

Constitution or Red Flag Named Issue

Socialists Backing Wisconsin Senator Merely to Gain Ends, General Dawes Tells Omaha Audience.

Behind La Follette stands the red menace of socialism with its opposition to private property, its antagonism to religion. This, in short, is the message Charles G. Dawes brought to Omaha.

Answering former Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock who, through his spokesman, had said that socialism was not an issue, Mr. Dawes declared: "The time to stop a prairie fire is when it starts. You know what that means out here in the west."

Dawes had in his mind the immense poll for La Follette revealed in the straw vote being taken by the Literary Digest, the Hearst newspapers and other newspapers throughout the country.

La Follette Passes Davis. These polls reveal that La Follette has swept past Davis in popular support and is actually contending for the presidency.

Thus Dawes feels that as a prairie fire it is more than just starting. It has grown to alarming proportions. Other points in Dawes' address were:

A revelation of the "boiling from within" tactics of the socialists. An exposure of the La Follette-Red trade, whereby La Follette gained the support of the socialists. The scheme of the socialists to break down the constitution through using La Follette's popularity.

The expressed reservation of the socialists to support La Follette in this campaign for their own purposes only, they to "adhere strictly to socialist principles" and keep the red flag flying.

The danger to established civilization should the La Follette vote be as big as the straw votes indicate.

General Dawes said the government whose action is dependent upon common sense. He defined a politician as one who appeals to passing fancies, and a statesman as one who appeals to the ultimate judgment of the people. One is, for the rule of the mob, the other for the rule of the people.

"Sail by Wind." "We would be in great danger," he declared, "if we would throw away the compass of the constitution and sail by the wind."

The vice presidential nominee was given a warm reception at the auditorium, which was crowded by the time he arrived. O. E. Engler, chairman of the Douglas county republican committee, presided, and General Dawes was introduced by Harry E. Sackett, chairman of the republican state committee.

General Dawes swung immediately into the attack. He said that the La Follette demands for amending the supreme court were made because in no other way could he have secured the support of the socialist party.

DAWES LOAN PLAN GOES INTO EFFECT. Paris, Oct. 10.—Owen D. Young, temporary agent-general for the reparations payments under the Dawes plan, announced this evening that the \$200,000,000 German loan bonds would be issued at 92 and carry an interest rate of 7 per cent.

Paris, Oct. 10.—The Dawes plan for the payment of reparations by Germany, a settlement of the imbroglio which has kept Europe upset ever since the war, became virtually effective today when the Germans handed over to the reparations commission industrial railroad debentures totaling 15,000,000,000 gold marks.

TOWNS IN FIGHT OVER PRISONER. Creston, Ia., Oct. 11.—James McFadden is held by Burlington police on two charges. He stole an automobile in this city Friday night and as he passed through Mt. Pleasant, he stole a gold watch. Mt. Pleasant authorities claim priority on the man, as he was arrested upon information they had sent out. The car was recovered and later prosecution will follow.

BLIMP EXPLOSION VICTIM IS DEAD. Newport News, Va., Oct. 10.—Lieut. Bruce M. Martin died at midnight tonight as a result of injuries sustained at Langley field this morning when a bomb carried by the United States army blimp TC-2 prematurely exploded, wrecking the craft and injuring the five members of its crew.

Settje Funeral. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 11.—Funeral services for John Settje, 86, pioneer of Creston, were held today at the German Baptist church. Mr. Settje came to America in 1853. He is survived by his widow, six boys, Fred, Herman, Gustav, William, Rudolph and Emil; two daughters, Mrs. Fred Meyer and Mrs. Louis Meyer, and a brother, Gerd of Stafford, Ore., and a sister, Mrs. Muhl, near Lehigh.

Managers Visit Omaha. Mrs. May Newton, city manager of Kansas City, Kan., and Mrs. Laura Thrallkill, state manager of Illinois, were visitors at the headquarters of the supreme forest Woodmen Circle.

"The Time to Put Out a Prairie Fire Is When It Starts," General Dawes



Oscar E. Engler, General Dawes and A. J. Donahoe

Sincerity of Dawes Makes Hit With Thousands at Auditorium

The incisiveness of Gen. Charles G. Dawes' declarations carried conviction to an audience that cheered him to the echo in the Auditorium Friday night.

The event, which was generally agreed to be a notable one in the Nebraska campaign, did not have the ordinary vote-getting ring. Dawes placed the paramount issue on the plain, simple basis of patriotism and in that respect he obtained an enthusiastic reaction.

The distinguished speaker said what he had to say and then stopped. His speech was shorter than some of the recent campaign addresses heard in the Auditorium, but it took the gathering by the ears, so much so that groups of people hurried on street corners after the meeting to vent their feelings over the splendid exposition of the man who left Chicago last Monday for a strenuous tour through 10 states.

There was a group at the Auditorium waiting for admittance when the doors were opened at 7. The arrangements were ideal. Jesse Palmer, Joseph Marrow, W. J. Hunter, M. J. Greedy and a staff of assistants handled the seating admirably. A front section on the main floor was reserved for members of the Grand Army of the Republic. From 7 to 8, Jerry Wilhelm, J. M. Ray, J. B. Wright and H. K. Soars entertained the crowd with fife and drum selections. Mills county in Iowa sent a delegation. C. L. Holland of Tekamah, county chairman, and J. M. Crowell, secretary of the county central committee, attended with a delegation of 40 from Burt county.

MRS. HALL-QUEST AND HART HIDING

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 10.—Mrs. W. M. Knox, mother of Shirley Knox Hall-Quest, reiterated her denial today that her daughter and Maj. Frederick William Hart were in Minneapolis. She said she did not know where they were, but believed that they were in Chicago.

When she last heard from her daughter, she said, she and Major Hart were at a hotel in Chicago, but expected to take an apartment. She said she did not remember the name of the hotel and did not know the address of the apartment.

G. O. P. Women to Meet

The women's republican county central committee will meet for lunch on at Hotel Rome next Tuesday at 12:30. Oscar Engler, republican county chairman, will speak.

DANCE HALLS ARE UNSAFE FOR GIRLS

Columbus, Neb., Oct. 11.—Declaring that public dance halls everywhere had become unsafe for girls, Otto P. Walter, county attorney, in a hearing today stated they were being infected with roughnecks armed with knucks and a hip flask.

Walter's attack centered on Ed Turner, who was given a 30-day county jail sentence by Judge Gibbon, following charges filed against Turner by Theresa Heigle of Tarnov, Neb., whom he is charged with knocking unconscious at a dance in Cornlea by striking the girl in the abdomen while trying to attack the girl's escort, Irvil Lowman, whom witnesses said he threatened to kill.

Turner furnished a bond and appealed to the district court.

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Slayer Grieves Wrecked Home

Grant Farmer Confesses Killing Man Who Paid Wife Attention.

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 10.—Driven to his act by what he said was a long-continued "triangle situation" involving his wife, Edward Schuerman, middle aged and wealthy Grant town, ship farmer, this morning shot and killed George Rheinmiller, a young Rock Island employe at DeWitt, north of here.

Thereafter the farmer made his way to the Blue river and waded some distance into the stream with the intention of drowning himself. The thought of his four children haunted him, he said, and he could not compel himself to take his own life.

Driving to Wilbur, he surrendered himself to Sheriff Greer of Saline county.

Slayer Held at Beatrice. Sheriff Salling brought Schuerman to the county jail here to be held pending an early preliminary hearing, since the crime was committed on this side of county line.

Schuerman's reaction to the ghastly tragedy in which he had played a leading role seemed to be grief over the ending of what he termed "years of happy home life," rather than remorse over the crime itself.

County Attorney Mattson obtained a complete confession, he said, but he will withhold it until the trial. No inquest was deemed necessary.

The farmer, who is 46, said that Rheinmiller, who was 29, had on several occasions been driven from the Schuerman home and that both the railway employe and Mrs. Schuerman had been warned that their alleged intimacy must cease.

Pair Ignored Warnings. They ignored these warnings, said the husband, and continued with what he said was a clandestine relationship for two years or more.

Leaving his farm a mile north of DeWitt early this morning, Schuerman, according to his story, drove to a point near the Rock Island viaduct, near the village, with the intention of finding Rheinmiller, while the latter was on his way to his work. The farmer said he passed Rheinmiller, who was on foot with Foreman Charles Ross, and drove a half mile further on. He then turned back, and driving up to the two men, halted his machine.

Schuerman, armed with a repeating shotgun, leaped from his automobile, turning his weapon on Rheinmiller. The first shot went wild and Rheinmiller is said to have tried to protect himself behind Foreman Ross. The second shot, however, struck Rheinmiller in the shoulder, hurling him to the ground. Schuerman then shot a third time, the charge striking Rheinmiller back of an ear. Death was probably immediate.

It was after the shooting that Schuerman, according to his confession, drove to his home, told his wife what he had done, left his gun and then went to the Blue river.

"Wasn't that a splendid presentation of the case?" exclaimed County Chairman Engler.

Walter S. Jardine expressed the thought that it was the best address delivered in Omaha during this campaign.

James Walsh: "He told us the real issue in a few words. The issue is whether we are to have the American flag or the red flag and I have faith to believe that we are fundamentally sound."

Mrs. L. M. Lord: "His defense of the constitution was splendid. Women generally will agree with the sentiments expressed by Mr. Dawes."

C. H. Kubat, county commissioner: "He discussed the real issue of this campaign and he discussed it in a way that has made Dawes a truly great American."

BOWERS NAMED IN MURDER WARRANT

Norfolk, Neb., Oct. 10.—John Bowers, who is in jail at Madison as a result of the fatal shooting of Clyde Cherrington, following a dance, will be charged with murder by the prosecution. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Bowers, who will be charged as an accessory. Bowers is a former Norfolk policeman and was employed as peace officer at the dance hall.

DOGS DESTROY HERD OF SHEEP

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 11.—Out of a herd of 17 young sheep, which C. A. Burbank, Filley stockman, has been feeding at his place, 14 have been killed by dogs and the other three frightened away.

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Omaha Friend of Four Decades on Platform for Dawes Meeting Here

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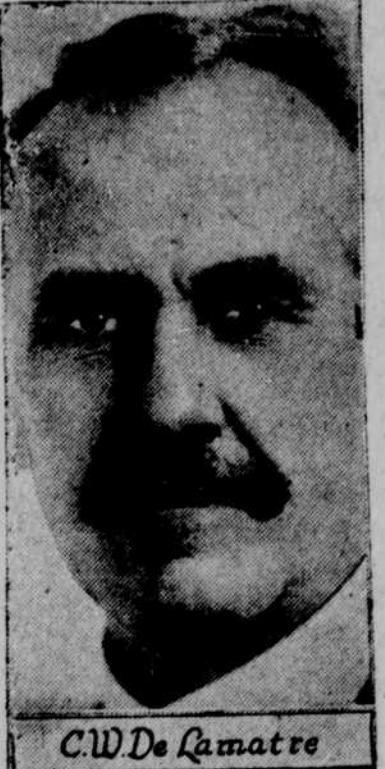
Gen. Charles G. Dawes cherishes old friendships. He was proud to have on the stage Friday night C. W. DeLamatre, Omaha attorney, who attended Cincinnati law school with him 39 years ago.

"We were 'busted' together out west," said Dawes, in a forward to his address at the Auditorium, directing the attention of the audience to his friend of four decades, who was at his side at the moment.

"DeLamatre and I attended law school together 39 years ago and he won an oratorical prize," Dawes told the crowd. "DeLamatre came to my room one night and heard me deliver an oration. I asked him what he thought and he said that by practicing assiduously for about 10 years I might be able to deliver an oration. I am not disturbed by speaking to large crowds, but tonight I am wondering whether DeLamatre will think I have improved. After my talk I will ask him for an opinion."

Mr. DeLamatre accompanied Dawes on the train eastward Friday night and probably will continue on the trip until the schedule is completed at Chicago next week.

Nearly 40 years ago DeLamatre settled in Omaha as a young lawyer. Dawes came out into the west and his law school companion.



C. W. DeLamatre

G. O. P. Fund Probe Body Will Meet

Shipstead Declines to Participate Until Oct. 20; Borah Says Oct. 15.

Boise, Ida., Oct. 10.—The special senate committee to investigate political campaign expenditures will meet in Chicago Wednesday or Thursday of next week, according to Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the committee, who wired the three chairmen of the national committee Friday, requesting that "all facts touching campaign contributions, both as to contributors and amounts, be available to the committee."

The messages were directed to Clem L. Shaver, democratic national committee, Hotel Belmont, New York City; John M. Nelson, national manager, La Follette-Wheeler progressive headquarters, Morrison hotel, Chicago; and William M. Butler, republican national committee, Wrigley building, Chicago.

Information from Senator Shipstead that he cannot meet with the committee before October 20, caused Senator Borah to send the following telegram to Senator La Follette today: "Shipstead advises me he cannot meet with committee before October 20. Wish you could prevail upon him to meet with us not later than October 15 or 16 at Chicago."

MOB STORMS KLAN AT INITIATION

Glens Falls, N. Y., Oct. 11.—A barrage of stones, clubs and bottles of ammonia thrown by a mob of 2,000 persons greeted the knights of the Ku Klux Klan last night when they attempted to organize in this city. The crowd, composed largely of youths, stormed the building in which the meeting was held and smashed in the windows. Several of those who attended were assaulted. They said today but for the timely interference of the police they might have been seriously injured.

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Boy Found Guilty of Love Slaying

His Alleged Woman Accomplice Will Face Trial on Same Charge Next Week.

Middleburg, Pa., Oct. 10.—Ralph Shadel, 17-year-old lover of Mrs. Harvey Willow, more than twice his age, was found guilty by a jury today of murder in the second degree. The woman's husband was found shot to death in the woods near his farm a year ago. Mrs. Willow will go to trial for her share of the crime on Monday.

In this state, the punishment for second degree murder is imprisonment for from five to 20 years. All day long Ralph Shadel sat between his mother and father within the railing of the county courthouse.

He heard impassioned speeches that were more petitions for clemency than arguments for defense, heard the calm and fair instructions of Judge Potter, saw the 12 men pass to the jury room to deliberate on a verdict, and never once raised his head.

All the time, while tears poured down the cheeks of his father, and his mother's convulsive sobs wracked her slight frame, he stared at the floor with knit brows, the picture of a schoolboy being scolded. He did not seem to realize that he was in the very shadow of death at the hands of the law.

A. F. Gilbert, defense counsel, placed all the blame on the woman. Leveling his finger to one and then another juror, the attorney exclaimed: "I would pity you, and you, and you, if Harvey Willow had employed a boy of yours. He would be in the chair of the prisoner today."

From a Bible the attorney read Solomon's portrayal of the temptress, an exact parallel of the picture he had painted of Mrs. Willow.

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THE BRANDEIS STORE. AMERICANS SLAIN IN TRAIN ROBBERY. El Paso, Tex., Oct. 10.—Nine persons were killed, one or two of them Americans, when Mexican bandits wrecked and robbed a train on the Chihuahua & Oriente railroad near Candelario, about 30 miles south of Juarez. Troops were ordered tonight to try to intercept the bandits, who are believed to have started for the Texas side of the Rio Grande. The bandits wrecked the train by striking a rail from the tracks. A special train left Juarez late today for the scene of the holdup.

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