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'Bob' Simmons in Race for United States Senator

Former Congress From Sixth District
Will Appeal to Republican
Voters at Primary.

From Wednesday's Daily
Former Congressman Robert G. Simmons, by a statement released today has entered the contest for United States senator for Nebraska. Bob.



ROBERT G. SIMMONS

as he is commonly known, was born in a sod house on a homestead in Scotts Bluff county, Christmas day of 1891; graduated from high school at Scottsbluff, attended Hastings College two years, and graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law in 1915. He was elected county attorney of Scotts Bluff county in 1916, enlisted in the air service in 1917, and served 14 months in the World war. He was department commander of the American Legion in 1920 and was president of the University of Nebraska Alumni Association in 1921. In 1922, at the age of 29, he was elected to congress from the old big Sixth district. He served 10 years in the house, was renominated by the Republican party five times without opposition, and was defeated in the landslide of 1932. As a member of the house he worked for all parts of Nebraska. He offers in the following formal statement to serve Nebraska again.

To the People of Nebraska:
In announcing my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States senate, I appeal to Republicans generally and not to any group within the party. I have no tie-up and will make none with any other candidate or group of candidates. I ask for support solely on my own record, and offer ten years of trained service and experience advocating economy in government, supporting progressive legislation, and in fighting Nebraska's battles in the United States congress. I challenge an honest comparison on my qualifications and experience with those of any other candidate.

Without funds with which to carry on an expensive or highly organized campaign, I must rely upon my loyal friends throughout the state to actively and voluntarily carry on the fight with me. I appeal to that great unorganized majority who know that there must be an end of unlimited spending, and who know that they must pay in taxes and continue to pay in taxes; to those who are against the tremendous centralization of power in Washington; and to those who are against the growth of bureaucracy in government with all of its attendant extravagance, waste and inefficiency.

I appeal to those who believe that the congress should make the laws, and who resent the surrender of legislative power to the executive, such as the bill that passed the senate in March giving the secretary of agriculture power to enact penal statutes, and providing fines and imprisonment for farmers who violate his decrees.

The patriotism and loyalty of the president is not questioned, it is not an issue. I do question both the right and policy of the congress in surrendering its power to the president. No man lives in America, no matter how patriotic or loyal he may be who has the capacity and the ability, the physical and mental strength, to safely be entrusted with the power that President Roosevelt has been given by the congress. This has never been a one man country. It can never, in safety, become a one man country.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Anna Knieke Reddy, who has been at Omaha for some time taking treatment at the Nicholas Seun hospital has returned home to this city. Mrs. Reddy is feeling very much improved and it is hoped that she will be restored to her former good health as the result of the treatment.

SUPPORT HOME INSTITUTIONS

From Wednesday's Daily
This morning there was a traveling agent making the rounds of the business section of the city soliciting orders for clothing, an example of the necessity of people of the community to turn down the offers of these solicitors who have no interest in the city or its people beyond a few orders that they might secure.

The merchants of the city have every interest here while these traveling agents have none—the local merchant pays taxes, and plenty—they are called upon to support every community enterprise and to do so cheerfully and wholeheartedly—they are the ones that must assist their friends in need, something no traveling solicitor is called upon to do.

The residents of the community should turn a cold shoulder to the offers of these outsiders and give their patronage in any line to the home merchant who is their personal friend and fellow citizen, that lives here, spend their money here and help make the community.

The dollars that go to these traveling solicitors do not remain in the community to help maintain the flow of trade and business but is definitely and permanently removed.

HOLC is Still Closing Loans in This State

Has to Secure Additional Data on
Defaults After June 13, 1933,
Charles Smrha Says.

Grand Island.—Notwithstanding the adoption of the amendment to the act creating the Home Owners' Loan corporation which went into effect April 27, the closing of loans by the Nebraska headquarters is continuing, Charles Smrha, manager, says. In all cases where the loan had not been closed as of the date when the amendment went into effect, however, it is necessary to secure additional information concerning the status of the applicant as to the degree of distress.

In every instance it must be shown that the applicant was in default on June 13, 1933, Mr. Smrha said, and unable to meet his payments or refund his present indebtedness, or if the default occurred subsequent to June 13, 1933, the applicant must produce satisfactory evidence that such default was caused by unemployment, economic conditions, or misfortune. Home loans held by financial institutions in process of liquidation are automatically eligible without reference to the restrictions imposed in the new legislation.

Adoption of this amendment necessitated the securing of the information called for in approximately 9,000 cases. This impeded the progress of the applications which were in process of closing. It did not, however, interfere with the production of the state office, and the daily quota of closing sixty loans each day has been carried out with clock-like regularity.

To determine the status of distress a form has been prescribed, which sets out specifically the status of the applicant. No further action can be taken by the branch offices, nor the state office, on applications now on file until this form has been properly executed. Applicants have been slow in forwarding these forms to be assembled with the files, Smrha said, either because they do not understand the necessity of this being done, or because they are not deeply concerned in bringing about the closing of their loans.

In some instances, applications which have heretofore been filed will proceed no further if the applicant does not qualify under the provisions of the act. In every instance, whether the applicant qualifies or not the form must be executed and filed with the proper branch before further steps can be taken on the application.

YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

The marriage of Miss Margaret Puls and Mr. Eugene Sochor of this city, occurred Saturday evening at 10:30 at the Bethel Evangelical parsonage at Nebraska City. Rev. George Duensing, pastor of the church, read the marriage lines.

They were accompanied by Glen Puls, brother of the bride and Miss Maurine Cisney, both of this city.

Both of the young people are well known and popular in a large circle of friends in this community where they have grown to manhood and womanhood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Puls and the groom is a son of Mrs. James Sochor. Both of the young people received their education in the schools in this city.

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W. C. T. U. MEETING

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held this week at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Hayes, union president, a large number of the ladies being in attendance at the meeting and to enjoy the excellent program that had been arranged for the afternoon.

Mrs. Hayes gave a very thorough report of the S. T. I. work in the schools of Cass county, she being head of this department of the county organization. The work has extended to all of the school, both grade and high school and has placed the information as to alcoholic drink before all the students and showing the effects.

Mrs. George B. Mann was also on the program with an interesting talk on "True Temperance," which was much enjoyed by all of the members and giving them much valuable information.

The members enjoyed a round-table discussion of the subjects of the meeting and many interesting facts were brought out in the interchange of views among the members.

The afternoon was closed with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments to add to the enjoyment of all of the party.

GOspel TEAM HERE

The gospel team of Tarkio college was in the city Sunday and took over the services at the First Presbyterian church, they being in charge of the song service and talks by the members of the group. Otto Stodola, of this city, who is a student at the college, was one of the party and took part in the service which was very much enjoyed. The team has been one of the active factors of the college and added much to the interest of the service.

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Church Mem- bership Increases Over Half Million

Methodists Lead as New High Mark
Set in 1933—More Churches
Than Ministers.

New York, May 20.—Church membership in the United States in 1933 reached a new high mark of 60,812,874, said the annual report of church statistics, announced tonight by the Christian Herald.

The total membership gain of all religious bodies last year was 655,482. Proportion of church membership to the total population of the country increased 48.19 per cent in 1933.

Methodists had the largest increase of any denomination—213,662. Next came the Baptists with 193,571, Lutheran with 65,782, and Roman Catholics, 53,526.

The Presbyterian church had "an apparent decrease of 52,213" and the Congregational-Christian "an apparent loss of 22,213."

The Roman Catholic church is still by far the largest single denomination in the country, with a total membership of 29,324,144. Protestant denominations are led by the Baptists with a membership of 9,864,209, the Methodists following with 8,766,017.

The report revealed there were more churches in the United States than ministers—241,011 to 239,518.

SHIPPED STONE TO BLAIR

A train load shipment of stone has recently been made by the National Stone company from their Louisville quarries, for use at Blair in providing temporary control of the Missouri river, which was threatening to cut through east of the Blair bridge and leave that structure and the near-by railroad bridge standing high and dry above what is now the main channel. The government has provided emergency funds to take care of the trouble there until such time as it goes to work in earnest straightening the channel in a manner similar to the work being done here. Willow rip-rapping, rocks, old car bodies and some piling are being used on the Blair re-ventment which has already saved the road from being cut through with the beginning of a new channel.

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Sunday, May 27th—
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. German services.
Sunday, June 3rd—
9:30 a. m. Sunday school.
10:30 a. m. Children's Day program.

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Farmers' Dollar Below Average in Buying Power

Farm Price Index for Nation on April 18, was 74—Many Hogs and Cattle Slaughtered.

In his monthly agricultural outlook, Prof. H. C. Filley of the rural economics department at the University of Nebraska, declared Friday that the index of farm prices for the United States on April 18 was 74. The index of prices paid by farmers on the same date was 120 percent of the 1910-14 average. The purchasing power of Nebraska farm products was slightly lower than the national average.

Slaughtering of hogs in the United States for the first three months of 1934 was 11,948,000, slightly less than the number in 1933 and 8 percent less than the average slaughter for the five years, 1929-1933. Hog prices averaged about 28 cents per hundredweight higher on April 15 than on the same date in 1933. The average price, however, was lower in April than in February or March.

Many rather poor quality hogs, Professor Filley said, have been shipped to market during March and April, due primarily to the narrow corn-hog ratio. With corn and hogs at present prices, many farmers believe it will not pay them to finish their hogs, even tho the ratio is considerably narrower for their hogs than for those in good condition.

The report indicates that slaughter of cattle during the first three months of 1934 was nearly 30 percent greater than the corresponding months in 1933 and 25 percent greater than the five year average. Prices for fat cattle averaged higher in April than during the three preceding months. Consumption of beef and veal, according to department of agriculture estimates, was about 28 percent greater during the first three months of this year than for the corresponding months of last year. The trend of the consumer is apparently strongly in favor of beef.

Paint & Wall Paper at Gobelman's.

ENJOY GARDEN PARTY

The beautiful home and grounds of the W. A. Robertson family on North Sixth street was the scene of a most delightful gathering of young people Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson entertaining a number of school friends of their son, James M. Robertson, II, who is a member of the senior class of 1934 of the Plattsmouth high school.

The grounds were arranged with decorations of Japanese lanterns and electric lights which were spread over the lawn and in the rock garden and illuminated the pools in the garden as well, making a scene of great beauty.

In the house the decorations were of the Iris and peonies, which added their touch to the beauty of the scene.

The earlier portion of the evening was spent in games, "Travel" being one of the attractions and in which Miss Helen Gilmore had high score and Raymond Rodriguez, of Omaha, was awarded the consolation. In "Hearts," Miss Lois Bestor was the holder of first honors and Sheldon Giles of the consolation. There were six tables playing.

Following the games, a two course luncheon was served. Mrs. Robertson being assisted by Mrs. Charles H. Boedeker, II, of Murray, as well as Stephen Davis and William Evers, Jr., who appeared in the regulation attire and carried their part of the program in a delightful manner.

Following the refreshments those who wished spent the time in dancing until the wee small hours, while others were entertained at cards on the spacious porch of the home.

Those attending were Jane Boedeker, Murray, Lois and Edith Foster, Union; Margaret and Patricia Byers, Fremont; Raymond Rodriguez, Omaha; Mary Ann Hadraba, Alice Hiatt, Helen Gilmour, Margaret Taylor, Anna Margaret McCarty, Inga Reichstadt, Lois Bestor, Lois Giles, Marion Fricke, Rachel Robertson, William Gilmour, Earl Lamberson, Herbert Minor, William Jensen, Edwin Kajina, Bernard Knoflicek, Sheldon Giles, Frederick Fricke, Richard Rea, Robert Bestor, Stephen Davis, William Evers, Jr., and James M. Robertson.