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HITCHCOCK RAPS BRYAN'S APPEAL TO G. O. P. WOMEN

Compares Dry Candidate to National Convention to Corrupt Politician of Early Days.

Beatrice, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Senator G. M. Hitchcock in an address here compared W. J. Bryan to the corrupt politicians who formerly controlled ward politics in Omaha in his attempt to obtain the votes of women to send him to the democratic national convention. In part he said:

"Reports of Mr. Bryan's speeches in Nebraska contain appeals which he has made to republicans to come over into the democratic primaries and vote for him as delegate to the democratic national convention. He does not make this appeal to men but to women only. He does not ask them to become democrats. He does not seek to persuade them that democracy is right and republicanism wrong. He simply asks them to come temporarily and help him to control the democratic primaries so that he can go to the democratic national convention.

Colonization Ruled Omaha. "In former days before we secured the reform in our election laws

in Omaha, we often suffered from colonization. That is to say corrupt politicians brought over the river from Council Bluffs on election day hundreds of men who voted in the Omaha election. Sometimes this fraud controlled the election in the ward and sometimes even in the city.

"We called that colonization. 'What shall we call this plan of Mr. Bryan's?' His purpose is just as outrageous as the purpose of those who colonize—it is to control an election by the votes of those who have no moral right to vote in it. His purpose is to defeat the will of those who have the right to vote in the election.

Thinks Effort Vain. "If he succeeds he will go to the democratic convention because republican votes sent him there. By his effort he practically confesses that he has not enough democratic votes to elect him.

"I do not think he can succeed. He places a very low standard on the intelligence of the woman voter, if he thinks he can persuade the women voters that it is right for republicans to vote in democratic primaries or democrats to vote in republican primaries. If he thinks republican women will vote in democratic primaries when they know it to be wrong, he certainly places a very low standard on scruples."

Hitchcock Makes Talk Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock spoke before the Intercollegiate Debating team at the state university of Nebraska this afternoon, and will speak in the city auditorium here tonight.

EX-SERVICE MEN BOOM PERSHING AT BIG SMOKER

2,000 Former Soldiers, Sailors and Marines and Friends Enjoy Program at Havelock.

Lincoln, April 16.—(Special.)—Two thousand former soldiers, sailors and marines and their friends jammed about a "ring" in the main factory building of the Hebb Motor Works plant at Havelock last night was enjoyed a hilarious smoker and athletic program staged by the Lancaster County Ex-Service Men's Pershing for President club. Over 700 additional ex-service men signed Pershing pledge cards, raising the total membership in the county to over 1,900, according to President Ralph J. Doyle of the club.

Judge James P. Cosgrove, the first speaker, stated his unqualified endorsement of General Pershing for president. Judge Cosgrove served overseas as a lieutenant colonel with the Fifth division and was cited for bravery in the field. He was later judge advocate. He was formerly judge of the district court of Lancaster county. "I feel that it is unnecessary to urge support of Pershing any place in the country and especially do I

feel that it is unnecessary here in his home city and in his home state. The people cannot do less than endorse him. He is a man eminently fitted for the president and is a man who believes in a square deal for all. I personally fought with him in the front line trenches and I know the character of the man."

Other speakers on the program were Titus Lowe, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Omaha; Andrew P. Moran of Nebraska City and Mark W. Woods, chairman of the Nebraska Pershing for President organization, all three candidates for delegates to the republican national convention.

U. P. Officials Not Informed Of Wage Conference Here Union Pacific railroad officials had no knowledge of a conference announced by J. E. Morledge of Lexington, Neb., general chairman of the Railroad Signalmen of America, concerning an adjustment of signalmen's wages, they declared yesterday.

According to an announcement by Mr. Morledge Thursday, he expected a discussion with representatives of the road of an increase from 68 cents an hour to 72 cents an hour. It is maintained that before government control of the railroad ended signalmen were awarded an increase from 62 to 72 cents an hour, but were only given a 6-cent raise by the railroad.

No information concerning his visit has been received by any other officials of the road.

Enforce Light Law Lincoln, Neb., April 16.—(Special.)—Police here will again attempt to enforce the state law regarding the use of glaring headlights on motor vehicles. Chief Johnstone of the police department today issued orders for traffic officers to arrest all violators.

Free Press Upheld By Senator Johnson In Talk at Kearney

Kearney, Neb., April 15.—In his address here tonight Senator Hiram W. Johnson paid particular attention to the league of nations and his opposition to the covenant, but diverged at one period to criticize warmly the interests he declared largely responsible for high living costs.

"I detest the profiteer," he declared, "and I also detest the patriotizer." As another phase of the domestic situation, Senator Johnson said he would punish sedition and at the same time protect every man and woman in their rights under the law and the constitution through the medium of a free press, free speech and the right of a peaceful and lawful assembly.

Grand Island, Neb., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Hiram W. Johnson addressed here the largest audience which has attended any of the political gatherings of the present presidential primary campaign. The auditorium was filled and at least 300 people stood in the rear aisles. The senator's argument dwelt on the principle of America for Americans and the preservation of those homes that have stood the test of 150 years.

Regular Democratic Slate Is Sent Out by Dahlman

J. C. Dahlman, chairman of the democratic county central committee, is sending to democratic voters of this county cards containing various endorsements and bearing the caption of "regular democratic organization ticket."

Ralph A. Clark of Stella is endorsed for governor and Arthur F. Mullen for national committeeman. Gilbert M. Hitchcock is indicated as the presidential preference and the names of the Hitchcock candidates for delegates at large and district delegates also appear on the cards.

Stromburg Brothers Seek Missing Brother In City

Rudolph and Freeoff Samuelson of Stromberg are in Omaha seeking their brother, Everett, who recently disappeared from his home. They believe that Everett tired of his high school work and felt the

desire to travel. They say Everett's mother is worrying about his failure to return home.

Sues Railroad for Shot of Man Dreaming of Robbery

Suit for \$25,000 damages, brought by Elvin L. Marquis, a farmer of Sidney, Neb., against the Union Pacific railway, was heard yesterday before Judge Woodrugh in United States district court.

The suit is the outcome of an extraordinary shooting affray in which Marquis was shot two times by Tony Danza, while both were passengers on a train near Fremont November 26.

Danza, carrying considerable money, evidently dreaming he was being robbed, awakened suddenly and fired two shots at Marquis, sitting across the aisle. The suit is brought against the railroad company under the Nebraska statute which makes the railway responsible for the safety of its passengers.

Gets Position On Farm

Mrs. J. A. McDonald, mother of Ronald McDonald, who was found working on a farm near Fremont Wednesday after having been reported missing from his home, denies that her son ran away through fear of teachers and probation officers. She says Roland was just ambitious to be doing something and secured a position with a farmer near Fremont.

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Baptists Cannot Falter

Forty Baptist schools and colleges must face the future with added power. In Nebraska this means new equipment and endowment for Grand Island College. New Sunday School surveyors and organizers must help our young folk toward Christian development. Bible workers must be sent to sections where the Word is humanity's one salvation. Specialists must be added to the ranks of the home missions. The city missions of Omaha and the frontier missions of Nebraska are especially in need. Trained Christian leaders must make your children's children bless your name.

This is Christ's work. It is imperative that His aid should be sought by prayer in the opening of this great New World Movement.

To Attend the Hour of Prayer Sunday Is the Duty of Every Nebraska Baptist