

MRS. KENT ASKS PRESIDENT FOR GIVES

Women Are Rallied Against Wilson Because of His Action on Suffrage.

STATE PLAN IMPOSSIBLE

Campaigner Also Says Word for Mr. McArthur and Thinks Oregon, for Its Own Sake, Should Return Him to Congress.

"Although we are strictly nonpartisan, at the same time the members of the Woman's party, if they are going to make their votes count, will vote for Mr. Hughes," declared Mrs. William Kent, wife of Representative Kent, of California, in a spirited address before the Lincoln Republican Club, in Library Hall, last night.

"One thing that has amused me since I have been in Oregon in this campaign," said Mrs. Kent, "is the cry that we women have come here to tell the people of Oregon how to vote. Why is it that every time a woman speaks to you on a political issue she is 'telling you how to vote'?"

Women Excluded, She Says. "So we women have learned," said she, "that we must hold the Administration responsible for the things it does, as well as for the things it does not do."

"We discovered very early in this Administration," she went on, "that in their talk about the people the Democrats meant only men. When they talked about the people they didn't have women in mind at all. They didn't include women in their talk about self-government."

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"So you see the state method of getting woman suffrage is becoming harder and harder. We find the state campaigning a waste of time and energy and money. Do you realize, for example, that in the state of New York we have to campaign in 17 different languages?"

"On the other hand, if Congress, by two-thirds vote, submitted a Federal suffrage amendment to the states, Mrs. Kent explained, it would be practically certain to pass in every State Legislature in the United States. If it passed the first time, she added, the measure comes up before each district Legislature again and again, until it is approved."

"So we are holding the Democratic party responsible for its actions in the past four years," she said. "We are realizing that if we are to make the votes of women count, we must oppose the Democratic party. I hope that some of you who thought you might vote for Wilson will change your minds and vote for woman."

Mrs. Kent spoke for the re-election of Representative McArthur. "If I were voting here," she declared, "I should vote for Mr. Hughes, and I should vote for Mr. McArthur. I am the wife of a member of Congress, and I know what Mr. Lafferty's standing is, and I know that this state, for its own sake, should return Mr. McArthur."

Mrs. Kent will speak today at a luncheon of the Political Study Club at the Portland Hotel. She will speak Monday night in the Baker Theatre at the meeting to be addressed by Clifford Pinchot, ex-Chief Forester of the United States.

Democrats in numbers attended the street rally in front of the Lincoln branch No. 5, of the Hughes Alliance at East Eighteenth and Alberta streets last night. There were several hundred persons present, and talks were made by Joseph Hammersley, Deputy District Attorney, and John B. Easter. The speakers explained to the crowd why Mr. Hughes should be elected, and Mr. Easter publicly condemned the Democrats who last Saturday sought to break up the meetings of the Hughes special women who were in Portland. His remarks were lauded by many Democrats. Mr. Easter also spoke in behalf of C. N. McArthur, Republican candidate for re-election to Congress.

The Alberta branch will hold general

NOTED CALIFORNIA WOMAN WHO IS SPEAKING IN OREGON IN BEHALF OF NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE.



Mrs. William Kent.

other street rallies before the campaign closes. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. W. G. Stacy, chairman, W. C. Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Ditto, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, Captain and Miss Rockwell and Mrs. George W. Tyler.

Two Republican meetings will be held in Portland tonight. The St. Johns Republican Club will meet in the St. Johns city hall. The speakers will be S. B. Huston, Henry Reed and L. C. Mackay.

At the Highland school, the Alberta Republican Club will meet at 8 o'clock. E. V. Littlefield, Judge Kavanaugh and Frank S. Grant will speak. Mrs. H. Fleming and Mrs. J. W. Veaver will sing.

8-HOUR LAW GOLD BRICK

out all existing laws as well as all private agreements governing the railroad work on the railroads and the trainmen. Under existing arrangements the trainmen have the option of accepting pay, for any service performed, on either a mileage basis or an hourly basis. For instance, in freight service, a crew of men could be paid for eight hours or 100 miles. In the passenger service the day consists of ten hours or 200 miles. The crew is paid overtime for all service performed in excess of ten hours and paid over-mileage for all distance covered in excess of 200 miles, or 200 miles, as the case may be.

Now the Adamson law enables the railroads to ignore the mileage provision of their present agreement, attorneys say. It makes eight hours, instead of 10 hours, the basis of reckoning the wages. The wage is the same under the new law, for eight hours' work as it is under the old law for 10 hours' work. Overtime begins at the end of the eight hours, instead of the end of the ten hours. Overtime is paid for on the pro rata basis. It costs the railroad no more to run a crew of 10 hours than it does for eight hours, indeed, the same crew can be made to work for 16 hours without additional cost to the railroad. An "editorial" "safety" law prevents the men working more than 16 hours in any 24 hours.

Some passenger runs, for instance, are covered in five or six hours. Under present arrangements the crew is relieved promptly on completion of its run. The men go home and get a full day's pay. Assuming that the present rules will be abrogated by the operation of the Adamson law, a crew completing its run in less than eight hours could be made to perform other work—in the yards or on another run, for instance—until eight hours were up.

One of the private agreements existing between the railroads and the men that may be entirely nullified is the so-called seniority rule. This gives the men, in each kind of service, the choice of positions, on a strict seniority basis. The oldest man in the service always has the first chance to get a new job that is created. And new jobs are being created, owing to the frequent changes in schedules.

Favoritism Is Possible. If the railroads want to exercise the maximum advantage granted under the new law it is possible that favorite employees, regardless of the length of time that they have been in the service, will be given the choice positions—those that will enable them to pass most of their nights at home, that offer the best opportunity for overtime and that will enable them to pass their days away from home at the most comfortable terminals.

Another agreement requires that all train crews be permitted to end their runs at a terminal. Such terminals are arbitrarily established and are mutually recognized by the companies and the men. If this provision is annulled, the men may be required to run past these terminals to such point where another crew can relieve them, where they would be required to put up with whatever accommodations the place might afford.

Members of Congress, leaning toward public sentiment, already are preparing to introduce such a bill in the December session, it is reported. The public wants to eliminate all future danger that any group of men can coerce the President of the United States and Congress into enacting such legislation as they demand under threat of a strike that will tie up the industries of the country.

DEMOCRATS WELCOME WILSON

President Sends Personal Message of Greeting to Women of Portland.

SEX PARTY IS DECRIED

Dr. Pohl-Lovejoy Bases Support of Administration on Suffrage Issue—Dr. Foster Speaks of Work Done for Needy.

A variety of Democratic speakers presented a variety of democratic reasons for supporting Woodrow Wilson at an after-dinner speaking soiree arranged by women supporters of the President at the Portland Hotel last night. A committee of women, headed by Mrs. Thomas C. Burke, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Ogburn, had charge of the meeting and women voters largely predominated in the company. Women shared with men the honors for brilliant oratorical effort and for persuasive Democratic argument. The masculine element scored decisively, however, when one of their number, in the person of Richard W. Montague, was nominated to carry the Democratic nomination for Woodrow Wilson. He proved a gracious toastmaster.

WILSON SENDS GREETINGS. The evening's entertainment took on additional importance by the receipt of a telegram from Woodrow Wilson himself, and one from his wife, Edith. The President's message, addressed to Mrs. Burke, read as follows: "Will you not convey to the women of Oregon my warmest greetings and best wishes, and an expression of my gratitude that they are supporting the men in the support of a progressive and constructive policy?"

Mr. Edgerton's telegram, also addressed to Mrs. Burke, read: "I am glad to hear that you are supporting the men in the support of a progressive and constructive policy. I am glad to hear that you are supporting the men in the support of a progressive and constructive policy."

Women Defend Suffrage Views. It was a woman—Dr. Esther Pohl-Lovejoy—who started the flow of Wilsonian oratory. She based her support of the President on the suffrage issue. She said she was sure that Woodrow Wilson, if re-elected, would be able to secure adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Under the title, "He Has Freed More Slaves Than Lincoln," Mrs. W. F. Ogburn spoke in praise of Wilson. She reviewed the various acts of social justice accredited to the Wilson administration and declared that if he is permitted to continue in record for four years more he will have achieved a record of social and industrial liberty that "Lincoln never dreamed of."

Mr. Estabrook's Speech Criticized. John M. Pipes, a young attorney, discussed the President's foreign policy and intimated that the fact that to which the Republicans are continuously pointing do not exist at all. He bitterly attacked the speech of Henry D. Estabrook, who had handled the Wilson Administration here last week without the prospect of success.

Mrs. Mabel Holmes Parsons, of the University of Oregon, reviewed, briefly and intelligently, the rural credits bill which she introduced in the Senate. She pointed out that the rural credit bill had only 15 negative votes in the two houses of Congress and challenged the Republicans to oppose it.

Persons Put Above Things. "Why I am for Wilson," was the subject of an eloquent address by Dr. W. T. "Because I care more for human beings than for things," was the summary sentence of his reasons, which he enumerated as follows: "No Administration has done so much for those in need," declared Dr. Foster, "as the Administration of Woodrow Wilson. He has done so much for those in need, as distinguished from the demands of those with the least need."

"I can't look with favor on a party that unites money from the pockets of all the people and puts it into the pockets of the few," he asserted in evident reference to the Republican party.

Woman Decries Sex Party. Mrs. H. B. Torrey told, in a speech which drew a large audience, why she opposed the Woman's party. She decried the effort of the women to build up a sex party.

She reminded her hearers that President Wilson went to New Jersey to cast his vote for suffrage in that state, and that the vigorous opposition of men and women to his election, and expressed the hope that "this will not mislead us, but may we not give it the recognition it is due as an act of courage?" Colonel C. E. S. Wood was reserved for the last and he proved well worth waiting for. He discharged a volley of Democratic fireworks, for which he is justly famous.

Property Not of Party, He Says. He ridiculed the idea that Republican rule is necessary to prosperity and declared that prosperity cannot come from any political party until the party strikes the shackles and gags off of the people. All a political party can do, he continued, is to take away the special privileges of the vested few.

The real test of Woodrow Wilson and the Democratic party, he said, "is that wherever human rights and property rights have been in conflict, Woodrow Wilson has stood for human rights."

The meeting was closed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" in chorus.

31 ARE CAPTURED IN RAID

Frequenters of Coffee-House Are Accused of Gambling.

Thirty-one men were arrested last night in a raid on an alleged gambling game in a coffee-house at 271 Burnside street by Lieutenant Harms and Patrolmen Schum, Richards and Eubanks. Olgor Vassalif, proprietor of the resort, was charged with conducting a gambling game. The others were charged either with visiting the game or with gambling.

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OREGON URGED TO JOIN PUBLIC LANDS CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO IMPORTANT. Governor Unable to Find Suitable Men Able to Attend—Secretary Callbreath Asks West to Act.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Oregon is vitally concerned in the Public Lands Conference which will be held in Chicago on November 13. In the matter of controlling the tremendous water powers of the state, Oregon's interest is of the highest importance. A resolution presented by Ernest Smith, of Washington and adopted by the house of deputies provides for the appointment of a commission to urge the National Administration "to restore the Episcopal Church to representation among the Army and Navy chaplains in proportion to the number of Episcopalians in the country and to request the Administration to get definite information as to the religious affiliation of our soldiers."

The house of deputies went on record also as endorsing the work of the Actors' Church Alliance. Rev. William E. Grosvenor, of New York, introduced the resolution and pointed out this organization has "sought to bridge the chasm of misunderstanding which has existed for centuries between the church and the theater."

Truck and Auto Collide. An automobile driven by Mrs. A. H. Johnston, of the Villa St. Clara, was knocked out of the street onto the parking at East Eighth and Prescott

deputies. The next convention will be held in 1919. The house of bishops submitted to the lower house for approval the re-election of Bishop Arthur Selden Lloyd, of New York, as president of the house of missions and of George Gordon King, of Newport, R. I., as treasurer.

Explosion Destroys Science Hall. BOZEMAN, Mont., Oct. 20.—A leak in the gas apparatus at the Science Hall, of the Montana State College, here today caused an explosion which set the building on fire and destroyed it. The greatest loss was in apparatus and chemicals, which it is estimated will be \$40,000 above the insurance.

Dublin Borrows in Boston. DUBLIN, via London, Oct. 20.—The housing commission of the corporation of Dublin today decided to recommend the acceptance of a loan of \$2,000,000 per cent offered by Lee, Higginson & Co., of Boston.

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