

Omaha Optimists Prophecy Much at Whoop 'Er Up Meet

Chicago Speaker Thrilled by
Spirit of Co-Operation at
"Onward Omaha"
Banquet.

Introduced as a man in whose veins not a drop of pessimism had ever flowed, Ward M. Burgess presented the city program of the Chamber of Commerce to 1,400 business men at the Onward Omaha banquet in the Auditorium Thursday night. With a spirit of faith in the future of the city that would have sufficed to put over any project of the greatest magnitude, the general summary of things to be done was unanimously cheered.

"I've always had great faith in the possibilities of Omaha and this territory," said Mr. Burgess. "If I lacked faith, I'd move out. I certainly don't feel that there is any reason to be discouraged over the process of deflation. People don't eat money, and they don't work money. We have just as much wheat, corn, cotton and wool in this country as ever, and no one is going to starve or suffer."

"Omaha has every reason to go into the new year with courage to meet the new conditions. We will find as sound prosperity in the future as we ever had in the past."

Full of Pep.
That's the way every speaker whooped it up. John Fletcher of Chicago, vice president of the Fort Dearborn National bank, professed himself amazed at the outpouring of enthusiasm, saying that he had never before attended a meeting in which the spirit of co-operation and civic progress burned so high.

"We know where we are going because we know whence we came," was the explanation of John L. Kennedy, president of the United States National bank. "I know that we are going to come out of this the biggest agricultural city in the nation, with our population doubled within 20 years."

"If we are to have a city that will stand out as a city on a hill, it must be as Dr. Smith has said, because of the quality of people here. I am no prophet nor a son of a prophet, but I can see Omaha as the center of a region of intensified farming with production doubled."

Entering New Era.
We do not wish to draw people from the farm to the city.

"We cannot build up our city by tearing down the state. There's something wrong when so much land is farmed by tenants. There should be no tenants and no landlords in Omaha or in the state. It is by building up the county and the state that the city will grow."

"We are entering a new era of reconstruction. If we enter it as we went into the war, full of courage, we will have a new and recon-

Program of Activities Adopted By Business Men at Conference

Better Roads and Streets.
The people of Omaha and Douglas county have waited long enough for better highways and streets. We therefore insist that a permanent road and street building program be adopted that will bring construction and completion at the earliest possible time.

We pledge ourselves to work for permanent road and street improvement to be completed without further delay.

Diking Missouri River.
We pledge our support in obtaining assistance from the government for properly diking the Missouri river north of the city so as to protect the lands from overflow, and to improve for industrial and agricultural purposes more than 3,000 acres of land.

Home Rule Charter.
We pledge our service and co-operation to secure the proper amendments and to bring about the enactment of a suitable home-rule charter for Omaha.

City Planning.
We pledge ourselves to work with the City Planning commission in carrying out a complete plan of city planning as soon as expedient.

Civic Attractions.
We pledge ourselves to work for better boulevards and parks with more playground facilities, music and other attractions, and will co-operate with city agencies in clean-up campaigns.

Tourist Camping Grounds.
We pledge ourselves to work for enlarged camping grounds for automobile tourists.

Transportation.
We pledge ourselves to work for better transportation facilities, including commercial aviation and further use of the motor truck.

We further pledge ourselves to support the Traffic bureau in the

adjustment of the many transportation problems confronting the city.

Omaha Trade Territory.
We favor the extension of Omaha's trade territory through effecting a closer relationship between business and the farming and live stock interests through the Agricultural bureau.

Reclaiming Fertile Lands.
We pledge co-operation with other sections of the state in urging the United States Reclamation department to render assistance in reclaiming thousands of acres of fertile lands along Nebraska streams.

Trade Extension.
We favor further extension work through the efficient effort of the Publicity bureau, and through trade extension excursions, market weeks, etc., and we pledge ourselves to continue this extension work in the interest of Omaha.

Support Nebraska Industries.
We pledge ourselves to support Nebraska industries and institutions.

Make Streets Safe.
We endorse the Traffic Safety campaign being conducted by civic organizations and will co-operate in making Omaha's streets safe.

Education.
We pledge ourselves to work to place our school system on a sound financial basis and to encourage greater development in education.

We endorse all our educational institutions, vocational training, music and art, and those things which go to make for greater intelligence and better citizenship.

Chamber of Commerce.
We pledge ourselves to support the Omaha Chamber of Commerce in the work herein outlined, and the many other constructive activities now being handled.

Omaha Man Is On Program at Life Insurance Meet

T. W. Blackburn to Make Address
On Taxation Before
Life Insurance Presidents
In New York.

T. W. Blackburn, secretary and counsel of the American Life convention, has gone to New York where he will attend a series of life insurance meetings at Hotel Astor December 9-10.

The first meeting is that of the national convention of insurance commissioners to be followed by the annual association of life insurance counsel of which Mr. Blackburn is a member. The third and most important is the annual meeting of the association of life insurance presidents.

While the presidents' association is small it invites all life insurance presidents of the United States and Canada to attend and usually has not less than 100 presidents in attendance.

The program at this meeting is built on 75 years of American life insurance experiences with stress on the necessity of a nation wide application of thrift, economy in the home, business, industry and government. Mr. Blackburn has a place on the program and will deliver an address on taxation as it relates to state taxation of non-resident American companies.

This is the first time Mr. Blackburn has been asked to address the association of presidents.

The American Life convention contains 134 American companies. Mr. Blackburn as secretary and counsel has headquarters in Omaha connecting the city with life insurance activities representing \$30,000,000,000 and 20,000,000 policies. Mr. Blackburn was elected to his position 15 years ago.

Bank Robbers Sentenced

To Indeterminate Terms
Salt Lake City, Dec. 3.—Edward Harris and John Wall, found guilty of robbing the Bank of St. George, at St. George, Utah, November 13, of \$5,000, were sentenced to indeterminate terms in the state prison from one to 20 years by Judge Evans. The men broke into the bank and left in an automobile for Nevada. They scattered unobtainable securities along the highway and this trail of paper led to their capture shortly after crossing the Utah-Nevada line.

Divorce Court.

Divorce Decrees.
Hila Pearce from Carl Pearce, cruelty. Cora Ellis from Harry Ellis, cruelty. Minnie Blackie from George Blackie, cruelty. Joseph Bugiewicz from Frances Bugiewicz, cruelty.

Divorce Petitions.
Josie Noland against James Noland, cruelty. Benjamin Jones against Anna Jones, cruelty. Billie Hayes against Jack Hayes, cruelty. Sadie Turner against James Turner, nonsupport.

Hungarian Cabinet Resigns.

Budapest, Hungary, Dec. 3.—This cabinet, headed by Count Paul Teleky as premier, resigned today. The ministry was formed on July 20, last.

Former King Ak Visits Here.

Judge E. M. Bartlett of Kansas City, former Omahan and first king

Mortgage Will Burn At Church Celebration

Burning of the mortgage of the B'nai Israel synagogue will be the feature of the celebration of the founding of the church 36 years ago. The celebration will start in the church edifice at Eighteenth and Chicago streets at 2 p. m. The public is invited.

Following is the program:
Star Spangled Banner—Audience, accompanied by Miss Helen Sommer and orchestra.

Invocation—Rabbi Frederick Cohn.
Opening Remarks—Samuel Ravitz, president.
Violin quartet by Wieses Helen Sommer, Esther Brown, Matilda Fair, Lena Perle, Anna Zalk.

Address—Harry B. Zimman.
Piano Solo—Miss Anna Lear.
Address—Rabbi Morris Taxon.
Piano Solo—Harry Bravert.
Vocal Solo—Center Row, Jacob Fleischer, Piano Duet—Misses Rose and Rebecca Segal.

Ceremonial burning of the mortgage.
Singing of Hallelu for audience.

The congregation B'nai Israel was organized with only a handful of

Father Denies Attack On His Own Daughter

The second trial of William Schrum, charged with an attack upon his 11-year-old daughter, Ida, drew a large crowd of women and men to District Judge Troup's courtroom yesterday.

The jury in Schrum's first trial, three months ago, disagreed. The chief witness against him was his 11-year-old daughter and another daughter 13 years old.

Schrum and his wife are divorced. She sent their children to live with him when she had to go to a hospital. The offenses are alleged to have occurred over a period from Christmas, 1919, to July 8, 1920, at Schrum's home, 1415 Archer avenue.

Schrum, on the witness stand yesterday, made a flat denial of any improper actions on his part. He said

Proposed Bill Would Stop All Immigration During Next Two Years

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Loaned Wire.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Prohibition of practically all immigration for a period of two years is provided in a bill prepared by the house immigration committee for presentation to the house at the opening session next Monday.

Exceptions to the general prohibition against immigrants carried in the bill are for seasonal admissions from Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Newfoundland, of alien laborers to assist in harvesting crops or for specific work, household domestics, skilled labor, government officials and their relatives, servants and em-

Socialists Predominate In Jugo-Slavia Assembly

Belgrade, Jugo-Slavia, Dec. 2.—The balloting of Sunday last for the national assembly resulted in the election of 110 radicals, 70 democrats, 35 members of the Serbian peasant party, 40 members of the Croat peasant party, 45 communists, 25 Muslims, 25 members of the "Sloveno-Karochets" party and 2 social democrats. About 30 seats are still left undecided.

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