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POLITICS

Di JAKE G. GUERCIO

"APOSTLES OF LIBERALISM"

The New Deal has wrought many changes.

There is scarcely any enterprise that has not felt itself moving away from some of its old mooring.

Most individuals have found themselves espousing new ideals and rejecting the old.

No change more remarkable to Ala. could be conceived, for instance than that Col. Bibb Graves, he should be hailed as apostles of liberalism and exponents of the New Freedom.

One's mind naturally harks back to the days of 1927. One remembers the dominance of the Ku Klux Klan then at its height. One remembers that it was common knowledge that of the gentlemen Col. he was high in the councils of that organization. Col. Graves was reputed to be at once governor and Cyclops of the Montgomery Klan, and, as far as one can recall, this was not denied.

Liberal newspapers and liberal citizens, tired of the domination of the Klan in Alabama life and Alabama politics, seized upon a series of masked floggings and other evidences of intolerance as a basis for war upon the peculiar brand of bigotry and lawlessness exemplified by Klan rule. So the man who stood for, or at least failed to stand against, trail by mask and lash in 1927; who stood for racial and religious intolerance in 1927; who stood for destruction of the freedom of the press in that good year, who stood for the denial of many of the dearly bought rights for which liberals in all ages have spent their blood and strength this man is now the "apostles of liberalism."

I have no quarrel with Col. Graves. He is man of parts. Col. Graves has done many things for Alabama. But when his name are coupled now as apostles of liberalism, in contrast, with the way his name coupled in 1927, as apostles of all that was opposed to liberalism the leopard is about to change his spots?

LUNGA LISTA DI NOMI SARA' PRESENTATA PER LE PROSSIME ELEZIONI

Una delle piu' lunghe schiere di nome di candidati sara' messa di fronte ai votante per le prossime primarie democratiche del 2 Maggio. Molte di questi candidate non anno apposizione, e per il bene dei nostri cari lettore noi pubblichiamo la schiera.

GOVERNOR

Bibb Graves, Montgomery.
Frank M. Dixon, Birmingham.
Leon McCord, Montgomery.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Thomas E. Knight, Jr., Greensboro.
Thomas W. Wert, Decatur.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Coleman D. Shepherd, Jasper.
Albert A. Carmichael, Geneva.
L. A. Farmer, Dothan.

AUDITOR

Chas. E. McCall, Montgomery.

SECRETARY OF STATE

D. H. Turner, Camben.
G. E. (Gil) Davis, Gordo.
Fred A. Gibson, Birmingham.

TREASURER

Paul L. Taylor, Birmingham.
John Brandon, Montgomery.

SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

A. R. Jones, Eclectic.
J. A. Keller, Andalusia.
Oscar S. Causey, Birmingham.
John W. Abercrombie, Anniston.

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRIES

R. J. Goode, Gastonburg.

CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

John C. Anderson.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT No. 1

Lucien D. Gardner.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT No. 2

Arthur B. Foster.

COURT OF APPEALS

Judge No. 1—Charles R. Bricken.
Judge No. 2—William H. Sanford.
Judge No. 3—James Rice.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

No. 1—Cecil G. Brown, Hartsboro;
Fitzhugh Lee, Montgomery.

No. 2—Harry T. Hartwell, Mobile;

Frank P. Morgan, Montgomery;
James M. Bowman, Birmingham.

CONGRESS

First District

John McDuffie, Monroeville.

Second District

Lister Hill, Montgomery.

Third District

Henry B. Steagall, Ozark.

Fourth District

Sam Hobbs, Selma.

Fifth District

Lamar Jeffers, Anniston.

Sixth District

Thomas H. Maxwell, Tuscaloosa.

W. B. Oliver, Tuscaloosa.

Pete B. Jarman, Jr., Livingston.

Seventh District

W. B. Bankhead, Jasper.

Eighth District

A. H. Carmichael, Tusculumbia.

J. Fred Johnson, Jr., Florence.

Ninth District

M. B. Grace, Birmingham.

Walter Brower, Birmingham.

Steadham Acker, Birmingham.

George Huddleston, Birmingham.

CIRCUIT JUDGES

Tenth Circuit

J. Fritz Thompson, Birmingham, No. 7.

Yelverton Cowherd, Birmingham, No. 8.

Romaine Boyd, Birmingham, No. 4.

John Denson, Birmingham, No. 9.

Robert J. Wheeler, Birmingham, No. 2.

Roger Snyder, Birmingham, No. 10.

E. M. Creel, Birmingham, No. 1.

John P. McCoy, Birmingham, No. 2.

Edgar Allen, Birmingham, No. 2.

C. J. Griffith, Birmingham, No. 3.

J. L. Drennen, Birmingham, No. 1.

Leigh M. Clark, Birmingham, No. 10.

Harrington P. Heflin, Birmingham, No. 3.

Edgar Bowron, Birmingham, No. 4.

Richard V. Evans, Birmingham, No. 8.

William M. Walker, Birmingham, No. 1.

J. Russell McElroy, Birmingham, No. 11.

John C. Morrow, Birmingham, No. 7.

Gardner F. Goodwyn, Bessemer, No. 5.

C. B. Smith, Birmingham, No. 6.

CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

Tenth Circuit

Charles H. Brown, Birmingham.

William C. Fitts, Jr., Birmingham.

Geo. Lewis Bailes, Birmingham.

Tenth Circuit—Deputy Solicitor

George W. Bains, Bessemer.

Arthur Green, Bessemer.

C. H. Baumgardner, Bessemer.

STATE SENATE

Thirteenth District

James A. Simpson, Birmingham.

George Frey, Birmingham.

James H. Bradford, Birmingham.

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Jefferson County

Lee Edmundson, Birmingham.

W. S. Welch, Bessemer.

John C. Arnold, Birmingham.

O. L. Allen, Birmingham.

Joseph R. Tate, Birmingham.

William B. McCullough, Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.
April 25th, 1934.

Ereggio Signor Mazzara,
Editore del
"Il Gladiatore"
Birmingham, Ala.
Caro Signor Mazzara:

Mi permetto sriverle e domandare un po' di spazio nel suo preggato Giornale per far cio' a raccomandare ai nostri connazionali il signor Antonio Romeo la di lui elezione credo ormai di essere assicurata.

La vittoria di Fiorello LaGuardia e' stata per noi Italiani non solo una vittoria politica ma bensì morale come pure uno sprono alla nuova generazione Italiana d'America.

Come i nostri connazionali in New York, io credo, che anche noi dovremmo dimenticare personalita' e come Italiani dovremmo essere d'accordo e in massa indorsare l'unico Italiano che per la prima volta nella storia di Alabama ha il coraggio di venir fuori come candidato per deputato della Contea di Jefferson.

Nostro sara' l'onore, se TONY ROMEO sara' eletto e gli Americani d'certo avranno piu' rispetto per l'elemento Italiano e ci riguarderanno con maggior considerazione.

Connazionali: Non dimenticate di votare per il nostro amico e fratello TONY M. ROMEO nella prossima elezione il primo Maggio.

Devotissimo con stima
SAM SAIA
669 Idelwild St.,
Birmingham, Ala.

Maurice M. Walsh, Birmingham.
Arthur Greenwood, Birmingham.
Herman J. Downey, Birmingham.
Henry S. Hill, Birmingham.
Russell C. Luquire, Birmingham.
Willard Drake, Birmingham.
Carl Enslin, Birmingham.
J. K. (Jess) Edwards, Bessemer.
Sallie Osborne Cooper, Birmingham.
George E. Spencer, Birmingham.
Jack Rawls, Birmingham.
Fred Fite, Birmingham.
Eugene Connot, Birmingham.
Brant Shelburne, Birmingham.
G. N. Hamilton, Warrior.
B. C. Apperson, Birmingham.
V. L. Adams, Birmingham.

Tax Collector, Jefferson County:
J. W. Hamilton.
Tax Assessor, Jefferson County:
Ivy J. Gwin.
Roy M. Johnson.
James W. McLaurin.
E. M. Marshman.
Lawson Gambill.

Sheriff:

T. M. (Bish) Gilbert.
Fred McDuff.
Harry E. Smith.
G. C. Keadle.
J. R. Smith.
Conrad W. Austin.

Probate Judge

Eugene Hawkins.
Clerk of Circuit Court, Civil Division:
George Whitfield.
Osa L. Andrews.

Clerk of Circuit Court, Criminal Division:
Fordney Brandon.
George W. Lacey.
Clyde Sullivan.

County Board of Education:
W. I. Pittman.
Ed Norton.

County Commission:
W. E. Dickson.
S. R. (Rad) Batson.
Dr. R. P. McTyre.
L. A. Wetstone.

STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Ninth District
George F. Bondurant, Birmingham.
Ted Cottrell, Birmingham.
C. D. Comstock, Birmingham.
Louise C. Charlton, Birmingham.
Clint F. Allgood, Birmingham.
Raymond E. Thomason, Tarrant.
David S. Anderson, Birmingham.
Robert E. (Bob) White, Birmingham.
Stewart W. Pendleton, Birmingham.
Bob Bell, Birmingham.
Dr. E. P. Pruitt, Birmingham.
Malcolm Beatty, Birmingham.
Jim Gibson, Birmingham.
William B. McCullough, Homewood.
Mrs. Lucy Wideman, Birmingham.
Hugh Denman, Birmingham.
Dave Birmingham, Birmingham.
A. D. Maddox, Bessemer.
J. P. May, Jr., Birmingham.
Charles E. Rice, Birmingham.

The Cosmopolitan Political Club Will Sponsor All-Day Picnic



JAKE G. GUERCIO, Chairman



ART PASSAVANT, President

At Green Springs
Sunday, April 29.

For members, their families and friends. Barbecue—Baseball—Games—and Music. Art Passavant, president and Jake G. Guercio, chairman of the club.

On the arrangements committee are: Henry R. Morewitz, Frank Romeo, Jake Biviano, T. A. McGough, Jud Leonard Button, John T. Branyn, Joe Giardina, J. C. Catanzano, Antony Daidoni, T. Joseph, O. Schilaci, Tony Scozzaro, and Phillip Miltelo.

ITALIANI SARETE' PRESENTE DOMENICA PROSSIMA AL GRANDE PICNIC CHE IL COSMOPOLITAN POLITICAL CLUB DARA' AL PARK DI GREEN SPRING.

Birmingham, Ala.
April 24th, 1934.

Mr. V. E. Mazzara,
Editor
"Il Gladiatore"
City.

Dear Friend:

We believe that, as a citizen of this State, you are vitally interested in honest, just and economical government. It is for this reason that we wish to bring to your attention the name of Mr. L. A. Whetstone, candidate for County Commissioner. In recommending Mr. Whetstone, we are making known that we expect no special favors or considerations, and are simply urging his election because of our personal knowledge of the man and the satisfactory performance of his past duties.

Enclosed you will find a sample ballot of the candidates whom you will vote for in the coming May Primary. You will further note that there are 159 candidates on this list, of whom we are recommending to you but one. However, it is our desire to be of service in helping you select other candidates with whose policies and qualifications you may not be familiar. We shall be glad to have you communicate with any of the undersigned, who will give you whatever information you may desire.

We urge to be very careful in selecting the candidates for all political offices, and we wish to remind you that being of foreign extraction, we naturally belong to a minority group. It is therefore necessary that necessary that we select for our public officers only those who, in our opinion, will be favorable to the group of which we are a part.

Please feel to call upon us at any time for our opinion regarding candidates in the coming election.

Very truly yours,
ART PASSAVANT,
1820 4th Ave., No.
Phone 3-2154

JOE A. SCOTCH,
1114 No. 14th St.
Phone 3-6054

NICK GRAFFEO,
181 No. 26th St.
Phone 7-4541

Birmingham, Ala.
April 25th, 1934.

Mr. V. E. Mazzara,
Editore del
"Il Gladiatore"

Birmingham, Ala.

Carissimo Signor Mazzara:
Oggi ho ricevuta, dal signor Filippo Capra, applicazione per l'impiego reso aperto a causa della morte di un mio impiegato.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Vote For

A. M. ROMEO

The Only Italian In The Race

... "IL GLADIATORE"

Mi faccio il dovere di avvisarla che in pari data ho risposto al signor Capra assegnandoli l'appuntamento all'impiego Sopradetto.

Devotissimo amico,
L. A. WHETSTONE,
Assessore della Contea

Italiani:

Quanto sopra e' una copia precisa della lettera ricevuta dal nostro editore, e chiarissimamente punta ad una espressione di singolare preferenza per gli Italiani, da parte del signor L. A. Whetstone.

VOTATE PERCIO' PER COLUI IL QUALE CI DA PREFERENZA E NATURALMENTE CI RICONOSCE.

Lui ha impiegato un giovane nelle cui vene scorre il nostro sangue LATINO cosiche' dobbiamo anche noi essere riconoscenti. Tutti in massa connazionali VOTATE PER L. A. WHETSTONE e mostriamoci di non essere ingrati.

"IL GLADIATORE"

X CONGRESSO MONDIALE DI LATERIA
Birmingham, Ala.
25 Aprile 1934. XII.

Illmo Signor
V. E. Mazzara,
Editore del "Il Gladiatore"
Birmingham, Ala.

Illmo Signor Editore,

Dal 30 Aprile al 6 Maggio p. v. sara' tenuto in Roma ed a Milano il "X CONGRESSO MONDIALE DI LATERIA".

E' facile prevedere l'importanza che il Congresso, il quale e' stato posto sotto l'Alto Patronato di S. M. il Re d'Italia, e' destinato a raggiungere. In fatti, grazie all'attiva spiegata

dai differenti Comitati Lattearii, esistenti nei differenti Paesi, un grande numero di Nazioni, esattamente 29, ha assicurata la propria partecipazione al Congresso, ed ha proceduto alla nomina delle rispettive delegazioni che le rappresentera' allo stesso.

Le nazioni che si sono gia' registrate, sono: Inghilterra, Francia, Stati Uniti, Belgio, Svizzera, Germania, Spagna, Cecoslovakia, Ungheria, Canada, Austria, Jugoslavia, Russia, Finlandia, Danimarca, Argentina, Cile, Giappone, India, Polonia, Grecia, Albania, Svezia, Latvia, Norvegia, Uruguay, Australia, e Cina.

La partecipazione di altre Paesi interessati nello sviluppo delle industrie del latte e della fabbricazione del formaggio, e' attesa.

Il Comitato Italiano, a capo della organizzazione del Congresso, ha finora ricevuto 214 rapporti, inviati dai migliori esperti delle differenti nazioni che saranno rappresentati. Questi rapporti verranno tradotti in quattro lingue, riconosciute ufficiali, del Congresso (Italiano, Francese, Inglese e Tedesco).

Oltre alle Delegazioni Ufficiali ciascuna nazione mandera' un certo numero, gia' preveduto come molto grande, di tecnici e di rappresentanti della attivita' produttiva nel dominio della zootecnica, e delle industrie del latte e della fabbricazione del formaggio.

Mi onoro inviarle, sotto busta separata, una copia del Programma del Congresso.

Voglia gradire, Illmo Signor Editore, i sensi della mia piu' alta stima e della mia piu' distinta considerazione.

IL REGGENTE,
(G. A. FIRPO)

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ENSLEY-BIRMINGHAM, ALA., APRIL 26th, 1934.

Birmingham Post Endorses Walter Brower For Congress



WALTER BROWER

IN THE FOLLOWING EDITORIAL

Time for a Change

After 20 years of sending George Huddleston to congress from this district, the time is ripe for a change.

Mr. Huddleston is out of step with the Roosevelt administration lacking in influence with his colleagues and impotent in protecting the interests of this district in the lower house.

Our witness that Mr. Huddleston is out of step with President Roosevelt is Mr. Huddleston himself. Before the Birmingham Real Estate board last July, Mr. Huddleston said:

"Many of the recovery acts of the Roosevelt administration are steps toward collectivism, for which we must pay the price. What we must keep in front of us is a return to our ancient trust in individualism." A speech to warm the cockles of the heart of Herbert Hoover but of no appeal to the men who have elected Mr. Huddleston to congress in the past.

The great majority of Mr. Huddleston's constituents do not regard the Roosevelt program as something to be cast aside at the earliest possible moment for a return to "rugged individualism" of the Hoover brand.

On the contrary they look upon the president's ideas concerning industrial control and a planned economy as permanently sound, and they should be represented in congress by a man who shares that view.

We cite the further fact that Mr. Huddleston voted against President Roosevelt on the measure to modify the gold standard, calling it "dishonest and amounting to a repudiation" of national obligations. We cite that he voted against the repeal amendment, which later carried by a two to one majority in his own district, and that he voted, in the Hoover

administration, for a national sales tax, definitely against the Democratic concept of the proper approach to national taxation.

Although he has been in congress for two decades, Mr. Huddleston today is not chairman of a single one of the 47 house committees and is a member of only one. There is not another member of the lower house of as long a tenure who is not the chairman of some committee and a member of three or four others.

It is not in keeping with the policies of this newspaper to make a "pork barrel" plea for the Birmingham district, but everyone must recognize the necessity of being represented in Washington by a man who is able to obtain for this region its reasonable share federal projects and federal offices.

Mr. Huddleston has failed abjectly in this connection. His own campaign literature cannot show one achievement in the past four years in this connection. When the veterans' hospital project was allotted to Alabama, it was generally thought to be assured for Birmingham, but Congressman Oliver took it out from under us and gave it to Tuscaloosa. As a final stab we lost also the Veterans' Bureau offices with 300 population and a heavy payroll.

Laughter

Nothing on earth can smile but man! Gems may flash reflected light, what is a diamond-flash compared with an eye-flash and a mirth-flash? Flowers can not smile; this is a charm that even they can not claim. It is the prerogative of man; it is the color which love wears, and cheerfulness, and joy—these three. It is a light in the window of the face, by which the heart signifies a bud that can not blossom, and dries up on the stalk. Laughter is day, and sobriety is night, a smile is the twilight that hovers between both—more bewitching than either.

Henry Ward Beecher.

With Mr. Huddleston's ineptitude—his conversion to ultra-conservatism—proved, it remains only to choose from the other three candidates the man to replace him. In our opinion Walter Brower dominates the field.

Mr. Brower is able, liberal, aggressive. His brilliant representation of the people in the rate fight which saved electric consumers in this district \$300,000 annually proves he is a man who puts principles above personal fortune.

His platform is comprehensive and progressive. He will bring to this district the honor and the emoluments which are its due.

To the laboring classes of this district, whose rights under the National Recovery Administration have been trampled upon by certain reactionary employers, he will be a militant champion calling for full enforcement of the law.

Jefferson county can obtain the full benefits of the new deal only by electing a new dealer to congress. The man is Walter Brower.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by W. Brower)

ELMWOOD

"IL MIGLIOR CIMITERO DEL SUD"

Molti Prominenti Italiani Hanno la Proprieta qui

The Elmwood Corp.

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FOR STATE SENATOR

Vote for SIDNEY SMIYER

HONEST and CAPABLE



(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sidney Smiyer, B'ham, Ala.)

A. R. "Red" OXFORD

Candidate for

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

(BESSEMER DIVISION)

Italians—Your support and influence will be appreciated

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by A. R. Oxford)

RICHARD V. EVANS

Candidate for Re-election
Circuit Judge No. 8

My constant duties on the bench prevent me from making an active campaign. I thank my friends for their fine support in the past which enabled me to lead the entire judicial ticket and appreciate the confidence of the public.

May I refer to the Birmingham Bar vote—out of a total of 331 votes cast 317 voted Evans qualified, 285 voted him best qualified.

I shall strive to continue to merit your confidence and support.

EFFICIENCY—HONESTY—Has been and still is my motto. Justice for all people alike.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by R. V. Evans, B'ham, Ala.)

Judge Rogers Snyder

Candidate for JUDGE No. 10



Judge Rogers Snyder is a friend of the working people. He is a friend to our people. He always give us a fair and square deal and wants to treat everybody right.

Judge Snyder's record shows he is competent and well qualified to hold the job he is now on. He gives everybody a quick, fair trial and saves tax payers much money in court costs.

Out of the thousands of cases tried by Judge Snyder only 235 appealed and only 81 reversed. A splendid record.

HE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Judge Rogers Snyder)

VOTE FOR

GEO. E. SPENCER



For The

Legislature

The Italian Friend

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by G. E. Spencer)

VOTE FOR C. J. GRIFFITH

CANDIDATE FOR

Judge No. 3

(Jefferson County)



(Pd. Pol. Adv. by C. J. Griffith, B'ham, Ala.)

ITALIANI VOTATE PER JAMES A. SIMPSON Per State Senate

Il candidato che non tiene pregiudizio per la nazionalità o religione

The voter of Jefferson County are fast becoming conscious of the fact that SIMPSON is the best qualified for STATE SENATE.

If you believe in sending men to the Legislature and Senate who are going there to represent the people of the County and not to get themselves a job. Vote for JAMES A. SIMPSON.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Simpson Italian Campaign Committee)



VOTE FOR

WILLIAM H. BURR

Candidate for

STATE LEGISLATURE

BURR Has Always Been The Friend Of The Italians

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by W. H. Burr, B'ham, Ala.)

STATEMENT BY

Edgar Allen

Candidate for

Circuit Judge No. 2

The voters have read and heard about the charges brought by my opponents J. P. McCoy and Robert J. Wheeler, one against the other.

The voters are not interested in these charges but they want an HONEST and CAPABLE Judge who will FAIRLY, SPEEDILY and EFFICIENTLY administer the laws of the land among all classes of people alike.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Edgar Allen, B'ham, Ala.)

ITALIANI:

IN MASSA - VOTATE PER IL VERO

AMICO DEGLI ITALIANI

Giudice J. Fritz Thompson

Per Giudice Della Contea Di Jefferson County

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by J. F. Thomson, B'ham, Ala.)



Vote for
JIM BRADFORD
Candidate for Senate



JIM BRADFORD

Made a good record in the Legislature.

Experienced, Capable, and honest.

A fair representative for all the people.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jim Bradford)



Vote for
Jesse L. (Dick)
DRENNEN
CANDIDATE FOR

Judgeship No. 1
(Chancery Div.)

Mr. Drennen has been a practicing attorney in Birmingham many years. He is a native of Blount County and was educated in Birmingham Public Schools, later graduating in law at the University of Alabama.

Among lawyers he is looked upon as eminently qualified for the duties of a judgeship in this county and in seeking a place on the bench Mr. Drennen is fully mindful of the great responsibilities attached to that office and will serve the litigants to the best of his ability. He pledges energy, courtesy, and understanding mind, integrity of character and knowledge of law as equipment for discharge of these duties.

He never held political office.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Drennen Campaign Committee)

When you advertise, make it pay Il Gladiatore offers satisfaction—both in rates and results.



VOTE FOR
W. E. DICKSON
CANDIDATE FOR
County
Commission

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by W. E. Dickson, B'ham, Ala.)

FRED A. GIBSON

Candidate for
SECRETARY OF STATE
HONEST — EFFICIENT — CAPABLE

The friend of the Italians

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by F. A. Gibson)

VOTE FOR
Wm. B. McCollough

Candidate for
LEGISLATURE

It has been the rule and not the exception in the past for the representatives of this county to create positions of profit for themselves and their friends.

If I am elected to the Legislature I will advocate and introduce a bill applying only to Jefferson County to prohibit any representative or senator from accepting any position of profit with the state or with the county he represents, or any position of profit with any city within the county which he represents, for a period of four years from the date he takes office.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by W. B. McCollough)

REMINISCE

* * *
We roamed through the hills under the October sun,
With red and golden leaves dancing over our heads;
Oh, we laughed! You teased! It was fun
Listening to the birdies chirp and tweet,
And watching pin-nosed rabbits run by our feet.
And we were entranced by the running brook—
Oh! It was perfect, just like in a story book!
Then came a soft-throated warbler to rest
Beside the singing stream, cocking his head lest
Some cruel heart gave forth its wrathful vent;
So assured of nature's quietude a merry call he sent.
His chirping mate quickly appeared on the scene—
The loveliest little feathered creature we'd ever seen!
We left them to coo while we gazed at the sun,
A ball of lame slowly sinking—almost done.
You clasped your arms about me then and there,
And with your kiss on my lips I knew I cared!
—LUCIA MUSSO.



ROBERT J. WHEELER

Judge Robert J. Wheeler
YOUR NEXT CIRCUIT
JUDGE No. 2

The place now held by
Judge John P. McCoy

I am indeed grateful to the hosts of Italian friends, who have stood so loyally by me in this campaign. The victory at the polls, which will be achieved on next Tuesday, will in large measure be due to your unselfish and whole-hearted support of my candidacy. And now in confidence anticipation of victory on Next Tuesday, I sincerely thank you.

The only way in which I can ever show my gratitude to you and your friends, who have helped me win in this campaign, will be to render faithful and efficient service when I take office. I trust and sincerely believe that not one of you will ever regret aiding in making my success possible. I sincerely thank you all.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Robert J. Wheeler, B'ham, Ala.)

Judge Harrington P. Heflin

Candidate for Re-election

Circuit Judge No. 3

(Criminal Division)
JEFFERSON COUNTY

Subject to Action Democratic Primary
May 1, 1934

Your Vote and Influence Will Be
Appreciated

Judge Heflin's splendid record on the bench shows how well he is serving the people of Jefferson County as a Criminal Court Judge.

Should not fitness for the office be considered in voting for the candidate?

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by H. P. Heflin)

VOTE FOR
ROSE HUEY

for

CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
(BESSEMER DIVISION)

Your Vote Will Be Appreciated

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Rose Huey)

VOTE FOR
JAMES M. BOWMAN

Candidate for

**ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION**

(POSITION No. 2)

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by J. Bowman)

PROMOTE
ARTHUR GREEN

To

DEPUTY SOLICITOR

(BESSEMER DIVISION)

He is the friend of the Italians

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by A. Green)

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Candidato Per
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Il candidato che merita il
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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by J. D. Carlisle.)

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G. W. BAINS

for

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(BESSEMER DIVISION)

He promises to give all that is in him if elected.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by G. W. Bains)

Vernon J. Douglass

for

LEGISLATURE

He is now in the employ of the Birmingham Board of Education and would be of great help in looking after the school interests in our county. WE NEED HIM; VOTE FOR HIM MAY 1st, AS ONE OF YOUR SEVEN TO BE VOTED FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

F. D. McArthur, Member B'ham Board of Education.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by F. D. McArthur, B'ham, Ala.)

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Candidate for

LEGISLATURE

FROM JEFFERSON COUNTY

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Candidate for
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Democratic Primary May 1, 1934

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by L. A. Whetstone Italian-American Campaign Com.)

**WHETSTONE'S
TWELVE POINT PROGRAM**

1. Consolidation of offices of Tax Assessor, Tax Collector, Treasurer, and License Commissioner into a Comptroller's department.
2. Elimination of the requirement for the annual assessment of property for taxation.
3. Adoption of thrift plan of tax payments.
4. Formulation of an intelligent highway program.
5. Institution of an effective budgetary control of County finance.
6. Creation of a centralized purchasing department.
7. Elimination of private use of county cars.
8. Installation of a sustained program of economy.
9. Election of all members of County Commission simultaneously.
10. Operation of Hillman Hospital for charity cases only at much less expense, through non-political control.
11. Restitution to the State of County convicts, giving our highway work to free labor at far less expense.
12. Retention on the Board of Review of an official thoroughly experienced in tax matters—one who has, through his years of service as assessor, proven himself sympathetic with the tax payer.

E. M. CREEL

Candidate for
**Circuit Judge No. 1
(CHANCERY COURT)**



E. M. CREEL

1. Will put into effect reforms necessary to make the Chancery Court function efficiently.
2. By working throughout the day, will clear the congested docket and keep it in shape to dispose of cases promptly.
3. Will deal courteously with all alike without favoritism to any.
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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by E. M. Creel)

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County Commissioner

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That in a nutshell is what you will decide when you go to the polls on May 1st and vote for one of the four candidates for County Commissioner.

If you believe the best interests of this county will be served by continuing a politician in office, you cannot conscientiously vote for Batson.

If, however, you believe an experienced road builder is needed on the County Commission, Mr. Batson is the only candidate for whom you can conscientiously cast your vote.

Batson graduated in Civil Engineering, Auburn, 1908. He has had 20 years experience as a bridge builder and highway engineer. A number of the finest highways in the state were built under his supervision as Chief Engineer, State of Alabama, during 1928 '29, '30. He KNOWS the job!

A politician or a trained road builder? Dr. R. P. McTyeire, a retired dentist, is just beginning his third term as Mayor of Bessemer. L. A. Whetstone has been on the county pay roll for twelve years. His present term as county tax assessor has two more years to run. The third candidate, W. E. Dickson, has been receiving salary checks from the City of Birmingham for 27 years. Do you want a new deal or just another politician?

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Rad Batson Club)

**ITALO-AMERICAN VOTATE PER IL NOSTRO AMICO
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Candidate for
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**FAVOREVOLE DI INTRODUCERE
LA LINGUA ITALIANA NELLE
SCUOLE DELLO STATO**

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by O. S. Causey Italian-American Campaign Committee)

**Il Perche' Gli Italiani
Debbono Votare Per**

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Cowherd**

**PER GIUDICE No. 8
(Jefferson County)**

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yelverton Cowherd)



YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL
BE APPRECIATED BY

Russell C. Luquire

Candidate for

STATE LEGISLATURE

from Jefferson County

Subject to Democratic Primary Elections on
May 1 and June 12, 1934

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Russell C. Luquire, Birmingham, Ala.)



**ITALIANI VOTATE PER
Leigh M. Clark**

CIRCUIT JUDGE No. 10

(Jefferson County)

Leigh M. Clark is equipped for the office by diligent study, training and experience.

He has engaged in the active practice of his profession for eleven years.

He has never before sought public office.

He asks a chance to make good as a public servant.

Compare his qualifications with the record of his opponent.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Leigh M. Clark, Massy Bldg.)



ITALIANI VOTATE PER RI-ELEGGERE IL NOSTRO AMICO

Geo. Lewis Bailes

Candidate for Re-Election

**10th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SOLICITOR
OF ALABAMA**

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(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jack Stewart)



ITALIANI VOTATE PER

Harry E. Smith

CANDIDATE FOR
SHERIFF

OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

Subject to action of Democratic Primary
May 1st and June 12th, 1934

SE SMITH SARA' ELETTO, ITALIANI SARANNO IMPIEGATI NEL SUO UFFICIO.

(Paid Pol. Adv. by Harry E. Smith, B'ham, Ala.)

