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Young Demos Stage Rally for Office Seekers

Large Number of Candidates Here of Democratic Party for Opportunity to Meet Voters.

The Cass County Young Democrats Wednesday evening sponsored one of the largest political rallies held in the city for a great many years, one that was a vivid reminder of the old time political gatherings when partisan enthusiasm was aroused to a frenzy by the appeals of the orators.

The event was held at the Athletic park where a special loud-speaking system had been installed for the evening and over which the candidates for the several offices were able to give their messages.

The meeting was presided over by Robert H. Bestor, president of the Cass County Young Democrats, who made a most capable presiding officer, altho at times faced with the oratorical efforts of the speakers running over the allotted time.

Miss Mary Quigley of Omaha, vice-president of the Young Democrats of Nebraska, was introduced, and gave a ringing speech urging the support of the democratic ticket in the fall elections and to which the organization was pledged.

The local candidates were presented either in person or by mention by Mr. Bestor and giving the home folks a chance to look them over. These included Carl Keil, Lillian White, Clarence Troy, register of deeds; W. H. Puls, assessor; Harry Dwyer, county attorney; J. H. Lancaster, Homer Sylvester, sheriff; J. L. Stamp, H. L. Taplett, treasurer; Bruce A. Rosencrans, Bernard G. Wurl, county clerk; Fred Carstens, and Henry Cleve, state senator and George E. Nickles, state representative.

Mr. Bestor then introduced the candidates for the democratic nomination for congress in the first district. All of the candidates gave short sketches of their lives, their educational qualifications and experiences in their several lines of business activities. All were very forcibly for the recovery program of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Floyd Rawlings was the first candidate to appear on the platform and gave his views on the issues of the day and was followed by J. B. Douglass, one of the two out of twelve candidates that does not reside in Lincoln, which fact Mr. Douglass stressed. Frank Mills, Lincoln minister was also presented as was Henry C. Luckey, A. W. Meier, the latter declining the advantages of a loud speaker in making his plea. A telegraph message of congratulation was received from Frank A. Peterson, another of the candidates, to the young democrats and a pledge to support the Roosevelt administration.

J. C. McReynolds, a candidate for the state railway commission, was presented and gave his plea for the readjustment of the commission and giving it a judicial aspect.

Mr. Bestor then introduced R. Foster Patterson, principal of the high school, who briefly presented the candidates for governor of the state.

J. G. Stroble of Nebraska City, was presented and at once launched an attack on the chain store and also on the sales tax.

Eugene O'Sullivan, "Gene," to his friends, was then presented and the genial and clever Omaha attorney gave a brief review of his life and some of the measures that he felt were needed in the state government. Mr. O'Sullivan denied being the candidate of any group and that he had filed himself and without any organization sponsoring his candidacy.

One of the colorful figures of the evening was Terry Carpenter, of Scottsbluff who launched a bitter attack on the candidacy of Roy Cochran, charging the filing fee of Mr. Carpenter was paid by attorneys of the power interests. Mr. Carpenter also presented plans to cut down the lengths of trains, hiring of more crews, cutting out machines and substituting hand labor on the roads and a general campaign to bring human labor.

Senator W. B. Banning, of Union, arrived late at the meeting after an earlier meeting at Elmwood and at once launched into his discussion of

some of the changes on government, the revision and checking of the code departments of the state government, the creation of a sales tax to replace the burdensome real estate and personal tax and a general overhauling of the present business methods of the state. Mr. Banning quoted figures from his long experience in the state government to show the basis for his plans. He urged the protection of the educational institutions of the state.

James Gleason of Omaha, one of the active leaders of the Omaha democrats was presented and urged the nomination of R. Burke, of Omaha, candidate for the United States senate. Mr. Gleason stressed the support that Congressman Burke had given the president and the pledge that he had given of his continuing support if named as senator.

Preceding the meeting at the park a parade of autos of the various candidates was made through the business section of the city.

Gov. Bryan Pays Visit to This City Wednesday

Despite Intense Heat Large Group Gathers at Fifth and Main Sts., to Hear Issues.

Governor Charles W. Bryan, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, was in the city Wednesday afternoon for an address to the voters of the community. Despite the fact that the mercury was climbing to the 115 mark in the business section there was a considerable group gathered at Fifth and Main streets at 2:30 when the state executive arrived here from Omaha.

The speaker was introduced by J. A. Capwell, local attorney. Governor Bryan spoke for some two hours on the issues of the day and gave his views on the questions of state and national government. Governor Bryan pointed to the fact that in past campaigns that he had promised the tax reduction to the people of the state and pointed to the gradual lowering of the state tax rate a little each year and without impairing the work of any department of the state.

Governor Bryan discussed the Columbus-Sutherland and other water power projects that had been one of the points of attack of his opponents, pointing out that delay in the matter had not been his fault but because there had not been written in to the agreements the right of municipal light, water and power plants to purchase this power from the government operated projects.

The governor also stated his support of the national policies of the government but felt that the representative of the state at Washington should have a full appreciation of the advancement.

Touching on the national questions the governor urged that the American government increase the volume of money, not by borrowing and paying interest on tax free obligations, but by placing in circulation real money that would be a vital factor in the increase of farm prices and the advancement of wages and afford a balance for the country. As the means of getting this money into general circulation, Governor Bryan favored paying the soldiers' and sailors' compensation certificates in the new money and which would relieve many of the burdens now on the public in the care of the needy veterans and also help increase the prosperity of the country. He would also pay the depositors of failed banks in the new currency.

Following the speaking a large number of the old friends, some veterans of the old time Bryan campaigns came forward to meet the governor and extend their well wishes in this present campaign.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

From Thursday's Daily
Mrs. Max Bowman, who has been at the hospital at Omaha for some two weeks, has so far recovered that she was able to return home today. Mrs. Bowman has been under treatment and is feeling much better and it is hoped will soon be on the highway to complete recovery.

Griswold in City to Present His Candidacy

One of Republican Candidates for Nomination Tells of His Views and Plans for Campaign.

Dwight Griswold of Gordon, editor and former president of the Nebraska Press Association, who is now a republican candidate for governor, spoke in Plattsmouth on Wednesday, speaking at 5th and Main streets, and using a public address system.

Mr. Griswold was the republican candidate two years ago, being defeated by Governor Bryan, although he ran ahead of the entire republican ticket and polled 261,000 votes, the largest number any candidate ever received in this state without being elected.

In his brief talk Mr. Griswold stated that he was opposed to any new form of taxation now, that these new taxes always seem to result in becoming additional taxes and that certainly the great need now is for a reduction rather than an increase.

Mr. Griswold expressed opposition to the levying of processing taxes and sales taxes pointing them out as examples of new forms of taxation which proved to be nothing but additional taxes. "We cannot spend or tax our way out of a business depression," said Mr. Griswold. "Instead of plowing up half the cotton and half the corn and instead of destroying half of the pigs and half of the calves," he said, "this nation would be better off if they would destroy half of the government jobs."

In his talk Mr. Griswold also brought out the fact that the matter of the NRA codes would be one of the vital problems to be handled by the next governor and legislature because General Johnson has stated that they plan to ask each legislature to pass a law putting the force of the state government behind federal officials. Mr. Griswold is absolutely opposed to this procedure as he feels that the NRA codes have only resulted in higher costs to every business and higher prices for the things which Nebraska people buy.

"The NRA," said Mr. Griswold, "has not solved the unemployment problem as we were told that it would. The government has made available a great deal of public work and if it were not for this there would be more unemployment in this nation today than at any time in its history, showing plainly that the NRA has only resulted in monopolistic and higher prices.

In discussing the activities of the banking department Mr. Griswold said the creditors of failed banks should have more to say about the management and conduct of them with full publicity being given to the salaries paid to the receivers and to the expenses of liquidation. "The bank depositors," said Mr. Griswold, "are entitled to know what is becoming of their money. We don't need a political machine in the banking department, we need plain business methods and every cent should be saved for those who have lost their money."

He also stated that he would consider it his duty, if elected governor, to co-operate with the national administration and with local officials in assisting those who are needy, due to drought or unemployment. "Politics should not enter into a single phase of this proposition," he said.

Mr. Griswold discussed several other matters of interest to Nebraska people and in closing stated that he did not feel that Nebraska needed a lot of new laws or a lot of fads or "isms" but rather the interest of the state could best be served by a short business session of the legislature and with greater honesty, decency and common sense in the administration of the state government.

VISITING IN IOWA

Mrs. Joe Martis, Sr., and Mrs. John Bergmann and son, Billy, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Madison and family, who are now residing in the vicinity of Thurman, Iowa. They report a most delightful time and found the Madison family liking their new location very much.

RETURN TO CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily
Mrs. James Placek, Sr., and children, Maxine, Gertrude, James, Jr., and Bucky, Jr., departed for Chicago last evening after a visit here of several weeks. They have enjoyed very much the visit with the relatives and old time friends while here.

LAI D TO LAST REST

From Friday's Daily
The funeral services of Mrs. Carl Willoughby was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St. Paul's Evangelical church, where a large number of the relatives and friends had gathered to pay their last tributes to this young woman stricken in the full bloom of her youth.

The services were conducted by Rev. G. A. Pahl, pastor of the church, who from the scriptures brought words of comfort and hope to the sorrow stricken husband, the bereaved children and the other relatives of the departed.

During the service Miss Margaret Engelkemeier gave the beautiful number, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

The interment was at Oak Hill cemetery in the family plot beside the father and mother of the departed.

Government is Locating Its Area Offices Here

Treasury Department Approves Lease of the American Legion Building in This City.

The United States treasury department Friday approved the order for the locating of the divisional headquarters of the Missouri river engineering work to Plattsmouth. The notification was given the Kansas City offices where the general headquarters for the river program is maintained.

The headquarters here will have charge of the engineering and drafting of the plans for the work on the river in this vicinity, including the Platte river improvement which will be a necessary part of the program of making the Missouri river navigable.

With the approval of the headquarters also came the approval of the lease for the American Legion building in this city, which will be turned over to the U. S. engineers for their offices and headquarters in the period that they will be in this section, which may cover a two year period.

The headquarters here will be in charge of D. R. Thornton as chief engineer and John W. Oest as chief clerk, they having with them a force of some sixteen engineers and draftsmen who will carry on the work of preparing plans for the continuation of the river improvement program in this part of the west.

The arrival of these new residents here will create a brisk demand for residences and apartments for the married members of the group while the single members of the group will be cared for at the Hotel Riley.

The contract for the moving of the offices and equipment has been let and it is expected that by the first of the week the active work of removing from the present headquarters at Rulo, will be started.

Mr. Thornton and family has secured the former Henry Soennichsen home on North Fifth street while Mr. Oest and family will reside in the James Hall residence at Eighth and Granite streets.

The location of the headquarters here will bring a fine group of people to this city to be a part of the community for an indefinite time and they will receive a hearty welcome from the residents of Plattsmouth, long noted for their hospitality.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST

Mrs. William Troop and daughter, Lois, John Gruber and Rollie Noel, the former engaged at the Troop farm, departed Wednesday for an auto trip to the west which will take them first to Otis, where the ladies will visit with Mrs. Earl and Mrs. John Hay, sisters of Mrs. Troop. Mr. Gruber and Mr. Noel will go to Denver and other points in the mountains for a short outing.

David A. Young, Pioneer Citizen, is Laid to Last Rest

Services Held on Thursday Afternoon at Christian Church at Murray and at Young Cemetery.

"So David slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David."

These words recording the death of one of the great good men of old are most appropriate in speaking of the passing of "Uncle Dave" Young.

Early last Wednesday morning, August 8th, he fell asleep, and yesterday afternoon, Thursday, August 9th, he was laid to rest in the little burial ground located on the land where his childhood and manhood have been spent for more than four score years.

In truth, his body rests in the "city of David"—for, since earliest manhood he has with heart and hand helped to care for those broad acres upon which his parents, William and Rebecca Young settled in 1855, and of which he has been the occupant in later years. "Gods Acre," a small plot set apart for the burial of members of the Young and other pioneer families, has always had the especial care of "Uncle Dave," and marks the resting place of the fathers and mothers of nearly a century ago.

To simply "live" in a given community for a long period of years is one thing—it is quite another to have lived and become so much a part of that community, that the very ground, the trees, the physical features on every hand bear the marks of one's devotion and labors.

This has been true of "Uncle Dave." He has not only been a member of a sturdy pioneer family, one of a certain household, he has been more. He was part of the whole countryside. With the blood of the pioneers in his veins, the love of humanity in his heart, a vision extending beyond the most distant horizon in his soul, he built well. Through the trying years of the earliest settlement in this part of Nebraska, he received as a boy and a young man a training in hard labor for self and others, a schooling in the rugged ways of life that led him into a keen interest in those about him, and a spirit of sacrifice and noble service for all.

His marriage in March, 1876, to Anna Mann who was a member of another pioneer family coming to this vicinity in 1865—was the beginning of a long and eventful married life, which was broken by the death of Mrs. Young in January, 1932.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Young, six of whom survive them. Death removed one daughter, Lucy, from the family circle thirty-three years ago. Those surviving the parents are three sons and three daughters, W. Rex Young, Dallas Young, Mrs. Clara White of Plattsmouth; Mrs. Ona Lawton, of Omaha; Mrs. Lena Lyman, Vail, South Dakota, and Albert A. Young of Murray.

These children have left to them the priceless heritage of noble parents. In any tribute however brief, to the life of "Uncle Dave" mention at least must be made of his sterling qualities as a citizen, and his unflinching devotion to neighbors and friends. Cordial, hopeful and helpful, he was ever a true friend and member of society.

He was interested in politics and his country—giving unselfishly of his time and energy in promoting the cause of good citizenship. Every worthy endeavor having to do with home, church or state found him an active supporter. Many of the initial movements made in these several activities were fostered by him.

His last years have been spent in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clara Young White, where she and other members of the family have bestowed every possible act of devotion and care.

"Uncle Dave" has been a most familiar figure upon the streets of Plattsmouth since his residence here and he was ever keenly alive to every civic and patriotic activity. He has made invaluable contributions to the historic lore of this vicinity, and many of his recollections have been

committed to writing to be preserved by his family for the benefit of future generations. His genial and friendly manner was always in evidence when he made his appearance among those on "main street," and we will miss him.

His funeral was held at the Christian church in Murray, and Rev. William Taylor preached the sermon. He has been an intimate acquaintance with "Uncle Dave" for more than forty years, and spoke with tender emotion and sympathy, after reading the 91st Psalm. Mrs. E. H. Wescott sang two hymns selected by the family, being accompanied by her husband.

"Uncle Dave's" body is at rest in the little "city of David," but his spirit will find ampler regions than possible here, in the "building not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

Oil Station Robbed by Lone Bandit Friday

While Crowds Pass on Way to Ball Field Conoco Station at 6th and Vine Streets Robbed.

Friday evening shortly after 7:30 the Conoco oil station at Sixth and Vine streets was robbed while a steady flow of traffic was passing at the time and many en route to Athletic park passed within a few feet of the station while the "stickup" was in progress.

Robert Cappell, manager of the station was alone at the time of the robbery, shortly after 7:30 and was standing at the door when a Model A blue Ford coupe drove up. The lone occupant, a young man, alighted and asked Mr. Cappell to fill the car with five gallons of gas, look at the oil and see that the water was sufficient. Mr. Cappell had started to wipe off the windshield of the car when the man remarked "come in and get your money," starting to walk to the door of the station and preceding the manager into the building. When they were inside the stranger produced a small sized revolver and ordered the station manager to put up his hands.

The robber then asked that the money in the station be turned over to him and was informed that all that was on hand was in the cash register of the station. The man then requested Mr. Cappell to open the register and produce the change, which order was obeyed, the station manager being forced to use his own cap to hold the money that amounted to some \$15, largely in small change.

Taking the cap, the bandit then ordered Mr. Cappell into the rest room of the station and warned him to remain there until after the bandit had left or suffer the consequence. The bandit had picked up a book used in recording the station business and while passing the windows of the station used this to shield the gun from the view of anyone that might be passing.

Mr. Cappell remained in the rest room of the station until he heard the start of the bandit car and then ran out and attempted to get in touch with the sheriff which took some little time and by which time the bandit was several blocks away. Mr. Cappell seeing the car disappear going south on Sixth street.

The car bore a Mills county, Iowa, license number but the remainder of the number Mr. Cappell was unable to see as it drove rapidly away from the station. A car answering the description of the bandit car was reported to have passed a few minutes after the robbery, over the Missouri river bridge.

The bandit was described as a young man, fairly well dressed and weighing about 160 pounds.

The robbery was unnoticed until the alarm by Mr. Cappell brought a large group to the scene. Many were at the New Way Castle across the street at the time.

Miss Florence Yelick, of Minneapolis, is here to enjoy a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick and family.

"Kind words never die," some one has said. But a great many have been mislaid.

Congressman Edmund R. Burke Speaks to Voters

Candidate for U. S. Senate Nomination Makes First Appearance in City Thursday Night.

With the last days of the primary campaign drawing to the close the voters of this city and vicinity are being afforded the opportunity of seeing and hearing the greater part of the candidates for the leading offices in the state and district.

Congressman Edmund R. Burke, of Omaha, seeking the democratic nomination for United States senator, was a visitor here Thursday evening to speak in front of the court house to a group of several hundred who had patiently awaited his coming. The speaker was delayed in getting away from Nebraska City, an earlier speaking date, and it was past 9 o'clock when the speaking was under way.

The speaker was introduced by Edward Wehrlein, vice-president of the Plattsmouth Young Democrats, who had sponsored the meeting.

Mr. Burke in his opening, detailed his experience in traveling over parts of the drouth stricken Nebraska, describing the usually fertile Loup valley which is now devoid of vegetation. This condition over the state the speaker pointed out indicated that the relief work in the state this coming winter must be very heavy and would require much federal aid as the state would find the task too great to be taken care of by the local governments.

The speaker lauded the work of the federal government in the past, in the agricultural adjustment program, the cattle buying plans of the government that had been made a part of the drouth relief in this part of the west.

Mr. Burke praised the sincere efforts of the administration to give direct relief to the needy and unfortunate in the country, which had resulted in the general advancement of the welfare of the people, but which now was to feel the force of the great drouth over the west.

Mr. Burke urged that in the carrying out of the program of relief, that Nebraska should have at Washington men who could and would co-operate with the president and his advisors in handling the problems of the great west. The speaker stated that he had been a part of the new deal administration, starting his service at the time that the new administration had come into power. He had the confidence and esteem of the leaders of the various departments and was in a position to do much in advancing legislation for the state.

One of the measures that was given special stress by Mr. Burke was that of the handling of the price of corn which in 1932 was from 8c to 10c a bushel, the Roosevelt administration had taken up their agricultural program and the price has advanced and under the corn loan act the farmer was given 45c a bushel for his corn and the privilege of any advance that it might make and now corn had advanced to 65 or 75c a bushel. The settlement of corn loans, the speaker believed, would be extended to the coming January.

Mr. Burke praised the work of the National Recovery Act in its entirety and cited many of the advantages, also the fact that many phases would have to be corrected to apply in many cases. In this connection he asked that the voters give him opportunity of being a candidate for the senate that he might have a part in the full carrying out of the administration program.

In his remarks Mr. Burke did not mention by name the other candidates for the senate but stressed the fact that he believed that he more fully represented the friendly attitude toward the "New Deal" in its entirety.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Burke greeted a number of the crowd and later departed for Omaha where he was to make his fourth speech of the day at a rally.

The farmer's problem is your problem, too, for after all, it's the trade territory surrounding us that keeps Plattsmouth up.