

FOE IS DESPERATE, SAYS MR. HUGHES

Democrats Held to Be Waging Futile Fight.

HARDING RECORD LAUDED

People's Desire Declared to Have Been Carried Into Effect; Business Revival Here.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 31.—That the present campaign the democratic leaders are waging is a "futile controversy, with no promise of achievement," was the declaration of Secretary of State Hughes, who asked the voters of the country in an address here tonight to uphold the hands of President Harding by returning to office those who have helped to write the administration's record of accomplishments.

In every field, foreign and domestic, Mr. Hughes said, the administration's officials have correctly interpreted and carried into effect the desires of the American people. "When this administration came into power," said Mr. Hughes, "every one was talking of the difficulty, if not the impossibility, of its tasks. It saddened our friends of the opposing party to think of what we could not do. But we have gone forward so successfully and swiftly with one accomplishment after another that our opponents are compelled to resort to false issues which cannot serve them. In every position they take you will observe that they seek a futile controversy with no promise of achievement; the administration has sought achievement with a minimum of controversy."

Business Revival Here

"You wanted the revival of business. You have it. Instead of operating at less than 60 per cent of capacity, industry is now operating at about 90 per cent of capacity, which means the top level of useful work, an enormous gain."

"You wanted employment. A year and a half ago we had about 6,000,000 unemployed. Now we have no problem of unemployment. The serious question confronting business, industry and agriculture is how to get the necessary labor to meet its needs."

"You wanted reduction in taxes. Congress has reduced taxes more than \$800,000,000, which has benefited everyone."

"You wanted a reduction in the enormous debt, which had been accumulated during and after the war. The debt has been reduced by more than a billion dollars."

"Public Expenditures Cut. For the year ending June 30, 1920, our public expenditures aggregated \$4,035,343,000; a year later \$3,116,229,000; for the fiscal year, 1922, \$2,737,607,000."

"You wanted protection for American industry. You have it. This country has never been willing to abandon the protective policy."

"You wanted an American policy in foreign affairs. You desired adequate protection of American interests abroad; freedom from being enmeshed in European politics and rivalries into which we ought never to be drawn; you wished a dignified and direct diplomacy which did not promise what it could not perform and did not threaten where it did not intend to execute. This you have had."

"Thus we are putting our house in order, reducing expenses, stopping wastefulness, and maintaining sound principles for international intercourse."

BRIDGE PARADES JOINED

East Side Community Clubs to Unite to Boost Projects.

East side community clubs will parade Saturday night to boost for the passage of the \$3-mill bond and Burnside street bridge bonds.

At a joint meeting of the 1922 fair committee and representatives of the east side clubs, held last night at the city hall, it was agreed to hold the two parades in one and follow the same line of march. The bridge parade will precede the 1922 fair boosters.

At least ten sections, at the head of each of which there will be a float, are promised by the clubs.

A resolution favoring the passage of the \$3-mill levy was introduced by Commissioner Barbur and unanimously passed by the east side club representatives.

IOWA EDUCATOR IS HERE

Dr. R. A. Pearson, of Iowa State University in City.

The greatest internal economic problem of the country is the question of readjustment of legislatures so that tariffs and laws relating to agriculture may be constructed on an entirely different basis than those relating to ordinary business, according to R. A. Pearson, president of the Iowa state university at Ames, Ia.—the largest agricultural institution in the world.

Dr. Pearson stopped here yesterday on the way to Seattle. He was here with M. J. Riggs, president of the Ames alumni association, and together they are touring the west in the interests of a \$1,000,000 fund for a war memorial building at the Iowa state college.

CLUB WORK RATED HIGH

Multnomah County Boys and Girls Average 90 Per Cent.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Oct. 31.—(Special.)—With a membership of 476 in all projects, Multnomah county boys and girls clubs will finish with an average of nearly 90 per cent, according to Miss Ethel I. Calkins, Multnomah county club agent. The livestock and homemaking clubs will finish with 100 per cent and the potato club projects also will have a high average, it is expected.

Multnomah county has 64 standard clubs, with a local leader for each. The projects included are potato growing, canning, gardening, corn growing, poultry, homemaking, livestock and sewing.

RUSHING OF CASE DENIED

City Attorney Issues Statement on Kerchefskey Trial.

Denial that he had shown any particular interest in the Kerchefskey case by which that bootlegger was enabled to plead in the police court Monday and escape prosecution in the federal court, was made yesterday by Deputy City Attorney Stadter. Stadter also said that the case was not hurried through the police court and that no particular demand was made on him by federal officials for the custody of the two prisoners. If such a request had been made, Stadter said, he would have been only too glad to turn the prisoner over to the United States authorities.

Stadter also stated that he knew of no reason why the city should ask the federal government to prosecute a case in which police officers made the arrest nor why the fines in these cases should go to government and not to the city.

GENERAL MARTIN VISITOR

MONTH BEING SPENT WITH FRIEND IN PORTLAND.

"I'm Glad to Be Back and Note This City's Prosperity," Comments Military Chief.

"I am glad to be back in Portland and note its prosperity and progress," said General C. H. Martin, acting chief of staff of General Pershing in charge of personnel, who is visiting his old friend and comrade, Colonel H. C. Cabell, 255 King street.

Being a general hasn't spoiled the Portland visitor in the least. He is the same good fellow as when a young lieutenant, just out of West Point, he came to Vancouver barracks for his first service 35 years ago.

General Martin is on a month's leave of absence from headquarters at Washington, D. C., and is planning on spending the month here.

Besides his service at Vancouver, when he was a lieutenant, he was in Portland in recruiting service immediately following the war in 1919.

During the war he was with the first army in the Meuse-Argonne and also commanded the 9th division in Germany following the armistice.

HALL-MILLS ACTION DUE

Indictment Within Next Three Days Is Promised.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—"There will be an indictment in the Hall-Mills murder case within the next three days," declared Prosecutor Beckman of Somerset county late today. He declined to amplify his statement.

Mrs. Jane S. Gibson, who recently dramatically announced that she had been eye witness to the Hall-Mills murder, today clinched her hold on the center of the stage by firing a load of birdshot over the heads of reporters who persisted in surrounding her farm house and peppering her with questions.

Mrs. Gibson, ex-barback rider, hog raiser and woman farmer, who suddenly became reticent after amplifying her story of the killing of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, became irritated today when an army of newspaper men showed up at her door.

The reporters returned to town and addressed their questions over the telephone. She admitted she had avoided the shotgun.

"You reporters come here destroying my place all the time," said the woman of action.

"You are liable to get into a lot of trouble if you persist and the papers are liable to suit for the things they are printing about me."

Mrs. Gibson declared that William Easton, New Brunswick mechanic, who last night was reported to be her husband, was merely a prostitute. Her husband, she said, died 20 years ago.

Home Prepared for New Pastor.

SCAPPOOSE, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—C. H. Harrison, state superintendent of Congregational work, before the state spoke Sunday night before the members of the community church at a banquet given by the Ladies aid.

Mrs. Gibson, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of Portland, accompanied Mr. Harrison. After the banquet the church and regular meeting and the paragon committee reported that the work of the new \$4000 parsonage was completed.

Rev. A. W. Bond is expected soon to become the regular resident pastor.

Joint Legion Celebration Is Plan.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—The American Legion posts of Washington county and Yamhill post of Yamhill county will unite in celebrating Armistice day at Forest Grove. This is the first time that the posts have united their efforts in celebrating the close of the world war.

Reception Given Kelso Minister.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Switzer were guests of honor at a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bashor. Rev. Switzer recently took the pastorate of the Kelso Methodist Episcopal church, colonial church, coming here from Asbury church in Seattle.

Vote X 98—Dan Kellaher for city commissioner.—Adv.

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RADIO HOURS ASSIGNED

ELECTION RETURNS ARE TO BE BROADCAST.

Half-Hour Periods Are Distributed by Lot Among Four Stations in Portland.

Evening hours for broadcasting election returns were assigned by lot yesterday at a meeting of Portland broadcasters. Four stations expressed a desire to give election returns to the public in this way and it was decided that the time should be distributed among them in half-hour periods.

The distribution of hours was from 8 to 12 o'clock. The Oregonian drew the periods from 8 to 8:30 and from 10 to 10:30, and will broadcast at that time. It is expected that The Oregonian's new 500-watt set will be ready for operation by election night. Otherwise the old set will be hooked up for the night. The Stubbs Electric company yesterday volunteered to give its time to The Oregonian if the new set is in readiness because of the superior facilities that the big new station will provide. The Stubbs time is from 9:30 to 10 and from 11:30 to 12. The Oregonian will use these hours if the new set is ready; otherwise the Stubbs Electric company will use them.

Following is the division of time as it was allotted yesterday:

8 to 8:30—The Oregonian.

8:30 to 9—Meier & Frank company.

9 to 9:30—Hallock & Watson.

9:30 to 10—Stubbs Electric company.

10 to 10:30—The Oregonian.

10:30 to 11—Meier & Frank company.

11 to 11:30—Hallock & Watson.

11:30 to 12—Stubbs Electric company.

To be used by The Oregonian if new broadcasting set is ready to operate.

MASS MEETING FRIDAY

Compulsory Education Bill to Be Subject of Gathering.

A mass meeting for the general public will be held in the People's theater at 8 o'clock Friday night under the auspices of the non-sectarian and Protestant committee for freedom in education. The compulsory education bill, to be voted on November 7, will be discussed by speakers opposing the measure. Ben Selling will preside and brief addresses will be made by Dr. Edward H. Pence, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church; Dr. E. O. Sisson, of Reed college; and Richard W. Montague, Portland attorney and member of the library board.

This afternoon E. A. Baker will address a meeting of women in Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Episcopal church, East Ninth and Pine streets, in opposition to the bill. A. L. Yeats will speak in the auditorium of Woodlawn school against it and Dr. Sisson will speak at the east side library hall in opposition to it.

Last night James P. Stapleton and Mrs. Norman F. Coleman spoke in opposition to the bill at Richmond school.

AUTO INVOLVED IN SUIT

Oregon Bank Superintendent Files Case at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Frank C. Bramwell, superintendent of banks for Oregon, today filed suit against A. Granger, the DeHaven Hardware company and Sheriff Thompson to recover an automobile which he claims was mortgaged to the Lafayette State bank, now defunct. The mortgage was to secure a promissory note of \$1000, Granger's firm. The note later was sold to the State Bank of Portland, which also is closed.

In the meantime, it is alleged, Granger moved the automobile across the state line into Vancouver, where it was seized by Sheriff Thompson for a debt owed by Granger to the hardware firm. Bramwell sued Sheriff Thompson for the return of the machine, but the case was decided against him.

SHOTS FIRED IN CHASE

Vigilantes Get Theft Suspect, But After Some Excitement.

The days of old were recalled by the vigilantes last night, out in force to defend property against Halloween depredations. The finishing touch was added to the illusion when Vigilantes Virgil Cooper and J. C. Ryan caught an auto thief after an exciting chase in which firearms played an important role.

They were patrolling in the vicinity of Bybee avenue when a machine passed them. They recalled that the number was that of a car reported stolen and gave chase. The fugitive, when ordered to stop, speeded up and led the vigilantes a hot chase through muddy streets, across lots and any way to elude them, but he failed. His steed was worn out and tired. Cooper fired several shots during the chase and made the arrest at the point of his revolver. His captive was Charles Samuel, 23, a laborer, who was charged with larceny of an automobile.

Rev. E. I. Goshen Due.

Rev. Elmer I. Goshen of Salt Lake City, grand chaplain of Scottish Rite Masons of the southern jurisdiction, a 33rd degree honorary member of the rite, and pastor of the First

Congregational church, Salt Lake City, will arrive here today. He will be met by a body of Scottish Rite Masons, headed by P. S. Malcolm, inspector-general of the Rite for Oregon. In the evening he will speak at Lincoln high school upon the compulsory education bill. He reached Oregon several days ago and has been speaking upon the compulsory education bill in the eastern part of the state. It is understood that he will lecture upon the bill throughout the Willamette valley.

DELEGATES SEE KILAUEA

Commercial Congress Investigates Volcano's Power.

HONOLULU, T. H., Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Delegates to the Pan-Pacific Commercial congress, which opened its sessions here October 26, returned today from Hilo, island of Hawaii, where they had gone to investigate the possibilities of harnessing the latent power of Kilauea volcano.

No general session of the congress was held today, the time being taken up with meetings of the various committees.

Centenarian Indian Woman Dead.

SHERIDAN, Or., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Mary Metcalf, Indian woman of the Grand Ronde Indian reservation, died at her home there this week after a short illness. She was more than 100 years old and was a young woman at the time of the Rogue river Indian war. Her exact age was not known by her relatives.

Laundry Buys New Machinery.

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)

A total of \$3,000,000 is needed to endow the seven union Christian colleges for the women of China, Japan and India. The Rockefeller Foundation has promised \$1,000,000 provided the women of America raise the other \$2,000,000 by January 1.

\$10,000 DRIVE IS BEGUN

ENDOWMENT FOR 7 CHRISTIAN COLLEGES SOUGHT.

Large Tea Is Given at Home of Mrs. Fletcher Linn With Playlet Advancing Cause.

A large tea given at the home of Mrs. Fletcher Linn on Portland Heights, when the message concerning the appalling need for the training and emancipation of the 400,000,000 women of the orient was given by means of a little playlet, "Lighting the Christmas Candles," in which young women, appearing in the picturesque costumes of the countries which they represented, explained the desire of their sisters to be freed from the horrors of vice, immorality and disease by Christian education.

Mrs. Williams spoke briefly on the plan of the campaign, which will end with a luncheon to be given November 25 at the Hotel Multnomah with Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, the national head of the project, as the guest of honor and principal speaker.

EDSEL FORD IS COMING

PRESIDENT OF AUTO COMPANY DUE TOMORROW.

Length of Manufacturer's Stay in Portland Unknown to Local Friends.

Edsel Ford of Detroit, Mich., president of the Ford Motor company and son of Henry Ford, will be a Portland visitor tomorrow, arriving at 9:15 A. M. in the private car "Frialane" over the Southern Pacific from San Francisco.

The length of his stay is unknown here. He is booked on the Southern Pacific records as "Edsel Ford and party" and it is understood his car will be attached to a Northern Pacific train for a trip to St. Paul, via Seattle. The time of his departure from Portland is unknown even to the Northern Pacific officials here.

In fact, Ford Motor company heads here have not been advised of his coming at all. W. H. Goodwin, manager of the local Ford plant, is expecting W. A. Ryan of Detroit, salesmanager for the Ford company, and B. L. Graves, plant manager at Los Angeles for the Ford interests, so it is assumed these two and possibly others make up the party referred to in the railroad dispatches.

Mr. Ryan was in Portland two years ago. It is believed the visit here of the automobile company officials is for the purpose of checking up on business conditions and getting a line on prospective dealers for Ford cars in this territory. Edsel Ford, it is believed, has never been in this state before.

THE THREE MILL TAX

(On the city ballot next Tuesday's election.)

Is NOT a new tax and will not increase taxes.

Is NOT what you voted "Yes" on three years ago and again two years ago.

It MUST be voted again to make it legal.

It means NO increase of city employees or expense.

Portland NOW HAS THE 3-MILL TAX and spends less for fire, police, health and other protection and service than any other city its size.

Without this tax being voted again, all city service must be cut down more than one-fourth.

This will deprive the outlying districts of present fire and other protection. Several fire stations would have to be closed.

All improvements and street work must stop.

Playgrounds must be closed.

Streets must go uncleaned.

Fire insurance rates will increase from 25 to 30 per cent.

The city will have no money to use to meet epidemics, silver thaws, storms, floods or other disaster.

Passage of this measure is urged as a measure of public safety and welfare by State Tax Commission, all civic bodies and the City Council.

Vote 508 x Yes

(Paid Adv. by City Council of Portland)

LAST TIMES TODAY

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—O. B. Knapp, proprietor of the Kelso Steam laundry, is home from Seattle, where he purchased a car-load of modern, up-to-date laundry machinery. The equipment will make the Kelso Steam laundry the most modern in this part of the state.

Fruit Men to Meet.
CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 31.—(Special.)—Indications are that there will be a good attendance Saturday in Chehalis at the Citizens' club rooms at the meeting of berry and growers of the Chehalis district, when it is planned to complete the formation of a co-operative organization. The committee that has the matter in charge—L. G. Colyn of Onalaska, John E. Stines of route 4, Chehalis; E. R. Hilborn of route 1, Centralia; Henry Oleason of route 1, Chehalis, and Thomas P. Snively of route 3, Chehalis—will have a report of a plan of organization to submit.

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