

Will Not be Candidate for Congressman

Hon. John H. Morehead, Six Years in Congress Issues Statement of Withdrawing From Race

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 10.—Congressman John H. Morehead of Falls City, in a statement printed here today announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election this year, and that he will seek no other office.

In announcing his complete withdrawal from politics, the statement quotes Mr. Morehead as saying that he does so as a protest against the system of holding primary elections in advance of party conventions at which platforms are drafted, "placing the cart before the horse," and making the candidates fit the platforms instead of the platforms fit the candidates.

Discontentment over the apparent impossibility of securing the enactment of progressive legislation in congress is given by the statement as a further reason for Mr. Morehead's action. In the announcement he expresses his thanks to the people of the state for the honor they have thus far conferred upon him at the polls.

Text of Statement.
The statement follows:
"It is not my intention to be a candidate for political office in 1928.

"The people of Nebraska have been good to me, so in issuing such a statement I feel it is my duty to give some reason for my decision."
"At the outset let me say that I believe that the Nebraska election laws have the cart before the horse. The primary election to select candidates will be held in April, and candidates must file 49 days prior to that. Then, in August, five months later, the party holds its convention and drafts a platform which is intended to bind the official acts of men chosen, sometimes without discrimination, five months before. And usually the candidates during the primary election announce platforms of their own."

"Such a condition produces two kinds of candidates: One kind being persons out of employment, with no definite ideas on public affairs, on experience, but who need the salary. They borrow a filing fee and take a chance in the confusion of a primary election with its myriads of candidates and too often are successful. Then there is the other kind of candidate, with experience, integrity, strong convictions on public questions and the courage to stand by his convictions, but having the hesitancy to go into the madstrom of political primary and urge the people to select him to look after their public affairs."

"Each of these kinds of candidates seldom enters when there is public office; the former because he wants the salary and the latter because he continues to hope to in some measure stop the abuses in public affairs."
"I wish to at least have credit for my frankness in stating that I am not enthusiastic for our primary system for selecting public officials to look after the greatest business in the world. I have been a candidate for public office under the primary system many times and have never been defeated, so it is not disappointments of my own ambitions that prompts my decision."

"Reckless Appropriations."
"Legislative work to me is interesting but, to date, the results have not been satisfactory. The reckless appropriation of public money, in my judgment, without justification, is most discouraging. Party responsibility in congress seems a thing of the past, no doubt due to the manner in which congressmen are now selected. Each member has become an individual with no responsibility to his party or its platform, because usually he is selected before the platform is adopted."

"That means that appropriation bills become a logrolling holiday, a 'give me this and you take that' affair, and most often put over with-out a roll call so that even the individual is not on record."
"The contemplated 740 million dollar raid on the treasury for a Navy building program that in fact

contemplates an ultimate expenditure of three billion dollars is without justification and devoid of common sense. The slogan is preparedness. To me, reducing the 18 billion dollar war debt is better preparedness. Big navies are the threat that brings war. It was American credit and American soldiers from the farms, shops and mines, that won the world war.

"The present chief executive, with his able lieutenant, the secretary of the treasury, who are complaining about the revenue bill which contemplates a reduction of 66 million dollars through repeal of the tax on small corporations and the automobile sales tax, and then wink the other eye at the proposed navy building program, are not acting in good faith."

"I am in good health—no reason to have a grouch on account of the treatment received from the people of my state. I have received no suggestions either by letter or in person that I should retire. But, as stated, I have not been satisfied with the results obtained, and I have serious fears that the things of which I complain will grow worse instead of better."

First Debate of Season Held at the High School

Lincoln High School Debating Team Here to Make Tryout With the Local Debaters.

From Saturday's Daily—
Plattsmouth high school debaters opened the season with a non-judicial debate on the state question: "Resolved, That Congress Should Pass a New Child Labor Amendment" Friday afternoon on the local platform, with an affirmative team from Lincoln High school of Lincoln, Nebraska.

The debate team consisted of three boys, John Edwards, Edwin Faulkner and Meredith Nelson under the direction of Prof. J. D. Hansen, head of the department of speech of Lincoln High school. The Capital city trio were pleasing speakers and presented a strong case for federal control of child labor. Lincoln has participated in ten debates on this subject and it was highly profitable to the local team to match arguments with them.

Plattsmouth was represented by Doris Young, Hazel Harkins, and Henry Marshall who made a very commendable showing in their first public effort this season. This team will go to Wahoo next Wednesday to meet Luther College in the first official league argument.

While the debate yesterday goes down as a non-decision affair, a poll of the audience was taken at the close of the debate and while it may not be taken as a wholly unbiased judgment on the merits of the argument, still it was a vote of confidence in the local team when 101 voted for Plattsmouth as against 76 for Lincoln, with 9 calling the debate a draw.

Plattsmouth High school was pleased to entertain such a fine and gentlemanly debate team as represented the Capital city on our platform and trust that this debate will become an annual affair between the two schools.

Prof. Hansen expressed himself as being well pleased with the reception he received in Plattsmouth and commended the local speakers on their work and invited the Plattsmouth speakers to appear on the Lincoln platform later on in the season.

Marie Sperry of the local debate squad presided.

HOLD FINE MEETING

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening the Catholic Daughters of America held a very delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Jr., the occasion being a benefit bridge and which was very largely attended and filled with the greatest interest to all the ladies.

The Valentine atmosphere found expression in the bridge and in the dainty refreshments that were a part of the evening program of entertainment.

In the very happy occasion Mrs. Peterson was assisted by Mrs. A. G. Bach, Miss Mae Murphy, Mrs. William Woolcott and Mrs. E. A. Webb.

The evening found diversions of high five and bridge, there being two tables of high five and four of bridge. In the playing Mrs. W. T. Scotten and Mrs. Martha Peterson received the prizes for high five while Miss Helen Egenberger, Miss Betty Sitzman, Mrs. E. J. Richey and Miss Eleanor Hiber were the winners at the bridge events. Mrs. Lon Henry was awarded the general prize of the evening.

At a suitable hour the refreshments were served the red hearts and Valentine nut cups adding to the general decorations of the joyful event.

SUFFERS FROM APPENDICITIS

From Saturday's Daily—
Miss Beulah Seitz, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seitz of this city, was taken with a very severe attack of appendicitis that came on very suddenly on Wednesday evening. The patient was given treatment and is now thought to be recovering very nicely from the effects of the illness.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank the many kind friends and relatives for their help and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear husband and brother. To those who assisted with their cars, to the choir and the beautiful floral tributes, we are very grateful.—Mrs. Jacob For-noff, the Brothers and Sisters.

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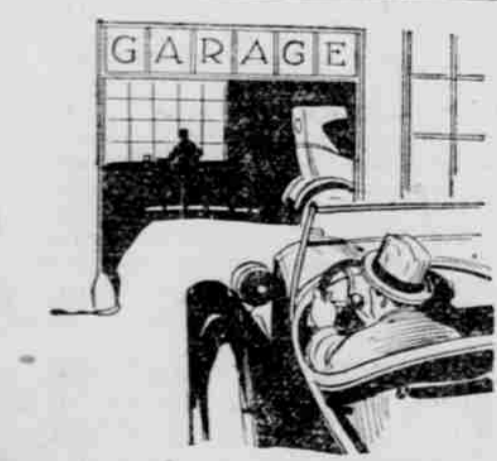
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