

Rail Workers of Wymore Campaign for Former Mayor

Urge Fellows in Omaha to Vote for McMullen; Point to His Record in Legislature.

A group of railroad men, members of the various railroad brotherhoods, issued an appeal Friday to railroad workers in Omaha to vote for Adam McMullen for governor.

All of the men who make the appeal live at Wymore, Neb., where Mr. McMullen lived for many years and where his part in labor legislation is intimately known.

Here Are Reasons.

Here are the chief reasons given for the support which these railroad workers urge:

Adam McMullen did these things: He was the author of the first Nebraska employers' liability law—the first law of the kind passed in the United States, and the model for the workmen's compensation laws now on the statute books in every state and incorporated in the federal statutes.

He introduced and fought to successful passage the bill which repealed the law limiting to \$5,000 the recovery for death in railroad employment.

He thus made it possible for the widow of a railroad employe, killed in line of duty, to recover to the full amount based upon earning capacity.

He supported the anti-pass law and by his efforts aided in its passage.

He amended this law, however, to preserve the right to pass on railroads for the use of retired railroad workers and the families of men who died in service or were killed in line of duty. He was in charge in the senate and fought to successful passage the twice-monthly pay bill, now in operation on Nebraska railroads. He supported and aided in the passage of the double-shift bill, giving to members of fire departments reasonable hours of labor.

He introduced the first primary law in 1905 and was chairman of the joint house and senate committee which drafted the present primary law in 1907.

The group of men from Wymore who cite this splendid record and urge it as the basis of their appeal for the support of McMullen are: R. Marshall, engineer; George W. Humberger, engineer; Joseph L. Puchner, fireman; A. Parker, conductor; H. L. Lacy, brakeman; and M. C. Hieffley, employe, C. B. & Q. railroad.

Father Was Engineer.

Attention is also called to the fact that McMullen's father, J. H. McMullen, now 93 years old, was an engineer and locomotive machinist on the old Erie & Western railroad for 35 years. His brother, Alexander McMullen, was a locomotive machinist in the employ of the Baldwin Locomotive works. His brother, James J. McMullen, was for years a machinist on the Burlington railroad at Cheyenne, Wyo., and Creston, Ia.

Norfolk Woodmen Circle District Officers Chosen

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 31.—At the Woodmen Circle Norfolk district meeting Mrs. Christina Ten Brink, Norfolk, was elected guardian; Mrs. J. Just, Pierce, adviser; Mrs. Clara Mills, O'Neill, secretary; Mrs. Hattie Mitchner, Plainview, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Reimers, Fremont, chaplain; Mrs. Jennie Tepper, Plainview, attendant; Mrs. Anna Bechtelheimer, Neligh, Norfolk, musician; Mrs. Flora Jones, Plainview, inner sentinel; Mrs. Etta Yennay, Fremont, outer sentinel, and Mrs. Livah V. Mathen, Norfolk, musician. Mrs. Mary Herre of Fremont was appointed past guardian.

Train Service Resumed on Fairbury-Horton Line

Beatrice, Oct. 31.—The Rock Island track, which was torn up by a wreck just west of Pawnee City Tuesday afternoon, has been repaired and trains are again running over the Fairbury-Horton division as usual. E. A. LaPlouff and Charles Mahr, Salvation Army workers of this city, who suffered injuries, are recovering.

Jamboree Draws Crowds.

Beatrice, Oct. 31.—Large crowds have been attending the Elks' jamboree here from night to night. The hall is beautifully decorated in the Elks colors, purple and white, and the committee in charge has arranged a fine program for the entertainment of visitors. The affair closed Friday night.

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Heroism of Boy Scout in Rescuing Pal From Drowning Revealed When Mother Writes to Thank Troop Leader

"Didn't Want to Boast About It," He Says, When News of Deed Comes Out.

"I didn't want to boast about it." That is why schoolmates and brother scouts do not know that Eugene Smiley, 13, a member of Omaha Troop No. 1, merits one of the highest honors that can be accorded a scout. That is why scout officials here did not know of the boy's heroism, until the mother of the chum he rescued from drowning wrote a letter of gratitude to R. F. Low, scoutmaster of his troop.

The Smiley boy pulled John James Hurt, 6, his playmate, from the waters of a swimming hole at Beaver Crossing, Neb., on August 24, after the younger lad had gone down twice.

"Bud" Hurt had stepped into a hole washed by the flow of water from the pipes which feed the pool, according to the letter of his mother, Mrs. Louis F. Hurt, 4857 Cuming street.

Went Under Twice.

The youngster had gone down twice before Eugene reached him. The scout swam ashore with the struggling boy and immediately began administration of first aid taught him in scout work.

Eugene is not inclined to say much about the incident. In fact, his mother, Mrs. R. C. Tubbs, 4295 Parker street, declares she learned most of what happened from the Hurts.

"I was on the diving plank, 15 feet away from Bud," relates Eugene. "I saw him sink and I dove for him. He got a strangle hold on me when I grabbed him, but I broke his grasp like the scoutmaster taught me." Here he drew his arms up to his chest and thrust them forward vigorously, in demonstration.

National Medal Sought.

Gilbert H. Gendall, scout executive, has written to national headquarters in an effort to secure a citation or medal for the lad in reward of his heroism. In any event the boy will be granted a certificate from the national council in recognition of his act.

Eugene is a carrier for The Omaha Bee. He joined the scout troop a year ago and at the time of the rescue of John Hurt he was a tenderfoot. Since then he has passed tests which made him a second-class scout. "What do you scouts get when you save a life?" he was asked.

In Eighth Grade.

"I don't know. I haven't been a scout long enough to learn that," was his answer.

Eugene is in the eighth grade of Clifton Hill school and expects to enter Technical High school next September. In her letter Mrs. Hurt highly commends the scout training for preparedness to which she owes the life of her son. "Eugene always has been the idol of John," she said, "but now he's on a higher pedestal than ever."

Armed Klansman Unmasked and Arrested at Gurley

Gurley, Neb., Oct. 31.—Charges of disturbance of the peace and carrying concealed weapons have been filed against John Rousch, a member of the Ku Klux Klan from Sidney, from whose face a mask was torn during the Klan demonstration here.

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Eugene Smiley

BANK DEPOSITORS TO BE PAID IN FULL

Denison, Ia., Oct. 31.—In connection with the proceedings in United States court on the affairs of the Bank of Denison and those of the owners of the bank, C. L. Voss and C. F. Kuehne, expert accountants, have been at work. The audit of the books of the bank and the owners showed total liabilities of \$1,072,931.51 and combined assets of \$2,513,474.14. This leaves a net worth of \$1,440,542.63. This showing bears out the claim that bank depositors will be paid in full.

Volga Relief Organized.

York, Nov. 1.—Members of the German Congregational church have organized to help furnish relief to the people of the Volga district in Russia. The chairman is the pastor of the church, Rev. Paul Kalmbach. J. Volz is secretary.

Woman, 84, Injured.

Beatrice, Oct. 31.—Mrs. Mary Martin, 84, pioneer of Holmesville, slipped at her home, fracturing her hip. She was brought to a hospital here for treatment.

Old-Fashioned Rally Will End G. O. P. Campaign

Brandeis Theater Named as Place for Giant Meeting Which Winds Up Affairs of Political Race.

The last big 42 centimeter in the political battle will be fired Saturday night by Douglas county republicans with an old-fashioned political rally. The Brandeis theater will be the scene of activities, and judging from present indications the "standing room only" sign will be hung out early.

Edward L. Bradley, who managed Hiram Johnson's campaign in Nebraska, is chairman of the committee arranging for the meeting and promises an interesting program.

Woman to Speak.

"It will be interesting and entertaining because it will be so different from the political meetings held so far during the campaign," said Bradley. "We have reverted our minds back to the 'good old days' when political rallies were great events and we are planning to make Saturday night's one of those grand, enthusiastic affairs."

Mrs. Mary Haight, prominent Chicago woman, one of the best woman orators of Illinois, will be principal speaker.

Adam McMullen, candidate for governor, will make his last principal address for his election at the Saturday night's rally. O. S. Spillman, candidate for attorney general, will also talk.

Engler to Preside.

Gus Swanson, well-known songster, will lead in the community singing.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

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Place—Brandeis theater. Time—8 p. m., Saturday. Plenty of red fire. Good speakers. Community and quartet singing. Concert by Frank Elias band.

Many of the old-fashioned songs of past political battles will be sung. A quartet, headed by Swanson, will also furnish entertainment. A concert will be given by the Frank Elias band. O. E. Engler will preside.

WAHOO BRIDGE CONTRACT LET

Contract for the construction of the Wahoo bridge over the Platte river was let to the Allied Construction company of Wahoo for \$98,000 at a meeting of the commissioners of Saunders county at Wahoo Friday.

The contract for the grade work at the bridge was let to the Central Bridge company of Wahoo on its bid of \$19,000.

Five construction companies submitted bids for the erection of the bridge at prices ranging from \$98,000 to \$124,000. Three companies submitted bids ranging from \$19,000 to \$22,000 for the grading.

The bridge is to be erected over the Platte on the D-L-D highway, which extends west on Center street. Construction work will start immediately.

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SUSPECT BOUND OVER FOR TRIAL

Frank Hatch, 36, Bay City, Mich., who was shot three weeks ago when H. Armstrong, 1496 Polk street, contractor, found him in an uncompleted house at 4008 South Thirty-sixth street, was bound over to the district court Friday morning under a \$1,000 bond on a charge of breaking and entering.

Hatch was seriously wounded by Armstrong's shot and has been in the hospital since that time. He was supported by police officers when he was arraigned Friday in police court. Armstrong declared at the time of the shooting that he had been keeping guard in the house because tools had been stolen from it frequently.

Peru Is for Coolidge. Peru, Neb., Oct. 31.—A straw vote taken in Peru gave Coolidge 41, Davis 35, La Follette 9.

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Home Owners, Attention!

Do You Approve of Counsman's Method of Reducing Taxes?

OFFICE OF **County Assessor** DOUGLAS COUNTY, NEBRASKA OMAHA

This letter appeared in the World-Herald Monday, October 27, 1924.

Mr. E. H. Huggins, Frank Edgar.

I wish you would donate \$100 to my Campaign for clerk of district court. I know well I have your vote and your influence for which I feel grateful. Of course you are aware that this year I am reducing all property and building values and am disregarding all present valuations and am going to use my own best judgment in placing figures which will stand for the coming 4 years. The compliance with above may be worth a great many thousand dollars to yourself and family and the various interests you are connected with. Kindly let Mr. Mahoney know what you will do as he is entirely in my confidence. I don't want you to look upon this as a hold up. Because if I had the money to carry on the Campaign I would not appeal to you. Not going for office is a costly game and besides I am a firm believer in reciprocity and you & your kids who your friends have been along taxation lines the past 3 years. Of course you will treat this confidential because some people might not take your request with the same view as ourselves. Yours with trust Harry Counsman (He would much to return the letter to Huggins)

The valuation of one piece of property owned by the Storz Brewing Company and referred to in the foregoing letter, was reduced over Ten Thousand Dollars by Mr. Counsman shortly after the above letter was written.

If elected county commission Mr. Counsman will have a voice in placing values on all property for taxation.

(This advertisement contributed by a Committee of Home Owners.)