

WM. J. BRYAN SAYS FILIPINO WON THE HONORS

(In a signed, copyrighted article written from the Democratic convention hall at San Francisco for the International News Service, William J. Bryan paid the following remarkable tribute to Jose P. Melencio, the young Filipino who is in charge of the Philippine Independence Publicity campaign in the United States.)

By WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

The greatest personal victory yet won in this Democratic convention was scored by a young Filipino by the name of Jose P. Melencio. He has charge of the Philippine Publicity Bureau at Washington.

He is only twenty-six years old and received his education in the public schools of the Philippines—under American teachers, as he proudly boasted—and at Georgetown, D. C. He is a remarkably promising young man.

Speaking with grace, using the best language and without a trace of embarrassment, he presented the claim of the Filipinos to independence. The audience was astonished at the skill with which he marshaled his facts and the high tone of his speech. He captivated everyone and committee men and visitors paid him the compliment of rising and cheering when he concluded his plea.

When one of the committee asked him some questions he returned to the platform and answered them with as much logic and precision as if he had taken weeks to prepare his answer. It was a remarkable triumph.

As one who began twenty-two years ago to fight for the promise of independence I was proud of this illustration of what the Filipino is capable.

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE PHILIPPINES

The University of Santo Tomas is 25 years older than Harvard.

The Filipino people number 10,350,040, of which 9,495,272 are Christians and only 9 per cent non-Christians.

They have been Christians for 300 years and have a culture and refinement that will compare very favorably with that of other nations.

There are only 6,684 Japanese in the Philippines. There are about 100,000 Japanese in California alone, or 15 times as many as in the entire Philippine archipelago.

English is taught exclusively in the Philippine public schools. Two million natives now speak English fluently, and there are 700,000 English speaking children in the public schools. It is destined to be the national language.

Seventy per cent of the inhabitants of the Philippines over ten years of age, according to a census just completed, are literate. This is a higher percentage of literacy than that of any South American country, higher than that of Spain and higher than that of any of the new republics of Europe whose independence is being guaranteed by the Allies.

The Filipino people are unanimous in their desire for independence. Whenever they are called upon to deposit their ballots they have always ratified this aspiration. At every session before adjournment their representatives in the Legislature reiterate their faith in the principles of liberty and the independence of the Filipino people.

The Filipinos declare they have no grudge or grievance against the American people. Their appeal is accompanied by a message of friendship and gratitude for all that America has done for them. They point out that Uncle Sam gave independence to Cuba, and they hope that they, too, will receive that boon without which they declare, no civilized and patriotic people can enjoy the maximum of happiness and self-respect.

A special delegation of Filipinos, officially representing the Filipino people, attended the Republican and Democratic National conventions, seeking an indorsement of the Filipino desire for independence in the two platforms. Their arguments, briefly stated, were as follows:

First.—That the American Declaration of Independence declares that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed.

Second.—That the American Congress, in the Jones law, solemnly promised the Filipinos independence upon the establishment of a stable government, and that their claim that the said stable government is now in existence in the islands has been officially confirmed by America's own representatives there; and

Third.—That America went before the world in the recent war as the avowed champion of "self-determination." American soldiers laying told it was one of the things were fighting and dying for.

Official Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners

Dakota City, Nebraska,
November 6, 1920.

The board of county commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with the following members present: John Feller, chairman; O. W. Fisher and William H. Rockwell, commissioners; and Geo. J. Boucher, deputy county clerk, when the following business was transacted:

Claims on the funds and in the amounts as follows were examined, allowed, and warrants ordered written for the same:

On Commissioner District No. 1—
John Hileman, grader, \$110.
Raymond Keam, tractor, \$55.
On Commissioner District No. 2—
J. W. Peck, running tractor, \$45.
M. H. Kenelly, tractor, \$172.50.
On Commissioner District No. 3—
Dall Midkiff, labor, \$118.50.
John F. Nieman, labor, \$122.50.
On Road District No. 17—
John F. Nieman, labor, \$100.

On Road Dragging Fund—
N. Geo. Hansen, labor, \$46.75.
Claus Peters, dragging, \$36.
Thos. Hartnett, dragging, \$47.
W. A. Leonard, dragging, \$12.
Henry Barge, dragging, \$10.50.

On Inheritance Fund—
J. M. Kennelly, grader, \$231.88.
J. D. Thacker, grader, \$107.25.

On General Fund—
Mrs. Alice Miller, canvassing board, \$4.50.
Olive Leamer, canvassing board, \$4.50.

C. H. Maxwell, insanity commission, \$8.16.
Westcott Undertaking Co., ambulance McKnight, \$11.30.

J. J. Eimers, canvassing 1919, \$3.00.
Julia C. Waters, road damages, Jones road, \$177.60.

Farmers Exchange, rent and supplies, \$69.55.
J. P. Rockwell, salary, etc., \$104.35.
Will H. Rockwell, advanced for repairs, \$24.86.

Walter E. Miller, postage, telephone, light, \$89.10.
Aileen Stinson, salary, \$104.16.
J. S. Bacon, salary, filing and expense, \$205.65.

Miles T. Reilly, boarding poor, \$77.76.
Geo. Cain, salary, posting and election, \$143.87.

V. O. Lake, election board and return, \$6.70.
W. A. Morgan, election board, \$4.20.
W. F. Kerr, same, \$4.20.

A. L. Fletcher, same, \$4.20.
John Jenkins, same, \$4.20.
Alma Gaston Sanford, same, \$4.20.
Beatrice E. Blessing, same, \$4.20.

Martin Maloney, same, \$4.20.
E. J. Metz, same, \$4.20.
L. H. Breckow, same, \$4.20.
Roy G. Page, same, \$3.60.

Chas. Lammert, same, \$3.60.
Frank B. Church, same, \$3.60.
E. E. Gordon, same, \$3.60.
Paul Nagel, same and return, \$6.20.

Floyd Church, election board, \$3.90.
Francis Cornie, same, \$3.90.
Mrs. F. A. Gordon, same, \$3.90.
Mrs. L. Valentine, same, \$3.90.

E. W. Davis, same, \$3.90.
C. D. Smiley, same, \$5.10.
H. O. Dorn, same and return, \$7.50.
W. H. Mullins, election board, \$5.10.

Ida M. Gribble, same, \$5.10.
Daisy Savidge, same, \$5.10.
J. L. Phillips, same, \$5.10.
W. J. Manning, same, \$5.10.

W. W. Gasser, same, \$5.10.
H. P. Fouts, same, \$5.10.
Elmer G. Conant, same, \$5.10.
Fred Schriever, same, \$3.60.

Chas. H. Ream, same, \$3.60.
H. D. Wood, same, \$3.60.
D. M. Neiswanger, same, \$3.60.
E. H. Biermann, same, \$3.60.

S. A. Stinson, same, \$3.90.
Herman Biermann, same, \$3.90.
W. H. Berger, same, \$3.90.
C. R. Lowe, same, \$3.90.

Aileen Stinson, same, \$3.90.
W. F. Winch, same and return, \$7.20.
Wm. O'Dell, election board, \$4.20.
Carl Larsen, same, \$4.20.

Chas. Holsworth, same, \$4.20.
James Alloway, jr., same, \$4.20.
Margaret A. Murphy, same, \$6.00.
Cora B. Sorensen, same, \$6.00.

John D. Thacker, same, \$6.00.
J. W. Blacketer, same, \$6.00.
Geo. C. Blessing, same, \$6.00.
H. Kinney, same and return, \$9.20.

Hans Knudsen, same, \$6.00.
Wm. Hartnett, same, \$6.00.
C. J. Goodfellow, same, \$6.00.
Peter Carney, same, \$6.00.

J. M. Brannan, same, \$6.00.
J. F. Sutherland, same, \$6.00.
John Ryan, same, \$6.00.
J. G. Ryan, same, \$6.00.

T. H. Sullivan, same, \$6.00.
John Twohig, same, \$4.20.
Matt McKivergan, same, \$4.20.
Michael Logue, same, \$4.20.

Chris R. Smith, same, \$4.20.
John Olson, same and return, \$8.20.
J. C. Duggan, marshal and rent, \$10.00.
Sofus Rasmussen, election board, \$4.20.

A. H. Andersen, same, \$4.20.
John Rush, same, \$4.20.
W. Carpenter, same, \$4.20.
Chris Christensen, same, \$4.20.

L. C. Tilton, same, \$4.05.
D. A. Woods, same, \$4.05.
Philo McAfee, same, \$4.05.
A. I. Linafelter, same, \$4.05.

M. J. Bascom, same, \$4.05.
Sam Knox, same, \$3.60.
Philip Sorensen, same, \$3.60.
J. H. Hinken, same, \$3.60.

Bart McClain, same, \$3.60.
C. B. Barnes, same and return, \$8.60.
School Dist. No. 29, rent, etc., \$15.
Carl Andersen, election board, \$3.90.

T. E. Heffernan, same, \$3.30.
John Jessen, same and return, \$6.90.
H. F. Cain, election board, \$3.90.
Roy Armour, same, \$3.90.

H. Renze, same, \$4.50.
James Heeney, same, \$4.50.
Louis Knudsen, same, \$4.50.
Frank Simmons, same, \$4.50.

E. B. Storey, same, \$4.50.
Clyde Darrow, rent, \$10.00.
Joe M. Lesdon, marshal, \$4.80.
John Brennan, election board, \$4.20.

M. C. Thorn, same and return, \$3.90.
Fred W. Voss, same, \$4.20.
Fred G. Wallwey, same, \$4.20.
J. A. Ireland, same, \$4.20.

Did Not Expect To Ever Be Well

BURLINGTON WOMAN OVERJOYED AT THE WAY TANLAC RESTORED HER HEALTH.

"I am a well and happy woman once more after I had almost given up hope of ever being any better," said Mrs. M. V. Robinson of 607 Gertrude Street, Burlington, Iowa.

"A year ago last March I had a severe attack of influenza and it left me dreadfully weak. My stomach was badly disordered and everything I ate seemed to hurt me. I suffered from terrible cramping spells and gas would form till I could hardly stand it.

"My heart would palpitate terribly and at times I felt like I was smothering. I also had a bad case of rheumatism that troubled me a long time. My legs ached and my knees were so stiff I couldn't get up or down. My feet swelled so at times I couldn't wear my shoes.

"Tanlac has put an end to those days of suffering. The very first bottle helped me and I continued to take it until now I am free from all my troubles.

"My digestion is perfect, everything tastes good and gives me strength and energy. My heart action is normal and my breathing is free and easy. The swelling and stiffness have disappeared and I never feel a trace of the rheumatism any more."

Tanlac is sold in Dakota City by Neiswanger Pharmacy, in South Sioux City by McBeath's Pharmacy, in Homer by Brassfield & Jensen, in Hubbard by Duggan & Hefferman.—Advertisement.

Theo. Peters, same, \$3.90.
Chris Fey, same, \$3.90.
John Bonderson, same, \$3.90.
Christ Hansen, same, \$3.90.
A. Ira Davis, same, \$3.90.
Ed Morgan, same, \$4.20.
Glen DeForest, same, \$4.20.
J. W. DeForest, same, \$4.20.
Lewis Biermann, same, \$4.20.
Mrs. Eva Waddell, same, \$4.20.
L. H. Border, same, \$3.60.
E. J. Rounds, same, \$3.60.
E. F. Teubin, same, \$3.60.
Joe Ebel, same and return, \$6.30.
C. J. Melvin, election board, \$3.60.
Board adjourned to meet November 29, 1920.

GEO. J. BOUCHER,
Deputy County Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

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Probate Notice to Creditors
In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

In the matter of the Estate of Catherine Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the creditors of the said deceased will meet the administrator of said estate, before me, County Judge of Dakota County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said County, on the 31st day of December, 1920, and on the 31st day of January, 1921, at ten o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the administrator to settle said estate, from the 30th day of October, 1920. This notice will be published in The Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 31st day of December, 1920.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court, this 30th day of October, A. D. 1920.

S. W. McKINLEY,
County Judge.

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NOTICE
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

(State of Nebraska) ss.
Dakota County,)
To Augusta Rohde, Mrs. Minnie Kahler, Mrs. Agnes Doxtad, William G. Rohde, Edward J. Rohde, and to all persons interested in the estate of John Rohde, deceased.

On reading the petition of Edward J. Rohde, praying that the administration of said estate be granted to William G. Rohde as administrator.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said County, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1920, at 10 o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Dakota County Herald, a weekly newspaper printed in said County, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

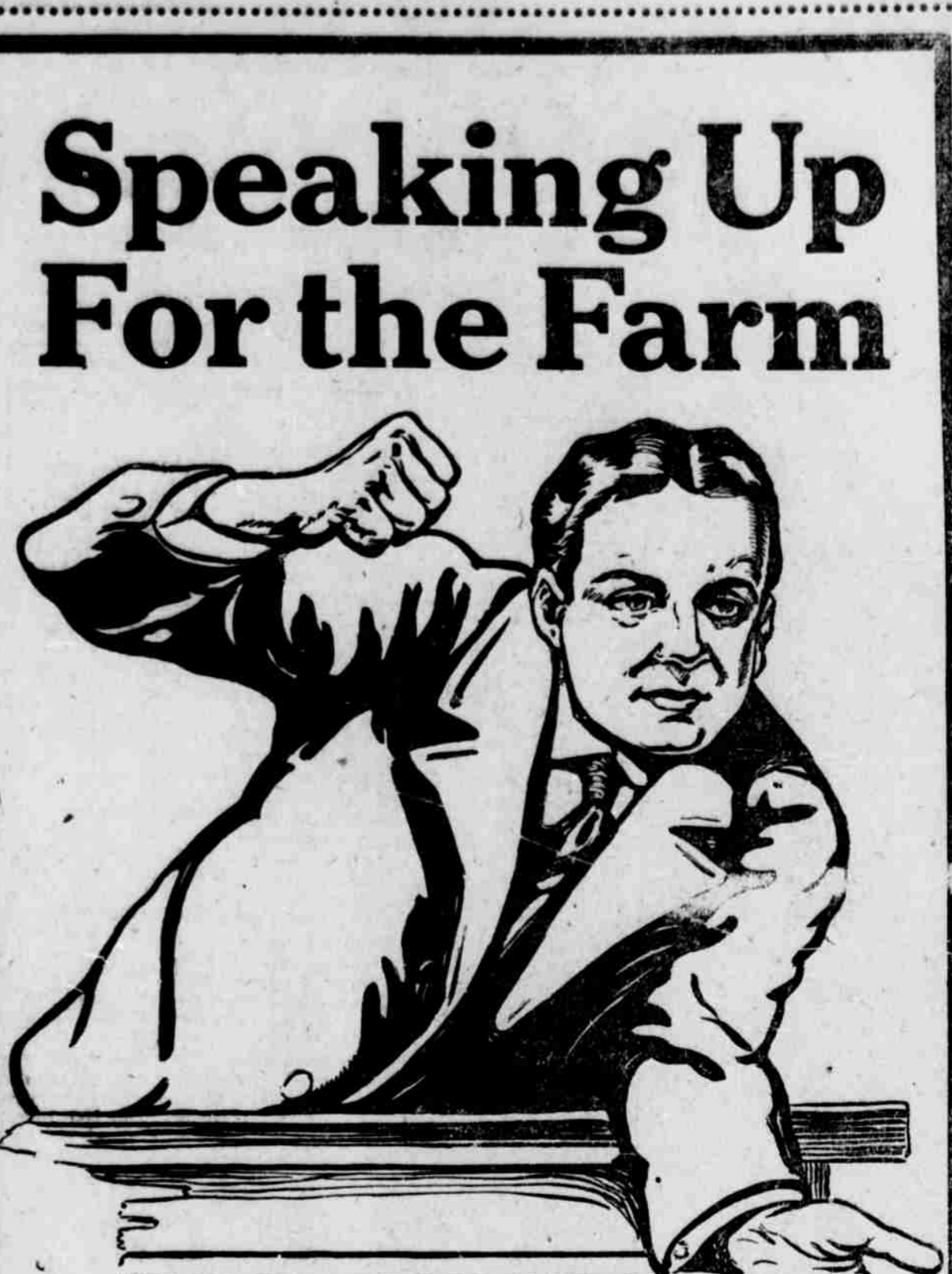
Witness my hand, and seal of said Court, this 15th day of November, 1920.

S. W. McKINLEY,
County Judge.

(Seal) Geo. W. Leamer, Attorney for Petitioner.

When you want your Ford Properly Repaired with Genuine Ford Parts, by Genuine Ford Mechanics, take it to the Ford Hospital.

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Better Business Methods

If there ever was a time when the farmers of Nebraska should organize it is NOW!

With farm products tumbling every day, the farmers of Nebraska and other states stand to lose billions of dollars. It is up to you to do your part as a farmer and as a citizen to check this downward trend.

Organization

On the part of you and your neighbors will stabilize the business of farming. We believe the farmer has the same right to returns on the capital invested as has a bank or factory. We believe the farmer has the same right to a decent wage for his labor as the same service would bring in the factory. Thus Organization.

Needs You

The Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation and the Dakota County Farm Bureau need your support. The week beginning NOVEMBER 22ND you will be asked to help with this great business. You will be given an opportunity for the first time to join hands with all the farmers of Nebraska and other states in perfecting an organization so strong that they will receive justice. You are invited to attend the meeting of the Farm Bureau next Monday afternoon at Hubbard. Bring the whole family and hear what the Secretary of the Nebraska Federation has to say about the Farm Bureau. We will expect you and expect you to join.

The Dakota County Farm Bureau and the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation

JOHN FELLER, County Captain