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NO EXCUSE FOR APATHY ON NEW CONSTITUTION

Supreme Court Has Decided Convention Is Legal, and Voters Should Wake Up.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—The lack of interest on the part of the people of the state regarding the election of delegates to the constitutional convention is evident on every hand and, in an effort to awaken the people to a greater interest in the matter, which really means more than the election of a legislature or the selection of state officers, because the convention will endeavor to build up a new constitution to take the place of the one which has been in use for nearly 45 years, William T. Thompson, former attorney general of the state, has given out the following statement:

Only 10 Per Cent Votes.

"There has been a manifest and a general indifference among the voters throughout the state regarding the constitutional convention to be convened the second day of December of this year, and to the importance of the nomination and election of delegates which are to compose such convention. This indifference is shown by the fact that in the 24 districts embracing 42 counties, where primaries are held to nominate delegates, less than 10 per cent of the votes of these districts were cast. It is further shown from communications which I have received from practically every part of the state.

"This indifference is believed to result not so much from the fact that the people do not appreciate the importance of the convention, which is to frame the future fundamental law of the state, as from the uncertainty which has existed as to whether there would be a convention. The uncertainty of having a convention arose from the fact that certain parties had commenced a suit in the court challenging the validity of the statute providing for such a convention. This suit, which is now pending in the district court, was immediately appealed to the supreme court, where the uncertainty of the constitutional convention remained until the appellate court rendered its decision. 'What's the use of taking any interest in the matter of the delegates to the constitutional convention until the supreme court determines that there will be a convention?' was a common expression among the voters, and one emanating from almost every part of the state.

Supreme Court Decides.

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FEDERAL SCHOOL COMMISSIONER FOR BOND ISSUE

Sums Up National School Building Situation, Urging Omaha to Follow Examples of Sister Cities.

In a communication to W. E. Reed, president of the board of education of Omaha, P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, sums up the school building situation in the country. He writes: "Previous to our entrance into the war, we were spending in the United States \$100,000,000 a year on new school houses, but at this rate we were in no wise supplying the need of hundreds of thousands of children in the lower grades who were on half time attendance, and millions attending schools wholly unsuited to school use, according to modern standards—badly ventilated, poorly lighted and otherwise unsanitary.

"For the two years of our participation in the war, school house building almost ceased and there are now both the need of 1916 and the accumulated need of the two years of the war, larger than in normal times.

"To supply these needs will require not less than \$500,000,000 of building to be completed by the time of the opening of the schools in the fall of 1920. It is very important that legislatures, county and city councils and boards of education all over the United States take the necessary steps for raising money for it. In view of the part which popular education plays in the present war, there can be little or no objection to any expenditure for buildings that may be necessary for the efficiency of our school systems.

Levy School Taxes.

"Everywhere throughout the country there are evidences that our cities have seen the need for an enlarged school construction program. Almost every large city in the country is increasing its levies for school building purposes or is carrying on campaigns for bond issues."

Buffalo recently voted \$8,000,000 to be spent immediately on school construction. The program there provides for 17 grade schools, an addition to one high school and 12 junior high schools.

The board of education of Oakland has a building program which calls for five junior high schools, six 20-room primary schools, the erection of at least three modern high schools and the erection of modern elementary buildings to replace 14 structures which are entirely inadequate. This program is intended to provide for a permanent school building plan to meet an estimated increase of 254 class rooms within the next two years.

"Of the \$16,000,000 budget of Detroit, \$5,495,000 is planned for 20 new buildings and 14 additions. A total of \$1,800,000 is asked for 22 sites for buildings and 11 playgrounds.

"St. Paul recently voted a bond issue of \$3,000,000 for immediate school building programs.

Lincoln Carries \$2,000,000.

"Berkeley, Cal., a city of only 65,000 people, recently voted bonds to the amount of \$2,321,000. If a city less than one-third the size of Omaha can handle a bond issue of more than \$2,321,000, what shall we not be able to accomplish when we have caught the vision.

"Our neighboring city of Lincoln last June carried a \$2,000,000 bond issue by a vote of three to one. These bonds were voted with the distinct understanding that the Lincoln schools are to be completely reorganized on the junior high school basis. Two million dollars for a city the size of Lincoln is a much greater

OMAHA BUSINESS MEN WILL BACK YANKTON BRIDGE

Several Hundred From City and Surrounding Territory Meet Tomorrow.

Several hundred business men of Omaha and the surrounding territory will meet tonight at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss the erection of a railroad and wagon bridge across the Missouri river at Yankton, S. D.

The meeting was called by the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce after a committee of Omaha business men had visited Yankton and investigated the project. It is pointed out by the committee that a bridge at Yankton would mean that a railroad, connecting Omaha directly with the rich Dakotas, would be built.

Indirect Omaha Route.

At the present time the only railroad tapping this rich district runs directly to Chicago and Minneapolis; it is pointed out, and Omaha can be reached by an indirect route only. As a result Omaha receives only a small part of the products from one of the richest wheat and stock raising belts in the country, members of the committee say.

Business men from Fremont and Lincoln, and other smaller towns will be present at the meeting to-night. They have expressed great interest in the project in letters to the Chamber of Commerce.

Yankton Raises \$800,000.

Yankton business men have asked Omaha to subscribe \$300,000 in the bridge project. Yankton already has subscribed \$400,000 and farmers in the Yankton territory have subscribed \$400,000 more.

The total amount to be raised in the project is \$1,300,000. Members of the Omaha committee declared on their return from Yankton that any amount Omaha invested in the project would be realized in profit within a year.

Richardson County Wins State Sunday School Flag

Stella, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Richardson county, which leads in Sunday school work in the state, won the state banner with an attendance of 750 at the annual county Sunday school convention, held in Verdon, for the largest attendance at a single session of any convention held in the state so far this year. W. H. Kimberley, state president, and Miss Margaret Ellen Brown were in charge.

H. O. Lawson of Dawson was elected president of the association; Edward Dachsner of Falls City, vice president, and Fred B. Lee of Dawson secretary-treasurer.

Johnson County Farmers Protest Panko Candidacy

Tecumseh, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Candidates for delegates to the constitutional convention in Johnson county are: "L. A. Varner of Sterling, pioneer newspaper man, twice member of the state legislature, and Fred A. Panko, a farmer, living in Helena precinct. Mr. Panko's candidacy has received a setback in a set of strong resolutions from the Helena precinct war committee, signed by E. M. Fithian, D. J. Foster, James Kiniburgh, Joseph Powell, J. T. Turner and Patrick Morrissey, farmers of the precinct named.

Vegetables Come Direct To State Normal School

Kearney, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—J. D. Saunders serves more than 500 meals daily to normal school students here. Saunders has eliminated the middleman by the purchase of 35 acres of improved irrigated land on the outskirts of Modesto, Cal., and will ship fresh vegetables direct to the school.

Many Nebraskans Receive High Degrees In Masonic Order

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—The supreme council, A. A. O. E. S. R., has designated the following Scottish Rite Masons to receive the 33rd degree: James Brooks, jr., Stanton, Neb.; James Robert Cain, jr., Omaha; Zoro Dennis Clark, Omaha; John Finch, Arnold, Neb.; Saul Levy, Omaha; Arthur Chester Pancoast, Omaha; Francis Merritt Pond, Omaha; Alva Miles Smith, Omaha; James Howard Sims, Omaha; Clark Jerome Stevens, Ansley, Neb.; Benjamin Franklin Thomas, Omaha.

The following become K. C. C. H.: Aaron Paul Brady, Omaha; John Tannehill Bressler, Wayne; Emery Whitefield Carter, Omaha; George Henry Corner, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Hugh Tonner Cutler, Omaha; Harry Bond Crouch, Omaha; Harry A. Cheney, Creighton; Norman Dwight Ford, Broken Bow; Frederick Wilbur Fitch, Omaha; James Edward Fitzgerald, Omaha; Amadus Andrews Holtman, Omaha; Josiah Marion Henry, Omaha; Emsley Clinton Houston, Tekamah; Daniel Alvin Johnson, Omaha; George Wick Little, Lyons; Titus Lowe, Omaha; Samuel Joel Leon, Omaha; Earl O. Morris, Ansley; Earl Luther Meyer, Alliance; Solomon Amos Perkins, Arnold; Theodore Wilson McCullough, Omaha; Alfred Powell, St. Edward; Benjamin Franklin Pisman, Chadron; James C. Robinson, Waterloo; Charles Oza Talmage, Omaha; William Woodwine Tagg, Omaha; Henry Elwood Woolery, Ogallala; Clarence Henry Walrah, Omaha; Charles Alexander Patterson, Omaha.

Father of McGhee Boy Also Asks \$20,000 Damage

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Herbert McGhee, father of LeRoy McGhee, who was given a verdict of \$20,000 against the Fremont Stock Yards and Land Co. for injuries sustained when a loading chute fell on him at the stock yards a year ago, has sued the same company for \$20,000 as his share of the wages the lad might earn by the time he is 21.

Old Resident of Fremont Reported Dead in Chicago

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Frank A. Sharp, for nearly a quarter of a century a resident of Fremont, is reported dead in Chicago. He was 58 years of age. Mrs. L. P. Larson, jr., of Chicago, is an only daughter.

Beatrice Boy Returns With French Decoration

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 21.—(Special.)—Herbert Schaefer, a Beatrice boy who was decorated for bravery as a flyer in France, has returned home. He left Beatrice April 13, 1917, and was the first from this city to reach France. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Schaefer, who now reside at Fairbury.

Third In Crops Condition

Nebraska ranks third among all the states of the nation for the combined condition of crops according to statistics compiled by the Chamber of Commerce. Oklahoma and Texas were the only states which had larger yield over the average than Nebraska.

outlay than \$5,000,000 is for Omaha. "In Omaha the board of education has formulated an outline, a scientific condition of crops covering a period of five to eight years and after careful thought, due deliberation and earnest consideration has called a special election on November 4, to vote on the question of a \$5,000,000 bond issue for school buildings and grounds. Every thoughtful citizen owes it to himself, his family and to the community to vote on this question."

MUST HAVE CARS FOR COAL BEFORE STRIKE BREAKS

Protest of Building Material Companies Forces an Explanation From Railroad Administration.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Building material companies in Omaha and Lincoln, together with the bureau of public works at the Nebraska state capital, have been keeping the wires hot with telegrams to both Representatives Jeffers and Reavis protesting against the order of federal railroad administration diverting all available cars from the movement of the building materials, stone, gravel, etc., to the movement of coal. Congressman Jeffers took up the matter with Traffic Director Chambers and was informed that the serious situation in the bituminous coal fields made such an order imperative, but he was assured

Must Move Coal.

He said that after that date cars would be restored to the building material traffic and maintained thereon, but that absolute necessity, created by the very serious situation in the soft-coal fields, made the present order imperative to the end that all the coal humanly possible to mine should be mined and moved before the strike begins.

The order, Mr. Chambers said, was made for the purpose of enabling coal operators to get as much coal as possible into available places of storage before November 1 in anticipation of the threatened strike of bituminous operatives.

The reason for the order was obvious, said Mr. Chambers, as it was made to protect public utilities. He pointed out that coal was the basis of all activities.

Bruce Claggett, assistant to Director General Hines, informed Congressman Reavis, when he inquired about the order with reference to building material companies in his district, that it was in the interest of the general public and that every available car had been ordered into the coal-carrying service to prepare for eventualities in the event of the coal miners going out on November 1.

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