

WOMEN OF KANSAS GREET MR. HUGHES

Republican Nominee Speaks at Topeka and Kansas City, Scoring Administration

NOT TOO PROUD TO FIGHT

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 2.—Charles E. Hughes, speaking at the capitol grounds to a crowd that stood through a shower to listen yesterday, declared the protection for which he stood was more than protection in a commercial sense and embraced protection of American rights on land and sea, of national peace, of American industry and against inefficiency in government.

"I stand for protection in a comprehensive sense," Mr. Hughes said. "I use the word to embrace all that is needed to foster and promote American enterprise and to better our conditions."

The nominee said he placed first a "firm insistence upon all American rights on land and sea," American peace, he said, should be protected "by our being influential to develop the instrumentalities of international conciliation."

This could not be done, he added, by a reduction in the standards of diplomatic intercourse for which he assailed the present administration.

Must Protect Industry.

Unless American industry were protected by a protective tariff, Mr. Hughes said, "we shall be a sluggish nation in the international race."

Safeguarding public institutions through administrative work, Mr. Hughes said, was "a hollow mockery" unless administration were efficient.

"No corporation could afford to be run the way this government is," the nominee said in speaking of his proposed executive budget. "We should cut our coat according to our cloth."

Mr. Hughes repeated his charges that the present administration had been more extravagant than any other in the history of the country.

Half of the audience was women. One thousand women, members of the Kansas Hughes alliance, welcomed the nominee on his arrival at the grounds.

Scores Administration.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 1.—Charles E. Hughes before an audience that filled the great Convention hall here to its capacity tonight, assailed the administration for its policy toward San Domingo and Haiti, while it "professed inviolability of treaty rights and the sovereign rights of smaller states."

Mr. Hughes said: "I yield to no one in the respect to the sovereignty of states great or small, for the inviolability of treaties, for rights under international law, but when we speak of the inviolability of small states and of their rights what have they to say with respect to the course of the administration in San Domingo and Haiti, where today armed rule exists by our marines on the soil of these states?"

"We want in this country professions to match practice. We want deeds to match words and we want a sure policy which will protect the lives of American citizens."

Program Constructive.

Mr. Hughes again declared for protection for American rights, American peace, American industry and for "a business-like administration of government."

He declared that his program was "constructive, not destructive."

"We are desirous to promote the success of the national ticket," Mr. Hughes said, "but we also desire to have both the senate and the house, in order that we may have an administration that will achieve results."

Mr. Hughes said he did not believe in putting the government into the shipping business "to compete with private owners."

"I do not believe we can accomplish anything that way," he said. "What we should do ought to be done correctly and in line with correct policies."

"We should rescue business from unnecessary conflict of authority in this country. We do not need, simply because we are practicing our local and our national independence, to have irreconcilable conflict of authority. That is a misconstruction of our constitutional system."

So State and Nation Can Act.

"We can perfect our instrumentalities so that the state can act in its sphere and the nation can act in its sphere and so that business will not be ground between the upper and the nether millstones."

"I want to say that wherever it can be done legitimately the path should be opened for the honest man to have a chance to go ahead and win a success that hurts no one but benefits all within his radius."

"We want a new tone in our life. I am not one of the kind that is too proud to fight."

Mr. Hughes left for St. Louis at 11 p. m.

Mr. Hughes spoke to an audience that packed the great Convention hall. A sprinkling of Grand Army veterans was scattered over the floor. In opening his speech Mr. Hughes referred to the civil war and the part

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taken by the veterans in preserving the union.

Have Same Old Spirit.

"No one can tell me," Mr. Hughes said, "that we have not the spirit of years ago. The same indomitable spirit is with us today and what we need is to harken to its call."

America faces a test today, Mr. Hughes declared.

"The test is," he said, "whether this nation so preserved shall achieve its highest ideals, whether it shall go forward or halt, whether it will be responsive to its ideals or will lose its tone and the spirit of its former life."

Before his address at the Convention hall Mr. Hughes was the dinner guest of the Republican club. At the dinner were fifty Grand Army of the Republic veterans who voted for Lincoln for president. Some of the veterans sat on the platform with the nominee at Convention hall.

Upon his arrival here Mr. Hughes sent the following telegram to Theodore Roosevelt:

"I heartily congratulate you on your speech at Lewiston and warmly appreciate your effective support."

En route to the city Mr. Hughes received a telegram from Governor Johnson of California in reply to the congratulatory message sent by the nominee upon Mr. Johnson's success in the senatorial primary fight in California. Governor Johnson's message was as follows:

"I was very glad to receive your telegram of congratulation and I thank you for it."

Mr. Hughes entered the hall fifteen minutes late. The audience gave him a three-minute cheer.

He was introduced by Walter S. Dickey, republican nominee for the senatorship.

People's Church, 215 North Eighteenth, Rev. Charles W. Savidge, Pastor.—Morning, "What is the Significance of Jesus Rising Up and Choosing the Disciples?" Evening, Rev. Mr. Hovenden of Bichfield will speak on "Seeing Jesus." Sunday school at noon; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

ROADS SEE SELVES FORCED TO GIVE UP

Western Railways Order Rescinding of Modification of Their Embargoes.

ARE TAKING NO CHANCES

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Convinced that congress will force them to surrender, presidents of important western railroads tonight ordered rescinding or modification of the freight embargoes established in preparation for a general railway strike. At the same time the railroad executives announced defections from the ranks of the railway brotherhoods, and declared they had enough men to operate trains, strike or no strike. This was denied by brotherhood officials.

Hale Holden, president of the Burlington, spokesman for the railroads in the conferences with President Wilson, said the railroads are convinced congress will force through the eight-hour day law before the date set for the strike, but they are taking no chances.

Forced to Surrender.

"It seems tonight that congress will make us surrender," Mr. Holden said, explaining an order by his freight department revoking the embargo. "The Burlington and other roads have felt today there is little chance for a strike now. We are revoking our embargoes so as not to inconvenience the shippers at all. But we are going ahead with our plans to operate trains in event of a strike. The strike order must be actually revoked before we let up on our precautions. We have men enough to run our trains."

While railroad executives were claiming defection of thousands of brotherhood members, officials of the unions, through Timothy Shea, vice president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, said the railroads habitually circulate such stories, and they have no fears their men would not obey the strike call.

Suits for Injunctions.

Suits for injunctions against calling strikes were filed by individual brotherhood members in various parts of the country, including a number of Santa Fe trainmen employed in Texas. Chairman Higgins of the General Managers' association, of Chicago, issued statements remarking the dissensions in the brotherhood ranks and stating preparations to run trains would continue without deviation until formal notice of revocation of the strike mandate was received.

President Calvin of the Union Pacific at Omaha announced that the engineers of that line would remain, holding themselves not to be involved in the movement, and he added that a very large percentage of conductors and trainmen would remain. The Great Northern railway, according to a Duluth dispatch, sent out a call for new men to report immediately, and other northwestern roads were expected to take similar action tonight or tomorrow.

One thousand conductors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul telegraphed President Garretton of the brotherhood that they would not walk out if ordered to do so, and a delegation of conductors of the Chicago & Northwestern was en route to Washington to oppose a strike before congress and the brotherhood heads.

H. E. Byram, vice president of the Burlington road, stated that approximately 25 per cent of the brotherhood members employed on that road had given promises of remaining at work. General Manager Gordon of the Chicago, Great Western stated that 20 per cent of his train crews would remain. A large number would remain with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific, it was stated at the offices of the road.

John A. Whitmore Receives Dangerous Injury by Fall

Aurora, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—John A. Whitmore, a prominent attorney of Aurora is lying unconscious at his home from the effects of a fall down the stairs early this morning, which fractured his skull at the base of the brain. His condition is regarded as critical.

Mr. Whitmore is the oldest practicing attorney in Hamilton county and was at one time state senator from this district.

Court Crier Returns and Federal Court May Resume at Any Time

Federal court in this district may now hold sessions at any time. For Anton Gross, court crier, is back from his vacation.

He's right here, good people and lawyers, ready to cry whenever he is needed.

"Yes, we are back," said Mr. Gross when friends greeted him. He used the plural form of the personal pronoun to include with himself Judge Joseph W. Woodruff, who has also been on a vacation, and whose return is equally noteworthy, as he, too, has important functions in connection with the operation of the federal court.

"How did you spend your vacation?" Anton was asked.

"Well," he said, still clinging to the dual idea and politely putting his collaborator in the court affairs first, "the judge, he went on a trip to Cali-

fornia, but I stay home all vacation. I paint my house, I go fishing, I have a good time and enjoy myself. Now we are back, ready for business."

A vacation is a decided novelty to Anton Gross. This was the first he had in over twenty-five years, and if it hadn't been for painting the house he wouldn't have known what to do with himself.

For many years Anton ran a barber shop on Sixteenth street, south of the viaduct. So busy was he that he never went home to supper. All day and evenings, too, he was busy shaving and hair cutting and shampooing, and singing and massaging and tonic-ing.

Then came the bestowal of the sinecure of federal court crier and now Anton bids fair to have a vacation the rest of his life on full salary.

Brief City News

"Townsmen for Sporting Goods." Have Root Print It—New Season Press. Lighting Fixtures—Burgess-Granden Co. Half Karat White Diamonds \$75—Edholm.

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"Today's Movie Program." classed section today. It appears in The Bee exclusively. Find out what the various moving picture theaters offer.

Navy Office Falls Off—The local navy recruiting station dropped to a low mark in August, securing only eight recruits for the navy during the month.

Holiday Mail Schedules—The usual holiday schedule will be in force at the postoffice Monday, Labor day—two deliveries in the business and one in the residence sections.

Miss Isabel Holbrook to Lecture—Miss Isabel Holbrook of Los Angeles, Cal., corresponding secretary of the Theosophical society in America, will give a free public lecture at Theosophical hall, 701 Bee building, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Brings Suit Against Rock Island—Because a fancy Jersey cow sat down on his right leg and injured him while he was caring for a load of cattle on the Rock Island, James Garigan has brought suit against J. M. Dickinson, receiver for the road, asking \$2,000 damages.

Falls on Picket Fence—Bowen Gritta, 12 years old, 2310 Douglas street, was seriously injured when he fell upon the sharp iron pickets while walking along a fence at Twenty-fourth and Douglas streets. One of the pickets penetrated three inches into his side. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

Editor Will Conduct Service—In the absence of W. E. Foshier, president of the Omaha Holiness association, interdenominational, John W. Thomas, editor of Alliance, Neb., has been invited to have charge of the next meeting, which will be held in the Danish-Norwegian Methodist

Red Cloud to Greet Republican Editors

Red Cloud, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—The Republican Valley Editorial association will meet here the first week of October. Preparations for an elaborate banquet and entertainment were made at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of this city last evening. This will include the meeting of all Burlington trains with automobiles, bringing the visitors to the nicely equipped club rooms, from where they will adjourn to the Royal hotel for dinner. After this there will be an auto trip over the surrounding country, returning to the Royal for the evening banquet.

Kriegerbund Veterans In Session at Lincoln

Lincoln, Sept. 2.—German soldiers and sailors of the five states of Minnesota, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, composing the Westlicher Kriegerbund, began gathering last night for the eleventh annual bundesfest. Tonight was occupied as a reunion of the visitors preparatory to formal meetings, which will start tomorrow afternoon, following a morning parade and music festival.

The organization is made up of Germans and Austro-Hungarians who have seen service in the military organizations of their respective countries. Gustave Koenig of Omaha is president of the Kriegerbund. The meetings will continue to Monday night.

Two Holdups and Many Thefts Reported to Police

M. Meir of Humboldt, Ia., was held up and robbed of \$15 by two white men at Fifth and Davenport streets Friday evening. Frank Oren, 915 Avenue D, Council Bluffs, was robbed of a like amount by a negro at Twelfth and Capitol avenue.

Fred Martin, 2102 Douglas street, lost \$7 from his room, while Harold Winslow, Glenwood avenue, was separated from \$4 by a "friend." T. A. Debar, 806 South Thirty-fifth street, reports the theft of personal effects from his place, while Charles Smith, 1533 South Twenty-eighth street, lost clothing and jewelry to the value of \$100 from his residence.

J. H. Taylor, 3007 Harney street, reports the theft of silverware from his home. Maud Darling, 1921 Douglas street, asserts that wearing apparel valued at \$30 was stolen from a clothline to the rear of her residence.

Plumbing thieves gained entrance to a vacant house at 322 North Twenty-second street, owned by Fred A. Debar, 806 South Thirty-fifth street, and stripped the place of fixtures.

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