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FOR PRESIDENT JOHN W. DAVIS, Of West Virginia

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT CHARLES W. BRYAN, Of Nebraska

FOR CONGRESS ROSSLYN M. COX

FOR GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH, Of New York

FOR LIEUT.-GOVERNOR GEORGE R. LUNN, Of Schenectady

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE JAMES A. HAMILTON, Of The Bronx

FOR CONTROLLER JAMES W. FLEMING, Of Lyons

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL CARL SHERMAN, Of Buffalo

FOR STATE ENGINEER DWIGHT B. LADU, Of Albany

FOR STATE SENATOR LEWIS J. STAGE

FOR COUNTY JUDGE PHILIP A. RORTY

FOR SHERIFF FRANK J. NEARN

FOR COUNTY CLERK MARY G. MULLANEY

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY WILLIAM P. GREGG

FOR CORONER WILLIAM F. HOGAN, ANDREW EDWARDS

FOR MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY JOHN E. CUDDEBACK

THE LOCAL CANDIDATES

The Democratic party has nominated some excellent men and a woman of high character and ability for the local offices beginning with member of congress and ending with member of assembly. When pulling the pointers for Davis and Smith and the rest of the state ticket, remember that these men in high positions must have the support of the legislatures and of the county administrative officers. Let us have good Democratic administration all along the line and show the people that the brains of the country are not all in the Republican party.

Besides these general facts, there is this to be said concerning the local Democratic ticket. Two of the candidates are from Port Jervis. They are William P. Gregg for district attorney and John E. Cuddeback for member of assembly. They are the only two men on this side of the mountain, who are on either ticket. Are we going to give these good men a good home vote, or do we intend to boost those sections of the county that are continually fighting us in such matters as Orange county roads and Route 2A? If Port Jervis stood more for Port Jervis in politics as in every other association, there would be less of this disposition in Newburgh section to sneer at us as back enders. Give our Port Jervis candidates a rousing home vote and stand by the entire Democratic ticket.

And while we are discussing local candidates, it is proper to bear our neighboring county of Pike in mind. The Democrats over there have re-

nominated E. B. Labar for representative. He has held the office for the last two years and has made good. He has kept his campaign pledges, and has lined up for those things that are for the best interests of the state. His course is also pleasing to conservative labor for his candidacy has the endorsement of the railroad brotherhoods. He voted one hundred percent on all labor and welfare laws, he favors the repeal of the state tax on coal, which the profiteering coal barons uses as an excuse for charging extortionate prices. Everybody who knows Ed Labar knows that he is a substantial, high grade citizen. We hope Pike county will have the good sense to send him back to Harrisburg.

THE SLUSH FUND

To date, the Republicans have received \$3,742,962 in campaign contributions; the Democrats have received \$552,369. It is reasonable to assume that there is considerable justification for the charge of John W. Davis that the favored protected interests are endeavoring to buy the election of Coolidge.

That a campaign can be conducted on legitimate lines without the use of a big slush fund is amply demonstrated by the small sum the Democrats have spent. But that isn't what the favor-hunting crowd want. If their man cannot be elected by the legitimate use of money, then let us have a big slush fund. Freely we have received so freely must we give if we are to receive more.

When the agricultural industry wants some remedial legislation, it is called a socialistic farm bloc. When working men want justice, they are called a bloc of reds and socialists. But if a bloc of profiteering, high tariff industrialists want some legislation and is willing to put up a slush fund of \$4,000,000 to get it, we must look upon them as builders of the nation, preservers of the constitution. We are radicals, destroyers of prosperity and menaces to the constitution the moment that we have any other mentality than the tory way of thinking.

Big slush funds will not win an election, however, if the people will get in their minds what a menace this is. The way to beat the contributors of big campaign contributions is to vote for Davis and Smith.

A COUSIN'S OPINION

Franklin D. Roosevelt was the assistant secretary of the navy under Woodrow Wilson for eight years. At times he was the acting secretary. The Republicans say the navy was inefficient under Democratic administration; but it was that navy that put the boys in France through seas infested with German submarines without the loss of a man.

From his experience of eight years, part of which was in the greatest war in history, Franklin D. Roosevelt obtained a great deal of information. He can speak as an authority. We therefore invite our readers to a careful reading of his charges against the work of his cousin, Theodore Roosevelt, who succeeded him. He describes it as grossly inefficient, and the Republicans were so eager to find a way to get rid of the colonel that they had him unloaded on the people of New York state. Do we want for our governor a weakling like that in place of a strong, virile, business like, honest official like Governor Smith?

Philip A. Rorty

Philip A. Rorty, Democratic candidate for county judge, was born in Paterson, N. J., on Aug. 25 1876. His parents moved to Middletown in 1877 and he received his education in Middletown public schools, graduating from Walkkill Academy in 1893. He studied law in the office of the late Henry W. Wiggins for two years completing his legal education at the Cornell University Law School, from which institution he graduated in 1897.

For about three years he practiced his profession in this city. Since 1902 he has been actively engaged in general practice at the county seat, first as a member of the firm of Bacon & Merritt; then as a member of the firm of Bacon & Rorty, and since Mr. Bacon's death in 1915 without a partner.

He has been corporation counsel for the village of Goshen for nine years and counsel for the successive sheriffs of the county for the same period. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Goshen; Past Master of Goshen Lodge No. 365, F. & A. M., of Goshen, chairman of Goshen Chapter of the American Red Cross; a member of the Orange County Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and treasurer of the Orange County committee of the State Charities Aid Association.



JOHN W. DAVIS

Who Will Be The Next President Of The United States.

Mrs. Mary Mullaney

Mrs. Mary G. Mullaney, of Middletown, is the Democratic candidate for county clerk. She is the widow of J. P. Mullaney, who before his death two years ago, had been Erie section foreman in Middletown for 50 years. Mrs. Mullaney was born in New York city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, who recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home in Flatbush. Mrs. Mullaney's father, who is 82 years old, has been engaged in the produce business for more than 50 years.

After attending public schools, Mrs. Mullaney completed her education at Holy Cross, New York city.

Mrs. Mullaney, who is chairman of the Democratic women's organization of Orange county's second assembly district, has always been interested in politics. She has been an inspector of election in Middletown since women were first accorded suffrage. She is

a member of the present Democratic city committee.

For the past year Mrs. Mullaney has been employed in the office of the city assessor, Fred L. Cortright, as his assistant.

Mrs. Mullaney is the mother of five children, four of whom are living. Cecelia Mullaney, who is now Mrs. Joseph B. McCracken, of Detroit, Mich., taught school in this city several years before her marriage. Gertrude Mullaney, a graduate of Middletown High School was an understudy of Andrew J. Baird for some time. She is now attending the Maxwell training school for music teachers. Robert S. Mullaney is a travelling salesman with headquarters in New York city. John L. Mullaney, another son, is at home.

Mrs. Mullaney is a member of the Church of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and a member of the Altar Society of that church. She is a charter member of Court Rosemary, No. 681, Catholic Daughters of America.



GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH

Whose Re-Election By The Voters Of New York Is Certain.

CANDIDATES OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY FOR LOCAL OFFICES

Lewis J. Stage

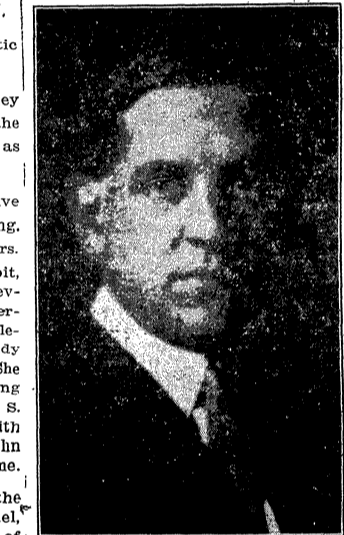
Lewis J. Stage, Democratic candidate for state senator, was born on a farm in the town of Warwick on Nov. 24, 1870. He attended the district schools and was graduated from Warwick High school in 1887. For two years he taught school and then entered the office of the late M. N. Kane, where he studied law. Mr. Stage was admitted to the bar in 1894.

He has since practiced law in Warwick, and for the past 17 years until the death of Mr. Kane a few months ago, was associated with him as a partner under the firm name of Kane & Stage. Since the death of Mr. Kane the firm has become Stage & Stage and has a large circle of clients.

In 1894 he was married to Jessie M. Lawrence. They had four sons, two of whom saw service in the World War. Lawrence, junior member of the firm, served 11 months in France, and Floyd, the first to volunteer from Warwick after the declaration of war, was severely wounded in a battle with a submarine during his service in the navy.

Lewis J. Stage has been the candidate of his party for county offices and Member of Assembly. He is president of the Warwick Board of Education and the Fortnightly Club; secretary of the Orange County Bar Association; treasurer of the Warwick Y. M. C. A., and the Warwick Valley Historical Society, and a director of the Warwick Knife Co., and the Orange County Y. M. C. A. He also is a member of the New York State Bar Association, Warwick and Pomona Granges, the Warwick Automobile Club, Board of Trade and other Warwick organizations.

John E. Cuddeback



The Cuddeback family is one of the most prominent in the history of Orange county, in which they settled about 1690, and since that time members have been active in business, agricultural and political circles in the county.

John E. Cuddeback, Democratic candidate for Assembly from the Second Assembly district, is a farmer residing near Port Jervis and is a graduate of the Port Jervis schools, graduating from the High school in 1909 and from Cornell University with a B. S. degree in 1914.

In addition to the farm, which he purchased after completing his college course, Mr. Cuddeback conducts a sand and gravel business. He is a member of the Orange County Farm Bureau, the Grange, Darymen's League, Jr. O. U. A. M., and a member of the board of governors of the Deerpark Club. He is married and is 34 years old.

Mr. Cuddeback has held no political office but for the past six years has been an active member of the Democratic county committee.

Frank T. Nearn

Frank J. Nearn, the Democratic candidate for sheriff, was born in Middletown on November 20, 1880. His early education was received in the public schools in and near Middletown, but at the age of 12 he left school and entered the grocery store of C. N. Predmore, remaining with him for four years.

The next four years were spent in the building up of a milk route and after selling this Mr. Nearn conducted the Delmonico Hotel for 11 years. After this he became a member of the Middletown police department, serving nearly two years.

In April, 1900, he conducted the Central Valley Hotel and added a livery business which he conducted for five years. He also served as postmaster at Central Valley for more than six years, raising the office from third class to second class, with consequent increase in salary for both postmaster and other employees.

Mr. Nearn has served as Deputy Sheriff or Special Deputy Sheriff for 18 years under Sheriffs A. C. Sutherland, A. L. Decker, W. S. Sayer, F. S. McDowell, W. M. Leonard and James D. Tweed.

William P. Gregg



William P. Gregg, Democratic candidate for district attorney, was born in Ellenville, N. Y., on March 16, 1879. He studied law with the late Henry B. Follerton and the late O. P. Howell who practiced law in this city and were prominent lawyers in this county for many years. Mr. Gregg has practiced law in Port Jervis since his admission to the bar. Since 1920 as a member of the firm of Gregg & Feuchs.

Mr. Gregg has always taken an active part in public affairs and has been actively identified with the Democratic party. When twenty-one years of age he was elected justice of the peace of the town of Deerpark and was later re-elected. He was one of the first justices of the peace of the city of Port Jervis. He has held the following positions:

Corporation counsel of the city of Fort Jervis, transfer tax appraiser of Orange county, assistant district attorney of Orange county.

Mr. Gregg is a member of the Orange County Bar Association, State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

Roslyn M. Cox

Roslyn M. Cox, the Democratic candidate for Congress in the 26 Congressional District was born in the town of Mount Hope. He came to Middletown when a boy and attended the public schools and graduated from Walkkill Academy in the class of 1896. He was admitted to the Bar in 1892 and has practiced his profession in that City continuously since that date.

Mr. Cox was first elected Mayor of the City of Middletown in 1910 and continued to hold that office for five terms. He has been a careful student of municipal government and was one of the founders of the New York State Conference of Mayors. He organized the Bureau of Municipal Information which is conceded to be one of the most beneficial agencies of efficient and economical government in the United States.

Mayor Cox was twice elected president of the Mayors' Conference and made three trips over the State visiting every city, and has addressed city officials, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Clubs and public meetings on taxation, municipal government and kindred subject of State and National importance.

Upon the creation of the Conservation of the State Mr. Cox acted as special counsel for the commission, codified, drafted and procured the enactment of the public parks, lands and forest laws of the State and advocated the development of the great water powers of the State, for the generation of electric power and light for the benefit of the people.

Mr. Cox has always been a friend of organized labor. His father Martin B. Cox, a carpenter, having been one of the organizers of one of the first unions in Orange county. He has always championed the cause of the farmer in his fight for a living price for his produce, by the establishment of farmer organizations and public markets; he was among the first to advocate woman suffrage.

His views are temperance and democracy without hypocrisy, and he is opposed to the open saloon. And to what he describes Volsteadism and Andersonism.

His wide acquaintance and experience with men and affairs, his energy and ability and his gift as a convincing speaker amply qualify him to fill the office of Congressman, if by any chance he should be elected in this strong Republican district. He is a member of the following fraternities and clubs: Hoffman Lodge F. and A. M., Midland Chapter Royal Arch Masons, Cyprus Commandry, The Consistory of New York, Mecca Temple A. O. N. M. S. of which he is Honorary Potentate, Elks, Moose, Eagles, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Royal Arcanum, Monahan Hose Co., Middletown club.