

Silent Campaign Hindenburg Plan to Win Election

Opposition Declares Candidacy of Field Marshal Step to Restore Monarchy.

By S. D. WEYER. International News Service Staff. Berlin, April 9.—Field Marshal Hindenburg will conduct a "silent campaign" for the presidency, it is announced by his sponsors today. He supplemented this by declaring that he would not make a single speech and his only statement in the press would be a brief "Easter message."

Hindenburg is determined to keep aloof from party strife, his friends declared. Despite his pacific attitude, it was predicted the election would be one of the most bitterly fought contests in German history.

Ludendorff Withdraws. The chances of Hindenburg have been greatly improved by the withdrawal of Ludendorff, politician since and by the action of the communists in opposing Hindenburg and Marx, candidate of the republicans. The communist newspaper Rote Fahne in headlines said of Hindenburg:

"Wilhelm's palatine in butchery of millions. His presidential candidacy means military dictatorship." "Germany is the German political situation has developed from apathy to tension. Millions of partisans who did not vote at the first election either through indifference or objection to the field of candidates, suddenly have become intensely interested."

"He Whipped the Russians." Germany seems to suddenly have discovered that there is a great man in the country, a man whose name is Hindenburg, "the man who whipped the Russians." The political argument runs like this:

It must be remembered he is still the widely venerated symbol of the German virtues and the incarnation of common sense. He was the savior of Germany when the fatherland was in its most miserable plight. After the armistice he offered his services to Ebert and led the army back across the Rhine under the most difficult circumstances and thereby prevented disaster."

Political observers emphasize that Germany is too defenseless to attempt to restore the monarchy and that such effort would undoubtedly result in an attack by a united front of all the former enemies of Germany.

Attack Party Leaders. The democrats and socialists are not assailing Hindenburg personally. Their attacks are directed against the party leaders back of him. The Hindenburg leaders are accused by the opposition of "ruthless pursuit of selfish party aims under the guise of party candidates."

Some republican newspapers refer to the Hindenburg candidacy as the "biggest fraud." They declare the former field marshal is the "helpless victim of the shrewd politicians."

The Yermans catastrophe. Hindenburg means restoration of the monarchy within a measurable time. The German republic is discredited abroad."

Easter Cantata to Be Given at Hartington Auditorium. Hartington, April 9.—A large number of singers will take part in an Easter cantata entitled "The Seven Last Words of Christ," which will be given by the First Congregational church here in the city auditorium Easter Sunday evening. For several weeks the large choir has been practicing under the direction of Mrs. Laura V. Willard. Taking part in the cantata are 11 sopranos, 12 altos, five tenors and four basses.

Nebraska News Nubbins. Plattsmouth.—The landscape gardener from the state university has been here conferring with the Plattsmouth school board regarding the beautifying of the various school grounds.

Pawnee City.—Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Bessie Stone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stone of this city, and Willis Heiler of Butte, Neb., at Butte, S. D., March 28.

Nebraska City.—At the annual meeting of the fire department, Julius Ornat was elected president, A. B. Wilson treasurer and F. A. Hartling secretary. A feature of the meeting was the completion of the compensation insurance plan, under which all active members of the department are to be protected.

Alma.—In the sectional humorous contest of schools held at Republican City the 7th, Viola Lee won first place with her reading, "Naughty Zella." She will represent this section at the district contest.

York.—Ernest Osborn, 59, died at a local hospital in York Monday evening following an emergency operation for appendicitis.

Geneva.—A concert was given to a full house at the Methodist church by the Wauvean Glee club. David City.—Butler county's education convention at David City was attended by 50 teachers. Charles S. Brown of Lincoln gave two lectures. The program also included a vocal duet by Dorothy Moran and Marie Smith, a solo by Edith Treddway and a yodeling song by several second grade pupils.

Wrong Man Led to Bar of Justice on Nonsupport Charge of Wife

Elizabeth Hodges, 52, stood before the domestic relations court bar Thursday morning when Allen Hodges was brought in from the county jail. "For how long has this man failed to support you?" asked County Attorney John Yeager. "This man has never supported me. He isn't my husband," said the wife. A few minutes later Walter Hodges, 43, was brought down from the county jail. He is colored. They were married in Council Bluffs nine years ago. Mrs. Hodges has been married before and has children that are grown, and also grandchildren. "I supported this woman for nine years," said Hodges. "But she's made it so I can't get no jobs in Omaha no more. When I was making \$25 a week I always gave her \$20."

Box Butte Crop Prospects Good

Heavy Fall Rains Promoted Winter Grain Growth—Acreage Increased. Hemingford, April 9.—Prospects for crops in Box Butte county are fully equal to last year at this time. Heavy fall rains which began in the middle of September, put the ground into fine shape and started the winter grains nicely. The winter was mild except two weeks in December and light snows from time to time kept the ground in good condition and the winter grain growing. There has been an inch and a quarter of rain the last week.

During March the farmers got along well with their work and nearly all of the small grain, except oats, is planted. There was considerable increase in the winter grain acreage. Many new tractors were bought this spring and there will be an unusual large acreage of prairie broken up for flax winter winter wheat to be planted in August.

Potato Acreage Reduced. The potato acreage will be considerably reduced, largely because of the high price of farm help and because this crop contains more labor than ordinary farm products. The certified seed production, however, will be considerably increased. The larger growers are expanding their acreage 50 to 60 per cent. Ora Phillips will have 250 acres, K. L. Pierce and Pierce & Jenkins 400 to 500 acres and Carroll Bros. 300 acres. Certified potatoes will consist of Triumphs, some Coblers, and a few Early Obols and Red McClures.

Many new farm buildings are being erected. At Girard siding, seven miles west of Hemingford and nine miles from Marsland by rail, G. L. Taylor is erecting a new store building to be occupied by the Johnson Mercantile Co. The post office department does not approve of the name of Girard and the new post office will bear either the name Lawn, Box Butte or Nonpareil, three discontinued postoffices that had to do with the early history of the county.

Husband and Wife Hurt When Auto Is Wrecked. Lodge Pole, April 9.—A car, in which Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Quinn of Fairbury were going to their son's home near North Platte for a visit, collided with another car and turned completely over. Mr. Quinn suffered a broken arm and Mrs. Quinn a broken collar bone and three ribs torn loose. They are both past 70.

Baldridge to Address Kiwanis Club Meet. Mac Baldridge will be principal speaker at the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday noon at Hotel Rome. The talk will be one of a series being made by various Omahans before the luncheon club on various attractions, business and growth of the city.

Jacob Cahel, 107, Dies. —Butler, Pa., April 9.—Jacob Cahel, 107, the oldest resident of Butler county, died.

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Bring the Kiddies to Stryker's "Self Starters". A misfit shoe may ruin their feet for life. Fit their tiny feet with a pair of Stryker's "Self Starters". Plenty of room for their tiny toes. W. S. Stryker's DOUGLAS SHOE STORE 117 North 16th Street—Opposite Postoffice "Put Your Feet in Stryker's Hands"

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Klan Defeated in Harvard Election Citizens' Party Wins Over "Law and Order" Group After Spirited Campaign.

Harvard, Neb., April 10.—The citizens party was victorious over the "law and order" party in the Harvard city election, one of the most exciting in recent years. "Campaigning" on both sides was carried on earnestly for several days beforehand. The local Klan organization, said to have contributed its support to the law and order ticket, "billed" the entire town the night preceding the election and created a lot of comment. In the East ward L. G. Kempster, veteran Northwest depot agent, won over Levi Kaufman, another well-known old resident. Griffith J. Thomas, prominent in the G. A. A. organization, won over H. B. Golding. Maurice P. Mikkelsen, manager of the Mikkelsen Drug company, defeated Rev. J. A. Rousey for police magistrate. P. W. Aker and John Schmor, without opposition were chosen school board members. The vote was an unusually large one.

Pawnee Vote Light. Pawnee City, April 9.—Nomination of two candidates for each place on the city ticket here in hopes of creating a livelier interest in the city election proved a failure, count of the ballots revealed. In the two wards only 130 votes were cast. All but one of the successful candidates are at present in office. Candidates elected are: W. W. Cornell, police magistrate; O. F. Shannon, councilman for the First ward; O. P. Lowry, councilman for Second ward; F. L. Brackett and W. N. Brooks, members board of education.

Contest Close at Wymore. Wymore, April 9.—On recheck of the election count it was found that one paving district, that from the north end of the present paving district on Main street to the top of the hill toward Blue Springs, including a few short cross sections, nine blocks in all, had carried by the small total of seven votes. The other district, from the city library to the new high school building and into the residence section, was lost. It was also found after a careful check that Frank W. Norris, railway engineer, was elected

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Central City, Neb., April 9.—Mrs. Charles Roark, 38, died instantly at 8 this morning from a bullet wound in her right temple at the home on Parkers island. The tragedy occurred in the presence of her children, and the wound was self-inflicted. One of the boys had a rifle which he had reduced to the proportions of a revolver by sawing off the barrel and removing a portion of the stock. He had just expressed the intention of taking it outside to see if it would shoot. His mother asked for the gun, and, placing the muzzle to her temple, pulled the trigger. Death is believed to have been instantaneous. Dr. E. E. Poysd was summoned but found life to be extinct. County Attorney W. B. Baucke, as coroner, decided death had resulted from suicide and no inquest is necessary. No motive can be ascertained. She is survived by her husband and 10 children.

Fifteen in One School Receive Gold Stars for Perfect Attendance. Overt, April 9.—For a small district school probably the attendance record of district 81, Cedar county, is the best in this part of the state, 15 of the pupils having received gold stars for perfect attendance. The parents of the district also enjoy attending school, 13 visitors having been present on one day recently. Pupils with a perfect attendance record last month are Glenwood Hall, Russell Hall, Lola Mae Lavelle, Frances Luthel, Cecil Preston, Alfred Preston, Ruth Preston, Albert Rose, Martha Preston, Lois Rose and Lucy Saylor.

Councilman in the First ward instead of W. E. Wright. A proposition to license ice cream and other vendors before they could peddle their products on Wayne streets, lost by 76 votes.

Parties in Fusion at Columbus. Columbus, April 9.—On account of fusion between the democrats and republicans the city election here was a tame affair. The only contests were on councilmen of the Third and Fourth wards. The following city officers were elected: Mayor, Julius Becker, dem; city clerk, William Becker, dem; city treasurer, Walter A. Boettcher, dem; water commissioner, P. J. McCaffrey, dem; police judge, William O'Brien, dem; councilman, D. A. Becker, William Kurt, Bert Phillips, democrats; John Curtus, rep; members of the board of education, E. W. North, John Pittman and Edward Ragatz.

Bonds Defeated at Geneva. Geneva, April 9.—City council met the proposition to bond the city for the sum of \$40,000 for a city light plant, at the election Tuesday. Another proposal lost was the ordinance to declare pool halls illegal. There was no contest in the city offices or school board. Councilmen for the next year are: First ward, M. E. Baker; Second ward, M. W. Diller; Third, D. B. Martin. School board members: W. L. Chenoweth and E. L. Cumberland.

Voters Reject Declaration. Humboldt, April 9.—City election resulted in the election of Lute B. Kotouc as a member of the city council from the First ward and Frank M. Ross from the Second ward. Councilmen Lute B. Kotouc and Ralph E. Park were nominated in the First ward at regular city convention. Kotouc, desiring to retire failed to qualify. The committee on vacancies failed to function and Park expressing a desire not to serve, the name of L. B. Kotouc was written in and he was elected. A. Epley and M. M. Ramey were elected members of the school board.

Sunday Closing Defeated. Shelton, April 9.—A total of 392 votes was cast in the spring election here. The Sunday closing proposition was defeated by a vote of nearly 4 to 1, there being 75 votes in favor of closing and 270 against. J. K. Henninger and G. W. Wellensiek were elected to the town board and V. S. Pierce and John Rayback to the board of education.

Frank Werner Alma Mayor. Alma, April 9.—Frank Werner was elected mayor of Alma by 126 majority; Harry C. Furse, councilman of First ward and August Hauserman of the Second ward.

Sidney Officers Re-Elected. Sidney, April 9.—The following men were re-elected to their respective offices here: William Bretzinger, councilman First ward; A. J. Jorgenson, councilman Third ward; C. E. Ledbetter, councilman Second ward; M. W. Dimery and A. S. Hardy, members of the school board. There was no contest, but a heavy vote was cast, due to rumors of an activity, which did not develop.

David City Election Tame. David City, April 9.—The city election here was a very quiet affair. Councilmen elected are: First ward, J. S. Harper; Second ward, O. C. Manning; Third ward, Robert Ritchie. Members elected on the school board for the following term are John Eberly and Mrs. J. L. Reddy.

Barlow and Fenske Elected. Lodge Pole, April 9.—L. R. Barlow and E. Fenske were elected members of the town board for two years. G. E. Minshall, C. O. Bills and A. C. Pale were elected members of the school board.

Lux Defeats Wallace. Ravenna, April 9.—Marion Lux, Burlington engineer, was elected councilman over Charles Wallace, Emil Kozel was elected councilman without opposition in the Second ward, and Charles Miner and O. E. Sotman succeeded themselves as members of the school board.

No Contest at Cambridge. Cambridge, April 9.—There was but one ticket in the field here, all candidates except those holding over having refused to qualify. O. T. Simon and G. C. Chadderton were re-elected to the school board and I. A. Bennett and H. Wiedeman to the town board.

Diller to Get Water. Diller, April 9.—At the Tuesday election here a proposition to connect an city water for Diller carried by a vote of 99 to 5. Some time ago two test wells were drilled near town and have been thoroughly tried and found to be able to supply an ample volume of good water. Machinery and pipe lines and a pump house will now be built in the near future to connect up the wells.

Filley and Viers were elected members of the board of education. Clauson and C. H. Cully were elected on the village board. If an apple a day keeps the doctor away, what'll a lemon keep away?

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