

1000 HEAR MOTT VOICE PLEDGE TO AID PENSION PLAN

Mass Meeting of Townsendites Applauds Congressman—Too Much Is Said About \$200, He Avers

Congressman James W. Mott renewed his pledge last night to continue his support of the revised McGroarty bill which embodies the principles of the Townsend old age pension plan.

Mr. Mott addressed 1,000 members of Jackson and Josephine county Townsend clubs in the Medford high school auditorium and held the rapt attention of his large audience throughout his hour and a half discussion of the revised McGroarty bill which is slated for a vote in the next session of congress, convening in January.

The reception accorded Mr. Mott was in striking contrast to that he experienced recently in an up-state city where his audience of Townsendites incessantly interrupted, cross-examined and harassed him during the course of his speech.

No questions.

Not a question was raised last night during his long discourse, not a slur was uttered, not a trace of restlessness or antagonism was apparent. The audience listened attentively for every word of his analysis, applauded frequently, and at the conclusion of his talk scores of elderly men and women present hastened upon the stage to congratulate the congressman and offer their felicitations.

Mr. Mott emphasized time and again that the revised McGroarty bill does not provide \$200 a month as a pension for the aged.

Antagonists of the bill, as well as many Townsendites themselves, keep harping on the aged on one hand and to relieve unemployment on the other. I believe it will accomplish both of those objects, but anyone who thinks the bill is a panacea for all our economic and social ills is imbued with a false hope.

Under the terms of the revised McGroarty bill, Mr. Mott explained, all persons 60 years of age or older, who have an independent annual income of less than \$2,400 are entitled to receive a pension. One is not compelled to accept the pension, he continued, but anyone who does accept it must retire from active labor and spend the amount of the pension within 30 days of its receipt.

Sales Tax Provided.

To finance the pensions, the bill provides for a two per cent transaction tax and the sum thus received is to be set aside in a special fund and pro-rated among those eligible to receive the pension, Mr. Mott related. If any eligible person has any income at all, that amount is deductible from the pension he would receive if he had no income, the congressman explained.

Mr. Mott frankly referred to the transactions tax as a multiple sales tax. He said, however, that he is opposed to a general sales tax to be used in financing the ordinary functions of the government but is in favor of the transactions tax because the money thus raised would be placed in a special fund and pro-rated among those who had paid it.

"No definite pension is specified in the revised bill for the simple reason that no one knows how much a new tax will produce," Mr. Mott said, indicating that after a year or two, when more or less definite estimates of tax receipts can be made a specific pension will probably be provided.

Many Uninformed.

"Most of those who oppose the revised McGroarty bill, including Townsendites, have never read it and don't know what it contains," Mr. Mott stated. "The revised bill, however, has been endorsed both by Dr. Townsend and Congressman McGroarty. It embodies the principles of the Townsend old age pension plan."

"The greatest objection raised against the revised McGroarty bill is the tax provision by which funds will be raised to pay the pensions," Mr.

ROGERS EXCELLED WITH LARIAT, NOT BOOKS, AS A LAD

Will Rogers was just as likeable in his teens as he was in later years when he became known all over the world for his homely philosophy and screen achievements.

This is the opinion of Morton Wyatt, Lamar resident for the past 25 years, who lives near the Rogers Ranch in Oklahoma when he was a boy.

C. C. Wyatt, Morton's father, owned a ranch near Chelsea, Okla., 20 miles from the Rogers stock ranch and farm west of Claremore, Okla. Will Rogers, always called "Bill" at home, was six years older than Morton Wyatt, but they knew each other well and worked together one fall on a cattle ranch.

Bill's father and mother both were part Indian, his father being rather dark in complexion. Bill's features resembled those of an Indian much more than did his three older sisters.

Bill was the only boy in the family, Rogers county, in Oklahoma. He was named for Bill's father and after Oklahoma became a state the older Rogers was elected to the legislature.

"Bill greatly resembled his father in appearance, speech and actions," Wyatt said. "Bill's father coached the boy a lot, trying to interest him in his future and make something out of him, as he often said. However, Bill was not very responsive.

He was a good boy, without a single black mark against his honor; good-natured, likeable and always full of fun.

"Bill was not considered a good student in school, but at 21 he received recognition as the world's champion trick roper," Wyatt said.

"Always a good dresser, Bill stood out among the cow hands and other young men of that vicinity, because of his better clothes. He was always a great favorite and even in his young manhood was the same friendly, good-natured fellow who in later years often wrote that he'd

ASHLAND C. OF C. LEADER RESIGNS

ASHLAND, Nov. 19. (Sp.)—Charles W. Fortmiller, department store merchant, ended a two-month tenure as president of the Ashland chapter of commerce when he resigned from the position at a meeting of the board of directors Monday.

The post is left open for Vice-President O. F. Carson, who would normally step into the job. Mr. Carson, however, is required to spend nearly half his time with lumber interests in Klamath Falls and could not consider taking over the reins of the chapter, he has stated. He was not present at the meeting.

Fortmiller, who stepped up from vice-president to president when Dr. B. G. Barkwill resigned and left for the east, said business duties prevented him from spending adequate time on chamber of commerce affairs.

The election of a new executive is scheduled to take place in the near future. The next regular election comes in March, 1936.

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PRETZEL MAKING IS BIG BUSINESS IN PENNSYLVANIA

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UP)—The pretzel industry in Pennsylvania, which started in a small LITIZ, Pa., baker shop in Lancaster county, now is nearing the \$5,000,000 mark.

State Secretary of Internal Affairs Thomas A. Logue said sale and production of the twisted delicacy, usually associated closely with beer consumption, has shown a steady upward trend during the past several years.

Pretzel production in the commonwealth in 1934, according to Logue, was approximately 26,000,000 pounds and was worth \$4,891,000. In 1932, sale of the baked intertwined strings of dough was valued at \$3,722,800.

The Pennsylvania Dutch section—Lancaster county—which led the state in pretzel production for a number of years has dropped back in the lineup of pretzel producing counties. York county now claims first place in the industry. Last year the pretzel output in that county alone was worth \$1,720,700.

Eighty-four plants in the state.

PROVOLT DRIVE FOR Red Cross Starts

PROVOLT, Nov. 19. (Sp.)—Mrs. Dick Lewman has been appointed chairman of the Red Cross membership drive for the Provolt-Williams district. Serving on her committee are Mrs. Bill Lemmon and Mrs. Chas. Vencil of Williams and Mrs. Fayette Bristol of Provolt.

Last year the quota for this vicinity was only \$5. This year it has been raised to \$35. The drive will close Thanksgiving.

PLANS SPEEDED TO EMPLOY MEN BY WPA OFFICE

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too regarding the building of the high school grandstand. E. H. Hedrick, school superintendent, stating the project would not be started until there was enough skilled labor available to carry on the work.

The city street job was to provide employment for 65 men for five months. Sixty-five men were to be

provided employment for six months on the Prescott road improvement while 25 men were to be employed on the grandstand construction for four months.

Plans show that the grandstand is to be 112 feet long and 32 feet wide, flanked on each side by bleachers 47 feet long and 32 feet wide. It is to be constructed of wood. The seating capacity is to be from 1200 to 1500. Eventually a duplicate of the grandstand is to be built on the opposite side of the athletic field.

About 250 men are now employed on seven WPA projects in this county. The local WPA district embraces Ly. The local WPA district embraces Ly. Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Coos, Lake, Curry and Douglas counties. Only those who were on relief rolls between May 1 and October 31 are eligible for employment on WPA projects.

LOOK NOVEMBER Sale of Empire State Dress Lengths

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3 to 5-yard lengths
If bought by the yard would be \$3.00 to \$3.50 the length. \$1.98

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Wednesday Sale of Women's and Misses' Warm Flannel Lounging Robes for only \$3.95. These are regular \$5.95 values and come in smart solid shades and newest styles. \$3.95 each

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Talent Couple Wed At Monday Service

TALENT, Nov. 19. (Sp.)—M. W. Maxwell and Mrs. Ethel Adams were married at Grants, Pa. Monday morning. Mrs. J. S. Nywanger and Mr. Parks were witnesses. Their friends and neighbors wish them happiness and prosperity.

VICTIM OF STABBING REPORTED IMPROVED

TALENT, Nov. 19. (Sp.)—Don Montgomery, who was seriously stabbed by a Mr. West of Medford last Monday night, is getting along nicely, though not entirely out of danger. West was arrested Wednesday night and held in the county jail.

"KICKERBICK" Undergarments that fit at Ethelwyn B. Hoffmann's

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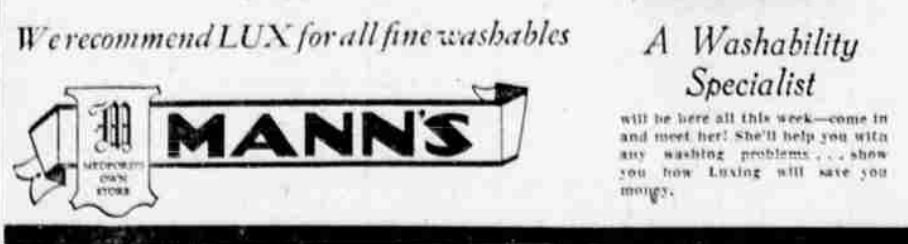


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YOU need a whole wardrobe of intimate Luxables—Fashion Experts say—as carefully planned as your dresses. The cut that goes smoothly under a bridge brook, or brings out the best points of a glamorous evening gown, won't do for an active morning. Street chiffon stockings are smartest for evening, but wise women stick to sturdier weights for sports and daytime wear!
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