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WALTER TOOZE ANSWERS FRANK DAVEY

Editor Statesman:

In your issue of February 22nd I observe that my good friend, Frank Davey, who is an avowed supporter of Frank Lowden for the presidency on the Republican ticket, criticises the "party political ethics" of the chairman of the "Marion county central committee." Doubtless, Brother Davey's remarks are intended to apply to the chairman of the Marion county Republican central committee, of which I have the honor to be the chairman. It has been my belief that the Democratic party—at least—has a Marion county central committee. If Frank refers to the chairman of the Marion county Democratic central committee than my reply is unnecessary.

However—like myself—there has never been a shadow of doubt or vestige of proof that my esteemed friend Frank Davey is allied directly or indirectly with any other political organization than the Republican party. Therefore the reasonable conclusion on my part is that his criticism is directed at me.

In reply I beg to say, that the territory over which I preside as chairman of the Republican central committee of Marion county only includes Marion county, and it is a new idea promulgated by our brilliant friend that my district embraces the entire United States.

Possibly I have not considered the tremendous and far reaching extent of my duties and responsibility as chairman of the Marion county Republican central committee. Perchance "party political ethics" have not had my studied consideration and analysis, but it is well for my political friends to learn NOW and to forever remember that I am a 100 per cent American citizen FIRST and the chairman of the Marion county Republican central committee—SECOND. Therefore I follow the "party political ethics" as so ably outlined by my friend Davey in my territory, namely, Marion county; but as an American citizen and a "died in the wool" Republican, I maintain that I violate not one "jot or tittle" of "party political ethics" by giving my loyal support to Leonard Wood for President. I shall stand irrevocably and faithfully for his nomination. If Friend Davey's candidate or any other loyal Republican becomes the nominee my entire time and energies will be exerted for his election at the polls on November 2, 1920.

I support Leonard Wood for the presidency because his record in Cuba as Governor General and in the Philippines prove him to be one of the most masterly and successful executives of modern times. As Governor General of Cuba, he found a country disrupted, disorganized and seething with the curse of yellow fever, with not a public school on the island. Under the power of his aggressive, ceaseless and untiring leadership, the scourge of yellow fever was eradicated not only from Cuba, but from the entire world.

A stable government was firmly established and when his work was finished he left behind him one of the most sanitary and best governed republics on the Western Hemisphere. Moreover, 275,000 children were attending the public schools of Cuba.

He was almost immediately called for a like duty in the Moro Province of the Philippines, where for 400 years Spain had fought with the natives to establish at least a semi-civilized government and had failed. Taft was Governor General of the Philippines, and Leonard Wood's duty was to establish a civilized and sane government in that country of Malay pirates, slave dealers, Mohammedans and Christians, and he did it after suffering untold privations with his American soldiers. Cuba and Moroland stand as living monuments to the wonderful executive and organizing capacity of General Leonard Wood. To Leonard Wood and Theodore Roosevelt will, through all time, be given the credit of preaching the mighty doctrine of preparedness years before the great war and to them this nation owes a debt of gratitude which it never can repay. Let us forget, Wood and his two sons were in the late war and ever stood ready to do and die for our beloved country. We are proud that General Wood, who has come up from the ranks, is recognized as a military genius not only in America but the world over. With the Bolsheviks, anarchists, communists and the I. W. W.'s and kindred organizations running rampant in this nation and threatening the destruction of the American government and the lowering of the American Flag, whom do the voters desire for President? Surely not a plumber, an artist, or a school teacher, but a strong man who has proven on the field of action that he is a great executive and a peerless organizer of good government. The election of Leonard Wood means PEACE and a STABLE government that will always function.

It means the abolition of the enemies of this government, and we are assured that the American Flag will be respected the world over. Therefore, brother Davey, without animosity toward you or your presidential choice, I beg to say that I regard my present activities in behalf of General Leonard Wood not only justifiable but in exact harmony with "party political ethics" and my duty as an American citizen.

—WALTER LINCOLN TOOZE, SR.

The Democrats have not yet captured Herbert Hoover. In vain is the net set in sight of any bird.

Some of the favorite sons for the presidency are losing much time cranking up.

We have always had a mighty good opinion of the clever management of Chairman W. H. Hays of the Republican National committee, but if he succeeds in maintaining the present

harmony in that committee of one hundred or more national platform makers he will be a fit subject for the political Hall of Fame.—Exchange.

Hiram Johnson, it is authentically reported, has six voices, but only one vote.

G. S. Haymaker, chairman of the Multnomah county Democratic committee, had a lot of uncomplimentary

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Things to say, a few days ago, about Senator Chamberlain. "I don't give a damn what Haymaker says about me. I have nothing else to say." That is the answer of the senior Oregon senator. So Haymaker may keep on making hay; but all he piles up is not likely to affect the hay market very much.

And we can remember when everybody was wondering what would be put in the papers when the war was over.

Why don't the Democrats consult the ouija board to see who would be a good man to sacrifice this fall?

It is getting so now that the folks who declare there is booze in heaven must soon admit that hell is on earth.

GLAD RAIMENT.

Platinum can be woven into a beautiful fabric that can be sold for about \$1800 a yard. Now we will know what to expect when the fall fashions come in.

PITY 'TIS.

The ruling of the prohibition commissioner that brandied cherries are a food and not a drink is important to a number of people who feel that they have a kick coming. They may be able to find the kick.

LODGE BROTHERS.

Senator Lodge and Sir Oliver Lodge might do a brother stunt with the ouija board. It is sure that if the senator could get the advice of some of the old-timers in the spirit world he would be more receptive of the plan of the League of Nations.

BE SKINNY AND LIVE.

The convention of life insurance actuaries of the world, held at Edinburgh, demonstrated to its own satisfaction at least that thin and lightweight persons have a considerable larger life as a rule than the portly kind. The facts were gleaned from the statistics of some 20,000 normally healthy lives taken from the period between 1881 and 1915. It was agreed that some benefit had been derived from the war in that the Hooverizing and food-rationing had reduced the waistline as well as the waste line of the world and extended the prospects of longevity of millions of citizens.

Moderate eating, temperance in food as much or more than in drink, tended to length of years.

The opinions of the actuaries if carried to excess might imply that a man who starved to death would live forever.

A BIT OF DICTATION.

Carranza intimates that he will pay no attention to the results of the presidential elections in Mexico next July. It is evident that he has in mind the idea of becoming dictator. A friend at the writer's elbow thinks he ought to try dictating to a redheaded stenographer for a while to see if he can qualify.

SKIN GAMES.

Pelts of the sea otter sold for \$900 apiece at the fur auction in St. Louis Now is the time for some of our genial financiers to incorporate the North Pacific ocean as an otter nursery. In the waters roundabout the Aleutian islands there is room for 28,692,027 sea otters—according to the measuring stick of one of our greatest astronomers. Under a deft manipulation of the market these an-

imals might be advanced to \$1000 each. Even twenty million of them at a thousand dollars apiece would mean a fortune that would make the Rockefeller bundle look like a bunch of toothpicks. There should be no trouble at all in placing the stock in this enterprise. Nice blue and gold certificates would bring \$100 each without any difficulty. Talk about taking gold from sea water! An otter pelt is a better proposition any old time.

THE SPANISH PRESS.

The city of Madrid was without newspapers for several weeks and went through a cabinet crisis and other exciting passages without missing them very much.

The printers had demanded an increase of wages from \$1.40 to \$1.60 a day and reporters asked a minimum wage of \$60 a month.

There was a strike and the newspapers did not issue for nearly a month. But the Spanish people are not strong for the daily press and a paper with a circulation of 50,000 copies is a wonder. There is but one newspaper in Spain with a circulation of 100,000 copies and that is because of its pictures. Two of the papers involved in the strike decided to quit altogether, but two new ones have been started, so that the situation is much the same as of yore. There is no waiting line for the first editions in old Madrid.

ON THE HIP.

A Chicago capitalist who mixed a couple of highballs in a restaurant from a flask he carried in his hip pocket now finds himself before a United States court. His trousers are represented as being a vehicle under the terms of the prohibition law. That's right. A man cannot transport booze in a runabout.

THE PAJAMA BUNCH.

After the war about 100,000 suits of Red Cross pajamas were sent into Rumania in connection with hospital and relief work there. Now it appears that many of the men and women who obtained the suits are wearing them for full dress—that is, they are the best togger they have and are worn on the streets, zebra stripes and all. It is no unusual thing to see a group of two or three on the highway, all arrayed in American pajamas.

HYMNS OF HATE.

These politicians who are striving to swell the volume of hatred of the Japanese by a chapter describing the Japs as plotting to get control of the country through marriage to our daughters ought really to be suppressed. Practically every person understands the impossibility of such a condition and its use as argument is only for the purpose of feeding a few incendiary minds with fuel for consuming hatred. It is as unjust in conception as it is ignominious in argument.

ONE RESULT OF WINTER.

Life indoors with lack of exercise and heavy food is apt to throw the digestive organs out of order. Foley Cathartic Tablets are a wholesome physic that thoroughly cleanse the bowels without griping or nausea. They sweeten the stomach, invigorate the liver; banish headaches, biliousness, bloating, gas. J. C. Perry.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST.

Weather clerk has gone dry.

But this is good weather for nearly everything but the spread of the flu.

Tell us what you know about bees and do it today or tomorrow.

Here is another one from an exchange, which is passed on for what it is worth. "Take care of the cold and the flu will take care of itself."

There are almost as many candidates for the presidency as there were people who admitted that they won the war.

If the allies keep on they will soon agree that the money to be paid by Germany may be of the stage variety.

The Industrial and Development edition of The Statesman will be the Saturday daily. If you have anything to say to the people looking this way, you will have to hurry.

Three new hospitals would not be too many.

But let us be sure that we get one new one. That will be a thousand times better than none.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Glover arrived here recently from Spokane and are visiting Mr. Glover's mother, Mrs. E. J. White, wife of Sergeant White of the Salem police force. They will visit here for a time and then return to their home in Portland.

H. V. Claan, manager of the Portland mausoleum company, was attending to business affairs in Salem Saturday.

Joseph G. Richardson, deputy state treasurer, visited Portland over Sunday.

A. B. Stewart, proprietor of a re-

pair shop on Court street, returned from Portland last evening where he spent the week end with acquaintances.

Miss Margaret Smart, prominent in musical circles of this city, is confined to her home, 785 North Front street, with illness.

Mrs. William Schaefer, wife of the proprietor of an eating establishment on Court street, who recently recovered from an attack of influenza, is now spending a few weeks with relatives and friends in Washington.

George Quinlan, sheriff of Douglas county, who resides in Roseburg, was a Salem visitor Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

President P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon and wife were Salem visitors Sunday.

Elmo Bennett of Dallas was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Alla Esteb, a student of the Seventh Day Adventist College at Walla Walla, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Addie C. Esteb, 1267 Marion street. He will return the latter part of this week.

E. E. Woods, who has been painting scenic views for the Columbia university at Milton, Oregon, returned recently.

Mrs. N. L. Prunk of Eugene is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, 806 N. High street.

Mrs. Minnie M. Bates and Mrs. Sydney Hall will entertain the Luella club of the Kimball School of Theology at Mrs. Bates' home, 1138 South Thirteenth street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blackburn and children of Lebanon, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Blackburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Moffitt, 806 North High street. After a short stay in Salem they will leave for a motor tour of California.

Roy Mills returned Sunday from San Francisco where he was called on business.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

MARION—Arthur B. Hedges, F. A. Hall, C. P. Ross, Paul Sullivan, M. K. Kelso, J. B. Brophy, D. E. Greene, F. Z. Finney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Portland; Letitia Abrams, Roseburg; H. B. Fletcher, Independence; F. Goodale, Seattle; G. P. Fisher, Denver, Colo.; W. R. Scott, Albany; H. A. Filler, W. H. Sheldon, Spokane; Clark Cozad, Red Vale Iowa.

BLIGH—A. A. Schang, B. M. Durant, M. E. McCarty, H. A. Tucker, W. H. Butler, F. E. Wooley, H. C. Morgan, V. Sarvain, Portland; D. F. Blair, Seattle; A. R. Eder, Silverton; D. H. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ross, Chicago.

ARGO—Charles Hobbs, Alta Menth, D. C. Gheton, Portland; L. A. Campbell, Oregon City; Helena Willett, Edna Sterling, R. F. James, Turner.

CAR ACCIDENTS NOW IN FASHION

Police Show Lack of Control in Handling Traffic Situation

Accidents continue to increase, rather than to grow less in number. Because Salem's growth and rapid increase in activities of all sorts the ability of folks to get themselves hurt seems to be outdistancing the power of law and caution to protect. A dangerous condition exists at the intersection of 12th and Bellvue streets where adequate light appears not to be provided. The last accident reported at this place occurred when the Marion Hotel bus almost collided with a horse drawn vehicle. A collision was averted by the bus driver, R. T. Pickett, only by swerving sharply at the last minute. That the man and woman or the two small children who occupied the vehicle were not injured or killed is due to the rapid work of the driver rather than the care of those responsible for making Salem thoroughfares safe to use.

Saturday evening Mrs. W. E. Kurtz, 105 Leslie street, reported a collision with an unidentified car at the intersection of State and Liberty streets. No one was hurt. The other car did not stop but sped onward into the darkness.

An unidentified woman was thrown to the pavement and sustained slight injuries when a car driven by Frank Borgelt, route 3, Salem, ran into her, last Sunday. She rose and walked to a nearby drug store to purchase liniment for her injuries, according to report. Borgelt stated that he thought she was clear of the car when suddenly she took a

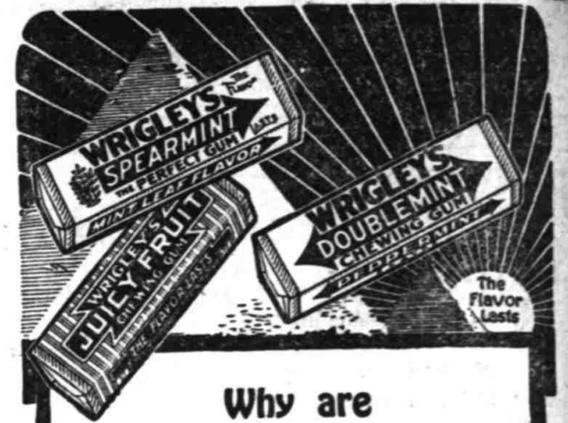
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backward step and his fender struck her. A small boy, Wholly Chenoweth, was struck down from his bicycle, Sunday, and narrowly escaped serious injury when a car bearing the Oregon license No. 7230, according to the boy's testimony, passed too close to him. The car did not stop but left rather swiftly. The boy was not hurt but his wheel was almost demolished. An automobile and a motorcycle started to leave the parking at the same time but in opposite directions. They collided. Neither E. Roberts, who rode the motorcycle, nor D. Takagi, 415 Ferry street, who drove the car, received any injuries, though both machines were damaged. Mrs. Flynn—The neighborhood seems a bit noisy. Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien—Yes. Th' only time it's quiet here is when the trucks go by an' draw th' noise.—London Answers.

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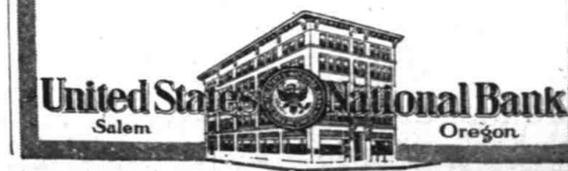
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