



Three Rivers, Mich., October 14, 1936. The Editor, The Birmingham Eccentric, Dear Sir:

I just came up to the main office of the City News Bureau after attending a Democratic Rally over in the green lawn between Motz's hotel and the little old wooden frame building where Zach Sobos used to have his one-chair senatorial parlor.

It had been previously announced in large type in the newspaper here that five leading Fiddle-Dickers would be on hand to talk the air with oratory—(fall candidates for high state office)—at only TWO showed up.

This was about average, I figured, for Democratic campaign rallies. Anyway, one of the two was rent Brown, or some such name, and he talked about this and that—and especially about how Mr. Murray's Mr. Murphy gave up a million paying \$30,000 a year in the Philippines just to run for the governorship of his native state of Michigan.

The October sun was shining brightly as he talked—and over on the big elm tree there was a picture of George Welsh, of Grand Rapids—Michigan's foremost slipper-maker—(now retired). This picture had been tacked up there about six weeks ago when George was taking the hide off'n Mr. Murphy in the Primaries.

So, as Prent talked, I got to thinking of the fate of Mr. Welsh and maybe everything was pretty prophetic—and I said something to Charlie Jonker about it and Charlie went over and ripped a card off'n the tree. It was all dead and covered with cobwebs—and three big spiders crawled away on the bark underneath.

It all made me feel sad again just as I did last week about at lone Gallinoodle down on the Millpond. I left Charlie standing there tipping Mr. Welsh's card around. Then I came up here—talking about how Mr. Murphy had to go native again in November and run the Philippines for \$30,000 a year—while Governor Fitzgerald will be paid that \$300 for turning in another \$8,000-dollar profit.

And the City News Bureau is based in the Old G. A. R. Hall, right up over the Wittenberg 'ol' Newsstand, which is where George Avery used to run his Dry Feed, Grain, Bean Pods and other's Store, and just a little ways 'th' street from where Levi Cause had his Harness, Carriage & Bicycle Repository.

Yours (aged) Chet Shafer Bald—but altogether too sentimental.

P. S.—Prent is rainin' agin' Wib Wucker.

P. S. 1/2—And after ever' Democratic speech I'm always lookin' and like I used to for somethin' take walnut stains off my fingers. An' it couldn't be done.

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