

# People at Mercy of Congress Is Aim of Progressives--Hughes

## Secretary Touches on All Issues

### Cincinnati Address Is Opening Gun of Republican Campaign in Ohio; Coolidge Is Eulogized.

### Demos Offer No Relief

Cincinnati, Oct. 4.—The republican presidential campaign in Ohio was formally opened tonight with Secretary Hughes as chief speaker, his address covering almost every issue raised thus far by either democratic or independent orators.

"Whatever may be the subject of campaign speakers," the secretary declared, "there is really only one issue in this campaign and that is shall the administration of Calvin Coolidge be continued?"

"The average man, who is not interested in the tactics of the campaign says to himself and to his neighbors—why should there be a change?"

Taking up first the arguments of "our historic opponents of the democratic party," Mr. Hughes dismissed briefly what he termed "eloquent" discourses on the fundamental principles of American government.

"Does it occur to our friends, that if the question is one of Americanism, you could not find in the length and breadth of the land, a more typical American than Calvin Coolidge?" he asked. "Calvin Coolidge incarnates Americanism. There could be no betterment in change. It was 'equally vain' to seek an issue in common honesty, Mr. Hughes declared."

**Demands of Justice Met.**  
"We demand political corruption and we demand the punishment of the guilty. The republican who soils his hands in corrupt dealings is as treacherous to his party as to his country. Every demand of justice is being met and every interest of the government is being safeguarded. No guilty person is being protected; every guilty person will get his just deserts according to the law of the land."

The speaker declared, however, "our opponents swiftly shifting to general denunciation mingling the innocent with the guilty in diatribes which are the last resort of desperate partisanship."

Replying to democratic arguments that release from war expenditures accounted for a saving of \$2,941,000, Mr. Hughes said that "even on the statement of our opponents there would be left over a billion dollars of reduction in expenditures" not to be accounted for in that way.

"How was this done?" he demanded. "It has been done by upright, courageous and determined executives in the face of the greatest of difficulties."

**Praises Tariff.**  
Passing on to the tariff, the secretary described the present law as a "highly successful revenue producer yielding more than any previous tariff."

"The fundamental question is whether you are going to adhere to the principle of protection," he continued. "We favor a protective tariff, not to give privilege to a class, but to promote the general prosperity."

In taking up the subject of foreign affairs, Mr. Hughes charged that "our opponents offer nothing of conservative value," although they had criticized them for three and a half years "with much fluent inaccuracy."

"In the conduct of foreign relations we are not seeking party advantage, but to maintain the honor and protect the interests of the entire country," he said. "For the sake of these interests we should have so far as possible, a continuous foreign policy. Our strength abroad largely depends upon our unity at home."

The secretary recounted at some length the results of the Central American conference, American withdrawal from the dominican republic and progress made in Haiti. He summarized his review of Latin-American relations by the statement:

**Scolds Demo League Stand.**  
"Our relations with Latin America are on a better footing than ever before."

The Washington arms conference, he said, had "dissipated the clouds and suspicion which had darkened the eastern sky" and added that its achievements had "elicited the approval of the world."

At another point and in answer to democratic attacks for failure to participate in international conferences, Mr. Hughes said:

"We believe in international conferences, but conferences are directed at objects, and when we participate it must be to the extent that we can make good our obligations according to our system of government and in accordance with the dominant sentiment of our people. The form and extent of our participation are governed by these principles."

The democratic attack seemed to have special reference to the league of nations and its committees, Mr. Hughes said, adding that if the demand were that the United States should join the league and thus fully participate, "that would be an understandable demand."

"But it is precisely the position which the democratic party has refused to take," he continued. "It has declined, for reasons of its own, to make the question of joining the league an issue in this campaign."

**Scores Third Party.**  
The Washington conference and the Dawes plan, Mr. Hughes declared, stood as the "greatest contributions out by impartial persons over the world as the 'greatest contributions to the interest of peace in recent difficult years.'"

Mr. Hughes reserved his fire at the third ticket until the close of his address. It offered, he said, a "definite program," but he added that remedies for abuses could be found "without overturning our institutions."

"I do not believe," the secretary continued, "in witch doctors or in beating tom-toms to exercise evil spirits, instead of seeking a suitable hygiene to get the full benefit of a sound constitutional system."

The first effect of the independent movement, in case of success, would be "no election at all," Mr. Hughes declared, adding:

"The third party begins by threatening us with confusion and panic. The second effect would be to 'tie up the organization of congress,' he continued, and added:

**Oppose Referendum.**  
"Whatever difficulties other countries may have with numerous parties and coalitions, it is plain that our system breaks down when such divisive endeavors even threaten to prevent us from electing a president."

The third ticket proposal for a nationwide initiative and referendum, Mr. Hughes said, "is a plan of those who mistake agitation for progress." What really was needed, he added, was to improve and strengthen representative government, "not to dilute it."

But, Mr. Hughes declared, "the most serious and dangerous aim of the third party," seems to be its "assault upon the jurisdiction of the supreme court in the interpretation of the constitution." This was far more than a mere assault upon the court, he continued, adding:

"It is an assault upon the states. When this government was founded, the smaller states feared the control of the larger states. What was possible then, is even more possible now with the great concentration of populations."

**Pleads for Constitution.**  
The framers of the constitution had not deemed the protection afforded by the senate, where every state stood on an equality, a sufficient protection of the smaller states, Mr. Hughes argued. It therefore limited the powers of congress specifically, he added, continuing:

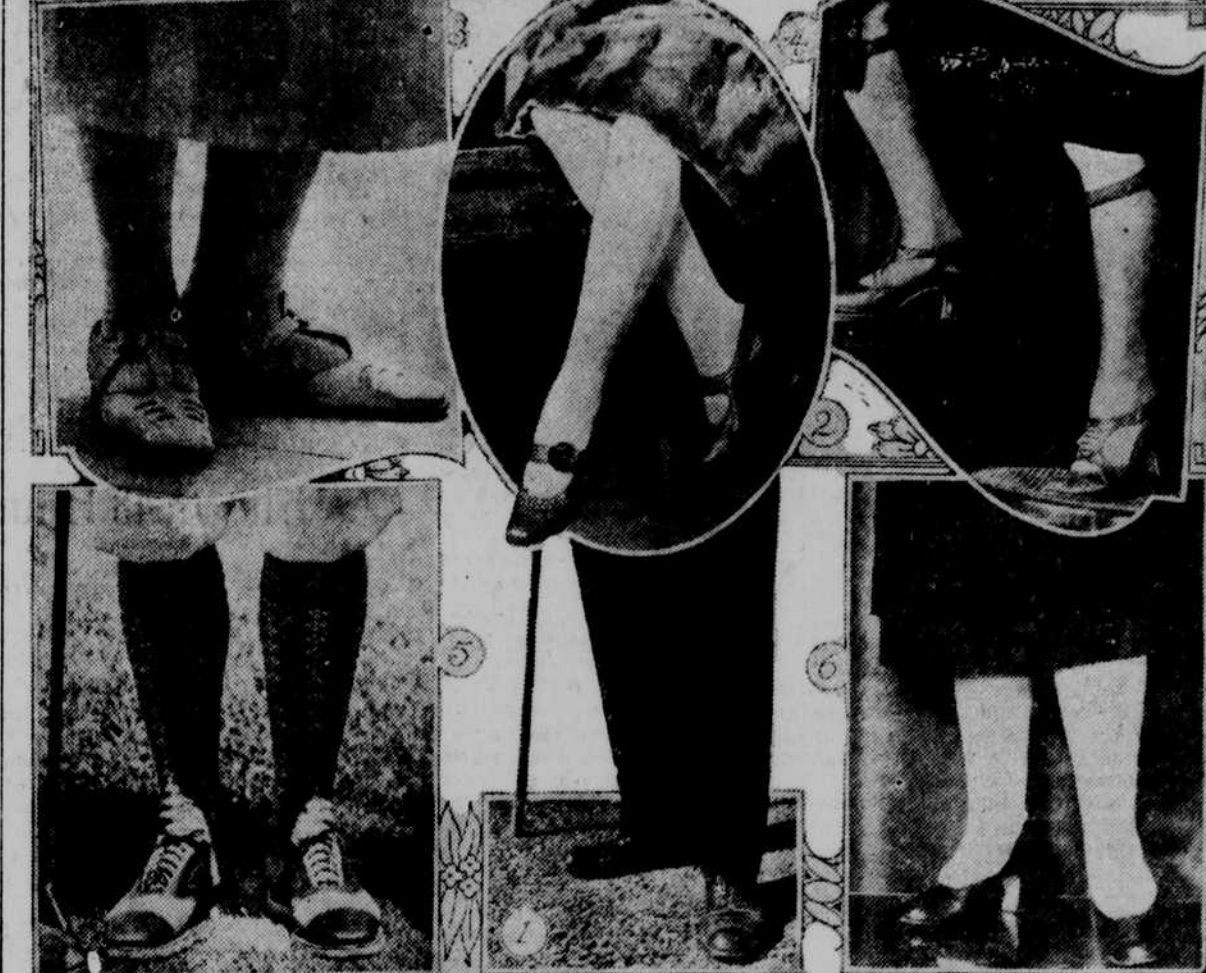
"Is congress to have the power to override these limitations of its own authority? Then these limitations might as well be abrogated. What use is a limitation which the one limited can disregard at will? The proposal of the third party would mean the entrenchment of the congress over the states. The congress could pass any act it pleased, curtailing or destroying the rights of the states. The safeguard of reserved power of the states the third party proposes to destroy."

"If the proposal of the third party were adopted, everything you have, the security of your person and life, would be held at the mercy of congress. And they call that progress!"

### BABY'S SERVICE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Betty Jane Toy, 2 months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Toy, 2916 Vinton street, were held Saturday afternoon at the Hoffmann-Crosby funeral chapel. Burial was at Forest Lawn cemetery. The baby died Friday at the home of her parents.

## 12 Nebraska Feet; Read Character of Owners



These pictures are of the feet of the following person: (1) Gus Renz, (2) Dorothy Devere, (3) Mrs. Russell Fowles, (4) Miss Emma Lazenby, (5) Police Commissioner Henry Dunn, (6) Miss S. Cluxton.

The way one plants one's feet upon the ground is said by certain orthopedic philosophers to be a sure index to character.

If the feet grip the ground firmly it means a powerful fellow, who won't be turned aside in his desires.

If they shift back and forth, look out, for the possessor of such pedic extremities is a crafty person.

Cecil De Mille, director general of Paramount Pictures, declares that before he produced "Feet of Clay" he studied the feet of the men and women cast for roles in that picture.

We are presenting here a varied assortment of Omaha feet. They show several positions of feet while individuals are relaxing.

Gus Renz, who designed and supervised the construction of the floats in the electrical parade, has his brogans planted firmly on the ground.

Dorothy Devere, petite danseuse, had her dainty feet snapped in the unconventional pose noted above.

Mrs. Russell Fowles of North Platte, woman's state golf champion, has feet which know nearly every

fairway and putting green in the state, and many in other states.

Miss Emma Lazenby, cosmologist operator, apparently has lofty ideals, for here we see her headed that way.

**No Foot Notes Needed.**  
Police Commissioner Dunn's stance signifies a firm understanding of things pertaining to golf, business affairs and politics.

Miss S. Cluxton is a buyer of cloaks and suits for the Brandeis store. Would that not indicate that she is a business woman and a good bargainer? No foot notes are needed here.

## Free Railroad Fare to Non-Resident Jurors Is Now Taboo, McHugh Rules

A new clause has been added to the jury duty notices which are being sent to voters of Douglas county who were drawn for the opening of the fall term of the district court, October 6.

The clause informs all those notified that the notice is null and void if they have moved outside the confines of Douglas county.

"It was a necessary move," William D. McHugh, jr., declared. "Everyone is supposed to know that removal from a county terminates all liability to jury duty in that county. "But it seems that some were notified of this. There was one man

during the last term of court who had moved to Scottsbluff. He answered his summons and then wanted transportation charges here and back. Another went to the county attorney of the county to which he had moved in Iowa. The county attorney told him to answer. He did.

"There is no fund provided to care for cases of this kind so we have added the latest instruction just to save trouble."

**Beatrice**—Mrs. M. E. Davis, 56, formerly a resident of Crab Orchard, died at her home at Bethany, Neb., after a prolonged illness. She is survived by six children, three sons and three daughters.

## All Silver Creek Main Streets to Be Resurfaced

Silver Creek, Neb., Oct. 4.—The work of regrading all the streets is progressing rapidly and plans are made for resurfacing all main streets with gravel. The grading includes all streets and alleys, and all grading is done to a surveyed level to allow complete drainage of streets, alleys and ditches. Gravel will be taken from the Platte river bed by pump and as it is only a short haul completion of the entire project is expected before winter.

## Reserves Here May Get Camp

### Officers Sent to Discuss Establishment of Winter Plattsburg.

Lieut. Col. Walter A. Dempsey was a visitor in Omaha Friday. He came here under orders from the War department to confer with Omaha men in regard to establishing a training conference for reserve officers in the quartermaster department of the United States army.

This will be in line with the policy covered in the national defense act. Winter Plattsburg camps are being established through the country for the purpose of training reserve officers in the work of housing, provisioning and transporting troops. A great deal of this work has hitherto been carried on through correspondence.

A meeting, called Friday afternoon by Col. A. K. Baskette, quartermaster of the Seventh corps area, was attended by Colonel Dempsey, Colonel Baskette, Colonel Ayers, Lieut. Col. Theodore A. Leisen, Captain Harrell, George Johnston, Anan Raymond and Clarke G. Powell, commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce. Colonel Dempsey explained to the meeting the purposes of the proposed winter Plattsburg camp and advised that it had the approval of the War department, and, if established in Omaha, would be under the supervision of Maj. Gen. G. B. Duncan, commander of the Seventh corps area.

A meeting will be held Thursday night at 8 in Chamber of Commerce.

## RAFFLERS NOW GRACING CELLS

Julius Schmid, 6122 Florence boulevard, and Fred Stroud, Sixth street and Avenue K, East Omaha, will be placed on trial in police court on a charge of operating a game of chance.

Schmid and Stroud were arrested Tuesday, and police say the game they operated is flattered by the title of a "game of chance." There was no chance, officers say, for Schmid and Stroud sold tickets for the raffle or an automobile, and then decamped with both money and car.

## WOMAN, 58, HAS ENTERED SCHOOL

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 4.—The old adage "It is never too late to learn" is being supported in Kansas City, Kan., by Miss Anna M. White, who by her 58 years easily wins the distinction of being the oldest student in the public schools here.

She has enrolled as a special student in the Manual Training High school, satisfying a long desire for a high school education.

## ILLNESS FATAL TO IOWA WOMAN

### Mrs. Minnie E. Wilson of Sidney, Ia., died Friday at an Omaha hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services are to be held Sunday afternoon at Sidney.

Mrs. Wilson is survived by her husband, B. E. Wilson, one son, E. M. Wilson, and two daughters, Mrs. Nate Simpson and Miss Ellen M. Simpson, all of Sidney.

## Dentists to Meet

Clarinda, Ia., Oct. 4.—The annual meeting of the Southwestern Iowa District Dental association will be held here October 14 and 15. Dr. E. W. Freeland of Clarinda, vice president of the association, is superintendent of clinics for the annual meeting. Two hundred dentists are expected. The meeting will close with banquet at Hotel Linderman.

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