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MEXICAN WAR

In honor of the ancestors of the citizens of Orwigsburg who fought in the Mexican War

CIVIL WAR

Veterans Buried in Orwigsburg Cemeteries

Frederick Becker Jacob Bock John Boyer William J. Dress Charles Fisher William Gerherd John D. Meck John H. Miller Henry Shappell Charles Haeseler John Thiemer Washington Trout

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in peace, not war.

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Working together, doing the job

Not for "I" or "me" but

"Us" Everybody - "All"

So, God bless us, and
Grant us this grace—
Give us the future
Past mistakes to erase;
Then the lesson will be taught here,
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-Mary Frances Fisher.

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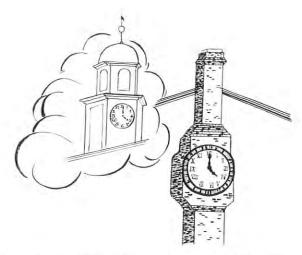
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1747-George Gottfried Orwig and wife, Gloria, located at Sculp's Hill.

1755-John Hartman and oldest son, George, massacred by Indians; Barbara and Regina taken prisoners; Barbara scalped en route to camp. Mrs. Hartman and Regina were reunited at the close of the Indian Wars.

1755-Organization of the first church north of the Blue Mts., Zion's Evangelical Lutheran and Reformed Church, familiarly called the "Red" Church, just outside the borough limits.

1773-Settlement in Orwigsburg by Peter Orwig.

1796-Site of present town plotted by Peter Orwig and named "Orwigsburg" in honor of his father.

1811-Formation of the County of Schuylkill - Orwigsburg chosen as county First school was built of log and stones at Tammany and Washington

Streets. Site of the Old Reformed Church.

1813-Orwigsburg incorporated as a borough March 12, and is the oldest borough in the county.

1813-Establishment of the Orwigsburg Academy. Building was demolished in 1870.

1813-Schuvlkill Lodge No. 138, Free and Accepted Masons organized June 7.

1814-Erection of first jail. Converted into a school house in 1864.

1815—Erection of the first Schuylkill County Court House at Orwigsburg. Sessions held here until 1851, when the county seat was moved to Pottsville.

1815—Organization of Salem Evangelical Congregation, January 23. 1819-First Bible Society of Schuylkill County organized November 10.

1826-Erection of a new stone school building on the present site of the Evan-

gelical Cemetery. 1831—Organization of "The German Reformed and Lutheran Congregations of St. John's Church in Orwigsburg". The Lutheran congregation later erected its own building and was incorporated under the title of "The Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St. Paul's Church of Orwigsburg."

1844—"The Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St. Paul's Church of Orwigs-

burg" incorporated December 7.

1846-Grace Lodge No. 157, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, organized March 19.

1854-Organization of the Arcadian Institute, a co-educational academy, in the old Court House, April 10. (Remained in existence for 10 years.)

1868-Charter granted to Camp 86, Patriotic Order Sons of America, January 1869—Erection of a modern six-room school building (Grade School building.)

1872-Cigar manufacturing introduced by B. M. K. Kepner, and continued by his son, S. R. Kepner.

1873-Old Court House leased to the Orwigsburg Shoe Manufacturing Company for a period of 99 years. This was the first shoe factory in the borough. This company was succeeded by the Rehr Shoe Company.

1885—Kepner-Scott Shoe Company established.

1886-Friendship Hose Company organized. Incorporated March 7, 1887.

1888-Manufacturing of paper boxes first begun. In 1931, the business was purchased by the present owners and incorporated as the Orwigsburg Paper Box Company.

1890-Industrial Council No. 437. Order of Independent Americans instituted

April 17.

1890-First National Bank and Trust Co. organized July 29. 1892-Organization of the Orwigsburg Alumni Association.

1893—Establishment of the J. S. Zulick Shoe Company.

1902-Bethel Commandery No. 319, Ancient and Illustrious Order Knights of Malta instituted February 28.

1903-Organization of Lavender Rebekah Lodge No. 49, March 19. 1903-Charter granted to the Building and Loan Association, April 22.

1907—Werner and Company Shoe Factory organized - (Now known as Krater Shoe Company.) 1911-Erection of the original High School Building. Addition was built in

1931-1932.

1912-Rohrer Knitting Mill established by William Rohrer. The mill is now owner and operated by Phil, Al and Nate Rosen.

1913-Organization of Leininger Knitting Mills.

1919-H. H. Fessler Knitting Company organized in January.

1919-Lin-Ho-Wa Knitting Company organized in September. The firm name later changed to Sylray Underwear Company.

1921-Dedication of St. Francis Orphanage, October 12.

1928-Orwigsburg Chapter No. 424, Order of Eastern Star, instituted April 27 1931-Fort Lebanon Chapter No. 123, Daughters of the American Revolution. instituted June 29.

1934-Onyx Blouse Company began operation of two factories. 1935-Organization of the Orwigsburg Lion's Club, May 24

1940-The Schuylkill County Court confirmed the sale of the Old Court House to the Auburn Brick Company, October 28.

1941-Old Court House razed.

1945-Organization meeting of Community Memorial, Inc., December 24. 1946-Raymond Rohrer Knitting Mill organized in July. Now operating as Class-Tex, Inc.

1950-Population of Orwigsburg 2,309.

1950-Dedication of the Community Memorial Building - July 16-22.

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"A War Memorial should be not only a tribute of gratitude, due to the memory of those who distinguished themselves in the glorious cause of liberty, but also conducive to inspire posterity with an emulation of their illustrious actions."

Citizens of Orwigsburg, imbued with the idea of establishing a "living", consequently permanent, expression in commemoration of the achievements and sacrifices of the men and women of Orwigsburg and vicinity who served in the armed forces of all the wars of the Nation, envisioned a memorial of far greater significance in the lives of generations to come; a memorial symbolic of the voiced ideals of the living who served, fought, and suffered; a memorial to foster the indomitable and invincible spirit of those who sacrificed their lives.

As a result, there stands today, on a commanding and imposing site overlooking the beautiful, rolling hills of the community, a practical, beautiful structure, - the concrete expression of gratitude for the courage, loyalty, suffering and sacrifice for the perpetuation of principles and ideals of personal and national freedom, of those whom it commemorates; a memorial destined to influence profoundly the understanding and cooperation, the health and character, particularly of the youth.

The history of its formal inception begins on Monday, November 12, 1945, with a mass meeting of the citizens of Orwigsburg in Greenawalt's Hall. At this meeting, presided over by Harry G. Fegley, president of Town Council, it was enthusiastically determined to build a suitable memorial to Orwigsburg veterans. All men, women, and children of Orwigsburg were to be represented in carrying out the project, and a coordinating committee was subsequently appointed.



This committee and the groups they represent are as follows: Harry Fegley, temporary chairman: E. E. Steinbrunn, representing the First National Bank & Trust Co.: John Morrison, Jos. W. Morrison Post V. F. W.; Rev. A. L. Creager, C. E. Huegel and L. M. Crumm, churches; Carl Koch, Lions Club; Miss Anne Linder, Girl Scouts: Miss Elsie Hartman, O E. S.; Franklin Schaeffer, Boy Scouts; Jesse Houtz and Edgar Wagner, School Board; Harry B. Shoener, H. H. Fessler, Town Council; Mrs. Floyd Marotte, D. A. R.; Guy Waltman, Attorney; Prof. Franklin Spitler, Schools; Mrs. Ira Fridirici, Red Cross; Burd Zimmerman, Student body.

Dr. W. F. Darkes and Dr. E. L. Klock, medical men; Dr. F. S. Olmes, service men; Mrs. J. Bartolett Moyer, V. F. W. Auxiliary; Guy Shener, James Steele American Legion Post; Harold Shoener, Lutheran Sunday School; Charles Sauer, V. F. W. Band; Claude Waltman; Esq., Trustee of Masonic Lodge; Arthur Bobst, business men; A. H. Edwards, moving pictures; Guy Hartman, Orwigsburg Club; George Leymeister, O. H. S. Alumni Asso.; Linwood Krater, Reformed Sunday School; Herbert Wagner, Churchmen's Brotherhood; Mrs. Simon Elias, newspaper; John Musig and Clarence Brown, Friendship Hose Co.

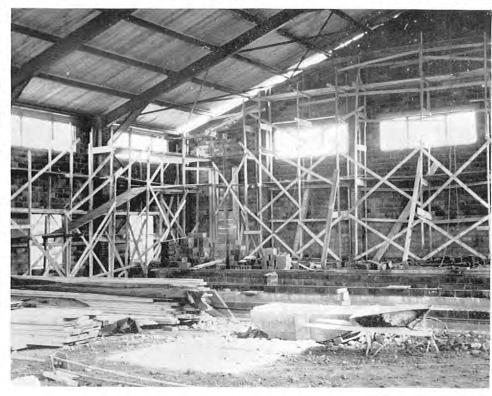
W. J. Dunn, Evangelical Sunday School; Edward Bachman, Sr. Gun Club; Arthur Zulick, H. R. Rohrer, and Philip Rosenkrantz, manufacturers; John F. Krater, Sr., Building and Loan Asso.; Dr. R. M. Newhard, dentist, E. W. Moyer and Claude Stoyer, garagemen; Paul Faust, Sr., George A. Reed, Karl Eby, Clyde Moyer, Robert Deibert, Charles Miller, Mrs. Guy Waltman, Dr. Ira Fridirici, Sr., Mrs. J. Arthur Wagner, Mrs. Walter Greenawalt, Mrs. Guy Wagner, C. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. Edgar Wagner and H. H. Greenawalt.

Following the citizens meeting, the committee named, met in the high school auditorium Wednesday, Nov. 21. Every week since that time, the committee has been meeting in the high school to execute the wishes for a suitable memorial. The coordination committee organized as a permanent group selection: Harry G. Fegley, president; Elmer E. Steinbrunn, vice-president; Rev. A. L. Creager, secretary; Harold C. Shoener, treasurer; The Executive Board includes the four elected officers, also Dr. Darkes, John Morrison, Jess Houtz, Carl R. Koch, Edgar Wagner and Guy Waltman.

The Executive Board organized the committee-at-large into separate committees: Campaign, E. E. Steinbrunn, chairman; Site and Building Committee, John W. Morrison; chairman; Publicity, Herbert Wagner, chairman; Program, Mrs. Guy Waltman, chairman.

The sixty-one members of the committee-at-large were placed on one of the committees to execute the enormous amount of work required in the project. Following committee organization and campaigns planned subsequent committee meetings developed the need for incorporation in order to receive funds and transact business. This need was made clear when E. E. Steinbrunn, chairman of the Campaign Committee, reported a collection of \$8000 was deposited

in the local bank in the name of the Co-Ordinating Committee. Following preliminary work Guy Waltman reported that application for the incorporation of "Community Memorial, Inc." had been filed. A dramatic incident of incorporation was presented by the determination of Guy Waltman to complete the organization in 1945. Supported by the local committee members. a meeting was held Christmas eve, 1945, and Community Memorial, Inc. became a chartered organization.



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Proposed sites, essay contests, poster contests, citizens meetings, letters written and mailed, house to house solicitations, Wednesday night meetings, extra Executive Board meetings, constant efforts and expenditure of time and money from members of the committee reviews in a small way the tremendous work accomplished by the committee members. Significant, is the fact that all the time and effort by these citizens of Orwigsburg is in addition to their own contribution of money to the project.

No small part of the initial work was assigned to various committees for a house-to-house canvass for specific explanation of the purpose of the project, for enlisting the interest of all people of the community, and for the soliciting of funds and pledges.

The following team captains were in charge of the local campaign: No. 1, Charles L. Sauer No. 2, Alfred Dietrich; No. 3, Harry R. Potter; No. 4, Clarence C. Clauser; No. 5, Ralph Kauffman and Mrs. Ira L. Fridirici; No. 6, Arthur L. Zulick and Clarence B. Brown; No. 7, Mrs. Earl B. Albright, Henry H. Fessler and Franklin R. Schaeffer; No. 8, Mrs. Edgar W. Wagner and Mrs. J. Bartolet Moyer; No. 9, Mrs. Harry L. Lessig and Theo. Schneider; No. 10, Paul Faust, Sr., and John Z. Haeseler; No. 11, Elmer E. Steinbrunn and John Barr; No. 12, Clyde Moyer and Guy F. Shoener; No. 13, Harry G. Fegley and Ralph H. Deibert; No. 14, Walter J. H. Gerhard and Harry Wildermuth; No. 14, Carl R. Koch and Harold C. Shoener.

The resulting response to these solicitations was gratifying to such an extent that the committee members who accepted the responsibility of Community Memorial Incorporated saw the possibility of the realization of their vision, for the funds totaled, April 9, 1946, \$35,000, and it was obvious to them that further deliberation upon all aspects of the original plan would permit alterations contingent upon changed conditions and resources.

A major problem was presented in the choice of a site. Natural features, problems of traffic congestion, convenience, and future development of attractive surroundings were given prolonged deliberation. Through the magnaninous and philanthropic presentation by Mr. Elmer E. Steinbrunn of a plot at the juncture of Washington and Grove Streets, there was created a site at once distinctive and useful, with the possibilities of a recreational center enjoyed by few communities the size of Orwigsburg.

By December, 1946, the total amount of money for the project reached the encouraging sum of \$42,000. With ever receding ideals the newly elected Executive Board, President, Harry G. Fegley; Vice President, E. E. Steinbrunn; Secretary, Linwood Krater; Treasurer, Harold Shoener; Dr. W. F. Darkes, John Morrison, Jess Houtz, Carl R. Koch, Edgar Wagner, and Guy Waltman, set the goal at \$50,000.

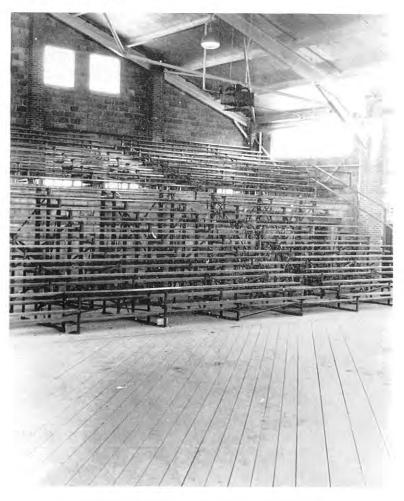


Additional contributions, payment of pledges, auction, community "booster" dinner, and various projects during the years in which the members of the Board never wavered in their objectives, accordingly increased the funds available, so that by May, 1949, the first contract was awarded to the Luria Engineering Corporation of New York for steel which arrived in September, 1949. Bids for various phases of the work were received and rejected and construction proceeded on a material and labor cost basis under the direction of Paul Faust, contractor. All contractors of Orwigsburg were invited to meet with the Board of Directors and agreements were made that work would proceed until no more funds were available. Their cooperation was inestimable in the completion of the enormous task confronting the Directors.

The support and efforts of all organizations and all groups and professions of the community give evidence of the possible accomplishments of unified action. The interest that accrues in the enriched lives of those who avail themselves of the facilities, will be sufficient reward to those who have labored strenuously.

The Executive Board at present consists of the following members: Harry G. Fegley, President; Elmer E. Steinbrunn, Vice-President; Linwood P. Krater, Secretary; Harold C. Shoener, Treasurer Directors: Dr. W. F. Darkas, John Morrison, Frank Fisher, Franklin C. Spitler, Lester D. Snow, Guy E. Waltman, Esq.

The Orwigsburg Community Memorial stands today, a tribute, not only to those who fought for home and country, to the citizens and friends who contributed generously, but also to the untiring and unselfish efforts of the men and women who, regardless of attendant discouragements over a period of years, have brought the project to fruition. It will endure in the minds and hearts of those to come, as an inspiration to emulate the loyalty, service, sacrifice, no less in peace than in war. It stands a "Living Memorial."



DEDICATION PROGRAM

Orwigsburg, Pa.

JULY 22, 1950

MEMORIAL BUILDING — 4:00 P. M.



Star Spangled Banner	Audience
Invocation	The Rev. Gilbert J. Bartholomew
Salute to the Flag	Leader - Harry G. Fegley
Music	Mickey Carey
Introduction of Platform Guests	William F. Darkes, M. D.
Introduction of Speaker	Hon. G. Harold Watkins Secretary of the Senate
	Hon. James H. Duff
Music	Mickey Carey
Benediction	The Rev. Earl B. Hendrickson



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Act One: A cabin aboard ship - summer - the year

Act Two:

Scene One: The same about ten days later - late

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Scene Two: The same - early next morning.

Act Three:

Scene One: A small hotel in Paris - Two weeks

Scene Two: The same - eleven o'clock the next

morning.

Scene Three: The same about a month later.

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

(In the order of their appearance) John Andree

Steward Mrs. Skinner Dorothy Kramer Cornelia Otis Skinner Joyce Lynch Otis Skinner Robert Faust Emily Kimbrough Barbara Ann Yeager Guy Lengel Stewardess Sylvia Gruver Dick Winters George Rudloff Charles Moyer Admiral Harriet St. John Phyllis Seltzer Winifred Blaugh Joan Frver Leo McEvov Ronald Ward Inspector Margaret Peischl June Webber Therese Madame Elise Fern Rarick Monsieur De La Croix Donald Mover Window Cleaner Michael Rusinko

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Tickets: George Rudloff

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4th Division Marshall - George K. Yeager

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The Board of Directors extend their thanks and appreciation for the use of the Organ and Piano.

The Board of Directors of Community Memorial Inc., extend their thanks and appreciation to the Officers and Members of the Churches and Civic Organizations who have contributed to the success of the dedication program.

The Board of Directors of Community Memorial Inc., extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Chairmen and Community members for their contribution to the success of the dedication program.

The Board of Directors of Community Memorial Inc. extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to the Ladies groups for the preparation and serving of refreshments.

The Board of Directors of Community Memorial Inc. extend a vote of thanks and appreciation to the friends of Orwigsburg who have contributed to the success of the dedication program.

The Board of Directors of Community Memorial Inc., extend a vote of thanks to the Beckville Coal Co. and Indian Run Coal Co., Lewis Jones and Eugene Leininger, for landscaping and grading of grounds.

The Board of Directors of Community Memorial Inc., extend a vote of thanks to the V & E Products Inc. of Schuylkill Haven, George Valentine and Joseph Eubanks, for the boiler installed in the Memorial Building.

The Board of Directors of Community Memorial Inc., extend a vote of thanks to the Orwigsburg News for the gifts of printing throughout the campaign for building the Memorial.

The Board of Directors of Community Memorial Inc., extend a vote of thanks to the Town Council for their support to the program.

The Board of Directors of Community Memorial Inc., extend a vote of thanks to the Orwigsburg School Board for their rental of the building for school activities.

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COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday Evening, July 16, 1950, 7:30 o'clock

°PRELUDE – GRAND CHOEUR Robert Leech - Bedell

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prestrate fall Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at His feet, And crown Him Lord of all,

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe. And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall; We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

Amen.

THE INVOCATION ...

The Rev. Earl B. Hendrickson

RESPONSIVE READING - Psalm 1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly,

Nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

But His delight is in the law of the Lord; And in His law doth He meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water,

That bringeth forth His fruit in His season;
His leaf also shall not wither, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

The ungodly are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteons, But the way of the ungodly shall perish.

HYMN

Day is dying in the west: Heaven is touching earth with rest: Wait and worship while the night Set her evening lamps alight Through all the sky.

Refrain

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts Heaven and earth are full of Thee Heaven and earth are praising Thee, O Lord Most High.

Lord of life, beneath the dome Of the universe, Thy home, Gather us who seek Thy face To the fold of Thy embrace, For Thou art nigh.

While the deepening shadows fall, Heart of Love, enfolding all, Through the glory and the grace Of the stars that veil Thy face, Our hearts ascend.

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ANTHEM - "The Heavens Are Telling" by Beethoven Combined Choirs *OFFERTORY MEDITATION - E. d'Evry

SERMON

The Rev. Gilbert J. Bartholomew, S.T.M.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee; Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee; This is my earnest plea, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee.

Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;

Now Thee alone I seek, Give what is best;

This all my prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee More love to Thee, More love to Thee. Let sorrow do its work, Send grief and pain; Sweet are Thy messengers, Sweet their refrain, When they can sing with me, More love, O Christ, to Thee, More love to Thee, More love to Thee. Then shall my latest breath Whisper Thy praise; This be the parting cry My heart shall raise; This still its prayer shall be, More love, O Christ, to Thee,

More love to Thee, More love to Thee. Amen.

*POSTLUDE - MARCHE TRIOMPHALE

Paul Wachs

Mothers' Class of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church School congratulates Community Memorial Inc. for the perpetuation of the faith in American manhood and womanhood by the erection of this beautiful edifice as a living memorial to those who have given the supreme sacrifice.

This class has been organized for more than fourteen years, and has studied the problems of the child in its relationship to the Community from the viewpoint of Religion. The basis of all good life rests on the principles for happy living as presented by Jesus in his Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes from the fundamental bases for the study of child psychology, which will eliminate the problems set forth in child delinquency.

This Mothers' Class has studied the problems of the child, both from the viewpoint of the child and from that of the society for which it is fitted, in order to mold that child for a more beneficial niche in the realm of better association, better government, and better international relationship. In so doing it has given each mother a larger concept of the purpose of American citizenship in its relationship to the Christian principles of happy living.

In wishing Community Memorial Inc., not only present felicitations, but future success in making the youths of our Community outstanding citizens of a Great Democracy, founded in the doctrines of Christ, it is the fond hope that Community Memorial, Inc. can use this Mothers' Class to perpetuate the basic "love of fellow-man" which Christ has taught, in order that we may have everlasting peace, and complete Brotherhood of Man.

This Mothers' Class offers to Community Memorial Inc. its services and itself as a nucleus to disseminate throughout the entire Community the ideas of better living it has learned from the study of Christian principles. This will truly be a Living Memorial to those who have given the supreme sacrifice.

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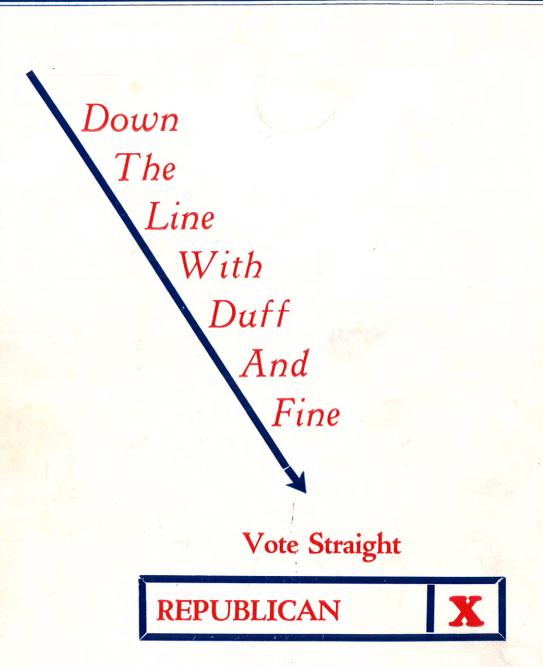
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