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WASHINGTON LETTER

In reply to criticisms of the democratic press that Governor Hughes is waving the bloody shirt and stirring up sectionalism in his remarks on control of the national government by the South, Representative Fees, of Ohio, chairman of the publicity committee of the national republican congressional committee, gave out the following statement today:

"The democratic press editorially takes to task Governor Hughes for calling the country's attention to the sectionalism of the Wilson administration. It denies the fact of sectionalism—the editorial writers lack information—that's all.

"No man who knows would deny that the Underwood bill retains duties upon southern products, cotton goods, rice, tobacco, Angora goat hair, etc., and places twenty articles of agriculture on the free list—all northern products. That is sectional legislation.

"If any citizen calls attention to these facts he is at once accused by democrats of raising a sectional issue. This congress is responsible for this sectional spirit. The Congressional Record of June 3rd, 1916, records some interesting data. By special order of the house previously made, Representative Aswell, of Louisiana, was given a stated time to eulogize Jefferson Davis as one of the country's patriots. The Record shows his speech was punctuated by frequent applause and when it was finished the Record reads—(prolonged applause).

"Immediately following this speech Representative Kinholoe, of Kentucky, by special order of the house, previously arranged, pronounced a second eulogy upon the head of the Confederacy, which was closed with (loud applause). When these two eulogies were finished the house adjourned making a day's work of two eulogies upon Jefferson Davis.

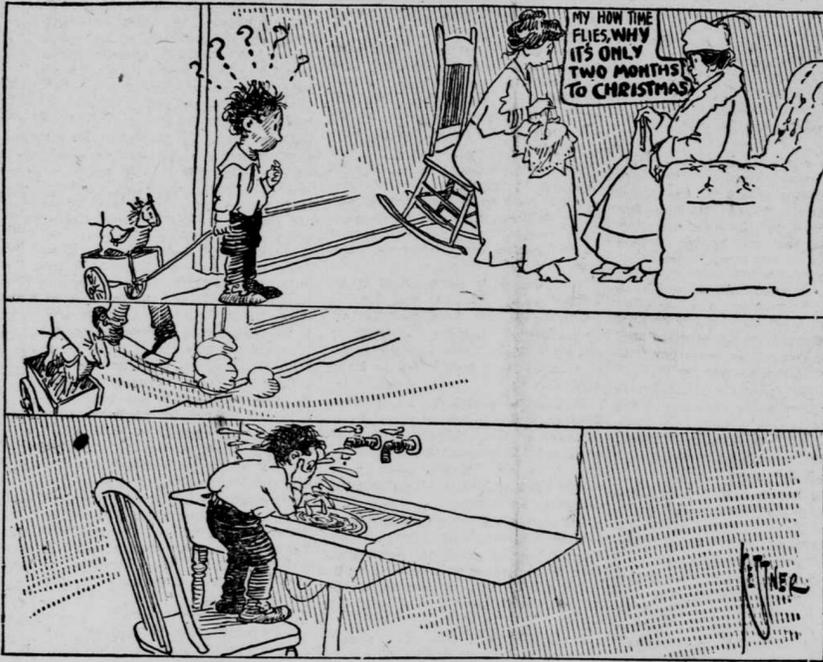
"This is but one item of others indicating the sectionalism fomented by the present democratic administration that republicans are expected to grin and bear, but say nothing. It is in

keeping with Wilson's statement in Philadelphia: I look across the Potomac from the White house and view my country.

"On March 1st, the Congressional Record gives an interesting item of the same import. Both the 63rd and 64th Congresses had witnessed efforts to do away with the element of loyalty as a necessary condition for southern claimants to establish a case against the government for damage arising during the civil war. This proof of loyalty has been steadily adhered to. On March 1st when the House was considering the subject of captured or abandoned property an amendment was offered as follows: PROVIDED, that no claim shall be allowed an claimant unless it is proved to the U. S. government during the Civil War. This amendment was rejected upon a standing vote ayes 58, nays 74. A motion was then made to recommit the bill to the Committee on War Claims with instructions to report back with an amendment requiring loyalty as a condition for any claim. Upon this the yeas and nays were ordered by Republican members. By a vote of 187 to 179 loyalty was again made a requirement. Of course the solid south voted against it. They were joined by forty-three northern Democrats, five of whom were from Ohio, Allen, Ashbrook, Gordon, Key, and Overmeyer. Neither Brumbaugh, Gardner Crosser voted. Seven of the forty-three came from Indiana, Baruhart, Cline, Cox, Dixon, Gray, Lieb, and Morrison. Neither Adair, Rauch nor Cullop voted. All the Democrats voted against requiring loyalty.

"The Committee on War Claims which has charge of these matters has fifteen members, nine Democrats and six Republicans. Of the nine Democrats six are from the southern states including chairman Gregg, of Texas; of the three from northern states two voted with the Democrats against loyalty. One only joined the Republicans in their demands for loyalty.

ONLY TWO MONTHS TO CHRISTMAS



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"If the national treasury is required to satisfy all the war claims that may be presented, claims that grow out of the exigencies of a four years civil war, whether the claimant was loyal or disloyal, can any expert accountant place a limit upon the demands from that source?"

"In the 63rd Congress Mr. Underwood, taking advantage of his position as floor leader, secured passage through the House of a special act, granting a claim without reference to the loyalty. This was carried after the most determined opposition was the opening wedge. In the light of recent legislation of the most wasteful character where the treasury is drawn upon for southern projects, and in the glare of the proceedings of March 1st and June 3rd of this year, the structures of the democratic press against Mr. Hughes for calling the country's attention to the sectionalism of the government as now administered are but whimpers of troubled minds seriously disturbed by the strength of the criticism."

CHURCH NOTES.

Methodist.

The attendance last Sunday was very satisfying. Folks came from far and near and we had 226 at Sunday school. It may be interesting to the public to know that the goal for the year is an average attendance of 185. Many think that is too low and the pastor has agreed to "set 'em up" if the school beats it. We will give the average for October next week. The Epworth League had an increased attendance. A number of young men were present. Let us have more. The pastor noted the good attendance of young men at evening preaching service.

The pastor had the pleasure of attending the meeting of the Boy Scouts in the church basement Monday evening. To say we had a good time would be putting it mildly. It was the first time we ever attended such a meeting and the impression was so fine that we would like to go some more. The Scout Master, J. W. Long, deserves great credit and the hearty help of parents and all in the splendid work with the boys and young men in which he is engaged. About forty gathered around the tables for the oyster stew, which only Mr. Johnson could have prepared. Then Mr. Long gave a short, stirring speech and was followed by Supt. C. U. Bitner, Prof. Davidson and the pastor. It is a good place and a good way for the young men to spend an evening together.

The six weeks evangelistic and social program begins next Sunday morning with a big rally day program given by the Sunday school. Program begins at 10:30. We want to break all records for Sunday school attendance next Sunday. We want old and young; big and little, mothers and fathers, uncles and aunts, brothers and sisters, bachelors and maiden ladies, grandpas and grandmas and all the babies present. A rally day stick pin for each one who comes. Be sure to stay for Sunday school in order to be counted. If you cannot stay again for a month do not fail to remain next Sunday. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Sermon subject: "Three Candidates." L. N. Smith and the chorus will lead in the singing. You will enjoy the service. You are welcome.

Baptist.

In spite of the bad roads we had a good attendance Sunday morning, both at church service and Sunday school. Reports were given of the annual Baptist State convention held at Fremont the past week at both morning and evening services, by the four delegates and pastor who attended.

Further reports will be given next Sunday which we are sure will be interesting to every Christian.

Last week we removed the old gas light fixtures and wired the church and now have the church nicely lighted by electricity.

The B. Y. P. U. service which was led by Miss Ann Clopper, was well attended and very helpful. Our B. Y. P. U. was rated second in this association this year. Let us make it first next year.

Mrs. A. W. Hickman and Mrs. Eichelberger, both of Aurora, came up last Saturday evening to visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Cowling. They returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Baird, Mrs. Albert Strathdee and Mrs. Arthur Cone, all of Arcadia, came down last Saturday to spend the day, returning on the passenger.

Mrs. Harve O'Bryan and daughter returned home to St. Paul on last Saturday after having visited several days with relatives.

William Talbot, of Austin, was in our city a few hours last Saturday, returning on the noon motor.

JUDGE MORRISSEY'S LETTER.

The following letter from Chief Justice Morrissey appeared in the Lincoln State Journal in its issue of September 29th, 1916:

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—To the Editor of the State Journal: Your paper published a tabulation of what purported to be the number of opinions written by judges of this court for two terms, and then taking these figures as a basis undertook to show that my friends were making claims in my behalf that were not warranted. Following this, the publicity bureau of one of the candidates sent a copy of your article to the weekly, and I presume there are those who have studied the figures and reached the conclusion that they correctly reflect the record. For this reason I have had the records checked up; not for a part of the time I have been on the court, but for the whole time. I became chief justice of the court January 25, 1915, and the first sitting of the court thereafter convened February 1, 1915. Since that date there have been submitted by oral argument, briefs, or both, 525 cases for final disposition. In these cases there have been written 406 opinions, of which I have written fifty-eight. As the court consists of a chief justice and six associate justices, it will be seen that I have written the exact average of the whole court. Eighty-three cases have been affirmed without opinion or otherwise disposed of, and there are thirty-six cases pending. In the hearing of these 525 cases the records show the members of the court participating as follows:

Morrissey, in	508
Barnes, in	471
Rose, in	452
Letton, in	425
Fawcett, in	416
Sedgwick, in	380
Hamer, in	297

During a part of this time Judge Hamer was sick and this may explain his absence in so many cases. It will be seen that I have participated in 101 more cases than the average for each justice, and I have written the same number of opinions as the average for each justice, besides handling the work incident to the office of chief justice. In addition to the cases mentioned, opinions were filed in a number of cases submitted before I came a member of the court. I have not taken these into account as they belong to a period prior to my service, and if some judge was behind with his work I am not responsible for it, nor is he to be given credit for it during the period covered by this statement.

I am not saying that the value off a member of the court may be determined by the number of opinions he writes, or by the number of cases in which he participates, but, inasmuch as the article mentioned dealt with the number of opinions written during a part of a term of services, I submit the above figures covering the whole period from my first day on the court to the present. Yours truly,
A. M. MORRISSEY.

Mrs. Lula Burke was up from Austin last Saturday. She was accompanied home by Miss Jennie Cole, who attended the party given by Mrs. Burke at her home last Saturday evening.

John Turrentine came up from St. Paul last Saturday to spend Sunday at the S. E. Galloway home.

Mrs. Ed. Larsen, of Aurora, came up Saturday to visit a short time at the Wm. Larsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnes, of Chappell, are here visiting with the E. A. Smith family.

EVENTS AT LITCHFIELD

Superintendent Currier was visiting our schools last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Reed was surprised by her sister, Mrs. Rick and Mrs. Speltz.

L. B. Hickman arrived home from the eastern part of the state last week.

Dr. J. E. Bowman's genial countenance was seen on our streets last Thursday.

G. B. Simpson and brother have a car of potatoes on sale at the Monitor office.

Rev. Ambrose was a passenger east Wednesday morning to attend synod at Hastings.

Charles Dickerson came down from the sad hill claim he is holding down. He looks well.

Fuller, a Grand Island horse buyer, shipped out a load of horses to Grand Island, Sunday.

Mr. Stromberg shipped a load of hogs to Omaha on Sunday. C. E. Achenbech also shipped a load.

Mrs. T. C. Chamberlain left Wednesday evening for a visit with her daughter, Maud Peters, in Missouri.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin and daughter, Miss Celia, are visiting with their nephew and cousin, Henry Doon, and family.

W. C. Mathiewson, son of our old time friend and neighbor, John Mathiewson, is here on his regular trip tuning up pianos.

There will be a Hallowe'en social and supper in the society hall given by the ladies of the Royal Neighbor Lodge. Everyone invited.

Bowerson, of the Fairmont Creamery of Grand Island, came in on No. 39, Tuesday evening to look after the building they are putting up here.

Rev. Wagner arrived home Friday evening from his two weeks visit in the western part of the state. He had to leave his car there and come home by rail.

Pete Heins and wife were passengers east last Friday on No. 44 for Kansas City to obtain medical ad-

vice. Mrs. Heins is supposed to be affected with cancer.

Lyle A. Harris, field agent for the Nebraska Commission for the blind, a resident of Nebraska City, was here visiting his uncle, W. W. Leed, and family this week.

Lathe Shipman, wife and family, old timers here and who have been visiting Lee Vanwinkle the past few days, left on No. 40, Tuesday. They reside near Bridgeport now.

Mr. and Mrs. McBeth, of Wiggle Creek, brought over their father and sister last Sunday and took dinner at the hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pierce. Mr. McBeth is a hale and hearty and healthy looking Scotchman of 79 years. You would be surprised to see him.

MRS. DEGOYLER DEAD.

After an illness of several months duration, Mrs. Minnie DeGoyler died at the home of her brother, D. C. Grow last Saturday afternoon. She had made her home with her brother for the past fifteen years, ever since her husband died. Mrs. DeGoyler had reached the advanced age of 77 years.

Private funeral services were held at the home and the body was shipped to her old home in New York state to be laid to rest beside the body of her husband. Mr. Grow accompanied the remains to New York, and will be absent ten or twelve days.

There will be a Hallowe'en social held in the basement of the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night, Oct. 31. Something doing from start to finish. Everybody come. Admission 10 cents. Come, Come.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartunek returned home Monday noon from Ord, where they were visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Petska.

Miss Gallie Johnson, who has been here visiting relatives and friends for the past month, returned to her home in Aurora, Monday morning.

Try Chase's first—it pays.

Evangelistic and Social Program

Methodist Episcopal Church
Loup City, Nebraska

October 29th to December 10th

FIRST WEEK.

OCTOBER 29—10:30 to 12:00 o'clock, Sunday school Rally Day. Special program entitled, "Methodist Pioneers"—Union morning service with every member and friend present and a souvenir of the service for everybody.

7:30—Evangelistic meeting, Subject, "Three Candidates."

NOVEMBER 2, THURSDAY—Reunion meeting. "The Old Time Campfire."

7:30 to 8:30, Auditorium hour. Campfire songs and Campfire addresses by the pastor. Campfire speeches.

8:30 to 9:30, Social hour. Campfire luncheon in the church parlors. Everything free. Bring your friends.

SECOND WEEK

NOVEMBER 5—7:30 P. M. "Nebraska Dry" Rally meeting. Subject, "Why Abolish the Liquor Traffic."

NOVEMBER 9, THURSDAY—7:30 to 8:30, Auditorium hour. Program or speaker by our Ladies Aid society, Mrs. Samuel Daddow, Chairman.

8:30 to 9:30, Social hour. Lunch in church parlor served by the Ladies' Aid society.

THIRD WEEK

NOVEMBER 12—10:30, sermon: "Christ in Us."

7:30, sermon by our District Superintendent, Dr. George W. Isham. Sacramental service. Everybody cordially invited.

NOVEMBER 13, MONDAY—First Quarterly Conference, Dr. Isham presiding.

NOVEMBER 16, THURSDAY—Young People's Night. 7:30 to 8:30, Auditorium hour. Speaker or program under the auspices of the Sunday School and Epworth League. A. J. Johnson, chairman; Miss Grierson, vice chairman.

8:30 to 9:30, Social hour in church parlors. Lunch served by the Sunday School and Epworth League.

FOURTH WEEK

NOVEMBER 19—7:30, Mass meeting for men. Address by the pastor to Loup City men. Subject: "The Nobility of Man."

NOVEMBER 23, THURSDAY—Men's Night. 7:30 to 8:30, Auditorium hour. Men's platform meeting. J. W. Long chairman. Five minute addresses by five laymen. Male quartet. Solos by men.

8:30 to 9:30, Social hour in church parlors. Lunch for everybody prepared by men only.

FIFTH WEEK

NOVEMBER 26—10:30, Thanksgiving sermon.

7:30, Revival meeting. Revival songs led by the big chorus directed by L. N. Smith. Sermon: "Testing God."

NOVEMBER 30, THANKSGIVING DAY—7:30. Program or speaker under the auspices of our Woman's Home Missionary society, Mrs. C. J. Tracy, chairman.

SIXTH WEEK

DECEMBER 3—7:30, Live Wire meeting. Sermon, Subject: "Excuses." Rousing song service for the first 30 minutes.

DECEMBER 7, THURSDAY—7:30 to 8:30, Sacred concert by our local singers and musicians. L. N. Smith, chairman.

8:30 to 9:30, Social hour. Lunch served by the chorus and Woman's Home Missionary society.

DECEMBER 10—10:30 to 12:00 o'clock, Sunday School Decision Day. Union of morning services with special sermon to the Sunday School on the subject: "Our Six Refugees."

7:30, Special Evangelistic service led by the pastor.

Special music by our singers and musicians at these meetings. We plan to have a Junior choir part of the time. Everything is free. Every meeting attractive and inviting. Nobody will regret coming. Everybody is invited to come and share in the friendly fellowship of this program. Bring family and friends.

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