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HUGHES' LIGHTNING ROD UP

Governor of New York Says He is at Service of Party.

WRITES LETTER TO SUPPORTERS

He Will Make an Address to the Hughes Club of New York City on the Evening of January 31.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Governor Hughes tonight publicly declared his attitude toward the movement in favor of his nomination for the presidency, in a letter to James S. Lehman of New York acknowledging notification of the resolution of endorsement recently passed by the republican club, and appointing the evening of Friday of next week for a meeting with the club, at which he intimates, he will still more definitely declare himself. The governor said:

I am deeply sensible of the honor conferred upon me by my fellow members of the republican club in the passage of the resolution to which you refer, and it will give me pleasure to accept the invitation, in accepting it, it is proper for me to restate my position. It is my desire that the sentiment of the party shall have the freest expression and that such action shall be taken as may be for its best interests.

I do not seek office nor shall I attempt to influence the selection or vote of any delegate. The state administration must continue to be impartial and must not be tributary to any candidacy.

I cannot fail to recognize the great honor which the nomination would confer or the obligation of service which it would impose. Nor should I care to be thought lacking in appreciation and confidence and esteem, which present the efforts of those who sincerely desire to bring it to a successful issue.

The matter is one for the party to decide and whatever its decision, I shall be content.

I shall be glad to meet with the members of the club as you suggest, and to make such further statement as may be appropriate. In view of the arrangements

January Furniture Sale

Though this big sale has been moving on with great force since the 6th of January, unusual efforts have been made to keep the stocks complete, and you will still find here a perfect feast of bargains in furniture of all kinds. A few of them are mentioned here:

- MUSIC CABINET (Like cut) Highly polished mahogany, with swell front and French shaped legs; is prettily carved and has one drawer. Interior is beautifully finished. 40 inches high, 20 inches wide, 15 inches deep—the regular price of this handsome piece is \$24.00. January sale price \$17.00.

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MITCHELL BIDS FAREWELL

President of United Mine Workers Takes Official Leave.

END OF NINE YEARS' SERVICE

Term Will Be Finished April First—Miners' Convention Opens in Indianapolis—Wages Big Question.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 21.—The nineteenth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened today in Tomlinson hall with 1,200 members from the anthracite and bituminous coal mining districts of the country. The convention will remain in session probably until after January 30, on which date the miners and operators of the central competitive field will meet in conference to discuss the revival of the interstate wage agreement.

President Mitchell was loudly cheered when he entered the hall today. He merely bowed his acknowledgment and called the convention to order. The work of the credentials committee was the first business.

President Mitchell's Report. With his annual report President Mitchell submitted a series of statistical tables indicating the growth, progress and achievements of the organization during his presidency. The average paid up membership has increased from 5,731 in 1897 to 26,736 in 1907. The increase last year was 23.2. The organization is in better condition numerically than ever before. The report said that to bring into the organization other miners will require much money and possibly the inauguration of some new policy.

Violation of Contracts. The action of certain locals in violating their contracts was deplored. Attention was called to mine casualties and laws which protect the miners. The adoption of an insurance plan similar to that of the railroad brotherhood was advocated with an indemnity of \$100.

Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson in his report said that one year ago there was on hand \$237,900 in the treasury. There is now on hand \$264,800. Large as this sum is Mr. Wilson said there should be in the treasury not less than \$100,000 in case of a general strike.

Remarks Life for His Job. In his report Vice President T. L. Lewis, speaking of mine disasters, said that with no organization the individual miner who complains that the mining laws are not enforced is discharged. The miner must know the law and the law must be enforced.

COMMERCIAL CLUBS ORGANIZE

State Organization Perfected to Boost the Interests of South Dakota.

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The delegates to the state meeting of Commercial clubs from the western and southern parts of the state were all in by this morning and were taken over the city in automobiles this forenoon. The first session was held after the representatives from the north arrived on the afternoon train from the east.

PREVENT LA GRIPE. La grippe is especially liable to occur during the winter season. The penetrating winds, the snow and sleet, the changeable temperature, one day frozen and cold, the next day thawing and wet, all tend to produce this wretched disease.

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and with nearly fifty copies representing the various educational institutions of the state, farm and crop notes, some of the state fair buildings, several of the state institutions, and everything of interest to a prospective immigrant. Among the most interesting features of the pamphlet are the copies of letters received from farmers throughout the state, who can tell of the success they have had since coming to this land of sunshine.

Another interesting feature of the booklet is the map of the state, drawn by Ed. E. Dinneen of this city. It is the most complete map of the state in existence, and demands for copies are coming in from all parts of the country. In drawing this, Mr. Dinneen has discovered something that was never known before. There is a narrow strip of land between Meyer and Tripp counties in the southwestern corner of the state that does not belong to any county and had to be "No County" on this map.

Recruits for Fourth Cavalry. STURGIS, S. D., Jan. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—One hundred and twenty-five recruits arrived here today from Bloomington, N. Y., for Fort Meade. They were immediately distributed to the post, where they will be distributed among the troops of the Fourth Cavalry.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP. Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." Look for signature of E. W. Grove, M. D.

MEMBERS OF HOUSE IN TILT

(Continued from First Page.) amid shouts of laughter from the democratic side.

Norris Interjects Humor. The orderly transaction of business again was interrupted by the remarks of Mr. Norris, Nebraska, of an amendment condemning to death by hanging of "any member of congress who shall engage in the practice of law or who shall deliver chautauque lectures for pay, or who shall engage in farming or manufacturing or who shall have any occupation whatever, or who shall patronize any railroad company by riding thereon or who shall purchase or sell any material to any corporation."

Proceedings of the Senate. Resolution to Investigate Labor in Washington, D. C. Dismissed. The senate today discussed the propriety of authorizing one of its committees to investigate the circumstances connected with the issuance of an injunction in the case of the Hitchman Coal and Coke company versus John Mitchell, by Judge Alston G. Dayton of the United States circuit court of the Northern District of West Virginia.

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Remarred at Seventy-Three. FORT DODGE, Ia., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—After having passed the fiftieth anniversary of their married life, and after securing divorce three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Frances J. Johnson of this city were remarried here Saturday. The elderly couple were divorced at the age of 70. Mr. Johnson was to Beaver City, Okla., where he married his second wife. After her death, he returned to this city. He proposed to marry her to his former wife, who accepted him. Each is now 73 years of age.

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STREET CAR REVENUE GROWS

Earnings Increase Fifty Per Cent in Last Few Years.

SO TESTIFIES R. A. LEUSSLER

Hearing of Plea for Eye-Cent Fare Across the River Ends and Decision Will Come Later.

An increase of 50 per cent in earnings of the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company has been made since 1903, said R. A. Leussler, secretary and assistant general manager, at the hearing of the plea for a 5-cent fare across the Missouri river before Special Examiner Frank Lyon of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which was finished at the federal building Tuesday at 12:30.

The West End improvement club of Council Bluffs, which brought the case, and the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company by agreement got around the request of the complainants for production of all the company's records.

The litigants are given fifteen days in which to file their briefs and the arguments will be heard at Washington fifteen days after the briefs are filed.

Fifty Per Cent Increase. There had, he said, been an increase of receipts since 1903 of about 50 per cent and the expenses during that period had increased about 25 per cent. The average increase of earnings during the year 1907 was about 10 per cent. Wages during the last five years, he said, had advanced. The cost of material had also increased and the character of the service, he asserted, had also materially increased.

The debate on the Randall amendments was brought to a close by Mr. Randall, who challenged any man in the body favoring the acceptance of gifts by senators from members of corporations to "stand up and allow his face to these people here" pointing to the crowded galleries.

Bridge Worth Half a Million. During the hearing just closed a persistent attempt was made to get the street railway company to confess to an actual valuation of the bridge, but the question was always adroitly dodged.

Assistant General Manager Leussler of the street railway company said in response to a question by Commissioner Lyon: "The operating expenses of the street railway are based on the car mileage per car. The cars operating between Council Bluffs and Omaha over the bridge weigh twenty-five

BOYERTOWN, Pa., Jan. 21.—W. R. Javers of Quakertown, Pa., was arrested late last night in connection with last week's fatal theater fire. He is accused of having been instrumental in the removal from the ruins of the theater of the two tanks used in operating the calcium light at the entertainment. The coroner wants to learn whether the tanks were tampered with and evidence of criminal negligence removed.

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tons, are four truck concerns, with air-brakes and have a seating capacity of forty-four passengers. The larger Omaha cars weigh fifteen tons and have a seating capacity of thirty-four passengers. The smaller cars operated on the Omaha lines weigh twelve tons and have a seating capacity of twenty-six passengers. They are supplied with handbrakes and are heated by stoves. The seating capacity of the cars does not comprise the total revenue capacity of the cars.

Superintendent of Transportation Louis Nash said in reply to a question by Commissioner Lyon: "The average citizen of Omaha rides one mile for the single fare of 5 cents. Ninety per cent of the passengers who patronize the Council Bluffs line ride on an average the full five and a half miles, while 10 per cent of them ride on an average three and one-half miles."

TWO NEW SENATORS NAMED

George F. Wetmore of Rhode Island and John Sharp Williams are Elected.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 21.—Former United States Senator George Peabody Wetmore, was elected to the United States senate on the first ballot cast in both branches of the general assembly here today, receiving a total of 65 votes. Colonel Herbert H. I. Goddard, of this city, the democratic and Lincoln republican nominee, was given a total of 35 votes, while Colonel Samuel E. Colt, of Bristol, received five votes.

JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 21.—The legislature today elected John Sharp Williams to the United States senate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 21.—The house and senate today voted separately for United States senator with result. The vote in the house stood: Beckham, 47; Bradley, 48; three scattering. In the senate: Beckham, 17; Bradley, 14; J. R. McCreary, 2; C. C. Blackburn, 1.

The feature of the day was an address by William J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan said there were two theories in the present day democracy, the aristocratic and the democratic. He quoted Jefferson in making this statement and said this is true now as well as when Jefferson said it. In all countries there are two parties all the time, and always the aristocratic party trying to get in close touch with the people. An aristocrat is not easily converted into a democrat, he continued.

"He must be born again. I believe that at heart a large majority of those who call themselves republicans are democrats," said the speaker. "Occasionally the aristocrat gets into the legislature. The aristocratic view is that the legislator is elected because he can think for himself. The embarrassment of power is as great a crime as the embarrassment of money."

Referring to the man who is elected to a legislature and then votes against the wishes of the people who sent him, Mr. Bryan said: "I hope the time will come when such betrayers will be whipped into power."

Mr. Bryan declared that those legislators who are too conscientious to vote as those who elect them want, should be conscientious enough to resign their offices.

The reference of Mr. Bryan to corporations was received with applause.

TANKS TAKEN FROM RUINS

Coroner Investigating Condition of Same While in Boyertown Theater Building.

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