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O'NEILL MASS MEETING ASKS FREEDOM FOR IRELAND

The recognition of the Irish Republic by the congress is asked in resolutions adopted in a stirring and enthusiastic meeting of citizens of O'Neill and vicinity held at the K. C. hall Friday evening. The meeting called by T. V. Golden, in the interest of Irish freedom and recognition by the world as an independent people, was at first scheduled to be held at the K. C. club rooms, but because of the large attendance was transferred to the large auditorium. Had it been advertised earlier in the week the attendance would have more than filled the hall and as it was many coming in from the country arrived too late for the addresses.

Mr. Golden in opening the meeting briefly and eloquently sketched its purpose and then introduced the Hon. M. F. Harrington as chairman. His introduction was greeted with applause and there were many enthusiastic outbursts as he reviewed the history of the Emerald Isle and its sturdy people. Mr. Harrington at the conclusion of his address introduced the speaker of the evening, the Hon. John P. Sutton of Lincoln, treasurer of the Land League and a patriot who has devoted a long and active life to the cause of Irish freedom. Feeling references were made by all of the speakers to the late Neil P. Brennan, long one of the leaders in the movement.

The address by Mr. Sutton was one of eloquent simplicity enabling his hearers to grasp the merits of the Irish cause and was listened to with that close attention one of the highest compliments paid to a public speaker. At the conclusion of the address by Mr. Sutton, Anselm Whelan in a stirring oration on the same subject demonstrated the older orators and public speakers of the community must look out if they are not to lose their laurels to a younger leader. Following the speaking Hon. E. H. Whelan was appointed chairman of the resolutions committee and the following resolutions adopted:

The Resolutions.

We, American citizens of O'Neill, Nebraska, in mass meeting assembled this 25th day of July, 1919, to discuss the claim of the democracy of Ireland for independence, do consider and resolve as follows:

Whereas the United States entered the world war not only to protect the lives and liberty of its own citizens upon the high seas and elsewhere, but also with the avowed and clearly expressed intention "to make the world safe for Democracy."

And whereas our distinguished president has on numerous occasions renewed and stimulated the morale of our brave soldiers and loyal citizens by pledging the support of America to the great principle of "the self determination of subject peoples and the rights of all nations both great and small to liberty," and

Whereas, as American citizens measuring up to par value in peace and war, we wish to recall the attention of our fellow citizens to the Declaration of Independence which contains the propositions that "all men are created equal" and that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed" and

Whereas we firmly believe that these great American principles are applicable to all nations and to every homogeneous people rightly occupying territory that may be erected into an independent nation. We believe that Ireland is and always has been a distinct nation both racially and geographically, separate from England.

We know that the people of Ireland at a duly ordered election held under British law and British officials last December voted four to one in favor of an Irish Republic, and complete independence from England, and elected

members of Parliament who have stood upon that vote and based thereon their right to organize and establish an Irish National Government in Dublin, and have refused to consider themselves as members of the British Parliament sitting in London but of the Irish Parliament only, and have therefore elected as their executive Hon. Edmond DeValare and proclaimed themselves a Republic, in words substantially identical with the Declaration of American Independence, and

Whereas no valid reason has been given to the world as to why the Irish people should not have their freedom.

Therefore

Be it Resolved, that we as citizens of the greatest and best of all Republics do extend to the Republic of Ireland a welcome to the family of Independent nations and we urge upon our Senators and Representatives in Congress the propriety of using their influence to the end that the principles upon which American liberty is based, may be extended to every corner of the world and especially to Ireland, a country which has contributed a quota of more than fifteen millions of intelligent, virile manhood and pure and wholesome womanhood to the citizenship of this great nation.

And we further respectfully request our eminent President, who has championed the rights of small nations and the suppressed and submerged peoples heretofore ruled by Germany and its allies, to accord the benefit of his great influence to the Irish people and to make no exception in this case, but to use his good offices with the friendly British Government so that said Government may bring to an end its militaristic oppression of Ireland, so strongly flavoring of Prussianism and may immediately withdraw its large army of occupation therefrom and allow the Irish Government to operate without foreign interference in order that the Irish people may govern themselves as they have legally and regularly determined to do by the plebiscite of December, 1918, so that there may be no reservation among American citizens to the propositions that, politically "all men are created equal" and no exception to the principle that "Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

And we urge upon all citizens who believe in the principle of self determination to extend the power of moral influence to the Irish people in this crisis of their existence, for we are convinced that if the moral influence of America be with this suffering people in the culmination of their struggle for liberty, no government on earth is powerful enough to opposed it. And

Be it further Resolved that copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States, to our Nebraska Senators, and to our Representative, Hon. M. P. Kinkaid, and to the press for publication.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Judge Carlon made a business trip to Norfolk Monday.

C. B. Scott went down to Norfolk on business Monday morning.

Ed. Campbell returned Tuesday evening from Casper, Wyoming.

Attorney D. L. Jouvenat, of Atkinson, was an O'Neill visitor Monday.

Col. W. B. Cooper, of Chambers, was circulating among O'Neill friends Tuesday.

Frank Froelich returned Tuesday morning from a week's trip to Casper, Wyoming.

Mrs. J. M. Hunter went down to Page Sunday for a several days visit with friends.

Walter Hodgkin has purchased a Kissel sedan, in which the trip to Sidney will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cooper left Sunday morning for Stanton for a week's visit with relatives.

Charles Bigler, of Rock Falls, was an O'Neill visitor, during a lull in the hay harvest, Saturday.

Last Saturday was the hottest day recorded by the government thermometer to date, registering 103 degrees.

The Emmet chautauqua was held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, a number from O'Neill driving up to attend.

A. Murray returned home Saturday morning from Hot Springs, South Dakota, where he had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kane.

Mrs. Paul Henry went to Norfolk Tuesday afternoon to join her husband, who is employed on the Northwestern with headquarters at that point.

George Morrison arrived Monday evening from Los Angeles, California, for a ten days visit in Holt county to look after the business interests of himself and O. O. Snyder. Mrs. Morrison did not accompany her husband, but remained at their home in Los Angeles.

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Senator D. H. Cronin went to Lincoln Monday to attend the special session of the legislature called to ratify the national suffrage amendment. The session convened Tuesday.

Ed. O'Donnell now is the proud possessor of a split bamboo fishing rod, reel and silk line and is taking casting lessons to qualify as a member of the moss-pullers association.

Mrs. Birdie Henry and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, went to Ewing Tuesday afternoon for a visit with relatives and to attend the Ewing "Home Coming" celebration Thursday.

County Supervisor J. Victor Johnson of Saratoga township, was an O'Neill visitor Tuesday. Mr. Johnson reports an abundance of rain up in Saratoga and that crops are looking fine.

The nightly sessions of the community club, held on the steps of the First National bank, and which for some reason were discontinued last week, will be resumed the latter part of this week.

J. M. Hunter made a business trip to Battle Creek last week in the interest of the Farmers' Elevator company. Erection of the superstructure of the elevator and warehouse will begin this week.

E. H. Whelan, M. H. Horiskey, H. J. Hammond, Arthur Ryan, Ben Harty, Thomas Griffin, Frank O'Connell, H. J. Reardon and John C. Gallagher attended an initiation of the Knights of Columbus in Chadron last Sunday.

W. G. Beha and family returned Wednesday of last week after a two weeks visit in Lincoln. They were accompanied home by Paul who lately arrived from France where he had been for a year with the 320 Supply Company.

Inman Leader: The following teachers have been hired to teach in the Inman schools for the coming school year—Principal, Merle French of Primrose; Assistant Principal, Miss Fannie Warner, O'Neill; Intermediate department, Miss Myrtle Cosner, Stuart; Primary, Miss Lemmar, Atkinson. The grammar teacher is yet to be hired.

E. A. Cox, the efficient and popular agent of the Northwestern, returned Sunday evening from a week's combined business and pleasure trip during which he visited Norfolk, Shickley and other Nebraska points. This is the first time in eight years that Mr. Cox has found time in the busy life of railroading to devote a few days to recreation and for this reason the vacation was the more enjoyable.

The Farmers Elevator company has decided to add a coal storage house to its new plant and foundations and flooring of concrete were laid this week. The superstructure of the building will be of lumber. It will be located just east of the elevator. When completed the union's plant will consist of a fireproof warehouse, fireproof elevator and the coal house, making it one of the most complete farmers' union plants in the state.

One of the most interesting games of base ball this summer will be played at Star Sunday, when the Opportunity team and the Chambers club will cross bats. The two teams played at Page a week ago Sunday, the game being called in the last half of the sixth inning because of rain, with the score three to two in favor of Chambers. The teams decided to call it no game and to play at Star next Sunday for a combination purse of the receipts of the two games. All of Chambers intends to accompany its champions on the invasion of the northeast end of the county.

Will Biglin is a firm believer in the adage that misfortunes never come singly. Several years ago he acquired a couple of lots just east of and adjoining the Grattan library site. Then, with a view of sometime building a nest, he planted some trees thereon, and since has carefully nursed and nurtured them. This spring he sent up a man with a mower to manure the lawn and most of the saplings bowed before the fell reaper. Last week an itinerant landscape artist tarried in town for a few hours and Bill sent him up to dig around the surviving trees, directing him to the lots just east of the library. After several hours the stranger came back,

collected and departed. That evening Bill went out to view the work and found that the artist had carefully spaded around the trees on the library lot, which explains that sad and sorrowful look.

A number of nice catches of pickerel, bass and other game fish by seining parties and dynamiters, in the Elkhorn, Dry Creek, the South Fork and Holt county lakes are reported recently. A party of Orchard sportsmen are said to have made a nice haul at Waller's Lake the other

day and a few weeks ago an Inman automobile enthusiast enjoyed shooting pickerel in Dry Creek near O'Neill. In dynamiting Chickory Lake a few weeks ago sportsmen secured a number of pickerel and bass big enough to eat, although it was necessary to destroy thousands of small fry in getting them. For some unknown reason, local fishermen say, fish are not as plentiful in the streams of Holt county as they used to be.

Miss Dessie Porter, of Chambers, was visiting in the city Wednesday.



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