

December 14, 1942

Mr. George Marquardt
Baldwin, Kansas

Dear Mr. Marquardt:

I ran across yesterday the enclosed booklet. I have not reread it although I undoubtedly read it in May, 1927, when it was issued by Seth G. Wells, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

I have felt that perhaps the greatest weakness in the organization of the Republican party in the past twenty years or more has been in the lack of understanding on the part of a committeeman of his duties and because of this lack, many of the things he should have done were not undertaken. I have believed in the past and believe now that we ought to have get-together meetings in the various precincts of the county. We ought to get together for good times, perhaps for covered dish luncheons and for some short peppy talks in regard to Republican ideals. If we are to make complete recovery and save our country from the many ills which now beset it, it will have to come largely thru a discussion of these problems with the men, women, and children of our country.

Being a Republican should carry with it a certain high regard for what the party has accomplished in the past and what it hopes to do in the future and for those noble souls within the party who labor year in and year out with no thought of special reward.

If you go over this pamphlet, you may think of a good many things that it should contain and which are omitted.

With best wishes for the approaching Holiday Season,
I remain

Sincerely yours,

W. C. Simons.

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