

MEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE Samuel W. McCall By Savoyard

The political order that expelled King James from his throne did so in the name of liberty, and they who sought to restore the Stuart dynasty believed in divine right, preached passive obedience, and were the champions of prerogative.

The terms "Democrat" and "Republican," as they relate to party politics in 1908, are meaningless. If the leader of one party should declare for an established church that party would accept it, and the leader of the other party should advocate the same facts laws and the bills of attainder they would go into the platform.

The Republicans will hold their convention first, make a radical platform, and nominate a progressive. Then the Democrats will hold their convention, make a more radical platform, and nominate a Socialist.

There are all too few doctrinaires in public life among men who prefer to be right than to hold office, men like the late Henry G. Turner, who refused unanimous nomination and unambiguous election to Congress for opposition's sake.

Samuel W. McCall is a scholar, a thinker, a publicist, and a statesman. He reflects before he acts and takes counsel of his convictions. He believes that the constitution of the United States is the charter under which the Federal establishment is authorized to act and that the powers reserved to the States are as binding on the nation as the delegated powers are restrictions on the States.

Pennsylvania gave Blaine to Maine and McCall to Massachusetts—both of Scotch-Irish parentage, of the father's side, at least. I believe a McCall commanded the Pennsylvania Bucktails of the Army of the Potomac, of which they were the Tenth Legion, as was proved on a score of bloody fields.

He studied law, was called to the bar, and practiced that profession in Boston, but after a time he became editor of the Boston Advertiser, a paper long famous for its learning and ability of its editorial columns. It was such men as McCall Thomas Jefferson had in mind when he declared that they were the bulwark of liberty.

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Aldrich and La Follette are no more agreed than Senator Rayner and Mayor Johnson—not as much, in fact. On the tariff the Republicans are much divided as Henry Watterston and Randall were in several national conventions.

What a splendid opportunity would there be open to the Democratic party—if the Democratic party had gumption enough to put up a panel of drawbars or herd a flock of geese!

STATESVILLE NEWS BUDGET. Many Iredell Citizens Go West. While Others Return From That Section.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carmichael, who have been living in Atlanta, Ga., have come to Statesville to make their home with Mrs. Carmichael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stinson.

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