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MICHIGAN DEMOCRACY'S OFFERING FOR STATE OFFICE

Biographical sketches of the Democratic candidates show that they are men of character, integrity, and substantial standing.

EDWIN F. SWEET FOR GOVERNOR.

Seldom in the history of the state has such a clean, high-minded candidate for Governor been presented as Edwin F. Sweet, the choice of the Democrats. Mr. Sweet's long record of public service has been characterized by loyal devotion to the public good, by unwavering integrity and utmost independence of self-interest.

Few men in Michigan possess a better education and have devoted themselves to a life-long development of culture and refinement than Mr. Sweet. He is a graduate of Yale University, where he won debating honors and secured the distinction of being elected to Skull and Crossbones. Having secured his degree in the Literary Department of Yale, he went to the University of Michigan and took his Law degree there.

It was in the humble position of school inspector of his native city of Grand Rapids that he first won his spurs. The school book trust had threatened itself upon the city. Mr. Sweet challenged its methods and in a terrific fight he displayed powerful debating ability, relentless and unflinching courage and a fiery zeal for the right. As a result the book trust was driven from the city.

It was to be justly the confidence of those who knew him best in more exalted arenas as mayor of Grand Rapids, congressman from that district and Assistant Secretary of Commerce at Washington. Always a man of the utmost independence party

last during the Civil War; in the development of the fur-seal skin industry which supported ten thousand persons in England.

In handling some twelve thousand officials and employees of the Department men scattered all over the world in positions of the utmost importance. Mr. Sweet showed a spirit of kindness, fairness and keenest regard for the public welfare as well as for the interests of his subordinates. In passing upon thousands of penalty cases, arising through violations of law by owners of boats traversing navigable waters, Mr. Sweet was always careful to have in mind the hardship that might be worked to the owner of the boat by over-draught severity as well as the loss of life that might ensue to innocent men, women and children by careless disregard of the rules of safety.

Mr. Sweet is elected Governor, the state may look for a fearless, independent administration, in the interest of the whole people. His stubborn integrity, his ripe experience, his poise and balance bid fair to establish for him a reputation as one of Michigan's greatest public men. His stubborn need yield to none other in the honor he has brought to the position.

JOHN S. SMITH For Lieutenant Governor.



The Democratic nominee for Lieutenant Governor of Michigan is John S. Smith, one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of E. J. Lapeer County. He was born in E. J. Lapeer County, fifty-four years ago, and after receiving an common school education engaged in the teaching of school at Hadley and Dryden, making a marked success. In 1892 he engaged in business at Dryden, which business he continued until 1909, when he moved to Lapeer and founded the Lapeer Grain Company. In 1910 he returned to E. J. and has been the active head of an extensive lumber, lumber, and elevator grain business for the past seventeen years. He is a life-long Democrat, has frequently served on the various legislative committees of his party, and in every way qualified to preside over the next Michigan State Senate.

LAWRENCE PRICE For United States Senator.



The Democracy of Michigan offers for the high office of United States Senator essentially a business man, one who has made his way in the world to a position of prominence and distinction, by reason of indomitable energy and the strictest integrity. This offering is in the person of Lawrence Price, who would bring to his duties, as United States Senator, a high order of business ability and sound common sense.

Lawrence Price, of Lansing, has been a citizen of Michigan for nearly half a century, and for the major portion of that long period has been closely identified with the commercial, industrial and public affairs of Lansing and the state. As a soldier, public official, citizen, business man and manufacturer, he has won success and honor, and has done his full share toward contributing to the community's growth and that of its institutions.

Mr. Price was born May 27, 1842, at Templemore, County Tipperary, Ireland, being one of a family of nine children, seven boys and two girls, born to Martin and Ann Price. In 1849 Martin Price brought his wife and family to this country, making his first settlement at Lewiston, Niagara County, New York. Eighteen years later, in 1867, he came to Michigan and settled in Ingham County, buying a farm in Lansing Township.

Mr. Lawrence Price received his education in the common schools and at the Lewiston (New York) Academy of his native town. He has a brother, Richard Price, is now a

prominent attorney of Jackson, Michigan.

Lawrence Price was nineteen years of age, when, in August, 1862, he enlisted in Battery M, First New York Light Artillery, which was assigned to the Army of the Potomac. Subsequently, with this organization, he participated in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, in the last of which he was wounded by the explosion of a shell.

He was also at Gettysburg, where he was again wounded, but in spite of his wounds, was with his regiment in Virginia as far south as Raccoon Ford on the Rapidan River. From that point his battery was ordered to Washington City and was then sent to Genesee to reinforce General Rosecrank at Chattanooga.

The battery received service at Mahatchie and Missionary Ridge, wintered at Bridgeport, Alabama, and the next spring joined the forces of General Sherman in Georgia and worked with him on his famous "March to the Sea," taking part in the engagements at Resaca, Dallas, Ringgold, Pumpkin Vine, and Culp's Farm and Kenesaw Mountain.

Mr. Price was among the first troops to enter the City of Atlanta, and with the army entered Savannah soon afterwards. On the way north, the battery was in the engagements in North Carolina at Aversboro and Bentonville, and at the latter point Mr. Price was again slightly wounded and was captured and sent to Libby Prison at Richmond.

The fall of Richmond occurred soon thereafter, however, and Mr. Price was released with the other Union prisoners and sent into a parole camp in the State of Maryland, where he was given a furlough of thirty days, but, desiring to be near his command when the end came, did not make use of his furlough and six days later was again with his regiment, taking part in the Grand Review in Washington City. He was mustered out at Rochester, New York, June 29, 1865, during the Lansing April 26, 1866.

He purchased 160 acres of unimproved land in Both Townships, Clinton County, which he reclaimed and put under cultivation, continuing as an agriculturist with much success until 1880.

Mr. Price subsequently became interested in the lumber business and later secured large interests therein, being one of the organizers of the Capitol Lumber Company, of which he was vice-president and manager. He is still an important factor in this business, and is now the owner of the Ruker Lumber Co. of Lansing.

Among other enterprises, he is identified with the Auto Body Company, one of the largest industries not only of Lansing, but of its kind in the country, of which he has been president since its inception. He is also a director of the City National Bank of Lansing, and a large stockholder of the Koo Motor Car Co., Gier Pressed Steel Co., Auto Wheel Co., and other large industrial enterprises. He still owns his old farm, to which he has added 160 acres, now owning 320 acres, all joining, and considered one of the best improved farms in the state.

Mr. Price has been a prominent and influential figure in Democratic councils for many years. He has been a delegate to many city, county and state conventions; a member of the city council for four years; chairman of the Fourth Ward, and was the first chairman of the Ingham County Board of Supervisors elected in the City of Lansing.

Mr. Price also, at one time, served the City of Lansing as Chief of Police, in which capacity he made an enviable record for wisdom, firmness and control of conditions which characterized his administration. He is a member of the Charles F. Foster Post, No. 42, Grand Army of the Republic.

an employer of the Detroit board of commerce and actively interested in promoting all projects for the welfare of his city. He is a director of the Van Leven Browns Hospital School for Crippled Children. Other organizations of which he is a member are the Exchange Club, Temple Beth El, I. O. O. F., of which organization he is Past Grand Master. Mr. Hamburger is married and has one son, Leon H. Hamburger, an attorney. He has never held public office, but pledges himself to give to the people of the State of Michigan an earnest and economical administration of the office of Secretary of State.

ALFRED V. FRIEDRICH FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL



Few men are better known in the Traverse Bay region than Alfred V. Friedrich, whom the Democracy of Michigan offers as its candidate for the important office of Auditor-General. Mr. Friedrich lives at Traverse City, but was born in Grand Rapids October 25th, 1865. His father and mother were both natives of Germany.

Mr. Friedrich went to Traverse City in 1872, and received his education in the public schools of that place. Upon graduating he studied law for a year and then decided to take up mercantile pursuits and engaged in the shoe business in 1887. This enterprise flourished and prospered until it has become one of the largest of its kind in Northern Michigan.

Mr. Friedrich has been President of the National Bank of Commerce of his city during President Cleveland's second term, and his popularity is best attested by the fact that, although Traverse City is nominally a strong Republican locality, he was three times elected Mayor of that city. This certainly shows the confidence reposed in him by those who know him best. He was president of the first Board of Commerce of his city, and has been foremost in all progressive movements for the advancement of his home town and state. Mr. Friedrich is a member of the leading Fraternal Societies, and for six years was a member of the trust executive committee of the Knights of the Macabees. He was a delegate to the national convention held in St. Louis in June last. He is also President of the Traverse City Good Roads Association, an organization that has been of much assistance in furthering the good roads movement throughout the Grand Traverse region.

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