

A Message to The Loyal, Patriotic Citizens of Plymouth!



We take off our hats to the progressive wide-awake men, women and children of Plymouth and vicinity who have put their heart and soul into the effort to win the war.



Re-Elect Governor
Murray Van Wagoner

He has earned his approval of your vote next Tuesday



Re-Elect Senator
Prentiss M. Brown

His record in the Senate shows that he has been fearless and independent



You are real Americans out to do a job as Americans have always done in times of stress - We are all soldiers in one Great Army - All determined to win the war.



Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner and Senator Prentiss M. Brown Have Not Failed Our State or Our Country in These Trying Times

The Facts

It has been said by the Republican opponent of Governor Van Wagoner that the Governor has played politics with national defense in Michigan.

All you have got to do to see how utterly incorrect is this claim is to look about you — right here in Plymouth.

Who are the members of the rationing board?
Who are the members of the civilian defense council?

Who is the co-ordinator of the defense council?
Who is directing the War Bond campaign?

Who are the people working with them?

Nine tenths of these people in Plymouth are **REPUBLICANS** — all selected with the approval of the Governor.

Did William Wood, chairman of the rationing board, ask any of the paid employees of that board when he hired them, if they were Republicans or Democrats before he appointed them?

No, not one — and Mr. Wood, himself, is a Republican.

There has been no politics in the state administration's war effort, and you have proof of this right here in Plymouth.

The Record

Experience on the job before and during the war; promises made and kept; a program for continuing his government streamlining work — this is the re-election platform of Michigan's Democratic governor, Murray D. Van Wagoner.

Governor Van Wagoner points to these highlights of his present term:

A long-standing \$27,000,000 State deficit wiped out and a \$7,000,000 surplus created;

Record aid for crippled children, dependent mothers, and the aged;

Idle State hospitals put to more use;

They have won the right to ask the vote of every Republican, of every Democrat for another term — We urge with all the power at our command that this Republican city show these public officials that we place our war effort above politics and that we approve of their records. We believe they are entitled to this favor from the good citizens of Plymouth.

More funds for schools than ever before;

The nation's first state inventory of war factory facilities, which brought Michigan it's flood of war orders;

The first civilian defense organization completed by any State, and ranked by the Army as best in the Midwest;

Close cooperation with President Roosevelt and the Washington war agencies;

Labor-industrial cooperation furthered by State government mediation;

A sound Civil Service Commission;

The first reduction in number of State employees seen in 12 years;

A consolidated revenue department created, saving \$5,000,000 in its first year;

Increased unemployment compensation;

Better administration of child labor laws, workmen's injury compensation, safety laws, and laws protecting women in war factories.

War problems require that we continue close cooperation with our Commander-in-Chief, President Roosevelt, and make certain that an experienced and trusted Executive of Michigan will continue the job.

Senator Brown's Record

Lauded by national magazines such as TIME, and innumerable newspaper editorials for his fight with our Commander-in-Chief to keep the laboring man's food and rent costs on a parity with wages, Senator Prentiss M. Brown is a candidate for re-election next Tuesday, November 3rd.

Senator Brown, who has twelve years continuous service in the Nation's capitol, and who as one of the senior Senators on Capitol Hill was entrusted by President Roosevelt to the very important job as floor leader for the first Price Control Act, to keep farm prices on a comparative level with wages. The law is most important to the citizens of Michigan, as compared to other states. Michigan is first in war production and has more wage earners than any other state in the union. When reduced to words of one syllable, the bill simply means that the working man and woman on salary will be able to purchase meat, produce and other farm products at a comparative level and with a ceiling on future price increases.

When President Roosevelt announced in a radio address that such legislation was necessary, Senator Robert F. Wagner, Chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee went to Senator Brown. "Prentiss" he said, "you're the man to handle this bill because you know the subject. But it is a terrible thing to hand a man just before election. You'll have to fight the farm bloc . . . I want you for this job, but if you'd rather not, I'll certainly understand."

Senator Brown took the job, and despite terrific political pressure from the farm blocs of the South and West, and in the face of what looked like political suicide, put it over. As pointed out in editorials throughout the land, Senator Prentiss M. Brown showed his ability as a true statesman, served his President and country, and at the same time made possible legislation that will save thousands of citizens money every time they go to market or put a meal on the table.

When you Vote Tuesday, Elect the Candidates who have been tried and Found Worthy of your support for another Term

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