



### Read What Others Say

#### "A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE RAILROADS"

A group of gentlemen spoke to a large audience of railroad workers, at the auditorium, Sept. 1st, protesting against the use of the highways by trucks on which taxes are paid for maintenance in opposition to railroads; which have greatly increased their earnings. The speakers were Mayor R. L. Metcalfe, of Omaha; Mayor J. J. Myrtus of Council Bluffs; Attorney General Sorenson; City Commissioner Koutsky; Attorney James Keefe of North Platte; and J. J. White of the United Mine Workers. These gentlemen were loud in their protest against the methods used by the trucks, which have thrown thousands of people out of employment and caused a general break down in the industrial centers of this nation. If the railroads are not prosperous, declared Mayor Metcalfe, the nation cannot be prosperous. The railroads must be given the aid they need. There are 12,000 Pullman Porters and hundreds of other Negroes depending upon the railroad companies, that are affected by the inroads made upon those concerns that will cooperate with any movement that will increase the earning power of the railroads. I sincerely hope that these organizations that are nation wide will be explicit in their methods and explain just how the railroads can be assisted through their organizations. Personally I would be glad to be informed just how to start the movement that would give assistance, that I might be

able to bring it before my associates and fellow workers.

"Hoover and the Socialist Platform"  
To read the Omaha Journal of Progress one would be led to believe that President is running on the socialist ticket, all the socialist candidate has to do is to sign his name to Hoover's speeches. The same paper states that a Mr. Lynch of Los Angeles says; that voters in the doubtful States will guess shrewdly after southern lynching. There is always some stout Nordic, who advises the surviving blacks to forget all about this terrible thing. It will be a courageous Klu-Kluxer, who dares to tell the Irish of our big Cities to forget 1928. We are forced to admit that we do not know what this far away Nordic means. Is he a Republican and opposes the election of Mr. Garner as Vice President of the United States, because he is a citizen of a southern State in which lynching has occurred. Cannot this gentleman remember the calamities that have been forced upon the Negro throughout the country. If Mr. Lynch thinks that the Negro can forget ostracism that people of this group are being forced to go through under Republican Administrations. He is badly mistaken. In the southern states where the Negro is forced to accept ostracism and Jim Crow methods, he is at least allowed to work and maintain a living standard equal to that of almost any other citizen. Which cannot be said of many States throughout the country. Negroes of this country will show their resentment in the coming election by supporting the Democratic ticket this fall.

#### "The Tariff"

In seeking the support of the Negroes, I wonder if Congressman Baldrige takes time to inform them of how they are affected by his vote on the tariff question. What industries are affected, Silk and Knitting Mills, Glass and Shoe factories in which thousands of people are employed, very few being Negroes. The Republican party stands for high tariff, that protect the Hellon's, Ford's, Rockefeller's and 15% of the other capital-

ists who rule this country, that has caused nation-wide unemployment. The influence of Senator Howell and Congress Baldrige is felt by every colored citizen in this State.

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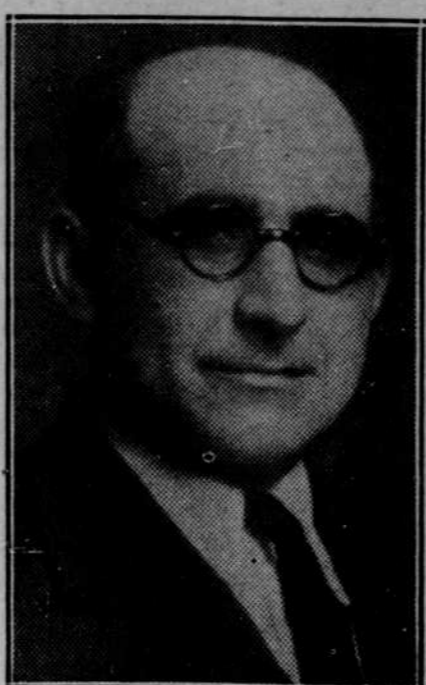
Dear Sir:  
We have just received your issue of July 3, and are placing you immediately upon the Historical Society exchange list. You publish a very creditable newspaper and deserve support. Your platform as published on page 8 in most respects meets my personal approval. Paragraph 14, relating to higher salaries, I do not understand well enough to approve. My observation is that we get the same man for a public position at a moderate salary that we do at a high salary, nor I am holding a public position myself.

The Negro race in America will secure recognition and respect from other races just in proportion as it rises in intelligence, ownership of property and general ability. All my life I have treated all the colored and tinted races with exactly the same degree of courtesy and appreciation that I have any white man. A number of years ago I came near having a knock down fight in a Baltimore street because I rose and gave my seat to a colored woman who was nearing motherhood.

So I am very greatly pleased at the type of paper which you are publishing. We would be glad to exchange some of the back issues of this Nebraska Historical Society for a back file of your own publication. Just at present a white young woman in our university is preparing a thesis upon the colored race in Nebraska. For her sake and for all of the people who desire full historical information respecting the colored population in Nebraska I hope that you can furnish us backfiles of your paper to the beginning.

Very sincerely,  
A. E. Sheldon,  
Secy. and Supt.  
Nebraska Historical Society.

#### CELEBRATES EIGHTH YEAR IN BUSINESS IN THIS COMMUNITY



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#### 4-H GIRL TALKS TO NATION

Washington—(CNS)—Living in the heart of the Mississippi hill country, 20 miles from the nearest railroad, Ozie Bell Garrett, sixteen year old 4-H Club girl of Farmhaven, Madison County, winner of the contest among 4-H club members in South Central States, earned \$1,211.11 during the past four years in canning and poultry projects, a part of her club activ-

ity. Speaking over a nation-wide hook-up on the Land Grant College program of the National Farm and Home Hour of the United States Department of Agriculture Wednesday afternoon, September 21, Miss Garrett, who won a trip to Washington and here placed on the radio program because of being selected as the best all-around club member in seven States, described the activities of the clubs in her State and community, which influences the housewives and farmers through work with their boys and girls to recognize the need for canning more fruits, vegetables, and meats, improve their homes and surroundings, introduce modern farming methods, improve sanitation and general health conditions, and inspire in the community a friendly rivalry which results in the improvement of economic conditions.

Miss Garrett was elected president of the Club in her community when it was first organized and has served in that capacity ever since. She has also served for two years as assistant local leader, three years as State treasurer, two years as vice-president of the county organization, and two years as a member of the county executive committee. This activity considered in connection with the standard of her project activities, record of public presentation, and personal narrative report on club won for her the award.

Through her club projects, Miss Garrett, the oldest of a family of nine, has succeeded in screening her home, installing kitchen conveniences, and beautifying both the inside and surroundings of the farm house, all at an expense far below the cost of the movie entertainment of most city children. Perhaps her most interesting project was the installation of running water in the kitchen, using a 65-gallon tank on a wooden scaffold which she herself erected, which was connected with a sink on the inside made from a gas tank from a discarded Ford car which also furnished the pipe which connected the tank and the sink. The only cost for the system was ten cents paid for a faucet.

In the kitchen Miss Garrett has built her mother an attractive kitchen cabinet made from waste lumber and two boxes given by a merchant. She drew out the nails from the box and used them again in the construction of the cabinet. Handles came from the hood of the old Ford.

#### FORD ARRESTED AGAIN IN LOS ANGELES

New York City—(CNS)—James W. Ford, Communist candidate for the vice-presidency, was arrested in Los

Angeles last week while making a speech in connection with his campaign tour. A letter of protest was sent to Mayor John C. Porter of Los Angeles by the Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners, in which the organization stated that it considered "the arrest and beating of a man because his beliefs are hated or feared by powers that be was the accepted practice in inquisitional Spain and czarist Russia, and is a

practice which we will not permit to go unchallenged in this country." Ford has been arrested several times during his campaign. He was arrested in Washington a few months ago in connection with his activity with the Bonus Expeditionary Forces during the riot.

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