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BRANDEIS PROTEST ON RAISE

John L. Kennedy Says Figures of Equalizers Are Ruinous.

WOULD MEAN DEATH TO BUSINESS

Assures the County Board that His Firm Will Go to the Supreme Court Before It Compiles with Assessment.

"If the policy of the board is legal and is carried out we might as well shut up our store and move out of town."

This statement was made by John L. Kennedy, representing Brandeis & Sons, at the close of a heated argument before the County Board of Equalization Friday morning.

He was protesting against an increase in the assessment of the property proposed by the board.

"If the board can carry out this policy and carries it far enough you will have grass growing in the principal streets of the city. You are picking out improved property and planning a tax on enterprise. That policy is wrong. You may be able to make up pay these increased taxes, but we will not do it until the supreme court says we have to. I do not question the intentions of the board, but your policy is bad."

Mr. Kennedy declared the Courtney store, corner at Seventeenth and Douglas streets, had been bought for \$50,000 and it assessed at \$50,000. He declared the property could be bought for less than this amount.

"While we think the valuations made by the county assessor are too high, we will abide by them. But if you attempt to force his valuations on us, we will go to the supreme court before we will submit."

Over Million Dollars.

The assessment of the Brandeis property as returned by the assessor was fixed at \$200,000 for the land and \$45,000 for the building, a total of \$245,000. The board proposes to raise it to \$300,000 for the land and \$70,000 for the building, a total of \$370,000. The Courtney corner was assessed at \$40,000 for the land and \$2,500 for the building by the assessor and the board's proposed figures are \$50,000 for the land and \$42,500 for the building, a total of \$92,500.

Mr. Kennedy said he wanted a time set for a formal hearing, when testimony will be introduced and taken down in shorthand. At his request the board set Tuesday at 9 o'clock as the time for the hearing. At this time several other property owners will be heard.

The board took no action on any of the protests against the proposed increases in upturn valuations. A dozen property owners were heard and the cases taken under advisement.

"Net rents are lower than they were fifteen years ago," declared Cadet Taylor, representing property at the corner of Sixteenth and Dodge streets. "The gross amount of the rentals may be a little high, but increased taxes and other fixed charges make the net rentals lower than they were then."

Shukert Makes Protest.

G. F. Shukert was another property owner who made a vigorous protest against the proposed raise. His property, which is now being remodeled by Tolt Hansen for a restaurant, was assessed at \$72,000 by the assessor and raised to \$85,000 by the board.

"How much rental do you get for your property under your contract with Hansen?" asked Mr. Kennard.

"It is my business and not yours if I made a good deal," said Mr. Shukert, hotly.

The board reduced the assessment on the old Count Creighton home at Twentieth and Chicago streets from \$20,000 to \$24,000. John D. Creighton, who owns it now, said he had bought it for \$18,000.

DR. BRADT GUEST OF HONOR

Chief Speaker at Banquet by Brotherhood of Lowe Avenue Presbyterian Church.

The Brotherhood of Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church had a banquet in the church basement Thursday night at which the leading guest of honor was Rev. Charles Edwin Bradt, D. D., of Chicago, central district secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian church.

Dr. Bradt is a native Nebraskan and for some years did pastoral work in this state, but his most recent achievement in Nebraska and the one by which he is best remembered and most distinguished here was his organization and direction of the convention of men of the Presbyterian church in what was known as the "Forward Movement," which brought to the Auditorium in February, 1906, hundreds of the church's leading men, clergy and laity and laid the foundation for the most aggressive foreign missionary campaign in the history of the church.

That convention pledged the men of the Presbyterian church to raise \$6,000,000 for the spiritual conquest of the orient and gave to Omaha a large place in the affairs of this church. Growing out of that convention one of the most systematic campaigns ever waged in the cause of religion is now being carried on by each and all Presbyterian churches and the Lowe Avenue church, working along the lines drawn by its pastor, Rev. Daniel McGiffin, D. D., is attempting to raise this year the sum of \$1000 for the gospel in the orient. This banquet, while one of the monthly functions of the Brotherhood, had for its central theme the "Forward Movement," which was the artistic work of the church women, toasts were given and music added to the evening's pleasure. The singing was by the Lowe Avenue church quartet, W. H. Wilbur, first tenor; Arthur J. Van Kuren, second tenor; Charles L. Vance, baritone; Jo Barton, second base. Mr. Barton sang one of his dialect solos and had to sing another before the audience would let him quit.

Dr. H. M. McClanahan discharged the functions of toastmaster in a way which brought him into distinct favor. Thomas Landale was the first speaker, his subject being "Good Cheer." W. R. Watson spoke on "The Broad Man." G. W. Hervey spoke of the influences on youth in urban and suburban life and the advantages of social organizations. Dr. Bradt's subject was "A Man's Job." It was not making money, not even making a living, since living is a gift of God; but it was doing for others, for the world, the big work of "establishing the kingdom of God here on earth." The "Forward Movement," Christianizing the world, was the theme. Dr. Bradt made the remarkable statement that a thousand million persons, two-thirds of the world's population, have yet heard the gospel preached nor had it taught to them, systematically. Here lay the possibilities of "A Man's Job."

Dr. James M. Patton spoke on the subject: "Our Bad Boys." Dr. McGiffin closed the program with an interesting talk on "Church Policies." He laid stress on the importance of getting the men of the church into active service and he urged the advantage of systematic organization and wide-awake and intelligent discrimination of the needs and the demands of the church.

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JIM SCORED BY DEMOCRATS

King James is Played for Permitting Signs on Sidewalks.

MIGHT AS WELL HAVE NO COUNCIL

So Asserts Brucker, Who Adds that He Will Introduce No More Ordinances for Dahlmann to Nullify.

Now it's "King James" and there's blood on the moon!

"The mayor of Omaha might just as well give a man a permit to enter your house as to give permits for the violation of the city's ordinances."

This statement is made by G. F. Brucker, democratic councilman from the Fifteenth ward, of the democratic mayor, and he says he is through introducing ordinances in the council or trying to enact any new laws for the reason that the mayor "does as he pleases" anyway.

Brucker is incensed over the violation of the sign ordinance and the countenancing of that violation by the mayor, who gives permits for the maintaining of signs in contradiction to the provisions of the city law. He also expresses disgust over the inability of the officers to do anything with the violators of the ordinance on account of the flinching of permits when they are haled in court, and the councilman characterizes the city government as a petty monarchy with Mayor Dahlman as the czar.

Our Jim is King.

"Mayor Dahlman is absolutely supreme, at least, he thinks he is, and we can do nothing, might as well not have any council," says Mr. Brucker, who was elected on the same ticket with his honor, the mayor. "That sign ordinance is a good thing. It provides that the signs shall be at a certain height above the sidewalk; shall be securely attached to the buildings or an iron post, and shall extend only a certain distance over the sidewalk. But it is being violated right and left. Complaints are sworn out; the man who is maintaining the unlawful sign is brought into court; the city prosecutor makes his charge, and then the owner of the sign produces a permit signed by James C. Dahlman, mayor, and nothing can be done. "And this isn't all. The mayor gives people permits for anything that may strike his fancy. We have an ordinance against peddling in the downtown business district. The other night the clerk caused the arrest of a fellow selling rugs on the corner of Sixteenth and Farnam streets and his license was taken away from him on account of his violating its provisions, which permits peddling only north of Cumming and south of Leavenworth streets. But the next night he was back at his post again with his rugs, secure in a permit signed by the bold hand of the mayor. "The ordinances of the city are laws the same as are the provisions on the statute books of the state and nation and all laws whether great or small, whether important or comparatively unimportant, should be obeyed."

No Permits by Johnson.

Acting Mayor Johnson says that no permits of any character will be granted while he is administering the affairs of office during the two weeks Mayor Dahlman will be away.

"The ordinances are to be enforced, not

to be winked at," says Mr. Johnson, "and while I am acting mayor no permits will be issued for the erection of signs contrary to the provisions of the ordinance, nor will any peddlers or push carts be allowed in the down town business district."

SOMETHING CHEAP AT LAST

Potatoes Likely to Fall Below the Present Price, at Any Rate.

Indications are that potatoes will be cheaper by the middle or last of next week, although the new crop is selling at \$1.50 a bushel just now and the old at \$1. The high water and hard rains, responsible for the shortage, are both passing, and shipments from the south are more generous. Commission men are looking for home-grown potatoes to supply the demand for the next week.

Almost all the small fruit in market now is of the home crop, although a few scattering shipments of raspberries and blackberries are coming in. The home-grown crop is not due until the early or middle part of July.

Bananas are high, owing to the demand, and will continue so until after July 4. They are selling wholesale for 44 cents a pound. California fruit is cheaper now than it has ever been at this season of the year in the local market. Apricots, peaches and plums that ordinarily sell at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a crate at this time are selling now for \$1.

All kinds of pineapples at all kinds of prices are in market just now and are the last of the season. There is no uniformity of quality in the shipments and the particular persons will do well to see what she is buying.

The demand for California cantaloupes is unprecedented, and where 20 or 25 crates a season has formerly been counted a good disposition by the local market, three carloads have already been disposed of here so far this year. These are selling from 4 to 8 cents each, wholesale. Texas watermelons are selling from 25 to 30 cents, wholesale.

The Texas tomato crop is about exhausted, and in consequence the local consumers will pay a little more for a while. Tennessee is now supplying the local market and have been selling for 10 and 15 cents a basket will bring 20 and 30 cents retail for a while.

WITH BUGS OVER THE HILLS

Prof. Barker Begins His Work with Boys in Study of Nature Tuesday.

Prof. F. D. Barker of the University of Nebraska has arrived in Omaha and will begin Tuesday his nature study with the boys of Omaha under the auspices of the educational department of the Young Men's Christian association, of which J. W. Miller is director.

"I think the impression has gone out that this is a summer of hard study, a school from which the boys will not be freed from hard mental work," said Prof. Barker. "That is incorrect. We propose to give the boys much helpful instruction about biology, geology and botany, but after all it will be a splendid means of physical exercise and recreation, for it will keep us out of doors and bring us into contact with Mother Nature. We shall take

out lunches and eat them wherever we chance to be at eating time. Then we will devote some time to work in the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium and swimming pool."

Mr. Miller said about twenty boys up to the age of 16 years would constitute the class at the start. Owing to the misunderstanding on the part of parents the class will not be as large at the outset as wished for.

In addition to this out-of-door work there will be four illustrated lectures at the Young Men's Christian association of nights for the parents—illustrations of animal life. Dr. Ward, dean of the medical school of the University of Nebraska and Dr. Wolcott, chair of anatomy and nature study, will take part in this work.

OUR JIM STARTS FOR DENVER

Mayor Will Stop at Lincoln and Eat with Colonel Bryan.

A medium-sized, close-knit man, with broad mouth and thin lips, drawn into a straight line like Bryan's, could have been seen standing at the Burlington station about 9 o'clock Friday morning.

Mayor "Jim" (for it was our hero) took the morning train for Lincoln and will embark from that thriving town for Denver Friday evening.

A man stepped up to him as he waited for the train, and saluting him, remarked that he was "getting on the job pretty early, wasn't he?"

"No," said the mayor. "We have a meeting there tomorrow to select the temporary chairman of the committee and I must be there."

Asked why he did not journey direct to Mecca instead of tarrying at Damascus during the day, the mayor's face assumed a still more benign expression, such an expression as comes upon the countenance of one who goes to see a loved friend.

"I'm going to lunch with the old man in Lincoln upon his invitation," he said. Which, being interpreted, means that our "Jim" will break bread with William J. Bryan. An observer with an eye even less keen than that of the Arab sheik might see that Mayor "Jim" will not be entertained merely for the sake of the sustenance he may secure from the food, nor for the pleasure of his general company.

COURTS AND ARMY PAY TOKEN

Former Suspend Action and Later Salutes on Day of Cleveland Funeral.

The federal courts adjourned for the day at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon until Saturday morning in respect to the memory of the late ex-President Cleveland. This hour of closing the courts was observed as it is equivalent to 3 o'clock, the hour of the funeral services at Princeton.

By direction of the secretary of war, on the day of the funeral of ex-President Grover Cleveland, the national flag was displayed at half staff at each of the military posts in the United States. The troops at the posts were paraded and the order read to them. At dawn a salute of thirteen guns was fired and afterwards at intervals of thirty minutes from sunrise to sunset a salute of forty-five guns were fired. The usual badge of mourning will be worn by the officers for a period of thirty days and the colors of the regiments will be placed in mourning for the same period.

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