

Heckler Is Answered by Howell

Democrats Estimate 500 Persons Heard Republican Candidate on Issues of Campaign.

Takes Definite Stand

By P. C. POWELL. Staff Correspondent of The Omaha Bee. Hastings, Neb., Oct. 20.—Special Telegram—R. D. Howell, candidate for United States senator, spoke to 500 people today at Edgar, Nelson and Bliss Hill.

At 10 this morning, 150 were on the street waiting to hear him as he drove into Edgar, according to an estimate by Joe Hart, democrat. At Nelson, 250 heard him, according to an estimate by A. E. Franklin, democrat, and at Bliss Hill he spoke to 190, according to an estimate by P. C. Powell, democrat. It was estimated that 200 women heard him at the three towns.

The speaking here tonight was held at the Kerr opera house and the Hastings High school band furnished music. Mr. and Mrs. Howell were guests at dinner at the home of H. E. Danly, secretary of the Adams county central committee.

Congressman W. E. Andrews was present at the Hastings meeting and discussed issues of his campaign.

Women Are Disgusted. E. R. Bottom, candidate for county supervisor, John Harvison, Barney Kellman, precinct committee man, and Mrs. Millie Bell formed the reception committee at Edgar.

The women are disgusted with Senator Hitchcock. "Mrs. Bell said: 'They see him ignore them and come out on a light wine and beer platform two years ago, when he sought a nomination from a wet convention, and now, when he is in a dry state seeking an entrance, he says he is dry.'"

At Nelson, the reception committee consisted of Robert Greenwood, Nicholas county chairman; Owen Keifer, candidate for the legislature; Mrs. H. G. Wilcox, a faithful adherent of C. T. U. worker; Mrs. H. E. Goodrich, former county superintendent and wife of State Representative H. J. Goodrich; John Jones, candidate for sheriff; Mrs. Goodrich introduced Mr. Howell.

At Blue Hill, P. E. Belton introduced Mr. Howell. E. S. Garber, Webster county chairman; T. D. Ross, candidate for state treasurer; Mrs. M. W. McIntosh, and S. V. Byrne met Mr. Howell at Blue Hill and escorted the party to Hastings.

Before Mr. Howell opened his Nelson meeting he was presented with a note written by William Peckler, chairman of the county democratic central committee and Nelson correspondent for Senator Hitchcock's newspaper, demanding that Mr. Howell announce his stand on the ship subsidy, the tariff, Newberry, the Eek-Cummins bill and the soldiers' bonus.

"Is Mr. Peckler in the crowd?" Mr. Howell asked. "Yes," was the reply. "I want to ask you one question before I begin: 'Do you read the World Herald?'" "I do," Peckler replied.

Takes Definite Stand. "Well, that explains your belief that I haven't taken a stand on these issues. I have stated publicly time and again my stand on every one and in addition, at every meeting copies of my speeches on each of these issues are distributed to the crowd. I will present you with a copy and as usual everyone in the crowd will receive one so they may see my stand on each proposition.

"That is a specimen of the campaign being waged. They would have (Turn to Page Two, Column Two.)

Sincerity EDITORIAL

The predominating issue of the campaign in its last days, both in the senatorial and gubernatorial race, is coming to be a question of the sincerity of the respective candidates for office.

Hopefully entangled in a maze of his own making on the prohibition issue, Senator Hitchcock is striving desperately to create issues of other matters and to get the public's mind on other subjects.

The time-honored tariff argument has seemed to the Senator his only hope of confusing the public, for although the tariff has consumed more time of politicians in the past 50 years than any other subject, many know little or nothing about it.

Reaching from the statement that the present tariff would add \$1.50 to the price of a pair of shoes (although there is no tariff on shoes, hides or leather), to the sophistry that it will add three billion dollars to the public expense, although the total receipts of the tariff are four hundred and fifty million dollars, the Senator has gone the full course of old-time tariff argument and sophistry.

He passes over without mention the fact that the present tariff was supported by every member of the farm bloc in the senate, as essentially a farmers' tariff.

He passes over without mention that by this tariff the wages of American workmen are protected against the competition of foreign labor earning from one-half to one-tenth the American wage.

He passes over without mention that every member of the legislature of Nebraska, with one or two exceptions, a year ago demanded similar protective duties in the form of the Emergency tariff.

21 Admit Guilt in Raids

Score of Clerks Dismissed in \$50,000 Postal Robbery Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Four Plead Not Guilty. Twenty-four of 41 railway mail clerks charged with stealing from the mails at the Union Pacific terminal at Council Bluffs appeared before United States Commissioner W. A. Byrnes, and were bound over to federal grand jury under bonds ranging from \$250 to \$1,500.

Twenty-one of the men arraigned entered pleas of guilty, only three—James McCullom, George McElvey and Charles Nusbaum, all of Council Bluffs—pleaded not guilty. Two of the men, Floyd O. Campbell and Donald Perry, both of Council Bluffs, pleaded guilty to thefts from first class mails and were held under bonds of \$1,500.

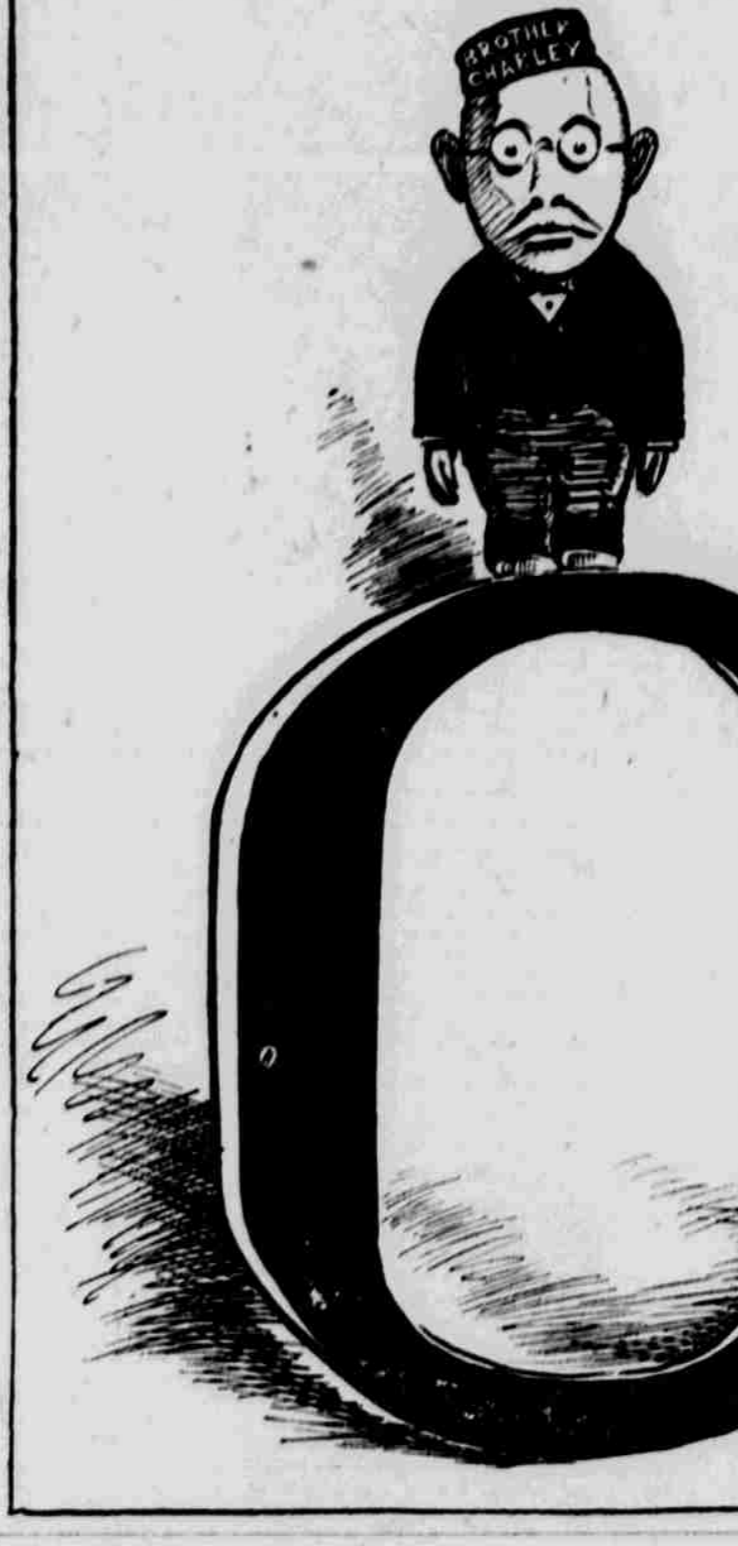
Those surrendering yesterday were: Floyd O. Campbell, 26, married, 385 Harrison street, charged with stealing from first class mail; \$1,500 bond. Clark L. Wray, 27, unmarried, 1918 South Eleventh street; \$700 bond.

Those surrendering yesterday were: Arthur H. Kilgore, 2515 Avenue E; \$200. Arthur H. Krug of Plymouth, Ia.; \$250. Hartley T. Koon of Columbus, Neb.; \$250.

Portrait Painter Dies. Hubert, Minn., Oct. 20.—Col. Freeman Thorpe, 78, internationally known portrait painter of presidents, died here today.

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He Stands on His Record



Legion Selects Alvin M. Owsley New Commander

Convention Held, New Orleans, Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—Alvin M. Owsley of Texas was today elected national commander of the American Legion.

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Welshman Greeted by Big Ovation

Lloyd George Visibly Affected by Demonstration; Proposes Health to Prince of Wales.

Cabinet Being Formed. London, Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—Mr. Lloyd George received one of the most remarkable ovations ever witnessed in the Guild hall this afternoon when he arose to propose the health of the prince of Wales, who was guest of the corporation of the city at luncheon.

London, Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—Premier Designate Bonar Law in a message to the newspapers this afternoon says: "If I am elected the leader of the conservative party I may be in a position to advise the king to order immediately the dissolution of parliament. This would give plenty of time to get the Irish home rule bill through."

Wholesale Promises to Do Anything That Will Get Him Votes Fails to Fool People. By A. R. GIBSON, Staff Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Crete, Neb., Oct. 20.—(Special Telegram)—Charles H. Randall, candidate for governor, brought his sane and sensible message to people of Clay, Fillmore and Saline counties today in six big meetings in Harvard, Clay Center, Fairmont, Exeter, Friend and Crete.

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Norris to Start State Speaking Tour Monday

Senator George W. Norris will begin a speaking tour of the state, supporting republican nominees, Monday. Senator Norris is to speak at West Point at 8 o'clock Monday evening, and at the same hour at Norfolk Tuesday; O'Neill, Wednesday; Chadron, Thursday; Scottsbluff, Friday; Broken Bow, Saturday.

Receiver Named for Grant Motor Car Corporation. Cleveland, O., Oct. 20.—Joseph C. Howler, a local attorney, was named receiver of the Grant Motor Car Corporation by Federal Judge J. C. Westenhaver. Appointment was made on application of the Durston Gear Corporation of Syracuse, N. Y.

Self-Assembled Edward Bangs. By Elizabeth Jordan. The story of a senior at Yale who finds it necessary to win back the favor of the girl from home. It appears that the leopard can, after all, change his spots, if he is a college leopard.

Commissioner Loses Compensation Appeal

Lincoln, Oct. 20.—(Special)—The supreme court, in answer to a question raised by the state compensation commissioner, says that whether an injured workman can be compelled to undergo a surgical operation to restore him to usefulness is a question that must be decided by the facts in each case.

Handeuff Specialist Files Suit Against Movie Firm. New York, Oct. 20.—Harry Handeuff, the handeuff specialist, filed petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court against the Motion Picture Patents Co., a company with studios in New Rochelle, N. Y., declaring that the film company owed him \$25,000 on a working contract and \$22,318 on a judgment recovered in the New York supreme court.

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Pioneer Creamery Founder Expires

Franklin W. Corlies, One of Nebraska's Early Settlers, Dies at 75. Franklin W. Corlies, 55, a pioneer resident of Omaha and one of the first creamery men of the state, died at his residence, 2913 South Twenty-fourth street, he died of pneumonia.

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Voters' Drift From Bryan Is Now Noticeable

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The Omaha Sunday Bee. Activities of ex-service men as students at the Bellevue vocational school are illustrated in the Rotogradev Section for next Sunday. Under government supervision each man is being taught the trade he wants to learn.