

\$50,000 USED BY JOHNSON IN HIS OWN STATE

Approximately \$200,000 Raised for National Campaign of California Senator.

Washington, May 29.—Approximately \$200,000 has been raised for the national campaign of Senator Johnson of California for the republican presidential nomination.

Replying to questions of Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, Mr. McCabe said this total did not include local sums raised over the country, but he declared that all other sums would not aggregate more than a few thousand dollars.

Between \$100,000 and \$125,000 was raised for the national fund in California, the witness stated. He added that of this sum about \$50,000 had been sent to other states, including \$25,000 to the national Johnson headquarters at New York.

Says Hoover Men Spent \$300,000. Mr. McCabe declared that Hoover supporters in California spent "eight or nine times as much as we, at the lowest estimate \$300,000."

Money was still coming in them, Mr. McCabe testified. "But we were in constant difficulties meeting the campaign of our opponents. Mr. Hoover ran opposing Johnson there. Possibly \$20,000 has been collected since to meet the deficit."

Contributors named by the witness included Henry Fliesshaker, \$5,000; Will Crocker, \$4,000, and John H. Rosetter, \$2,500.

The money was gathered in a statewide solicitation, Mr. McCabe continued. Asked as to contributions by state officers, he said, "Charles R. Neumiller, a prison commissioner, gave \$1,000."

Helped Other States. As to expenditures in California Mr. McCabe said \$2,000 had been sent to E. F. Mitchell, Indiana, probably \$5,000 to Montana; \$4,000 to Michigan; \$3,500 to South Dakota; \$2,000 to North Dakota and \$5,500 to Oregon.

James A. Johnson of California, Mr. McCabe said, had authorized some of the expenditures, which made him uncertain as to exact amounts. To Minnesota \$1,500 was sent, he said.

Then out of California funds you sent more than \$50,000 to other states? Chairman Kenyon questioned. "I'm sure that's about right," Mr. McCabe said.

You say that this money was raised in small amounts? "Yes, by public appeals for funds."

Spent \$50,000 in State. "Somewhere around \$50,000 was spent in California then. How was that spent? Did you have chautauque lecturers?"

GASOLINE ALLEY—DO YOU KNOW WHERE BILL CAN GET A COUPLE OF OUNCES?



Nebraskan Awarded Belge Medal Seldom Given to Foreigners



Announcement a week ago that Gene Huse, of Norfolk, Neb., had been awarded the medal of King Albert, failed to indicate the real extent of the honor which had come to this Nebraskan.

According to the Belgian embassy at Washington, only 12 of these royal decorations have been awarded Americans.

Huse won the favor of the Belgian king by his activity in raising funds for the succor of Belgian children. As editor and publisher of the Norfolk Daily News and chairman of the Norfolk committee, he gained \$45,000 for the fund.

The medal was presented to Mr. Huse in Omaha last week by T. J. Nolan, Belgian consul here.

HIGH COSTS SET BACK BUILDING, LOAN MEN AGREE

Average Cost, Exclusive of Ground, Is \$1,000 Per Room, Association Officials Declare.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Nebraska League of Savings and Loan associations was held at Lincoln Friday afternoon and evening, and brought together about 100 delegates from many cities in the state.

Thousands Pack Carnegie Hall to Hear Gompers and Allen in Labor Argument

Right to Strike Is Stressed by Union Leader Who Characterizes Industrial Court as the "Un-American Slave Law"—Governor Charges "Divine Right to Strike" Is Wrong.

New York, May 29.—Relations of capital and labor; the right to strike and its legitimacy as regards the effect on the public; the Kansas industrial court law and its significance to the future of the working man, were discussed from all angles in a remarkable debate tonight in Carnegie Hall between Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Gov. H. J. Allen of Kansas.

Governor Allen's main contention was that government has the right to protect the public against strikes when its welfare is imperilled, while Mr. Gompers held to the argument that the law can prevent a man from stopping work if by doing so he may benefit himself and his family.

The labor leader declined to answer it, asserting that it was a catch question. At another time when Mr. Gompers was referring to the poverty of some workers a man in the gallery shouted "How poor are you?"

Gompers was plainly angered at the question. He demanded the man's name amid shouts of encouragement from his followers, and when the labor leader had referred to the disturber's remarks as a "cowardly, ungentlemanly insinuation" the labor men shouted with glee.

Mr. Gompers, in championing labor's privilege to strike, electrified his partisans when he said with emotion, the working man who

ing question generally and the efforts made in their localities to devise a simple solution for pressing demands. Mr. Matthews, as chairman of a committee of the Commercial club of Fremont, said that he had corresponded with the authorities of various cities seeking light on the subject, but as yet had not secured a feasible plan from any source.

The meeting lacked the discursive pep which featured the meeting in Omaha last year, when the question of endorsing the proposed federal home loan bill provoked lively opposition and fell by the wayside. Reference to it at Lincoln was incidental only.

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Secretary J. J. Fitzgerald of Omaha, in an instructive report, placed seven cities in the state in the millionaire class in association assets. Omaha tops the list with nine associations, and total assets of \$41,487,546, or about 60 per cent of the state's total.

President Adair of Omaha, E. L. Heveland of Beatrice, T. L. Matthews of Fremont, and A. H. Graft of Seward discussed the hous-

First Poppy Sold



Fred Hamilton, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton, was the first purchaser of a "Poppy day" poppy yesterday morning.

FRENCH AGREE TO RETURN OF BODIES TO U. S.

Objections to Removal of U. S. Dead Waived and Removal Now Possible Under Specific Requests.

Washington, May 29.—Under an agreement reached with the French government, the return of the American soldier dead from the military zone in France will begin after September 15.

Mr. Hayes reaffirms the policy of the War department to deter to wishes of relatives completely. Returns from inquiries sent out show that 59 per cent of those who replied asked that the bodies be brought home.

Propaganda Suspected. The report refers to charges that the motive behind the proposal for return of the soldier dead was "the propaganda of the undertakers and coffin makers," and the further charges that activating the movement to keep the bodies abroad was "the hope of the French to make their presence a source of constant and substantial financial revenue."

Pioneer Stockman Dies. O'Neill, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Funeral services for Benjamin F. Stockwell, one of the early settlers of Holt county, were held at Atkinson Monday.

State Attorney to Marry. Lincoln, May 29.—(Special.)—Announcements have reached the state house of the coming marriage of Cecil F. Lavity, assistant attorney general, whose home is Burwell, to Miss Isla May Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller of this city.

Lincoln Journalist Quits Job to Enter Employment of State

Lincoln, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—Ernest B. Fairfield, well known newspaper man of Lincoln, who quit a journalistic career to take up the more inspiring vocation of politics and who is now secretary of the state board of control, has an ancestry dating back some and for the purpose of meeting all the relatives will go to Chicago next month where there will be a reunion of the Fairfield family lasting from June 6 to June 9.

Senate Sends Spanish War Pension Bill to Conference

Washington, May 29.—The house bill to grant pensions of from \$22 to \$30 a month to Spanish war veterans incapacitated from causes other than those incident to active service was passed by the senate and sent to the conference.

Class of 26 Graduated at Plattsmouth High School. Plattsmouth, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth high school graduated a class of 23 girls and three boys.

Will Initiate Class. O'Neill, Neb., May 29.—(Special.)—T. V. Golden of this city will deliver the memorial address at the Holt county Memorial day exercises to be held at the Knights of Columbus hall, this city, Monday afternoon.

From Thin to Plump—Girls. The expressions of happiness and gratitude of several of his young lady patients for whom he prescribed the recently successful flesh-forming product, known as three-in-one, learn the heart throbs of distress which seem to affect so many young people who are abnormally thin.

REPORT ON ARMY BILL ANALYZED BY ANDREWS

Big Saving Made by Republicans in Defeating Plans of Administration, Nebraska Representative Says.

Washington, May 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Andrews, analyzing the conference report on the army reorganization bill which the house adopted yesterday, said:

The administration asked for an army of 576,000 enlisted men and 28,000 officers. At the estimated cost of \$2,000 per annum for each enlisted man that army would have cost the country \$1,152,000,000. In addition to this the administration through the secretary of war urged the adoption of universal military training.

The army reorganization bill as adopted authorizes a standing army of 280,000 enlisted men and 17,800 officers. That army at its maximum strength will cost annually \$560,000,000 without any compulsory military training in any form whatsoever.

The reduction in the size of the army as recommended by the administration well illustrates the cost between an autocracy and a republic. "All provisions implying conscription in any form for any class of people have been eliminated from the bill."

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