

DRYS SPEED FREELY IN FALL CAMPAIGN

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Democratic Senatorial Committee

Also Reports Expenditures at Washington, D. C.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 28.—Campaign expenditures of "dry" organizations, filed today with William Tyler Page, clerk of the house, furnished evidence of the vast sums which the battle over prohibition has been renewed, particularly in the west.

The prohibition party, now nearly defunct and its more virile successor, the Anti-Saloon League of America, were cast into the shade so far as campaign expenditures were concerned by the report of a brand new organization calling itself "The Flying Squadron Foundation (Inc.) of Indiana," with headquarters at Indianapolis. On its stationery, it carries an endorsement from Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and the great apostle of grape juice, William Jennings Bryan.

The statement of the "Flying Squadron" showed receipts of \$56,711 and expenditures of \$47,622. The report was signed by its president, F. Oliver Wayne Stewart, and its treasurer, Halley McNeil.

League Spends \$2250. The anti-saloon league, through its chief spokesman, general counsel, Wayne B. Wheeler, acknowledged a modest expenditure of \$2250 and receipts of \$750, which, however, were given in 1920 when receipts were \$2500 and expenditures \$2185. This statement probably will call forth an outburst from Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts, the arch foe of the anti-saloon league, because admittedly they do not include expenditures by the various state organizations.

The Association Opposed to the Prohibition Amendment, according to the statement of G. C. Hinckley, in charge of the Washington headquarters, has spent about \$1000 in its fight for beer and light wines. This sum likewise has nothing to do with the amounts spent by organizations in various states where the fighting is hardest.

Drys Spend Freely. Mr. Hinckley in a statement declared that the drys have spent two dollars for each dollar spent by the wets. "It is no stretch of the imagination to say that at least \$100,000 was spent by the 'drys' throughout the country," said Hinckley. "This sum, of course, will not show in the report of the Anti-Saloon league, as it was spent by state organizations. The expenditures of our own state organizations will scarcely amount to even one-half what the drys have spent."

Wayne B. Wheeler in submitting his report protested the Anti-Saloon league's activities are not political, but "educational, scientific and charitable."

H. P. Faris, treasurer of the prohibition national committee, reported receipts of \$300, as compared with \$2000 two years ago.

Democrats Make Report. The democratic senatorial committee was the only other strictly political body to report. Frank A. Hampton, its treasurer, reported receipts of \$1437, and expenditures of \$680, as compared with receipts of \$126,089 and expenditures of \$108,639 of the republican senatorial committee. The only remarkable thing about the democratic report was that all of the contributions came from one state, North Carolina.

The anti-saloon league contributed one item of \$500 to the campaigns of Representative J. Volstead, Minnesota, and Representative Larsen, Minnesota. Some of the same sum was for defeating John R. Coan, democratic opponent of Representative Newton of Minnesota.

OLCOTT RECORD LAUDED

Pierce's Action on Tax Measures Cited on Other Hand.

BEND, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—W. T. Vinton, ex-state senator, speaking before a Bend audience last night, contrasted the records of Governor Olcott and Walter M. Pierce, democratic aspirant to the governorship. On the one hand he pointed to a long list of achievements in the interest of efficiency in government, to an official reputation without a strain in 20 years of service, and on the other to legislative inactivity in advancing the state tax six millions of dollars, despite Pierce's platform of economy and tax reduction.

Referring to Pierce's borrowing \$30,000 from the state school fund, Vinton inquired, "Will you administer that fund in the same way if you are governor, Walter?" Repeatedly he cited distortion of facts in the Pierce campaign, declaring that if Pierce would tell the truth the voters of Oregon would think more of him.

STOCK INCREASE SHOWN

Deschutes County Fast Recovering From Depression.

BEND, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Rapid recovery of the stock industry of Deschutes county from the depression of a year ago is revealed in the fact that the number of cattle, sheep and goats owned in the county is much greater than it was then, although many ranchers were forced to sell much of their stock last winter. The increase is shown in the 1922 assessment roll.

The roll shows 7792 head of cattle in the county this year, as against 7564 in 1920. The increase in the number of sheep and goats, which are counted together, is even greater, there being 21,471 this year, as against 19,941 in 1921. Cattle dropped \$1.10 in assessed valuation, while sheep and goats increased a few cents each.

WOODMEN END JUBILEE

Class Adoption of 200 Members Is Closing Feature.

The silver jubilee of the Modern Woodmen of America was concluded at the armory last night with a class adoption of nearly 200 members, held in secret session, following an evening programme of drill exhibitions, games and speeches.

The adoption was conducted by Council J. E. Hopkins with the assistance of Dr. E. P. Mossman of La Grange, a charter member and the first consul of Lodge 5085 at the time it was established in Oregon 25 years ago.

Chief addresses were those of J. G. Tate, head auditor; Dr. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church of this city; and a member of the Modern Woodmen; Mayor George L. Baker, also a member; John H. Smith, district deputy of the organization; and F. B. Curry, state deputy.

The foresters' military teams of Portland, Eugene and The Dalles gave a drill exhibition, postponed from the account of the football team, on the floor of the armory.

Synchronizing with the class adoption tonight in Portland, various zone meetings of the Woodmen were held in southern and eastern Oregon, where similar class adoptions took place. The heads of the local organization state that a larger membership quota will be realized this year than in any other previous year, thereby adding considerable prestige to the Oregon lodge and rendering the holding of the 1923 national convention here, as proposed, even more probable.

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