

### Smith Scores 'Whispers' in the Campaign

#### Gives Record as Governor of New York as Friend of Public Educational System.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 20.—In a speech bristling with a denunciation of those he said were making religion an issue in the campaign, Governor Smith here tonight appealed to the voters of the nation not to be swayed by prejudice in making their choice for president. Smith attacked the injection of "whispering" methods into the campaign.

Cheered time and again as he ripped into the Ku Klux Klan, the republican national committee, Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, former Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, and others he contended had been misrepresenting him to the country, Smith defied his foes to find a single instance where he had betrayed the trust of the people of New York as a legislator or as governor.

The cry of "Tammany," the democratic presidential nominee told the crowd that was packed into the Coliseum and voters throughout the nation who were listening in on the radio, "is nothing more or less than a red herring that is pulled across the trail in order to throw us off the scent. I know what's behind it," he added. "It's my religion."

#### Plainly Meant Business

The governor, plainly meaning business and emphasizing his points by vigorous arm gestures as he glanced at intervals at a copy of his prepared speech, declared that he was discussing the campaign against him, based on his religion, for the last time, and that he proposed hereafter to confine himself to talking about public problems pressing for solution.

Introduced by Lee Cruce, the second governor of Oklahoma, and welcomed by Governor Johnston, Smith lost little time as he got under way with his second speech of the campaign in assailing former Senator Owen, who has bolted the democratic party to support Herbert Hoover, while the crowd cheered him repeatedly.

Smith said that Owen had assailed his religion, his affiliation with Tammany Hall, and charged that the former Oklahoma senator had attacked him through the publication in the Congressional Record, of a letter he had written to Senator Simmons (N. C.), another democrat who is opposed to his candidacy, "an abuse of the privilege of franking and of reading matter into the record."

#### Asks Foes to Check Up

Mrs. Willebrandt was taken to task by the governor for her recent address to Methodist clergymen in Ohio, in which she urged them to work against him.

"There is separation of church and state for you," Smith declared. He omitted in delivery a charge contained in his prepared text that the assistant attorney general had resorted to "dishonest" campaigning.

At several points in his speech, Smith asserted that the republican national committee had a hand in the attacks on his record and brought gales of laughter as he urged his foes to check up on various statements he uttered.

A wave of cheering greeted the governor when he identified himself as a Catholic and recalled that the fathers, in setting up the American government, had expressed a determination that religion never was to be considered a qualification for public office.

He branded as a lie the charge that he had favored Catholics in making state appointments. He gave figures to reinforce his denial. Near the end of his speech, Smith said he did not want any Catholic to vote for him because of his religion. He asked that the candidate and his platform be the basis for judgment. "If any Catholic," he said, "believes the expansion of the United States is best conserved and best promoted by the election of Hoover, I want him to vote for Hoover and not for me."

"But on the other hand, I have the right to say that any citizen of this country that believes I can promote its welfare, that I am capable of steering the ship of state safely through the next four years and then votes against me because of my religion, he is not a real, pure, genuine American."—World-Herald.

#### COOLIDGE BACK IN HOME TOWN

Plymouth, Vt., Sept. 20.—After a hard day's travel through the regions of Vermont which most suffered from the floods of last fall, President Coolidge turned to his native Plymouth late today for a night's rest before inspecting more of the rehabilitation work in the state on the way back to Washington.

Greeted by enthusiastic crowds at all the numerous stops he made on his way across the state, the chief executive abandoned his inspection tour for an hour at Burlington to accompany Mrs. Coolidge to the cemetery to deposit flowers on the tomb of her father, the late Capt. Andrew I. Goodhue.

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#### NAVAL PARLEY PROPOSED

Geneva, Sept. 19.—Whether the preliminary and private party of the great naval powers will be held in Yaris, as proposed yesterday by Junker Loudon of Holland, president of the preparatory disarmament commission of the League of Nations was still an open question tonight. Japan indicated a liking for the idea today and Denmark introduced resolutions aimed at speeding up disarmament action. Great Britain, France and Italy, however, held their peace.

Naoataga Soto, head of the Japanese office here, told the disarmament committee that M. Loudon's idea ought to be developed. He said that he had received no instructions from Tokyo, but he was convinced that the project was worthy of being pursued.

The German resolution, introduced by Count Von Bernstorff, prewar ambassador of Germany to the United States, appealed to the five naval powers to reconcile their differences and expressed the opinion that another conference should be held in 1929.

### Nebraskan is Elected G. A. R. Commander

#### John Reese of Broken Bow Receives Unanimous Vote at Denver—Had Two Opponents.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 20.—John Reese, Broken Bow, Neb., was elected commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic today.

Reese, who in the last year served as judge advocate of the organization, succeeded E. L. Hawk, of Sacramento, Calif.

The election was unanimous. After Reese had polled 421 convention votes out of a total of 605, Samuel P. Town, of Philadelphia, one of the three candidates in the field, moved that Reese be unanimously designated and the motion was carried.

Portland, Me., was chosen as the 1929 encampment site over Sacramento, Calif.

Other officers elected were: Dr. S. W. Hopkins, Lodi, Cal., surgeon general; J. King Gibson, Dayton, Ohio, chaplain in chief, and Louis F. Arensburg, East Millsboro, Pa., trustee of the permanent fund.

Thomas J. Smith, Nehawka, Neb., was named adjutant general. No action was taken on a resolution passed by a union post and presented to the national encampment declaring against a reunion of the blue and the gray in 1929 if the confederate flag is displayed. This subject of a joint reunion has come up several times during the last few years, but no final disposition has been made of it.

Another resolution indorsed a recommendation for legislation granting an increase to \$72 per month for all civil war veterans now receiving \$55, \$150 a month for all veterans totally blind and \$50 for all widows. It expressly asked congress not to mention the age or date of marriage of G. A. R. widows in considering pension legislation on the grounds that such laws would result in discrimination.—World-Herald.

#### CALLS SMITH FARM FRIEND

Aboard Governor Smith's Special Bellville, Kan., Sept. 19.—Al Smith crossed the Nebraska-Kansas line shortly after 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with memories of what he declared were among the pleasantest two days of his life.

The democratic nominee for president was given a warm welcome at Lincoln and Fairbury. More than 5,000 persons were at the Rock Island depot in Lincoln to greet him fully as many watched his departure.

#### Smith Is Improving.

The visit lasted about 15 minutes. Governor McMullen in a formal statement declared Smith's Omaha speech "gave an unequivocal endorsement of the McNary-Haugen bill."

"He seems," McMullen said, "to have a better understanding of the problems and is more in accord with the legislation that the farmers have been seeking than he was sometime ago."

"From what I gathered listening to Governor Smith's speech he gave an unequivocal endorsement of the McNary-Haugen bill."

#### He Accepts The Fee.

"He refers to the agricultural plank of the democratic platform as a theory to be followed. The fact is the device itself is set out in that plank and plainly embodies the equalization fee feature."

#### STRATON IN AUDIENCE

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 19.—Dr. John Roach Straton, militant New York rooster who is campaigning against Governor Smith, will be in the audience tomorrow night when the democratic presidential nominee speaks here.

At the request of Dr. M. F. Ham, local minister, tickets were issued today by the democratic headquarters here for the two. Dr. Straton will speak from the same platform Friday night.

### Curtis Has Tilt With a Heckler at Iowa Speech

#### Vice-Presidential Nominee Quizzed at Spencer on Vote for Veto of McNary-Haugen Bill

Spencer, Ia., Sept. 19.—Senator Charles Curtis, the Republican vice presidential nominee, wrestled today in a rough and tumble debate with a lone but persistent heckler over the farm relief problem and his own personal legislative record on that subject.

Back and forth across the race track of the Clay county fair ground the questions and answers flew and the crowd, filling the bandstand seats and the benches on the track, gave the veteran campaigner a hand as he shot out his replies and called on his questioner to "come on, have you anything more?"

The elderly heckler was named and described as a Democrat by Republican leaders.

#### Curses His Opponent.

"You are doing pretty well," he replied when Senator Curtis asked if he had "anything more."

"You bet I am," Curtis replied. But a little while later when he was asked about tax reduction on the higher incomes, the nominee heatedly retorted, "Why, I just told you about that, but I guess you are too damn dumb to understand it."

"Hurray for Al Smith," was the heckler's parting shot as the meeting closed.

"If he is the only one," Curtis shouted back, his arm raised and a smile on his face.

#### Smith Starts It All.

The vice presidential nominee and Governor John Hammill, who presided, had assailed the democratic position on farm relief and had stated that the declaration of Governor Smith for the "principles" of the McNary-Haugen bill meant "nothing."

Curtis said that Governor Smith had "actually only left the problem to a commission and to the Democrats, and if that is so, the problem never will be solved."

"What about the vetoes of the McNary-Haugen bill?" came the opening question of the heckler in the midst of the senator's remarks.

"If the Republicans the elected we will have a bill—a good bill—and it will be signed by Herbert Hoover," he replied.

"It has taken you a long while to find that out," was the laconic retort.

#### Says He's Ignorant.

"Yes, and you are one of those Democrats who have been sitting around here for seven years saying we have done nothing. Go read the record. You don't know the record and you don't know what's in the McNary-Haugen bill either."

Then the nominee read the vote on the emergency "farm" tariff act, stating that 256 Republicans and 15 Democrats had voted for it in the house, while eight Republicans and 102 Democrats had opposed it. He said 52 Republicans in the senate had supported it with seven Democrats while one Republican and 27 Democrats opposed it. He read a report of the American Farm Bureau federation of 1923, lauding the legislative record of the 67th congress on agriculture.

"Show that to Governor Smith who says we have done nothing," he shouted.

#### Explains His Votes.

"How did you vote on the McNary-Haugen bill?" came the heckler again.

"For it."

"I am the leader of my party on the Republican side," Curtis replied, "and I stood by the president. As a leader of the party I always stood by the president whether I agreed with him or not. I believe in leadership and I wouldn't sit back in the middle of the crowd and vote no."

### LOCAL NEWS Three Banks Closed as Head of One Short

#### Dr. Heineman, Dentist, Hotel Main Bldg., Phone 527.

From Thursday's Daily—Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Drulliner of Auburn were in the city today to spend a few hours with friends while enroute home from Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilcox departed this morning for Avoca, where they will spend the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom, the latter a sister of Mrs. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Royal, of Lincoln, were here today for a few hours visiting with Mrs. Royal's father, Attorney C. L. Graves, while they were en route to Shenandoah, Iowa, to visit the radio city.

Miss Olga Enberg of Sheridan, Wyoming, who has been here visiting with her aunt, Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent, returned this morning to her home, going on the early Burlington train.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richey and Mrs. Mary Clark, mother of Mrs. Richey, departed last evening by auto for Minneapolis where they will visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Beverage, the latter being a daughter of Mrs. Clark and sister of Mrs. Richey.

From Friday's Daily—Edward Kelly, of Manley, was here today for a few hours, visiting with friends and attending to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Eaton of Omaha and Miss Alpha Peterson, county superintendent were at Weeping Water today to conduct the school spelling contest.

Herman F. Gansemer from Mount Pleasant precinct, was here today for a few hours en route to Omaha, at which place he will visit his son, Ralph, who is a student at Creighton college.

Mrs. C. A. Cathey and Mrs. L. G. Todd and little daughter, Helen Jane, of Waterloo, Iowa, were visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Richardson, at Myrard, on Tuesday, and with the many old time friends in this locality.

From Saturday's Daily—Edward E. Leach, Wayne Proprietor and Gilbert Hull of Union were here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

County Judge A. H. Duxbury was out in the country today enjoying a short outing and looking after some matters at Weeping Water.

Mrs. Arthur Couch, of Edwardsville, Illinois, is here to spend a short time visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal, and her brother, Frank Rebal and family. Mrs. Couch was formerly Miss Edith Rebal.

### G. O. P. Ignored Unemployment, Democrats Say

#### Robert F. Wagner Failed to Get Action on Three Employment Bills, Textbook Charges

New York.—The Republican administration is accused of having attempted to ignore the employment situation of trying to minimize its importance and of failing to deal with it when it became acute in the third section of the campaign book of the Democratic National Committee, just made public.

The definite counts which the Democrats make against the Republicans are specified in the campaign book, which charges that Robert F. Wagner (D.), Senator from New York, failed to get action on three employment bills, which, he said, would have placed the Government in a position to cope with unemployment whenever it developed. One of these bills provided for the gathering of data to cover important industries; another provided for the establishment by the Government in conjunction with the states, of a free employment stabilization board to direct authorized government expenditures for public works in periods of unemployment.

The book charges that the Administration persistently attempted to minimize the shortage of jobs and that it further failed to take warning or proper steps to deal with the situation, continuing in ignorance of real conditions.

#### DEMOS TO USE THREE HOOKUPS

Lincoln, Sept. 21.—The state Democratic committee Friday announced that special campaign radio programs will be broadcast over the national hookups during next week.

#### PRAIRIE HAY FOR SALE

20 tons good Prairie at \$10 per ton in stack, 3 miles south of Plattsmouth. See T. H. Pollock, Plattsmouth.

### Warrant Issued for Beemer Mayor—Discrepancy \$100,000—Is First in Cuming County

Beemer, Neb., Sept. 19.—Short ages in the State Bank of Beemer will run considerably above one hundred thousand dollars, according to J. F. McLain, state bank examiner, who is checking the books.

The bank president, Paul Wupper, is sought by authorities under a warrant charging embezzlement of \$67,789.22.

Mr. McLain scouted the street rumor that the shortage will run to three or four times the amount already found.

#### Resentment Strong.

Farmers around Beemer through the streets, but with a changed air from that of Tuesday. Resentment against the bank president, mayor, and chief citizen was strong.

The bank had been closed Tuesday morning, after discrepancies were found between its books and those of correspondent banks. Differences in figures of one hundred thousand dollars have already been found, Mr. McLain said.

Two other banks were placed in the hands of the banking department, in connection with the Beemer shortages. Both had received notes from the Wupper bank, and offered to close until the notes could be checked for irregularities. One is at McLain, in Pierce county, and the other at Morse Bluff, in Saunders county.

#### Seeks Aid in Chicago.

Meanwhile Wupper had gone to Lincoln and Omaha in an effort to raise funds to square the shortage. He was accompanied by G. D. Meyers, vice-president and a director of the bank. Meyers returned to Beemer Tuesday afternoon, Wupper saying he would take the night train to Chicago and would also try in Milwaukee to raise the needed credit.

He indicated he would seek an attorney, whose father was formerly a Beemer merchant, for aid. The attorney is reputed to be wealthy.

#### Check Not Finished.

J. F. Severa is cashier of the bank and Henry Lallman assistant cashier. The former told Examiner McLain that he had wondered if all was right with the bank, but that Wupper told him exactly what to do, and he had simply obeyed orders, not knowing what the outcome would be.

He said the amount of shortages will not be known until notes can be verified. Claims that signatures are not genuine have already begun to be made, he indicated.

#### Bank Building Pretentious.

Among the deposits are said to have been about 32 thousand dollars in school children's accounts.

#### AK-SAR-BEN 4-H CLUB STOCK SHOW PLANNED

The first annual Ak-Sar-Ben 4-H club Fat Stock show will be held in conjunction with the Ak-Sar-Ben Stock show, November 3rd to 9th, at Omaha. Entries must be in the farm bureau office, Weeping Water, by October 10th. If you are interested write or see us at the office for rules and regulations.—L. R. Snipes and Jessie H. Baldwin, County Extension Agents, Weeping Water.

### RECENT ADDITIONS AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Destiny," by Donn Byrne.  
"Lantern in Her Hand," by Bess Streeter Aldrich.  
"Foolish Virgin," by Kathleen Norris.  
"All Kneeling," by Ann Parrish.  
"Old Pybus," by Warwick Deeping.

#### BYRD TO BE AIDED BY NORTH POLE VETERAN

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Commander Richard Byrd will take another veteran aid, Capt. Alton N. Parker of Chicago, with him on his Antarctic expedition. Parker, a reserve officer in the U. S. Marine corps, took part in the Spitzbergen exploit when Byrd and Floyd Bennett flew over the North Pole.

#### COUNTY W. C. T. U. MEETS

The Cass county W. C. T. U. will hold their county convention at the Baptist church at Union on Thursday, September 27th. This will be an all day meeting and will be addressed by Mrs. Clara Clayton, of Lincoln, state president of the Union. Everyone interested is urged to attend the convention.

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### Relief Workers Toil in Florida Storm Region

#### Situation Described as "Deplorable" by Residents of the Stricken Areas—400 are Dead

A resume of the hurricane situation in Porto Rico and Florida is given Journal readers in the following brief paragraphs:

In Florida the total number of known dead were reported at 400, with 15 thousand homeless and eight thousand with no change of clothing.

Guadeloupe islands, a French dependency, reported the total dead to date at 660.

All the American Red Cross machinery in Washington and New York was working at top speed to rush the necessary supplies of food, clothing and other comforts to the stricken districts in Florida. The New York chapter alone announced contributions amounting to 127 thousand dollars, one of 25 thousand dollars by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., topping the list.

The hurricane Monday roared up the whole Atlantic coast in varying intensity.

Tallahassee, Fla., Sept. 19.—Gov. John W. Martin made public a telegram from Adjutant General Vivian Collins, stating that there were "approximately 350 dead in Okeechobee area."

West Palm Beach, Fla., Sept. 19.—With the deaths from Sunday's hurricane still not definitely determined, but estimated by relief workers from 325 to 400 persons, rescue squads toiled through the stricken Lake Okeechobee area today.

Howard W. Selby, chairman of the Palm Beach County Red Cross, said two hundred persons were known by his workers to be dead. He estimated the count will reach four hundred. Property losses to Palm Beach county alone, he said, will reach nearer 30 million dollars than his previous estimate of 20 million dollars. Fifteen thousand persons are homeless in the country, he declared, and eight thousand persons in the lake region are desperately in need of medical aid, food and clothing.

#### Bury 62 Bodies to Date

Sixty-two bodies had been brought here and buried up to noon today, a check showed. Twenty-one of these were white persons and have been identified. The remainder of the bodies were those of negroes, many of whom have not been identified.

Throughout the area around the southeastern shores of Lake Okeechobee the situation was described as "deplorable" by residents and relief workers who came out of the area. It was in the lake region that the hurricane took its heaviest toll, as it swooped down upon the little settlements under the dikes of the lake and released the impounded waters upon them.

Units of national guardsmen arrived in the Palm Beach area last night and are on duty to assist the local authorities. Sections around Pahokee and Canal Point were under military control, while national guardsmen also were engaged in cleanup work in the Okeechobee city area.

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#### STILL IN THE MARATHON

Max Novinsky was at Omaha yesterday where he enjoyed a few hours at the marathon dance now being conducted at the auditorium under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles of North Omaha. The dance has been in operation since Monday evening and of the original forty couples that were entered in the dance ten have already dropped from the gruelling ordeal of the dance through all day and night for the endurance test.

Among those who are still going good and showing but little fatigue is George Moreland of this city and Miss Ethel Nelson of Bellevue, their entry number being No. 25. They are showing some signs of the ordeal but seem to be in as good a shape as the remaining entries that are trying to stay until the finish.

The dancers have a dancing period of forty-five minutes, ten minutes of which must be spent in regular dance steps and the remainder of the time in any movement so that the feet are kept in motion. Out of each hour there is a fifteen minute period of rest or doze, as most of them are fed on the dance floor by their partners and friends and which gives them the whole fifteen minutes for rest and preparing to resume the regular grind. Attendants look over the condition of the dancers at the close of each dancing period to see how well they are standing the ordeal.

#### AGENTS HOLDING "JUNK"

New York, Sept. 21.—Twenty-six battered steel drums labeled "old junk," but said to contain two cases of Scotch whiskey each, were seized today as they were being unloaded from the Clyde Hiner Semiteole, from Jacksonville, Fla.

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