

MCCAMANT NOW HITS TASK OF 'CHANGING' MIND OF THE VOTERS

Beloved Doctrine of Progressiveness in Behalf of Mr. Hughes Being Preached.

IS VIEWING WITH ALARM

Campaigners Fear Many Republicans Will Cast Their Ballots for Wilson Next November.

Wallace McCamant, who has long been recognized, even beyond the borders of Oregon, as a corporation lawyer of parts and ability, and who is another charter member of that valiant band of progressives born at Chicago last June under the leadership of Ralph E. Williams, Charles W. Fulton and others, is about to return from a tour of southern Oregon, where he has been preaching his beloved doctrine of progressiveness in the behalf of Charles E. Hughes.

The leaders of Mr. Hughes' Oregon campaign have deemed themselves exceedingly fortunate in being able to induce Mr. McCamant to take the stump in the interest of Mr. Hughes' campaign, for they are entering now upon their "big push," by which they hope to drive the entrenched Wilson sentiment out of the minds of "thousands of Republicans in Oregon, who believe that President Wilson has done as well as any man could do," and so win the state in November.

Hughes Leaders Alarmed.
The fact is that the Hughes leaders in Oregon are not "pointing with pride" so much just at this time as they are "viewing with alarm." It is true that their utterances for public consumption are optimistic of coming victory, exceedingly so; but it is also true that disconcerting and discouraging reports have been coming in from outlying districts that tarnish the silver lining to their cloud of hope.

"The trouble is," the confidential whisperers from about the headquarters say, "that there are thousands of Republicans in Oregon who believe that President Wilson has done as well as any man could do, and if these men go to the polls in that state of mind, they will vote for Wilson, not for Hughes. We hope to be able to reach them with our campaign between now and November. If we do, we are safe. If we do not, good night!"

And so they have sent Mr. McCamant, among others, out over the state to begin the imperative task of changing the minds of the voters who now believe that Wilson has done as well as any man could do.

Opposed Popular Laws.
His long training as a lawyer, handling the intricate and involved legal work of powerful corporations, has made him a keen thinker and an able speaker. It was doubtless this habit of thought and association which made him so expert and consistent an opponent of the direct primary law, the initiative and referendum, the election of United States senators, the workmen's compensation act and many other of the popularly enacted laws of Oregon. It is also due to these life-long associations very probably that he was so earnest and eloquent a supporter of the assembly and of Jay Byrnesman in the election of 1910, at which time he was the unsuccessful assembly candidate for supreme judge.

The leaders believe, however, since Mr. McCamant is the Progressive along with Ralph Williams and Senator Fulton, that he will wield a powerful influence in the work of changing the minds of those Progressives through the law, the initiative and referendum, the election of United States senators, the workmen's compensation act and many other of the popularly enacted laws of Oregon.

Attacks President Wilson.
Following out this idea Mr. McCamant has been spending the past week attacking President Wilson's administration as "weak and vacillating" and telling the voters that the legislative program of the past three years has been "wholly ineffective, unwelcome and passed only to gain votes on November 7."

Mr. McCamant contends that the rural credits law, the child labor law, the anti-dumping law, the eight-hour law and the federal reserve act are ineffective and unworkable, apparently holding with Mr. Hughes that the entire administrative and legislative program must be wiped off the books for the good of the country.

ANOTHER THEORY SMASHED

Republican Says Why He Will Vote for Wilson.

"I do not believe much in this theory that there is anything in a name," said a well known Broadway business man today. "I used to, but I got over it this week."

"Several thousand years ago a man named Solomon achieved a lasting reputation as a man of wisdom and I remember reading where he said 'A hypocrite with his mouth destroyeth his neighbors, but through knowledge shall the just be delivered.'"

"I never understood just what that meant," the business man continued, "until I read a few days ago where a modern Solomon had said he intended to build two \$50,000 marble buildings in Portland if Hughes were elected, but none if Hughes were defeated."

"I was raised a Republican and I am one yet, but I am going to vote for Wilson even if Mr. Solomon does not build his marble building. I have seen this calamity stuff pulled so many times that it is disgusting to a man who has a mind to think."

"What we need in Portland just now, more than marble buildings, is red blooded men who will help boost rather than those who punch a loophole in their publicity stuff through which they can crawl at the proper time."

Jackson Club Will Meet.

The Jackson club will hold its next meeting on Monday, October 2, at the Central library at 8 o'clock p. m. The program will be in charge of George F. Alexander, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, assisted by the following members of his central committee: J. W. Grussal, Louis I. Herz, Mrs. Lucy Gregor, George Dearlove, Mrs. M. C. McCord, J. Nokes, W. C. McInturff, W. L. Cooper and Dr. Augusta Vehr.

This meeting is intended to be a rally of the county central committee and the candidates on the Democratic ticket will be present and give short addresses. There will be music and a general good time.

The county central committee is showing unusual activity in this campaign and a big meeting is planned for Monday night. The public is invited.

LADIES' DAY IN TRENCHES



Since the war began, all women except Red Cross nurses have been kept far behind the firing line. The custom was relaxed not long ago on the western front when French and English troops received a party of fair visitors in the trenches. The accompanying photograph shows Mrs. Franklin Adams learning something of war at first hand.

CONFERENCE SESSION OF CLUB WOMEN IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Covers Laid for Forty and Interesting Speeches Prove Features of Luncheon.

The largest and most delightful event of the week in club circles was the president's conference luncheon held yesterday in the blue room of Hotel Portland. Covers for 40 were laid at a long table beautifully decorated with flowers from the garden of Mrs. E. P. Geary, one of the hostesses for the day.

Mrs. Robert C. French, president of the Association of College Alumnae, presided, introducing the first speaker, Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, regent of the University of Oregon, who presented in a most interesting and entertaining manner the woman's building which it is proposed to erect on the campus of the State university, telling of the subscriptions to date, amounting to \$7500. The amount needed to erect the building is \$100,000.

Women Aid Cause.
Mrs. Gerlinger told of the number of women's clubs who have already contributed to the fund and urged others to follow their good example. Mrs. Helen Ekin Starrett, founder and for 30 years principal of the Starrett School for Girls, was the next speaker and she seconded the plea made by Mrs. Gerlinger and offered her home on Portland Heights for a benefit tea for the building fund. Mrs. Starrett is president of the Ainsworth Parent-Teacher association and the president's conference felt signally honored to have her among its guests.

An unexpected guest was Mrs. Charles H. Castner, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, who happened to be in town and took the opportunity of announcing the State Federation meeting, asking all to plan to go down to Seaside on the federation special which will leave the North Bank depot at 1 p. m. Monday, October 9.

Beautiful Tribute Paid.
Mrs. Thomas Carrick Burke paid a beautiful tribute to the Sagebrush orchestra, which gave its final concert last evening. Mrs. Burke characterized the orchestra as the finest expression of community spirit she had ever known. Mrs. George M. Nolan announced the series of lectures by Dr. Chapman which begins this week.

The next conference luncheon will be held the last Saturday in October, when Mrs. Alva Lee Stephens will be chairman, the social service work of the parent-teachers of the city being the special topic.

Californians Choose Committee Leaders

Republican State Central Committee Chairman Is Chester E. Rowell, Fresno; Two Women Vice Chairmen.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—(P. N. S.)—Officers elected by the Republican state central committee this afternoon were Chester E. Rowell, Fresno, chairman; A. J. Wallace, Los Angeles, first vice chairman; Max J. Kuhl, San Francisco, second vice chairman; Mrs. Frances A. Gibson, Los Angeles, third vice chairman; Mrs. J. B. Hume, Berkeley, fourth vice chairman; Albert Greenbaum, San Francisco, treasurer; S. J. McAfee, San Francisco, secretary; Arthur W. Acton, Los Angeles, assistant secretary.

Sues Widow for "Lost Love."
Los Angeles, Sept. 30.—(P. N. S.)—Following her recent divorce from W. G. McCarty, wealthy realty dealer, Mrs. Mary McCarty today filed a \$50,000 lost love suit against Mrs. Florence A. Barr, a widow, who was named in the divorce action.

SAN FRANCISCO AND ROSEBURG RATE NOT REDUCED BY S. P. CO.

Impression Had Been Gained That Change in the Small Shipment Rate Was Made.

Residents of Roseburg recently asked the general traffic officers of the Southern Pacific company for a statement that would clarify the situation relative to the freight rates on small shipments between San Francisco and Roseburg. From the information received the impression was deduced that a change in rates had been made and that the new rate from the Bay City had been materially reduced.

The facts, as explained by the Portland Traffic and Transportation association, are these: No reduction has been made. The rates applying from San Francisco are based on the various classifications of freight, generally recognized by shippers and carriers.

The first class rate is \$1.23 per 100 pounds. The second class rate is \$1.02, the third class rate is 91 cents and the fourth class 74 cents. In all these classes, a minimum of 25 cents is prescribed.

The rate to Roseburg from Portland is based, for this small package freight, on a slight different reckoning. For example, commodities taking the first or second class rates in larger bulk will take the second class rate of 61 cents per 100 pounds. The third class rate from Portland is 50 cents and the fourth class is 45 cents. The 25 cent minimum also applies.

It is pointed out that no reduction in the package rates from San Francisco has been made.

Reserve Act Moves Cotton Crop Fast

Texas Planters Are Disposing of Staple Crop Rapidly—6 Per Cent Money Available.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 30.—The federal reserve bank system is proving of vast financial benefit in handling this season's cotton crop of Texas. It is estimated that the total yield of the state will be about 4,000,000 bales, and that the staple, together with the seed, will bring an aggregate of about \$400,000,000 to the farmers.

The federal reserve bank of Dallas is putting out money for handling the Texas crop at the rate of approximately \$500,000 per day. In view of the fact that comparatively little cotton is being held, the large demand for funds with which to move the crop is somewhat surprising. The significant thing about the matter, however, is that instead of paying 8 or 10 per cent for the money, the farmers and cotton buyers are now able to obtain it for 6 per cent. It was expected that in event of low or unsatisfactory prices there would be a large amount of money advanced as loans through the federal reserve bank on warehouse receipts, but up to this time requests for loans of this character have been very few.

This is taken as conclusive evidence, aside from other corroborative knowledge, that farmers are not picking their crop in storage and that they are selling it almost as fast as it is picked.

California to Send Team.
Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 30.—(P. N. S.)—Colonel J. J. Borree, acting adjutant general, declared today that the national guard rifle team of 13 men, four alternates and four range officers, will be sent to the national rifle shoot this year at Jacksonville, Fla. They will be selected from the guard units here and on the border.

CREATION OF TRADE WITH RUSSIA URGED AS MOST OPPORTUNE

Samuel Hill, Recently Returned From World Trip, Would Accept Opportunity.

RELATIONS MOST CORDIAL

Forecast of Business Conditions After the War; Urges Action at Once on Part of the United States.

The opportunity for the creation of a great commerce between Russia and the United States, more specifically the Pacific coast states, is being set forth by Samuel Hill, who recently returned from a trip around the world, during which he made a study of trade conditions as they would probably exist after the termination of the present world wide war.

"My one best thought now is," he said yesterday, "how can we best represent for all time cordial and friendly relations between Russia and the United States? These two nations possess the two great food areas of the world. They have much in common and with proper means of communication would have still more. Russia is a country so rich in resources that no one has ever been able to properly picture it."

"If Canada with its 7,500,000 people can establish a line of steamers to Japan, China and the Philippines, why is it that the United States is so helpless? Why is it that a line of steamers cannot be established between the shores of two continents on which reside two nations, one with 100,000,000 people and the other with 200,000,000 population?"

Opportunity Presents Itself.

"If we would deal with world problems we must think in trade thoughts which are world wide. The chicken never enters its shell again and so the United States can no more go back to where she was. She is out in the free and open and must play her part in the world's development, or must forever perish from the earth. Digressing from his subject at this point, Mr. Hill continued:

"The United States has much in her favor and much, so much, against her, youth, impetuosity, courage to the point of braggadocio, but her people have certain traits which the world does not give them credit for. By and large, the people of the United States are not maddened in the pursuit of gain. They have a regard for truth and fair dealing and are deeply sentimental. We are the only nation in all the world that every day thinks the same thoughts and throughout the whole land speaks the same language."

Genuine Cooperation Is Urged.
Among the practical suggestions made by Mr. Hill for the rebuilding of commerce was first of all the putting of "our own house in order." "The proposition must be laid down," he said, "that the business men must get together and eliminate everything which stands in the way of unified, honest and earnest action."

"There should be more common soldiers," he said. "Less gold braid and uniform."

Another suggestion was that there should be a knowledge of the languages of the orient. "No great foreign commercial or banking house," he said, "thinks a moment of having a staff that speaks only one language. We should have a staff of European, Russian and Japanese. The time has come for us to adopt European methods and send out trained men if we intend to get results. The object I had in establishing an instructorship in the University of Washington in the Russian language was to bring the two countries more closely together."

"In addition there is a rich reward for one who will acquire knowledge of the Russian tongue. This brave, clever, emotional, sensitive people have a literature wonderful for its strength and beauty and their language is not harsh and guttural but is richly moulded and as pleasant to the ear as Spanish or Italian."

The establishment of better banking facilities in Russia and Japan so that it would be possible to carry local loans and readily cash them was another suggestion made by Mr. Hill.

"I would also like," said he, "to see offices with a proper exhibit and reading room established, one in Vladivostok, one in Moscow and one in Peking by local boards of trade."

"These offices should not cost all told over \$5000 a year each. I believe that the expense would be more than offset by the promotion of harmony, good understanding, firm and lasting trade relations and an enduring friendship."

Contests Sister's Will.

Los Angeles, Sept. 30.—(P. N. S.)—Charging undue influence, Juan W. Bandini of Anaheim today filed a contest to the will of his sister, Sara B. Freeman, who died last month, leaving \$300,000 to J. B. Procter, a friend. Mrs. Freeman was one of the principal beneficiaries of the Arcadia De Baker estate. Her own estate was estimated at \$330,000.

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