

DAWES MADE NAME FOR SELF IN EUROPE

Coolidge's Running Mate Has Very Interesting Career.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—According to intimate friends and business associates of years' standing Brig.-Gen'l Charles G. Dawes, running mate of Calvin Coolidge on the Republican ticket, is not what one would call a profane man. The nickname, "Hell and Maria" came from Dawes using this expression before a Congressional investigating committee which was trying to ascertain whether certain Army expenditures had been regular or not. Dawes, noting that something out of the ordinary had to be done to arouse some of the committee and the press to the fact that the waste of government money was going on every day, adopted heroic measures and shouted, "Hell and Maria, if you men would spend more time trying to stem the millions of waste going on under your noses, instead of looking for flaws in the brilliant record of the Army, we would have a 'Hell and Maria' of a lot better government."

The newspapermen, seeing a committee being told the truth in a most emphatic manner about the waste of the people's money, seized upon his "Hell and Maria" exclamation as a good point on which to hang a news story and this secured for Dawes the attention of the citizens of the nation. The explosion awakened the people and they sided with Dawes in his demand to stop the waste. This "cuss" word undoubtedly was the cause of the saving of millions of dollars.

Dawes' career has been a most interesting one. He was born in Ohio in 1865. His father was General Rufus R. Dawes, commander of the famous Iron Brigade of Wisconsin. "Charley" Dawes worked during his college years as a chief engineer on a small railroad in Ohio. He graduated from Cincinnati Law School at the age of 21. In 1887 he moved to Lincoln, Nebraska. A great stream of clients did not come hurrying to the door of his office and odd jobs of engineering during the intervals of clients afforded him money on which to live. The majority of his meals were eaten at a 16c lunch counter conducted by a man named Don Cameron, who catered to university students and struggling young business and professional men. Here Dawes met General John J. Pershing, who had been sent as a "shave-tail" from West Point to drill cadets of the Nebraska State University. This friendship has been further cemented as the years have passed.

After building up a fair law practice, he moved to Wisconsin in 1898, where he became president of the La Crosse Gas and Light Company, later moving to Illinois. He was very active in behalf of President McKinley during the campaign of 1896 and later became Comptroller of the Currency under the Ohio President. In 1902 he organized the Central Trust Company of Illinois and it was largely through his personal efforts that many farmers throughout the middle and the Northwest were helped through financial stringencies. He

served with distinction in France as Chairman of the General Purchasing Board and showed Europe how American business men can handle big things. He enlisted in the Army, was made Major of Engineers and came out of the service a Brigadier General. In June, 1921, General Dawes was named as Director of the Budget, accepting the place with the understanding that he could resign at the end of a year. His first year in office resulted in a saving for the year 1922 of \$1,000,000,000 of the people's money. Useless expenditures were stopped, superfluous clerks were let go, and some heads of departments were publicly taken to task for their slack cooperation in behalf of economy in government affairs. He headed what is known as the Dawes Committee of experts to see if order could not be brought out of economic chaos in Europe. His report met with favor of the German people. It disclosed a way by which they could meet their obligations and yet not be condemned to a life of economic slavery. Strangely enough, the French did not look with disfavor upon his plan and if Germany regains her place in the industrial world, it will be largely because of the calm, sensible, business-like plan worked out by Charles G. Dawes.

While Dawes is dynamic, hard-hitting, and forceful to the extreme, there is an intensely human side to his character. In memory of his son, Rufus, General Dawes erected and operates the Rufus F. Dawes Hotel for Destitute Men, in Chicago. There is also a hotel of like character in Boston. It might be mentioned that clean, comfortable beds in these places can be obtained for 5 and 10c and excellent meals are served at the cost of 7c each, and no man who is "on his uppers" is ever permitted to feel that he is the recipient of charity. A similar institution was founded by Dawes for women.

With Coolidge in the White House and Dawes as Vice-President, the people of the United States can go to bed at night with the feeling that these two men will see that none of their money is wasted and that taxes will be brought to as low a point as it is humanly possible to bring them. Even many democrats in Washington are forced to admit that it is a good, honest, sensible, business-like team that the republicans have put up to be voted for in November.

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It is true that public expenditures are increasing more rapidly than the population. But expenditures that directly benefit the people are really investments and not expenses.

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can cut the numbers of these classes. Is it our high intelligence which keeps us from employing hygiene?

Disease is an enemy, and although it may be largely prevented, we do not strive for the cause of prevention which is greater than the pound of cure.

If you wish to increase the taxes neglect the public health. Lower taxes by preventing disease. Conserve the public health and conservation of natural resources will follow. Raise the health of the wage earner and he will do the rest.

Every citizen owes it to himself and to his community to take an interest in the health of the place in which he lives.

New Road Map Out of Washington Forests

A new Washington State Road and Recreation map has just been received at the U. S. Forest Service Portland office, and is available for distribution to the traveling public. This is the new and revised map which proved so popular with the automobile public last summer. The new map contains the latest road and camp ground data, and other useful information. All paved and graveled roads are shown in color, as well as trunk highways and other auto roads. Other information includes directory of forest supervision, national forest boundaries, Forest Service recreation areas, and National Parks. There is a complete list and tabulated description of the 110 municipal camp grounds of the state, compiled by F. W. Mathias, secretary of the Hoguan Chamber of Commerce. There is also a complete list of Washington state parks, with a brief description of each.

The primary purpose of the map according to the district forester, is to impress on the traveling public the absolute necessity of extreme care with fire while in the forests—especially this season when the

woods are, for the most part, in a highly inflammable condition.

The coming fire season promises to be a very critical one, forest officers state. Every spark of fire in the woods, they say, will be dangerous. Each traveler must cooperate fully, putting out all camp fires and smoking material, and reporting any fires they cannot put out. It is pointed out that by doing so every citizen will help preserve the scenery and the forest wealth, and abate the smoke nuisance.

So serious is the fire danger this year, that the forest service is requiring camp fire permits on the national forests, and in some localities is closing dangerous areas to smoking.

The road maps may be obtained from any forest supervisor or district ranger in the state of Washington, or from the district forester, Portland, Oregon.

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