

METCALFE SHIES HAT INTO RACE FOR SENATOR

Member of State Council of Defense Tells How He Came to Be a Candidate.

Richard L. Metcalfe, member of the State Council of Defense and editor of The Nebraskan, has definitely entered the race for the democratic senatorial nomination in opposition to John H. Morehead, Willis Reed, Edgar Howard and W. B. Price.

"My determination to try for the nomination," said Mr. Metcalfe, "came after a call had been made by the democrats of Webster county, at Red Cloud, July 5. To satisfy myself I sent a letter to 314 representative democrats in every county throughout the state, asking them frankly their attitude toward me.

Wanted Him to Run.

"I received 232 replies, and tabulated these in three columns, 'no,' 'doubtful,' 'yes.' In the 'no' column there were 43, three of whom were for me if I entered. In the doubtful were 52, every one for me if I entered. In the 'yes' column there were 137 for me and confident of my nomination, 189 favorable to me in all.

"Then the names on 18 petitions from as many counties that came in too late for filing, and the many letters impressing me with the fact that it was my duty to run, caused me to come to a decision, despite the fact

I was reluctant to enter a campaign with no money to finance it.

Poor Man Cannot Run.

"It has often been said that a poor man could not be nominated for senator in the democratic primary in Nebraska. That is one of the primary reasons we will have to test in the primary campaign, and with the organization which I know my supporters will put up in every county in the state I am sure that tradition will be shattered."

Mr. Metcalfe made known his decision to run in the following formal letter of acceptance to his Red Cloud adherents:

"Win the war, and win it in such a way as to bring genuine peace to the world and honor to America," is the all-important duty of the day. Upon that issue and upon the questions relating to it I shall make no compromise upon the views which I have publicly and repeatedly expressed during the past two years.

Wilson the Leader.

"I recognize in Woodrow Wilson, as president of the United States and commander and chief of its army and navy, a leader who is accepted among his contemporaries as the spokesman for and the master statesman of the allied powers. If elected I shall give him my unwavering support. I shall stand by him in his declaration of the war purpose as announced in his messages generally, and particularly at Mount Vernon on July 4th, and shall stand for the prosecution of this war until the German military power is forever destroyed.

"I shall support the president in every effort to carry this war to a successful conclusion, and to determine the weighty problems involved in the making of a world peace. I shall stand against any peace proposition that does not mean that the German war lords must kneel in the presence of civilization, and that Germany must make to the world which it has

so grossly outraged such restitution as lies within human power.

Stamp Out Profiteering.

"I shall do everything in my power to do away with profiteering during and after the war and to punish the profiteers, who are outlaws in the view of thinking men.

"I am for the 'Americanization of America' in all that the expressive term implies. I am opposed to the use of the hyphen, and hold that the simple word, 'American' is broad enough to be used exclusively in the designation of the citizens of this country regardless of birth or descent.

"I am in favor of the German language press being required to change to English type or go out of business—and my experience is that the welfare of our country would be immeasurably advanced if it went out of business altogether. The recent revelation that the German government actually had the audacity to buy a New York daily newspaper, paying for it something more than \$1,000,000, should arouse Americans to the importance of dealing with German propaganda with a firm hand.

Resents German Activities.

"I resent the continued political activities of the leaders of the German-American Alliance in this state. Although congress has cancelled the charter of that institution many of its former leaders are even now operating in a covert way for the election to office in both parties of men who are fearful of their power and are willing to seek their favor. A decent sense of propriety ought to convince these men of the folly of their attempting to influence political activity in America after the world has come to understand the connection of the German alliance with the spread of German propaganda in America designed to destroy America's effectiveness in protecting the civilizations of the world."

Concluding, Mr. Metcalfe says he favors federal legislation admitting

to our ports only foreigners who can be assimilated and who would give the country their undivided allegiance. He favors the cancellation of citizenship and the deportation of those convicted of violation of sedition or treason laws; the promotion of the comfort and health of our soldiers abroad; is against the breeding of race hatred or prejudice; opposed to organizations seeking to array class against class and is against that dissemination which spells destruction of free government.

He says: "I begin this campaign not at the behest of any clique or faction of the party machine, but because there has come a call from the rank and file of the citizens of Nebraska."

Dean Tancock and Dietz Left Behind By Hospital Unit

Owing to failure to obtain the necessary credentials in time, Dean J. A. Tancock and Victor Dietz have been left behind by the Nebraska base hospital unit, which recently was ordered from Fort Des Moines for active service.

Dean Tancock and Dietz now are making efforts to obtain their credentials and procure permission to rejoin the unit in its active service duties.

Parcels to Soldiers Can Be Sent Only on Request

Parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary forces in Europe, shall not be accepted for mailing, or dispatched, unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by an accredited officer of the organization with which he is connected. Postmaster General Burleson has recently ruled.

Soldiers' and Sailors' War Fund Subscriptions Grow

Subscriptions to the Omaha soldiers and sailors war fund are coming in with a grand rush. The mails have brought scores of pledges. A number of teams are out at work also

but are not yet ready to give out their "takings." They say, however, that the cause appeals to practically everybody to whom it is mentioned. The subscriptions are forthcoming in gratifying numbers and amounts. The object is to raise \$25,000 to be used during the year in providing for sol-

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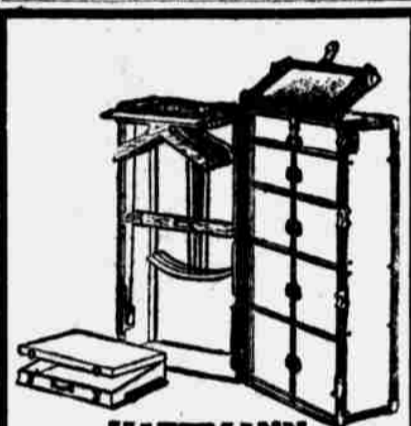
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JEFFERIS for CONGRESS

An Editorial From the Omaha Examiner of July 13, 1918.

A. W. Jefferis has always been a booster for Omaha from the time he located here about twenty years ago, immediately after his graduation from the law school of Michigan University. During the last fifteen years nearly every trade excursion into the tributary territory of Omaha called upon Mr. Jefferis to serve as spokesman and chief booster for the metropolis of Nebraska. Upon many other occasions he has been drafted to speak for Omaha and Nebraska. When the battleship Nebraska was launched at Seattle Mr. Jefferis was a prominent member of the delegation from this state and delivered an eloquent address in honor of the naval event which put Nebraska's name upon the seas. The business men of Omaha appreciate the services of Mr. Jefferis and now rejoice that an opportunity has arrived to prove their appreciation by heartily supporting his candidacy for the republican nomination for congress. That he is the strongest man the republicans can put up for this important position is generally conceded and that he will be nominated there is but little doubt, if any. At the primaries he can receive the support of republicans only, but at the election he will, if nominated, get a large number of democratic votes. It is peculiarly appropriate that as Mr. Jefferis has ever been an Omaha booster a Jefferis booster club has been organized. And this Jefferis booster club is growing every day in membership, and among the members are some real live wires who propose to leave nothing undone to nominate and elect A. W. Jefferis.

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