

Modification of Dry Law, Outlawing of War Ch. Points Urged by Smith

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 22.—With all the force at his command, Governor Smith tonight in an expectant nation what he would do if elected president. In an aggressive fashion, he accepted the democratic nomination with a speech which not only set forth his stand on prohibition, agriculture, foreign relations and other public questions, but accused the republican administration of a failure to keep faith with the people. The new leader of the democrats advocated modification of both the Volstead law and eighteenth amendment; reiterated that he would give the problem of controlling crop surpluses his immediate attention. If elected, he would direct the administration's Near East and Mexican policy, and pledged himself to a "real" endeavor to outlaw war. He also called for a reorganization of federal government activities on a business basis; declared that neither the democratic nor the republican party contemplated "sudden or drastic" changes in tariff schedules; reaffirmed his stand for public ownership and control of waterpower; promised a square deal for war veterans; stressed the need for inland waterway development, reforestation and conservation of natural resources, and advocated "progressive legislation for the protection and care of working men and women." Stand on Immigration While standing "squarely" on the democratic platform declaration for restrictive immigration, the nominee asserted that he was "heartily in favor of removing from the immigration law the harsh provision which separates families," and was "opposed to the principle of restriction based upon the figures of immigrant population contained in a census 35 years old." Half way through his address, which he had prepared with the idea of completing its delivery within an hour, Governor Smith tackled the prohibition question. He never will advocate the repeal of any law, he said, which directly or indirectly permits the return of the saloon and sale of intoxicants by state agencies as proposed as an alternative. Declaring that the president of the United States has two constitutional duties with respect to prohibition — enforcement of the law and a determination of what changes, if any, should be recommended to congress, the nominee made this pledge: "I shall, to the very limit, execute the pledge of our platform 'to make an honest endeavor to enforce the 18th amendment and all other provisions of the federal constitution and all laws enacted pursuant thereto.'" Does Not Make Laws Then he added: "The president does not make the laws. He does his best to execute them whether he likes them or not. The corruption in enforcement activities which caused a former republican prohibition administrator to state that three-fourths of the dry agents were politicians without regard to civil service laws and that prohibition is the 'new political pork barrel.' I will ruthlessly stamp out. Such conditions cannot and will not exist under any administration presided over by me." Insisting that the present legal definition of the alcoholic content of an intoxicating beverage is "admittedly inaccurate and unscientific," Governor Smith expressed the view that "some immediate relief would come from an amendment to the Volstead law, which would permit each state to fix its own standard of alcoholic content, 'subject always to the proviso that that standard could not exceed the maximum fixed by congress.'" "I believe moreover that there should be submitted to the people the question of some change in the provisions of the 18th amendment," the nominee went on. "Certainly, no one foresaw when the amendment was ratified the conditions which exist today of bootlegging, corruption and violation of the law in all parts of the country. The people themselves should, after this eight years of trial, be permitted to say whether existing conditions should be rectified." "I personally believe in an amendment in the 18th amendment which would give to each individual state itself only after approval by a referendum popular vote of its people the right wholly within its borders to import, manufacture or cause to be manufactured, and sell alcoholic beverages, the sale to be made only by the state itself and not for consumption in any public place." Learn From Experience "We may well learn from the experience of other nations. Our Canadian neighbors have gone so far in this manner to solve this problem by the method of sale made by the state itself and not by private individuals. "There is no question here of the return of the saloon. When I stated that the saloon 'is and ought to be a defunct institution in this country,' I meant it. I mean it today. I will never advocate or approve any law which directly or indirectly permits the return of the saloon." Declaring that he believed the solution he proposed was that "which would today be offered by Jefferson, or Jackson, or Cleveland, or Wilson," Governor Smith pointed out that "the platform of my party is silent upon any question of change of the law." "I personally believe there should be change," he added, "and I shall advise the congress in accordance to my constitutional duty of whatever changes I deem 'necessary or expedient.' It will then be for the people and the representatives in the national and state legislatures to determine whether these changes should be made."

Farm Relief Next Turning to the farm problem, democratic standard bearer announced that he proposed "to substitute action for inaction and friendliness for hostility" in dealing with the question. Recalling that President Coolidge twice vetoed the McNary-Haugen bill passed by a republican congress, Smith said that "whether the veto of that specific measure was right or wrong, it is undisputed that no adequate substitute was ever recommended to the congress by the president and that no constructive plan of relief was ever formulated by any leader of the republican party." Emphasizing the need for "co-operative, coordinated" marketing, and warehousing of surplus farm products, the nominee expressed the view that the democratic platform "points the way to make the tariff effective for crops of which we produce a surplus." Governor Smith assailed the republican administration for failing to carry out governmental reorganization plans, took a shot at the Fordney-McCumber tariff law and declared that the tariff commission had ceased to function. Foreign Policy Attacked In assailing the administration's course with regard to Mexico and Nicaragua, the new democratic party leader said: "The Monroe doctrine must be maintained but not as a pretext for meddling with the purely local concerns of countries which even though they be small are sovereign and entitled to demand and receive respect for their sovereignty." "Governor Smith declared that the 'usefulness' of arbitration treaties as deterrents of war had been "materially impaired by the reservations asserted by various nations of the right to wage defensive wars as those reservations are interpreted in the light of President Coolidge's record." "I believe the American people desire to assume their full share of responsibility for the administration of a world of which they are a part, without political alliance with any foreign nation," said the nominee. "I pledge myself to a resumption of a real endeavor to the removal of war effective by removing its causes and to substitute the methods of conciliation, conference, arbitration and judicial determination." Colorado River Problem The governor referred to the proposed development of the Colorado river which has been a subject of controversy revolving around the Boulder Dam bill, in the basin and in congress for several years, declaring: "I am of the opinion that the best results would flow from the setting up of a Colorado river authority, representative equally of all the state concerned. The development should be by the states through the agency of this authority by treaty ratified by congress." He also said that undoubtedly legislation should be framed to meet just causes for complaint in regard to the unwarranted issuance of injunctions in labor disputes. Near the conclusion of his speech, the democratic nominee made this declaration: "I can with complete honesty make the statement that my nomination was brought about by no promise given or implied by me or anyone in my behalf. I will not be influenced in my appointments by the question of a person's wet or dry attitude, by whether he is rich or poor, whether he comes from the north, south, east or west, or by what church he attends in the worship of god."

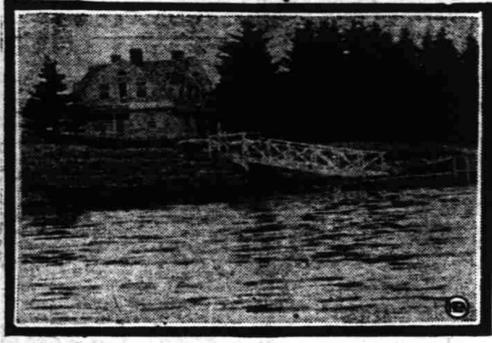
AL CONTRADICTED BY HENRY J. ALLEN

22.—(AP)—Henry J. Allen, director of publicity for the republican national committee, has assumed personal responsibility for issuing the statement of William Allen White, Kansas editor, assailing Governor Smith's legislative record on prohibition. Allen's statement was issued by him here today during the Hoover homecoming celebration in reply to the attack the democratic presidential candidate made yesterday against the republican national committee, charging that the committee had had knowledge of White's statement before it was issued. "Governor Smith's statement yesterday is entirely untrue so far as it implies any relationship between the republican national committee and the charges leveled against him by Mr. William Allen White," Allen's statement said. "No member of the republican national organization had either communication or knowledge of Mr. White's intention of his action against the republican national committee and the charges leveled against him by Mr. White's position, he communicated to me that his position had been misrepresented and as his old friend, I gave correction to that misrepresentation." "Instructions of the republican national committee are to engage in no personal attack on that committee or its organization has not done so."

Duke Appointed Justice of Peace

F. M. Duke today has been appointed by Governor Patterson justice of the peace for the South Lakewick district in Lake county. The office has been vacant for more than a year.

Where Tunney Found Rest



Here is the estate on John's Island, a mile and a half off South Bristol, Me., where Gene Tunney sought seclusion following the announcement of his engagement to Miss Josephine Lauder. Here the retired boxing champion and his wealthy fiancée were aided in their avoidance of photographers and reporters by guards who prevented strangers from landing on the island.

WOMAN SETS NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

CURTIS FIELD, N. Y., Aug. 22.—(AP)—Miss Eleanor Smith, 16-year-old Freeport, L. I., girl, yesterday established an official altitude record for women airplane pilots, but she will have to wait a week to know what the record is. As no such record ever had been made before, Miss Smith achieved her immediate purpose the moment the wheels of her plane left the ground, but at 5000 feet her altimeter ceased to function and she will have to wait until the sealed barograph has been calibrated at Washington to know how high she climbed in a flight of one hour and 52 minutes.

Two men who followed her in another plane said they reached in altitude 11,200 feet and that Miss Smith continued to soar above them. The unofficial altitude record for women fliers is held by Lady Heath, noted English woman flier, who ascended to 13,400 feet at Rochester, England, July 10 last in a light metal seaplane accompanied by a woman passenger.

Signal Received At Rapid Speed

STAMFORD, Conn., Aug. 22.—(AP)—F. L. Hall, radio amateur operator who reported having received on Sunday night SOS signals which he thought might have come from the missing flyers, Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer, said tonight that the signals were repeated rapidly, leading to the theory that their plane the Greater Rockford, was falling.

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BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 22.—(AP)—Representative organizations in Idaho took action yesterday to forestall the threatened strike of trainmen and conductors of western railroads.

The state department of agriculture dispatched a telegram to the United States board of mediation requesting the board to take action to avert possibility of a strike. The message pointed out that thousands of carloads of perishable produce was about to move and that a railroad tieup would be disastrous for the state. The Pocatello, Idaho, chamber of commerce wired both the United States chamber of commerce and the United States board of mediation requesting that they recommend to President Coolidge the immediate appointment of a fact finding board in the controversy. Both appeals stated a strike would be disastrous to the economic welfare of Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Page Return From Taft

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