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## Should Gudger Be in Congress?

His Campaign Manager Paid \$100 Per Month From the United States Treasury.

He Leaves His Seat in Congress in Order to Win in County and Township Conventions.

W. D. Wike in Jackson Journal.

The general reputation and conduct of a candidate are matters of proper inquiry, and are as much issues as are the policies he may advocate.

Mr. Gudger as a candidate is spectacular and to some he has always been a puzzle. Every man who was in the Hendersonville convention in 1902 remembers and can never forget how Mr. Gudger leaped upon the platform uninvited and without notice and declared that he had been nominated; and how it came near breaking up the convention in confusion; and how it lost him a thousand votes in the election. Neither the people nor Mr. Gudger will forget this mistake. Yet in the present campaign Mr. Gudger is even more reckless in his efforts to hold his "job," as he calls it, than he was in laying violent hands on it in 1902.

He has been for months planning with as much deliberation and determination to secure the nomination as any general ever determined and deliberated before besieging a city, and that, too, without regard to whether the sentiment and judgment of his party are against or for him.

Mr. Gudger is unique in that he is the first democratic congressman from this district who ever had a man employed and paid out of the public treasury to manage his campaign. Clingman, the Vances, Johnston and Crawford represented the district to the satisfaction of the people, but never got a dollar of money from the people to pay a secretary. Mr. Gudger makes a certificate every month that he has employed Mr. Kirkpatrick for the month and that it "was necessary to do so in the discharge of his public and official duties," and every month Mr. Kirkpatrick gets one hundred (\$100) dollars, and it is a fact that he has not been in Washington this year, but has spent his entire time in the district organizing and planning Mr. Gudger's campaign for the nomination. And in addition to the \$100 per month Mr. Gudger has secured for Mr. Kirkpatrick a pension of \$30 per month on account of disabilities incurred in the Spanish-American war; and as a further and valuable equipment for rendering Mr. Gudger efficient service Mr. Kirkpatrick has a railroad pass which enables him to tour the district from end to end at nominal cost.

Nobody blames Mr. Kirkpatrick as he is employed by Mr. Gudger and is doing what the congressman directs; and he gets the "clerk hire money," etc., as the consideration for his services.

Mr. Gudger has been good to Mr. Kirkpatrick and nobody will

blame Mr. Kirkpatrick for telling the people how they ought to vote. But to be entirely fair it looks like the other candidates ought to have clerks too, during the campaign at least. Yet, withal Mr. Gudger started out in his campaign declaring that he would stand or fall by his record, and, notwithstanding he has had his headquarters open in the district for the last ten months, he pulled up at Washington and left his seat in congress several weeks ago and has taken personal charge of his campaign in the townships and county primaries along with Mr. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. Gudger attended the primaries in Polk county, and the townships he honored with his all-inspiring presence gave him a solid vote but the townships he failed to reach voted solidly for Mr. Crawford. At the same time Mr. Kirkpatrick attended the Clay county primaries and conventions and Mr. Gudger got a majority in that county.

Have we not, indeed, fallen upon strange times? The News-Gazette says that Mr. Gudger will be bottled up inasmuch as he cannot attend the Buncombe primary on Friday and get to Rutherford in time Saturday to do much personal work. Just think of Zeb Vance as a member of Congress going to Polk county in Green's creek township to attend a primary in his own behalf. "The thought is enough to make gods and men laugh." We have made inquiry and learn that Mr. Gudger's predecessors did not even leave Washington to attend the congressional convention.

Why all this personal, selfish and officious intermeddling with the party primaries? It is self evident that Mr. Gudger knows that a majority of democrats are against him if not interfered with. Candidates who have faith and confidence in the people should remain away from primaries. The office of congressman is a high office, a position of honor and men who seek it should do so with becoming dignity. The masses of the voters see their government through the men who hold the high places in the respective political parties, and these men should be models in the best type of all the essentials of exalted citizenship.

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## FOR SOLICITOR

Why the Democrats of Transylvania County should Stand by the Democrats of Madison in the Contest for Solicitor.

I take this means of giving some of the reasons to the democratic voters of Transylvania county why, I think, that a Madison county man should be nominated for solicitor of this district instead of a Buncombe county man.

The district is composed of only three counties, Buncombe, Madison and Transylvania. I know it to be a fact, if any of the democratic attorneys of Transylvania county had desired to make the race for solicitor, that Madison county would not have had a candidate, but the democrats of Madison county would have stood solidly in favor of a Transylvania man as against a Buncombe county man. They feel that there ought to be some justice and equity in the distribution of favors among the counties of the district. Buncombe county already has the judge of the district and has had the solicitor ever since the district has been formed. Four years ago Buncombe county forced the nomination of a Buncombe man against the better judgment of the leading democrats of the district, because at that time, there was a strong sentiment that one of the other counties ought to be recognized. At this time there is no semblance of fairness in their asking for it.

There are about 1,200 democratic voters in Madison county that must have some inducement to come to the polls in order that any candidate may have a hope of carrying the district democratic. They are situated in districts in which there are no contests for congressman and state senators; they are in a county where they can scarcely hope to elect a single democratic officer, and as there is no governor or president to be voted for this year they have but little inducement

to work or even come out to the polls, while Buncombe has a large number of candidates who have strong hopes of being elected to good offices and who, no doubt, will bring out every democratic voter in the county whether they have the nominee for solicitor or not.

Guy V. Roberts, the candidate for nomination from Madison county, has a large concourse of friends and many influential relatives distributed throughout Madison county who will make every effort to secure his election if he is nominated.

It is by no means improbable that Mr. Roberts would reduce the republican majority to one or two hundred in Madison county and thereby insure democratic success in the district.

Mr. Roberts also has many strong friends in Buncombe county, as shown by his vote in the primary there on June 1st; and while he is especially strong in Madison county there is no reason why he should not get every democratic vote in Buncombe and Transylvania also.

Mr. Roberts has been exceedingly fair with the Transylvania bar, for he stated in the beginning that if any Transylvania lawyer wanted to make the race that he would not run and that he would use his influence in Madison for the Transylvania man, for he believed that a Transylvania or Madison man ought to have the nomination.

Mr. Roberts has no opposition whatsoever in Madison, and if Transylvania supports him there will be no trouble about his getting the nomination, and if nominated in my opinion he will be elected.

W. W. ZACHARY.

## Call for County and Township Conventions.

At a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee held in Brevard on May 5th, 1906, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"That the democratic voters of the county are requested to meet at the polling places in their respective precincts on Saturday, June 16th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purposes of electing delegates to attend the county convention to be held in the town of Brevard on Saturday, June 23d, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m., and to transact such other business as is provided for in the democratic plan of organization.

"That the aforesaid county convention is hereby called to meet in the court house in the Town of Brevard on Saturday, June 23rd, 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating the candidates for county offices and for electing delegates to the State, Congressional, Judicial and Senatorial Conventions and to transact such other business as provided for by the democratic plan of organization.  
W. P. WHITMIRE, County Chairman.

W. E. BREESE, JR., Secretary.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss  
Lucas County.

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(Seal) A. W. GLEASON,  
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