

The Story of JAMES M. DOUGLAS

Soldier... Lawyer... Jurist...

—and now a Candidate for the DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION to succeed himself as  
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT

If ever a candidate had the right to ask the support of the war veterans of Missouri, that man is Judge James M. Douglas of St. Louis.

“Jim” Douglas is your kind of a man. Not once, but TWICE he answered his country’s call when American ideals and liberty were at stake—long before his fine talents had won him a high place in the public life of his native Missouri.

He was your kind of a man back in 1916, when he served as a “buck” private in Battery A, Missouri National Guard, during the Mexican border trouble. He was your kind of a man again in 1917, when the guns of his 324th Field Artillery supported the charging doughboys of the 89th Division at St. Mihiel and other hard-fought sectors.

#### Twice Left College to Follow the Flag

Jim Douglas was a law student at Washington University when the Mexican border dispute threatened war, but he gave up his studies to follow Pershing. When the World War came in 1917, he again set aside his personal ambitions for the higher call of service to the flag. Trained at Fort Riley, Kansas, and commissioned a second lieutenant in 1917, Jim Douglas served more than a year with the A. E. F. and the Army of Occupation. He was mustered out of service in August, 1919.

Two years’ absence did not dull Jim Douglas’ ambition for the law, in which his father and grandfather had served with distinction before him. He returned to Washington University to complete his education, and to begin a career of peacetime public service that commands the respect and confidence of every Missourian.

In April, 1937, Gov. Lloyd C. Stark was called upon to appoint a successor to Judge John C. Collett, who had resigned as Supreme Court Judge to accept appointment as a Federal Judge. The situation called for a man of high legal attainments ... a man of the strictest professional integrity ... a man whose record and public career would stand the

most critical scrutiny of the people of Missouri.

Gov. Stark found that man in James M. Douglas, then serving as a Judge of the St. Louis Circuit Court. Not a dissenting voice was heard; no criticism rose to challenge the merit of that appointment. On the contrary, scores of lawyers throughout the state expressed their approval and commended the character and ability of Judge Douglas.

During more than a year as Supreme Court Judge, James M. Douglas has fully justified the confidence reposed in him. Not a voice has been raised to challenge his distinguished service . . . not a single reason can now be offered to justify the nomination of any other man for the Supreme Court seat Judge Douglas occupies.

The record of James M. Douglas as a soldier, lawyer and jurist will answer the question of how to vote for every fair-minded Missourian who casts a Democratic ballot in the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 2. There is EVERY reason to vote for him—NO reason to vote against him.

#### YOUR KIND OF A MAN —in Peace and in War

Missouri veterans will know and understand the spirit of public service that sent Jim Douglas to the Mexican border in 1916, and to France in 1917. They can appreciate why the same Jim Douglas who commanded the respect and friendship of his buddies of the 89th, today commands the respect and confidence of the people of Missouri.

Judge Douglas does not ask the support of the veterans and the voters of Missouri on his military record alone, but on every fair, reasonable and intelligent basis of consideration. He alone of the candidates for Supreme Judge has had actual experience in that office, proving his eminent fitness by actual service. His integrity and judicial ability have been warmly praised by nearly 2,000 lawyers who have appeared professionally with him, against him and before his bench—men who have, without regard for partisan political affiliations, paid fine tribute to his personal character and his legal and judicial abilities.

Whether you marched by his side or saw service elsewhere, you can render a service to the people of Missouri by voting for Judge James M. Douglas — the only veteran candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Supreme Court Judge, at the Primary

Election—Tuesday August 2, 1938.

Veterans' St. Louis Committee

DOUGLAS FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Arcade Building            St. Louis, Mo.

Douglas Is the Only Veteran Candidate

Judge Douglas is the only candidate for the Democratic Nomination for his place on the Supreme Court bench who has served his country in war as in peace.

Born and educated in St. Louis, he is an active member of service organizations in that city.

He also is a trustee of the Missouri Historical Society, a director of the St. Louis Horticultural Society, and a member of the Lawyers' Association of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, the Missouri Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

His outstanding attainments were accorded national recognition in 1931, when he was elected president of Phi Delta Phi, national legal fraternity.

Vote for Judge James M. Douglas for Supreme Judge

Candidate for Democratic Nomination—Primary Election, Tuesday, August 2, 1938

“Kind of a Man Missouri Should Be Proud to Have”

Under all the rules and precedents of politics, Judge Douglas is entitled to the party nomination and election. His record as Supreme Court Judge for the little more than a year he has served has been beyond criticism. He gives the firm impression that he holds the honor and responsibility of the office above all personal or political influences. He has the respect of his colleagues and is the kind of a man Missouri should be proud to have as Supreme Court Judge and should keep on the bench.

—Independence (Mo.) Examiner.

“Keep Court in Hands of the People”

Let’s elect Judge Douglas and keep the Supreme Court in the hands of the people.  
—Columbia (Mo.) Daily Tribune.

“No Finer Record”

No man in all the history of Missouri who has presented himself as a candidate for a position on the Supreme Court had a finer record as a citizen, as a lawyer, a soldier and patriot than Judge Douglas.  
—Linn County (Mo.) Budget-Gazette.

“Douglas Is the Man”

Judge Douglas is a man in his own right, highly qualified in every way for the Supreme bench, and the voters should never forget that.  
Fayette (Mo.) Advertiser.

“A Public Servant”

Twelve months of service on the Supreme bench reflects the fact that Judge James Marsh Douglas is a public and not a private servant and there is every reason to believe that his nomination and election is absolute guarantee of fair hearing to every citizen of the State should litigation take them into this high tribunal.  
—Carrollton (Mo.) Democrat.

“A Fair Question”

Can any voter in all Missouri give a good and valid reason why Judge James M. Douglas should not be elected to succeed himself as a member of the State Supreme Court?  
—Armstrong (Mo.) Herald.

“Fine Record”

Judge Douglas has made a fine record in the short term he has served on the high

court and his many friends are confident he will be retained on the personnel of that body.

—Carter County (Mo.) Herald.

DOUGLAS  
FOR SUPREME JUDGE

Twice

America

Called!

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