

DIRECT PRIMARY PARAMOUNT ISSUE IN IDAHO BATTLE

Republican League Is Formed to Force Legislature to Observe Demand of People for Statute

Boise, Idaho, Oct. 21.—The direct primary continues to be a paramount issue in the present political campaign, around which Democrats, Progressives and two factions of the Republican party wage the most interesting fight. It is said in the history of the state. Following the called meeting of the Republican state central committee Sunday, at which 33 of the 44 counties were represented, and which voted to stand by the convention platform which included a plank unfavorable to the direct primary, a number of prominent Republicans met in Boise early in the week and formed a Republican primary league. The league was organized with the central purpose of fighting for the direct primary and supporting Senator Borah in his campaign to have a direct primary law on the statutes of Idaho.

Soon after the organization of the league the Ada county Republican legislative candidates issued a statement signed by the candidates for senator and the five candidates for representative, as follows:

"We, the undersigned candidates for the legislature in Ada county, hereby declare for the principle of the direct primary, which we endorse, and pledge to the people of this county that if we are elected to the legislature we will exert every honorable means within our power toward the passage of the direct primary law during the session and will vote for a state-wide primary bill."

HARD BATTLE BEGINS

D. L. Young, secretary of the new organization and former representative, says that approximately half of the counties of Idaho are already lined up with the primary standard for what he predicts will be the greatest and hardest fought campaign Idaho has ever experienced.

The league has opened headquarters in Boise and is directing Senator Borah's speaking campaign. The latter finished his northern campaign this week and will open his southern campaign October 23, at Twin Falls.

In a recent address Senator Borah made the following statements:

"The sole issue over which the controversy has arisen is this: If the people of the state manifest a desire to have a state-wide primary law by electing a legislature which passes such a measure, will Mr. Moore, Republican nominee for governor, respect the wishes of the people and sign the bill?"

"The position in which the committee seeks to place Mr. Moore is that of opposing the will of the people as that shall be expressed through the legislature. I have not asked Mr. Moore or the committee to declare in favor of a primary law, but I have urged that both Mr. Moore and the committee respect the will of the people as it

Pat "Lathered" Both Ways But He Is the Same Pat

What a difference five months make. In May of this year the Portland Telegram, in a double-column front page announcement, assailed "McArthur's do-nothing record" and declared that "the people are ready for a change."

In October, that same newspaper, having concluded a beautiful and complete somersault in re McArthur, pronounces that "McArthur is deserving of reelection for services faithfully and ably performed."

Yet he is the same "Pat." It's funny, isn't it? Here's the "evidence":

With progressivism versus reactionary and public service versus politics as the principal issues, the contest for congress in the Third district has apparently simmered down to Maurice E. Crumpacker and C. N. McArthur. McArthur is a reactionary and is seeking the nomination on a platform promising much. Crumpacker is a Progressive Republican and he is making the race on McARTHUR'S "DO-NOTHING RECORD."

Always at election time McArthur comes forth with a platform that is replete with promises. It is characteristic of the man and it is also characteristic of him to FORGET HIS PLATFORM BETWEEN ELECTIONS AND TO BASK EASILY IN THE SUNSHINE OF INDOLENCE AND PETTY POLITICS.

McArthur is now serving his fourth term in congress, and HIS PLATFORM FAILS TO RECORD A SINGLE ACHIEVEMENT OF CONSEQUENCE FOR HIS DISTRICT. His only committee assignment is on naval affairs, a committee which comparatively inconsequential value to his constituents.

He claims credit for having supported the administration in the reconstruction measures and "rejoices" over the success of the armament limitations conference in which he had no participation whatsoever.

He also announces that he will continue to fight such political phantoms as "demagogues," "political hypocrisy" and the "selfish schemes of noisy minorities." ALL OF WHICH IS MERELY BOLDLY POLITICAL CLAPTRAP TO GATCH VOTES. Wherefore and from the further fact that McArthur has merely played politics and drawn his salary at Washington, exists the reason for the strenuous opposition he has encountered in the past several elections.

The people want a man in congress from this district who stands for principles and issues and not merely political fastid; who will redeem after election the promises made before election, and who will render public service in Washington rather than engage in small politics. McARTHUR HAS FAILED MORE THAN THAT. McARTHUR IS DESERVING OF REELECTION FOR SERVICES FAITHFULLY AND ABLY PERFORMED.

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may be manifested through their legislature. Certainly a Republican committee for a Republican candidate for governor would not take the position that if the people at the polls declare against the convention system that nevertheless their wishes shall be thwarted.

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C. N. McArthur, Republican candidate to succeed himself in congress from this district, is serving his fourth term.

He engaged that body seven years ago, and ever since HE HAS LABORED TIRELESSLY, FEARLESSLY AND SUCCESSFULLY for the state and nation.

It was in a great measure due to Mr. McArthur's unceasing endeavors that congress appropriated \$5,000,000 for new port and harbor projects in Oregon.

It was Mr. McArthur's aggressive, single handed fight that secured for the mouth of the Columbia river a submarine and destroyer base—the only naval base established by the government since the armistice of four years ago.

It was due to Mr. McArthur's splendid floor leadership that the administration program for an adequate navy was victorious a few months ago—a leadership so conspicuous in rare ability that it won the public commendation whatsoever.

In addition to the foregoing achievements for the state and nation, McArthur has successfully handled thousands of departmental matters for the citizens of his district—among them compensation claims for several hundred wounded veterans of the World War.

With McArthur's present commanding position in congress and assurances by reason thereof that he will be able to render even greater service than in the past, the Third congressional district and the state of Oregon cannot afford to supplant him with an untried man of the minority party. More than that, Mr. McArthur is deserving of reelection for services faithfully and ably performed.

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"It is not what I want, neither is it a question of respecting my individual wishes. It is a question of what the people want and of respecting their wishes. If the people of the state do not want a state-wide primary and elect a legislature against it, I certainly would not expect Mr. Moore

or the committee to urge it before the legislature; but if they do want a primary and express their desire by electing a legislature favorable to it, I feel that it is good Republicanism and sound patriotism in good faith and respect to carry out the wishes of the people, as recorded through their representatives in the legislature."

After the address at which Senator Borah made the foregoing statements, prominent Republican leaders of the vicinity, including a former senator and representative, sent the following telegram to C. C. Moore:

"Borah had big meeting. Crowd was for primary. We feel it vital that you state you will sign primary bill in case legislature passes it. We suggest this in your interest."

Frank E. Gooding, Junior United States senator, has entered the campaign for the Republican party and is out on a speaking tour. In recent addresses he attacked the stand of Senator Borah regarding the Republican convention platform and the state-wide direct primary issue, declaring the platform is one of the best ever written by the Idaho Republican party, and that Senator Borah is interested in the primary for personal reasons.

ALEXANDER ATTACKS MACHINE

Moses Alexander, Democratic candidate for governor, and other Democratic speakers, continue their campaign throughout the state and are being received by large audiences and much enthusiasm. They are continuing their attack on the cabinet form of government and the Republican platform. Alexander declares that the Republican platform is as far from the rank and file of the Republican party as black is from white and that demonstrations repudiating the platform have been evidenced all over the state. He declares that C. C. Moore, Republican gubernatorial candidate, is on record against the primary and that a vote for Moore is a vote for the convention system and the "Republican cabinet machine now in control of the governmental affairs of the state."

George L. West, secretary of the state Progressive organization, issues the following statement:

"There are three parties fighting for supremacy in the Idaho campaign, the Republican, the Democratic and the

Progressive. The Republican party has proved itself a costly, extravagant and reckless one for the people and a servile tool of privilege. The Democratic party, as it represents itself in the campaign, is an imposition on public intelligence. The Republican party hopes to win by a split vote. The Democratic party hopes to win by misrepresentation of facts and a Newberry expenditure of money.

"The danger of the hour is with the second candidate in the race, namely, Alexander. H. F. Samuels, Progressive gubernatorial candidate, at this time is in the lead."

TICKET TO BE NAMED

Forest Grove, Oct. 21.—A mass meeting will be held here Monday evening for the purpose of nominating a city ticket—a mayor, six councilmen, recorder and treasurer—to be voted on November 11.

Southern Oregon Is To Hear W. U. Head

Willamette University, Salem, Oct. 21.—President Carl Gregg Doney of Willamette university will deliver a sermon in the First Methodist church at Medford tomorrow morning and in the afternoon will deliver an address at the First Methodist church at Ashland. At Eugene President Doney will be joined by Senator R. A. Booth, who will speak at Roseburg the same day.

MARSHALL NEILAN'S "FOOLS FIRST"

ADAPTED FROM HUGH McNAIR KAHLER'S SATURDAY EVENING POST STORY



"SAWING A LADY IN HALF"

BEFORE YOUR EYES A GIANT SAW DIVIDES A LADY IN HALF

A MYSTERY WHICH HAS PUZZLED SCIENTISTS AND BAFLED MILLIONS OF PEOPLE

MILLIONS HAVE SEEN JOHN E. COUTTS SAW A LADY IN HALF ON THE LEADING VAUDEVILLE STAGES OF THE WORLD

EXPOSED IN MOST STARTLING FILM EVER PRODUCED

EXPOSED!

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—here's the Daddy of 'em all!

GO TODAY

Some Story!

Tommy Frazer, not a crook, but a fool, plots with Ann Whittaker to rob a bank. Breaks with the old gang. Works a year to line up the haul. The money's in the vault. So is he.

The girl's waiting. They can get over the bonderline tonight.

But something won't let him take the cash. Can't understand it.

And then the gang breaks in to get it!

That's just the start! Follow it through for thrills! And laughs!

WHEW! HERE'S DRAMA!

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Claude Gil-lingwater, the Jester
Raymond Griffith, the Crook
Richard Dix, the Fool
Helen Lynch, the Lure

I have seen wicked men and fools, many of both, and I believe that both get paid in the end—but the FOOLS FIRST!

Robert Louis Stevenson

Keates' Concert—Sunday, Oct. 22, 1922

(1) KING DODO, Selection Pixley-Luders
(2) BY THE WATERS OF THE MINNETONKA. Lieurance
(3) SWEET INDIANA HOME, Song W. Donaldson
(4) KEATES KONTEST
(5) KEATES KONTEST REVIEW (Everybody Sing)