

WHY AL SMITH'S CANDIDACY SHOULD BE OPPOSED

(From The Good Citizen in The Rutherford County News)

Whether Al Smith could be elected President of the United States or not is a question to which some thought is being given, outside of his Roman Catholic environment in New York City. His being governor of the Empire State has but little meaning to Protestants who know that his election for the third time to that office is simply in keeping with the policy of the hierarchy to have one of their servants in office and thereby to influence voters and dictate to the state.

Who ever heard of a Roman Catholic voting for a Protestant where a Catholic was in the field? To do so would be contrary to the principles of Popery. This has come from the highest officials of the Roman Catholic Church. The Catholic World says, for instance:

"The Roman Catholic, like the Church, is one and the same in all ages and at all times. The most obvious, interesting and important views of the Roman Catholic and his relation to the century is that of voting. . . . We do not hesitate to affirm that in performing our duties as citizens, electors and public officers, we should always and under all circumstances act simply as Roman Catholics; that we should be governed and directed by the immutable principles of our religion."

Smith's election as Governor could never have been brought about other than by the votes of foreign-born Catholic citizens. There is nothing in the governor's personality that would distinguish him in any way from an ordinary Tammany politician. His election over Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., would not have been possible had it not been for the Roman Catholic vote of New York City. It is a well known fact that Roosevelt carried the state outside of New York City.

What could be more intolerant than the attitude of the Roman clergy toward those whom they call apostates from their religion? Hear what Priest Phelan has to say in the Western Watchman, as late as 1909:

"Catholics not only believe, but know with a knowledge as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar, that the man who apostatizes from the Catholic Church, is an unmitigated scoundrel, a renegade to every honest and honorable principle. There is not a Catholic in the world who would not prefer to see his mother or sister dead than turn Protestant. Speaking for ourselves, we would

rather see a relation of ours hang-dog than a renegade from his religion. A Catholic apostate if he lies in his apostasy, is damned as sure as Dives or Judas were damned. As between an apostate Catholic and Beelzebub, give us Beelzebub for an office or employment. It is not fair for Catholics to vote for men, who, in full possession of their reason and full knowledge of their act betray Christ for Anti-christ."

In 1912 Phelan quotes the Catholic Register as saying, concerning himself:

"Our American contemporaries have yet to learn, apparently, that the Holy Father, himself regards rather Phelan as a veritable fountain-head of orthodoxy."

Here is the spirit of Rome. Priest Phelan, burning with the spirit of Inquisition, took off the mask more than once and gave Protestants a chance to learn the true character of the Scarlet Mother and her secret machinations. Yet Rome has the audacity, through her political agencies to tell us, as Alfred Smith has done in answer to Charles Marshall's questions in the April number of the Atlantic Monthly, that if a Roman Catholic should be elected to the Presidency his religion would in no way interfere with his official duties or loyalty to the Government. God forbid that our Protestant citizenry should be so weak and unsophisticated as to believe anything of the kind. Priest Phelan was exonerated in life and death for his utterances. If the truth were only known he may be on the list for canonization.

Besides all else that could be said about the unfitness of Roman Catholics for presidency, it is a well known fact that they are in favor of the open saloon and against our Prohibition law. This has been clearly demonstrated in New York where Al Smith signed the bill repealing the Mellon-Gage enforcement act and turned the bootleggers and criminals loose to defy the Federal Government. Now the hierarchy has the bold defiance to try to place him in nomination for the presidency in 1928.

It is the chief aim of the papacy to enslave the multitude by degrading their morals in idolatrous religious worship and by their slave pens and the liquor curse.

Oh, for an enlightened and awakened public to put an end to Rome's secret machinations and political duplicity in the United States. God help to continue the work until the foes of liberty have gone down in defeat and the emblem of freedom waves over a United Protestant nation worthy of the heritage left to them by our forefathers who sacrificed all and died in behalf of freedom.

MONEY QUESTION FACING CO. BOARDS

Raleigh, July 19.—The question of carrying on the activities of the county without increasing the tax rate is now facing the board of county commissioners in many of the counties, for the budget estimates which they received from the accountants last week show an increase in the amount of money proposed to be spent next year over the expenditures of the past year.

There are certain things that the boards shall do that may have a bearing on the tax rate for next year. First, there is a further analysis of the budget if the figures have not already been published. Increases asked for should be scrutinized very carefully, in order that waste in the conduct of activities and departments may be eliminated.

The board of commissioners is also charged under the Machinery Act to sit beginning this week as a board of equalization and review for the purpose of equalizing the valuation of real and personal property as shown on the tax lists, so that each tract of land or article of personal property shall be entered on the tax list at its true value.

The board should also see that new property is added to the list. In fact, everything that can reasonably be done before August 1, when this work must be completed, should be done, as a proper assessment is a big factor in keeping down the tax rate. Forsythe county, with its rate

METHODIST MEN IN ENJOYABLE MEET

Methodist men, members of the Men's Bible class, met in the dining room of the church last Thursday evening for get-together session and booster meeting. A splendid dinner was served, the men bringing baskets and boxes prepared at their homes, and spread together for the large crowd that had assembled.

Mayor T. W. Whitmire, president of the class, presided. As a surprise feature of the meeting, Mayor Whitmire introduced "Cyclone Mack," evangelist extraordinary. Rev. Mr. McLendon spoke for about fifteen minutes, and in that short time the great evangelist told members of the class just what the matter is with the Men's Bible class and all other church agencies.

Several talks were made by members of the class, and a volunteer committee of ten was organized for the purpose of going out into the highways and byways and calling absent members back to their post and place, and inviting others to become members of the class.

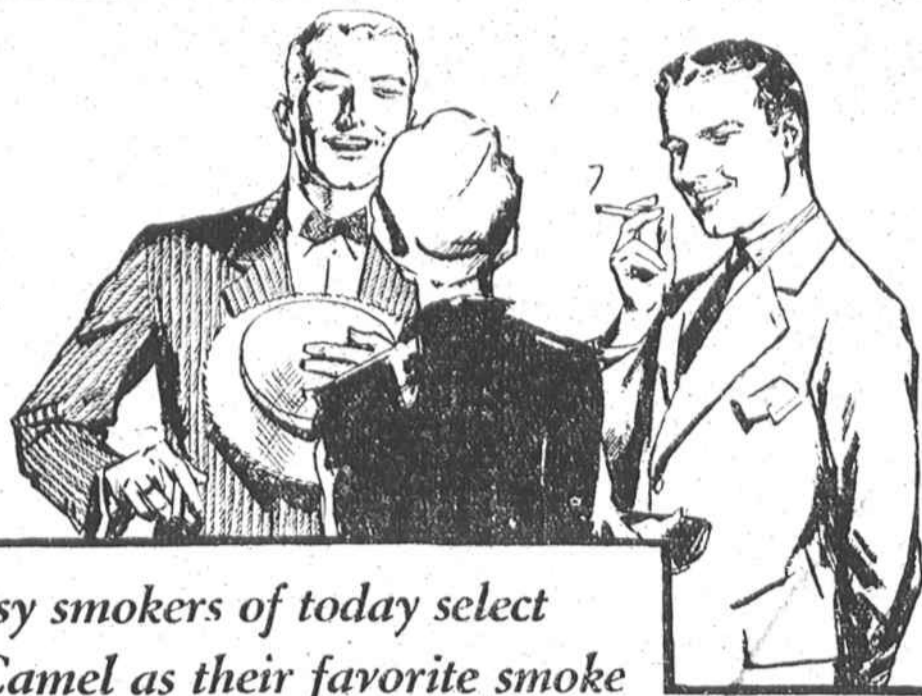
of 55 cents on \$100 of property is said to give much care to its work of assessing.

This is a quadrennial year, that is, one of the four years when the valuation of real property is made. After the assessment on such property is made, it cannot be changed until four years from now, except for extraordinary causes. Any citizen, however, who is dissatisfied with the valuation of his property may appeal to the State Board of Assessment, which board shall fix a time for the hearing of such an appeal.

Efficiency and thoroughness in every phase of the administration of the board of county commissioners and other officials in the counties are necessary if the county government in this state is to reap the full benefits of its new system.

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"My stomach would be so upset I could not retain any kind of nourishment for hours. I would have to quit work and go to bed."

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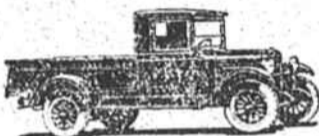
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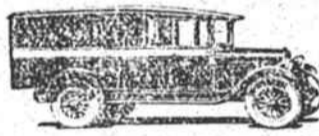
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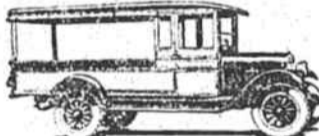
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