them had answered that call.—Trenton State Gazette.

A Diet of Medicine.

F. B. Sanborn, who had been a reformer and progressive before Theodore Roosevelt had his pamphlet published, suggests in the Springfield Republican that medicine is not a diet. A good deal of the present program of reform is medicine and has nothing whatever to do with good sustenance and plain eating.

BITTER FIGHT IN THE DEMOCRACY

Internal Row of Such Dimensions That Campaign Issues Seem to Be Forgotten.

EVERYBODY CALLING NAMES

The famous Kilkenny cats of Ireland have nothing on the Democratic party of New Jersey, which is now engaged in an internal row that threatens its utter destruction and ruin. Charges and countercharges have followed each other with such bewildering frequency since primary day and are still going on apace that it looks as if the Democratic campaign from now until election day would consist of nothing but a general mixup of party and faction leaders.

The row began in earnest on the day before the state conventions, when Acting Governor Flieder issued a statement denouncing the Smith-Nugent end of his party and declaring that he wanted no support from them or from any of their followers. In the organization of the new Democratic state committee Governor Flieder favored Congressman Kinkaid for chairman, but when the committee met James R. Nugent nominated Edward E. Grosscup for chairman, and he was elected by sixteen votes to three for Kinkaid.

Not upon the heels of this happening came an announcement from Washington that Congressman Kinkaid as vice chairman of the Democratic state committee would manage the Flieder campaign. The report from Washington had it that Kinkaid had visited President Wilson and was advised by him to take this action. Such a howl went up from the Grosscup camp, following Kinkaid's announcement, that Governor Flieder was obliged to deny that he had entered into any agreement with Kinkaid to turn down Mr. Grosscup. About the same time Mr. Tammany, President Wilson's secretary, made a formal statement in Washington to the effect that neither the president nor himself was interfering in any way with Democratic politics in New Jersey. In view of the fact, however, that President Wilson announced when he was elected governor of New Jersey that he regarded himself as the leader of his party in this state, a great many Democrats in New Jersey believe that with Mr. Wilson's larger leadership as president he cannot resist the temptation to direct the affairs of his party in New Jersey from the White House.

Governor Flieder gave as one of his reasons for repudiating the Smith-Nugent faction that that faction had entered into a deal with the Republican candidate for governor, Edward C. Stokes. Mr. Stokes punctured the absurdity of this charge in no uncertain manner, and his vigorous language put Governor Flieder in a ridiculous position. But there was more embarrassment for Governor Flieder to follow. Democratic Chairman Grosscup was the next man to add to his discomfort. A formal statement by him is the last feature of the Democratic row, and everybody is looking forward to the next round. Mr. Grosscup said:

"Acting Governor Flieder is responsible for the statement that Nugent is really for the candidacy of Mr. Stokes and against him. "When he told me this after giving out his statement I replied: 'Governor, you are a lawyer. If you have the evidence give it to the people. The people are the judges in these matters, and they are entitled to the evidence.' I do not know whether he has the evidence, but I certainly gave him the argument which appeals to a lawyer. If Nugent is for Stokes, then Governor Flieder should give the evidence."

"It is true that Nugent nominated me in the meeting of the Democratic state committee, knowing full well that I would work for the complete success of Governor Flieder, and I have no evidence that Nugent is not working now for Flieder nor that he has any intention of working against the nominee of the Democratic party for election."

"As I told the governor, if he has anything of evidential value tending to show Nugent to be against Flieder and for Stokes, then let us have the evidence. That is the only thing of value. Assurances, insinuations without some shadow of proof, are worth less."

Remove the Grade Crossings.

The following plank in the Republican platform adopted by the state convention at Trenton is not a pie crust promise. It was made to be kept, and the Republican party will "make good" if the people elect E. C. Stokes as governor and a legislature to back him up. This is the grade crossing plank:

"We favor the immediate protection of human life at existing grade crossings and in addition the gradual elimination of all grade crossings throughout the state. We believe that the work of the public utility commission should be enlarged and extended by the appointment of practical railroad men to act as inspectors and to report and advise with the commission in all matters pertaining to the regulation of railroad problems."

The grade crossing bill drawn, advocated and practically passed by Governor Flieder at the last session of the legislature is so ineffective and incomplete that it is regarded by lawyers and laymen as making a joke of one of the most serious matters for state legislation.

Disinterested Affection.

He—burling, you must want me to give you something or you wouldn't be so sweet and gentle today. She—On the contrary, I don't want anything at all. It's only for the dressmaker.

STOKES' MANAGER NOW IN HARNESS

Active Campaign Being Conducted From State Headquarters in Newark.

NO LET UP FOR CANDIDATE.

The Republican campaign for the election of Edward C. Stokes as governor of New Jersey is now in full swing. The state committee over a week ago opened its headquarters in a fine suit of rooms in the Kinney building, at the corner of Broad and Market streets, Newark, and from there the committee is now conducting one of the most active campaigns ever made in the history of New Jersey politics.

Under the German law party state conventions are held one week after primary day. These conventions adopt the party platform. This year they were held on Sept. 30, and on the same day the newly elected state committees were organized. As election day this year will fall on Nov. 4, it will be seen that only a month's time is left for active campaigning. Indeed, when the work of opening headquarters and making other plans for the campaign has been done the time at the disposal of the candidates and the campaign managers amounts to about three weeks.

Former Governor Stokes announced that he would formally open his speaking campaign at Newark on Friday evening, Oct. 10. Arrangements were made by the Essex county Republican committee leaders to give the candidate a big ovation at Krieger's meeting up to the night before election Mr. Stokes will keep actively at the work, with hardly a moment to spare for other matters. There are twenty-one counties in the state to be covered, and if the candidate covers them all he will be ready for a good night's sleep when he gets through.

Newton A. K. Bugbee, the new chairman of the Republican state committee, will be at the Newark headquarters three days a week during the campaign. In his absence he will be represented by Captain Harry Kraemer of Camden, his personal secretary. Captain Kraemer served on the military staff of former Governor Stokes during the latter's administration as governor.

The general work of the campaign at the headquarters will be in charge of Edward W. Gray, who resigned as secretary of the committee in August. Mr. Gray will also particular attention to publicity. The speakers' bureau will be in charge of Leonard L. Travis, who has done that work for the candidate in several campaigns. John I. Blair Kelly, the new secretary, will be officially assisted by J. B. R. Smith, former assistant secretary of state.

Chairman Bugbee has announced the appointment of Benedict Prieth, proprietor of the Erie Zeitung, as treasurer of the committee. Mr. Prieth succeeds John D. Everett of Orange. In conjunction with the chairman he will soon issue an appeal for popular support in defraying the expenses of the campaign. The Stokes managers feel that as the former governor is the people's candidate the people will be glad to lend material aid in bringing about his election.

The speakers' committee is now in communication with some of the leading men in the country, who have promised to speak in New Jersey in the present campaign in order to ascertain from them on what dates they may be assigned to speak.

Mr. Stokes a few days ago received a very cordial letter from former State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen of Somerset, who, rumor has had it, has been opposed to the former governor's candidacy. Senator Frelinghuysen says in his letter that, while he will be obliged to be out of the state for a considerable part of the campaign, he will do everything he can to further the former governor's election.

Chairman Bugbee, although inexperienced in the work of political management, has taken hold of his new duties with the readiness of an old time campaigner. He has located desks in the state headquarters for a special manager of the campaign in Hudson county and another special manager for Essex county. These are working in conjunction with the chairman of the state committee and the county chairmen of the two counties. Mr. Bugbee is also assisted in the work by a large advisory committee, made up of members from every county in the state.

Chairman Bugbee has expressed himself as becoming more confident every day that Mr. Stokes will be elected. He is satisfied, he says, that more than three-fourths of the votes that were cast for Roosevelt last year will this year be cast for the Republican candidate. These voters, he says, were naturally Republicans and had voted the third party ticket last year only as a protest against what they believed to be Republican party mismanagement. They had faith in the destiny of the Republican party and would come back to its fold this fall.

"It may be so," he said, "that we will get quite a number of Democratic votes. There is no reason why we should not. In national elections in this country large numbers of Democrats have voted for Republican candidates in times when the country was suffering from business depression and prosperity was languishing. This state of affairs exists throughout the country today, especially in New Jersey, where manufacturers are deploring the effects of the new Democratic tariff for revenue only."

"Moreover, all Democrats who had themselves read out of their party can in good conscience and judgment vote for our candidate, and they are invited to do so."

"The newspaper talk that there is a deal on between former Governor Stokes and a certain faction of the Democrats is absolute tommyrot and is born of the panic that has seized the Flieder campaign managers as they see their candidate's chances for success daily becoming smaller. Former Governor Stokes did not seek this nomination, and is in no deals, understandings or combinations with any individual, faction or representative of any other party. He is tied up with no interests and is running entirely upon his own merits. The people of the state know him. He has been given an almost unanimous second nomination for governor, and the ridiculous charges and insinuations that are brought against him by those who are seeking the election of Governor Flieder simply go to show that the blackness of despair has seized the opposition."

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS POUND THEIR LEADERS.

The outspoken dissatisfaction of the ablest of the Democratic newspapers and politicians of the state with the glaring incompetency of the Democratic state committee and the leading candidates of the party to take care of traditions and principles of Democracy, so called, can be best shown in their own editorial words. Says the Newark Star:

"Disclosure of the arrangement made at Washington for Congressman Kinkaid to take charge of the Democratic state campaign in New Jersey, nominally as the manager in north Jersey, where the battle will be fought, and really with authority in the state, started a swirl of explanations and denials both at Trenton and Washington. It caused consternation when its effect was realized. But with all the explanations and denials the fact remains undoubted that there was an arrangement, through Kinkaid, between Mr. Flieder and the White House for Kinkaid to carry a power and duties in the campaign that were given by the Democratic state committee to Chairman Grosscup."

The Hudson Observer, referring to the constitutional amendment proposition which, as generally then proclaimed and not denied, was added on its way to a must corner in the state-house vaults, says:

"By rejecting every proposal on this subject the state Democrats have recoiled from the position which they took in their platform of last year; have contumaciously and indorsed remarks like David's, who openly and shamelessly betrayed the party in the senate; have set up acres and, as Mr. Dean pointed out, railroads and coast-line as the governing force in the legislature and rattled an aristocratic system which nobody but the railroads, the bosses and the holders and seekers of privilege want continued. Hudson county's Democratic nominees cannot run on such a platform."

Commenting on the above, another equally able Democratic newspaper says:

"And how can the candidate for governor run on it? It is suggested in Hudson that a Hudson platform be adopted to include a constitutional convention plank, but the idea is farcical. A county platform can please nothing. The state convention and the candidate for governor declare the party principles, and the convention by deliberation and the candidate by endorsement have declared against the great Democratic principle of majority rule in government."

Democrats and Grade Crossings.

Two incidents which are sure to be directly influential in the present campaign will be again and again recalled:

In 1912 the Republican legislature passed a grade crossing bill which compelled the railroads of the state to annually eliminate at least one death trap for each thirty miles of the road. When Governor Wilson vetoed this bill on the alleged ground that it was unjust to the railroad companies a telegram from one of the railroads asking the governor not to approve the bill fell out of his veto message.

Governor (then) Senator Flieder supported Governor Wilson in this matter and last winter he obliged the railroads by framing and securing the passage of a grade crossing law which is so impractical and ineffective that the railroad lawyers regard it as a practical joke.

Meanwhile the death traps remain unaltered except in such places as absolutely require prompt action by the railroads to take their own protection, monthly and bi-monthly.

Democratic Incompetence.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea to pin or paste the following from the Republican platform where it would be convenient for reference, when somebody "point with pride" to the record of the Democratic party in New Jersey? Facts are stubborn things.

"The Democratic party has utterly failed to keep its pledges to the people. It has played politics with the jury system of the state; it has been compelled to call extra sessions of the legislature to remedy its own blunders. It has made laws which have driven law-abiding business enterprises from our state; it has used the direct primaries, not as an instrument to serve the popular will, but as a means for the furthering of the personal ambition of the Democratic bosses, and it has, by neglect of official duty, denied the submission of constitutional amendments to the voters of the state."

Notice of Fire Alarms.

Fire alarms are as follows: 1 short blast, North of Fire Station; 2 short blasts, East of Fire Station; 3 short blasts, West of Fire Station; 4 short blasts, South of Fire Station. All alarms are to be preceded with one long blast as an alarm of fire.

NOTICE OF REGISTRY AND ELECTION

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Elections in and for

Buena Vista Township,

County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey

Will meet on

Tuesday, October 28, 1913.

at the hour of one (1) o'clock in the afternoon and remain in session until nine (9) o'clock in the evening for the purpose of revising and correcting the registers and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage in the respective election district at the next election who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote therein, and also for the purpose of erasing therefrom the names of any persons who are shown not to be entitled to vote therein by reason of non-residence or otherwise.

And notice is hereby further given that the Board of Registry and Elections will meet at the following designated places:

First Precinct—Hotel of Joseph Gullifer,

Second Precinct—J. O. M. Hall, County Road and Flower Street, Landisville.

GENERAL ELECTION

For the purpose of electing candidates to fill the following offices:

GOVERNOR

STATE SENATOR

TWO MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COUNTY CLERK

CHIEF FREEHOLDERS

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN—For Three Years

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN—For One Year

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—For One Year

CONSTABLE—For Three Years

TWO SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

THREE POUNDKEEPERS

APPROPRIATIONS

Will be held on

Tuesday, November 4th, 1913

and that the election officers will sit as a board of election at the place above mentioned on the above day, commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning and closing at seven o'clock in the evening.

DOUGLAS REED,

Township Clerk.

NOTICE OF REGISTRY AND ELECTION

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Elections in and for

Hamilton Township,

County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey

Will meet on

Tuesday, October 28, 1913.

at the hour of one (1) o'clock in the afternoon and remain in session until nine (9) o'clock in the evening for the purpose of revising and correcting the registers and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage in the respective election district at the next election who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote therein, and also for the purpose of erasing therefrom the names of any persons who are shown not to be entitled to vote therein by reason of non-residence or otherwise.

And notice is hereby further given that the Board of Registry and Elections will meet at the following designated places:

First Precinct—A Smallwood's Residence

Second Precinct—Library Hall

GENERAL ELECTION

For the purpose of electing candidates to fill the following offices:

GOVERNOR

STATE SENATOR

TWO MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COUNTY CLERK

MEMBER TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE

TOWNSHIP CLERK

THREE CONSTABLES

TWO SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

POUNDKEEPER

Will be held on

Tuesday, November 4th, 1913

and that the election officers will sit as a board of election at the place above mentioned on the above day, commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning and closing at seven o'clock in the evening.

THOMPSON G. ROOYER,

Township Clerk.

NOTICE OF REGISTRY AND ELECTION

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Elections in and for

Mullica Township,

County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey

Will meet on

Tuesday, October 28, 1913.

at the hour of one (1) o'clock in the afternoon and remain in session until nine (9) o'clock in the evening for the purpose of revising and correcting the registers and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage in the respective election district at the next election who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote therein, and also for the purpose of erasing therefrom the names of any persons who are shown not to be entitled to vote therein by reason of non-residence or otherwise.

And notice is hereby further given that the Board of Registry and Elections will meet at the following designated places:

Township Hall, Elwood.

GENERAL ELECTION

For the purpose of electing candidates to fill the following offices:

GOVERNOR

STATE SENATOR

TWO ASSEMBLYMEN

COUNTY CLERK

1 FREEHOLDER

1 TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMAN

1 CONSTABLE

2 SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS

4 POUNDKEEPERS

Will be held on

Tuesday, November 4th, 1913

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JOHN D. CARVER,

Clerk.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRY AND ELECTION

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Elections in and for

Borough of Folsom,

County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey

Will meet on

Tuesday, October 28, 1913.

at the hour of one (1) o'clock in the afternoon and remain in session until nine (9) o'clock in the evening for the purpose of revising and correcting the registers and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to the right of suffrage in the respective election district at the next election who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote therein, and also for the purpose of erasing therefrom the names of any persons who are shown not to be entitled to vote therein by reason of non-residence or otherwise.

And notice is hereby further given that the Board of Registry and Elections will meet at the following designated places:

Manger's Hall.

GENERAL ELECTION

For the purposes of electing candidates to fill the following offices:

GOVERNOR

STATE SENATOR

TWO MEMBERS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

COUNTY CLERK

CHIEF FREEHOLDERS

TWO MEMBERS COUNCIL

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

CONSTABLE

Will be held on

Tuesday, November 4th, 1913

and that the election officers will sit as a board of election at the place above mentioned on the above day, commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning and closing at seven o'clock in the evening.

JOHN C. EBY,

Borough Clerk.

Notice of Registry and Election.

Pursuant to law, notice is hereby given that the Board of Registry and Elections in and for

Absecon City,

County of Atlantic, State of New Jersey,

Will meet on

Tuesday, October 28, 1913.

at the hour of one (1) o'clock in the afternoon and remain in session until nine (9) o'clock in the evening for the purpose of revising and correcting the registers and of adding ther