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### The Ideal Candidate

Since our recent editorial urging the nomination of the best qualified candidates in the coming city election, many persons have asked us just what we considered the best candidate. Accordingly, we shall give our "formula" for what we consider the ideal candidate.

**Education.**—First of all, the ideal candidate would be a well-educated man. He should have at least a high school education and if he didn't attend college, he should have obtained some education beyond high school either in a commercial or technical course covering his particular profession. In the present era, anyone who really wants an education can get it and there is no excuse for a man not being educated. The ideal candidate would be taking an important place in a \$21,000,000 corporation and since he couldn't expect to get an executive position in a non-municipal corporation without an education, he shouldn't expect to have the voters give him one in a municipal corporation if he didn't have the education to qualify.

**Successful.**—The ideal candidate would be a man who has enjoyed a fair degree of success in some business or profession. It is not necessary that he should be a captain of industry or a corporation president, but he should at least be the type of man who has conducted his business or his part in somebody's else's business. How can he deal with the business of 17,000 persons in Rahway if he can't handle his own business with a fair degree of success?

**Non-political.**—The ideal candidate would be non-political. By that we mean that he would ignore playing politics when a question of city welfare was at stake. Of course, he could be a member or leader of a political party and still be non-political in our conception of the word. He would be the type of man not pledged to a certain party if that pledge meant he would have to put aside public welfare to "go along" with his party. He would have to be the type of man who would cast his vote for a member of an opposite party for a city appointment when he was fully aware that the man backed by his own party was as capable as the other party's candidate.

**Property owner.**—The ideal candidate would be a property owner although this qualification is not as important as the three listed above. Owning property signifies that he has established his home in Rahway and that he knows the problems which confront those taxpayers he strives to serve.

There are other qualifications the ideal candidate would have but those we have cited we believe to be the most important. He would be inspired with the desire to serve, could deal unbiassedly upon problems concerning the city's interests and would be able to accept criticism and little thanks without giving up his position. But a man who had the first three qualifications we have deemed important would also have these other minor qualities and more in addition.

We are not trying to set up a standard too high for our candidates to attain this year and in future years. We are only trying to get the best of the best. The question is, can we get them to run? We think they can be induced to serve the city as Councilmen if they can be guaranteed a clean campaign and support of the voters. We believe they will get this support if we enter the race.

Let one of them enter and the Record will be the first to lend its support and to give them a big shout of the man. And so will a large number of sane-thinking citizens.

Rahway is a \$21,000,000 corporation and we need the best men available to administer our affairs for us. Let's see that we get them.

### A Sensible Halloween

Commentation is due the members of the city's Recreation Commission for their proposed plan of sponsoring a sensible Halloween celebration this coming October.

The commissioners propose to have a parade of costumed men, women and children and award prizes for the most outstanding apparel. A block dance will follow, according to testimony of police officers. Thus, instead of allowing each person to seek his own enjoyment on this traditional holiday and making it possible for some persons to seek amusement in vandalism, there will be some effort for a concentration of activity. Enjoyment will be provided for all and much Railway property will be protected from damage by the acts of vandals, of which Rahway, like any other city, has its share.

The public, which will accept ready-made plans for nearly anything of this type, will no doubt welcome the innovation in the observance of Halloween here. The holiday is several months away but now is the time to begin planning for it in one of the most sensible ways the city has ever experienced.

Other cities have tried the plan with great success and there is no reason why it won't succeed in Rahway.

Money buys only the cheaper things.

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The majority of the savings meant less grist for the political mill and fewer political jobs. Repeated efforts to revive its features have been made without success. Only this year the politicians turned down the big economy report presented by the Young committee. One of the greatest aids to Cleo's popularity should be the sales tax which has made us all more tax conscious. With this as his chief weapon, Cleo may be able to arouse a great deal of interest in the possibility of tax reductions by intelligent means. We have been apathetic in the past but are beginning to realize the importance of economy now that the politicians have scored a direct hit at our pocketbooks.

Our interest is attracted by a recent article in "The Rotarian," a magazine published in the interests of Rotary International. The article lists financial and social assets and liabilities of an imaginary city. Regarding the liabilities, Rahway shapes up pretty well. The assets listed which Rahway has a healthy location, trees lining streets, good park system, free public library, attractive modern picture house, golf links, low death rate, good water supply, community center, no dirt-making industries, service clubs, hospital, good fire department and Boy and Girl Scouts.

Assets which we do not have are a good school system (by which we mean that we don't have well-paid teachers, ample facilities for our enrollment and a complete and modern curriculum which extends beyond the three R's), modern sewage disposal plant, manual training in schools and Chamber of Commerce. Regarding the assets, Rahway compares favorably to the ideal city.

Liabilities which we think the city has and which are cited in the magazine are too many ugly buildings, public square unsightly, unkempt vacant lots, graceless stream through town, some streets badly in need of paving, too many bars, lack of parking facilities, too much politics in city government (at times), and many fine old homes allowed to run down.

Balancing things up, the city compares favorably with what is regarded as being a near-model city. Of course, we could have a few more assets as capable as the other party's candidate.

### the scrapbook

History of Rahway From Newspaper Files  
Friday, August 9, 1935

**Rahway 15 Years Ago**  
From The Rahway Record—August 13, 1920  
About three hundred employees of Quinn-Boden attended the dance given by the firm in the new extension to the plant Friday evening. The event was in the nature of a christening for the building. Music, dancing and refreshments were provided. The dance was given by the firm to show some of their appreciation to the employees, and to give them a good time. The arrangements for the events were in charge of a committee comprising James Boice, chairman, Mrs. Francis Martin, Miss Bessie Penton, George Crowl, Miss Mary Reading, William Swearer and Andrew Schumway.

**Rahway 5 Years Ago**  
From The Rahway Record—August 4, 1930  
Contending that the new zoning ordinance does not contain any specific reference to miniature golf courses being built in residential zones, it is believed a test case will be made by owners of property at the corner of Coddington and Pierpont streets at St. George avenue, where a course was started on Wednesday but stopped a few hours later when they were threatened with arrest.

One of the first pretexts was from Henry Litt, whose property immediately adjoins that where the golf course is planned. Others who either visited or telephoned to the city hall were Alfred T. Atkinson, James Brown, W. V. Singer and other prominent property owners in the vicinity. They were informed by the city officials that everything possible would be done to stop the work.

**Rahway 65 Years Ago**  
From The National Democrat—August 4, 1870  
Among the patents recently issued, we notice one to this city, to Charles E. Pratt, for a hoop skirt.

**Rahway 35 Years Ago**  
From The Rahway News Herald—August 8, 1900  
A few years ago when the Middlesex Water Company built its reservoir above Milton Lake, it was thought the supply of water would be sufficient to fill the large basin and also allow enough to escape so that the lake could be kept supplied. For a time the conditions were ideal. A number of heavy rainfalls quickly filled the reservoir and permitted some water to escape to the river below. Gradually, however, as the summer season approached and rain became less frequent, the surface of the reservoir dropped in proportion and the supply was cut off from Milton Lake. The results were quickly seen. The lake became a malarial breeding pond and lost much of its former beauty, but the larger body of water continued to hold a supply sufficient to provide for a number of factories near Roosevelt, N. J. This summer, however, things became worse until now the conditions are deplorable.

### Trenton Facts

by SENATOR CHARLES R. LOIZEAUX

(See Note: This is the fifth in a series of ready articles by Senator Charles R. Loizeaux of Trenton, covering the progress of economy in New Jersey government.)

Legislation passed this year permitting utility rate reductions through negotiation and agreement and other measures to enable the state to pay its bills, instead of turning off the lights and stopping the trains, has been a great help to the state. The state is now in a position to pay its bills and to keep its credit good. The state is now in a position to pay its bills and to keep its credit good. The state is now in a position to pay its bills and to keep its credit good.

### Water Safety

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