

# GOVERNOR ADVOCATES THE RECALL

### JOHNSON SPEAKS VIGOROUSLY IN ITS DEFENSE AND SENATOR CLAPP FOLLOWS WITH AN EQUALLY WARM DEFENSE.

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—The recall of the judiciary, championed by Governor Hiram Johnson, with special reference to the supreme court of California, and the recall of the judiciary urged by Senator Moses E. Clapp, of Minnesota with unyielding reference to the highest judicial tribunal in the land today became the slogan of the Direct Legislation League of California, following the annual meeting of the organization.

Johnson and Clapp supported by half a dozen other speakers, including Congressman Kent, of California, expatiated conditions in the courts, where special interests and big business have become entrenched.

"You give the people the right to recall a governor for misdoing, yet you are afraid to trust the people with the power to decide that a judge is corrupt," cried Johnson.

"Direct legislation means putting the power of self rule in the hands of the people and that crucial point in that legislation is the recall of crooked judges."

"I want to say to you now, regarding that campaign, that there is nothing in it. It is all done. The people will take legislation into their own hands and the most encouraging part of the legislation proposed is that relating to the judiciary."

"The recall is democracy on its ownward march and it shall not be stayed."

Senator Clapp opened with a discussion of the principle of the recall.

"But we must remember that the recall is but the foundation stone. Free government is a continual series of problems and not the least are direct election of senators and of the president of the United States."

"Analyze the character and the sinister purposes of those who are organized in opposing the recall of the judiciary, for that is the crucial point—the recall of the judiciary."

"The president says the judges would swerve in the face of an impending election. In my experience with elective judges, I never knew one to be moved by thoughts of election, but maybe the president has been thrown into a different judicial atmosphere than that I have been in."

"The president is quoted by a carefully nursed and carefully edited news bureau as saying the recall would subject the judiciary to unscrupulous control by a combination. The combination does not look at it that way. There is no boss, lobbyist or other corrupter who is not against the recall of judges. Either they are mistaken or else the good president must be mistaken in believing these forces will get control."

"Every force at the control of special interests is against this feature of the progress of pure democracy."

Senator Clapp will speak again tonight at a banquet of the league at the Palace hotel.

Salem, Ore. (Special)—Some ninety odd horses are now training on the Salem track for the Oregon State Fair meet and not a fast one owned in the Northwest is missing from the entry list. Secretary Frank Meredith says he looks for the track record to go by the boards at this meet because of the improvements made in the course. One of the big features is the steeplechase event in which, strange to say, most of the entries have come from women owners. It seems from this that the sticks are most in favor of the women of the Pacific Northwest. At least they seem to own more hurdles than the men, if the entry lists are a guide of what the women of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia have to offer for the sport of those who go to the Oregon State Fair this year. Reduced rates are in effect on all rail lines for this meet from September 11 to 16 inclusive.

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# BEATTIE TELLS HIS VERSION

### STICKS TO STORY OF BEARDED MAN DOING THE SHOOTING AND GIVES GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF HIS FIGHT WITH MURDERER.

Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Sept. 4.—At times interrupting his discourse to argue direct with the jury and apparently favorably affecting the men who are to decide his fate, Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., on the witness stand today in his own defense on the charge of wife murder, forcefully narrated his story of the events leading up to and taking place on the night of the tragedy.

Time and again the court was obliged to remind the witness that his counsel was employed to do all the arguing necessary, so eager and earnest did he become in explaining away the alleged frailties in the state's case. It was a case of a man, young, intelligent, quick minded and clear headed, fighting desperately for life, seeking to convince the jury by the unhesitating straightforwardness of his story of his innocence of the crime of which he stands accused.

"We were running 15 to 20 miles an hour when I saw a man ahead," the defendant said. "I stopped just in time to avoid hitting him and after arguing for several minutes, I started the car up again with a jerk. As I set the levers the man raised his gun and fired. My wife fell behind me, whether injured or not I did not take time to see."

"I jumped out at the man, who raised his gun and struck just as I closed with him. I seized the butt of the gun and it banged against my nose and I fell to the ground, the gun in my hands. The man ran up the road, disappearing before I could gather myself together to pursue. I threw the gun in the back of the car and hastened home, the body of my wife remaining in the position in which it fell when the fatal shot was fired."

With these words Beattie told of the actual killing, following up with details of the wild ride home, during which his auto at times attained a speed of 50 miles an hour. He again described the assailant as a tall, bearded man.

The climax of Beattie's dramatic story came when his lawyers announced that they wished Beattie to be placed in the bloody automobile to demonstrate by motions and position just how the events described had occurred.

Judge Watson delayed the demonstration until after luncheon, the

prosecution and defense meantime conferring as to whether the spectacle should be carried out.

Following a conference among counsel for the defense, Attorney Smith at the close of the noon recess announced that Beattie's demonstration of the manner in which the events surrounding the murder took place would close the case of the defense.

It was decided before Beattie's cross examination began that it would not be necessary for the prisoner to give a reproduction of the part he played when the murder occurred. With the automobile as a "prop."

Beattie's cross examination, which he faced smilingly, brought out the admission that his illicit relations with Beulah Binford began a week after he first met her. Beulah was only 13 years old at the time, but the defendant claimed he did not know their intimacy was illegal as the girl appeared much older.

After Beattie had denied having written a letter to Mrs. Binford regarding the adoption of Beulah's child, Wendenburg produced the letter in question and the prisoner was forced to admit that he was the author.

Where the Plant Feeds. (By W. C. Palmer.)

The plant feeds principally in the soil that is turned with the plow. This can be determined in any field by noticing the poor growth that the plant in the dead furrow makes, the fair growth made by the plant outside of it, and the best growth made by the plant on the back furrow. The plant in the dead furrow, while it came from the same kind of seed as the others, cannot make the growth, as it has to feed in the sub-soil—soil that has not been turned with the plow—and the plant food that is in it has not been made available. The plant on the back furrow has an extra amount of soil that has been turned with the plow, and the result is that, having more available food, it makes a larger growth than the plant on the regularly plowed land.

This, then, gives an insight into what is needed by the plant to make its best growth, and the beauty of it is that the plant tells us itself. The surface soil will dry out to the depth of at least two inches. The roots cannot feed in this. If the plowing is but five inches deep, that leaves the plant only three inches of soil that is in condition for it to feed from. If the plowing is eight inches and the same amount dries out on the surface, the plant then has six inches, or twice as much soil, that it can feed on, as compared to three inches on the five-inch plowing. This should make it quite plain, from the standpoint of the plant getting its food, that the deeper plowing is quite important.

Then there is the other fact that rain soaks into the deep plowing more readily and quickly, so that there will be less run-off from it than from the shallow plowing. The plowed soil is also in a condition to hold more moisture than that which has not been loosened up with the plow, both through the soil grains being better arranged and through the added organic matter. Another matter that should be considered here is that the plant must have the moisture where the food is, that it is going to take up. Being in the soil turned with the plow that is where the moisture must be to do the plant much good. This is the reason, then, why the soil should be plowed and every means taken to have it in good contact with the soil so far as the plant uses up the moisture in the surface soil, more moisture can travel up to take its place. The deep plowing also makes it necessary that more organic matter be added to the soil, else, as the soil is worked deeper and the organic matter distributed in more soil, there will be a less amount of it in a given amount of the deep-plowed soil than the shallow-plowed land. The fact that the plant feeds in the soil turned by the plow is a reason, too, why corn should not be cultivated deep after it has made a good root system, as the main feeders being so near the surface, some of them will be cut off and the plant delayed in its growth, as it must grow new roots before it can properly feed itself. Especially is this important late in the season. And in dry-farming, corn should be cultivated late, as two reasons for growing it in this system of farming is to save moisture and kill weeds.

These points in regard to where the plant feeds and the consequent need of deep plowing, of adding organic matter to shallow cultivation for cultivated crops, need to be kept in mind whether the farming is being done in a dry or a humid climate, but more attention needs to be given them in dry farming.—Dry Farming.

Salem, Ore. (Special)—With the horsemen racing against their own money as they are at the Oregon State Fair from September 11 to 16, there is bound to be rare sport. All the classes have filled and as a result the unusual spectacle of the drivers and owners racing for their own money coming from entrance fees is presented. This insures honest racing and the cards show that the fast horses have all been entered.

Secretary Frank M. Heath of the organization which has its track and exhibit grounds at Salem, Ore., is happy because of the showing made. He has had the track improved and it will not "cup" as much as in former years. The "doctor" reported that the fault of the track was because the clay mixture was dead. Some new clay was spread and as a result the track has been "regenerated" into a fast one with the objections of veteran horsemen nearly removed. As a consequence all the classes have filled and everyone is waiting for the "go" of the first race.

Governor Oswald West has promised to attend the races this year, and President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern Railway Company, has assured Secretary Meredith that he will be present on the closing day, Saturday, to participate in the Good Roads Conference and demonstration.

Altogether, it looks as if the Oregon State Fair with improved grounds and better track and buildings, will be better than ever. Hardly a county is lacking in representation and the competition for prizes in the various exhibits will be keen, probably unusually so in the stock show events.

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Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in an address here today, reviewed the progress of unionism. He said:

"Antagonistic associations of employers, driven to desperation, and having no regard for the inherent rights of man or for any form of law today are seeking by various means to destroy organized labor. The making of false and criminal charges without foundation appears to be their present mode of warfare."

"The kidnaping of the McNamara was apparently considered by the men committing that outrage as quite permissible. The employers' associations do not hope for their final conviction, but purpose by their prosecution to cast odium upon the entire labor movement. They are determined, by fair means or foul, to strike labor a fatal blow. But they will fail. The corrupt employers' association will hardly care to try conclusions with us again when this trial is ended. Kidnaping and malicious prosecution must stop."

Morrison said that congress today was more friendly to labor than ever. He defended the "closed shop" from the charge that it was invented to wrest the control of his business from the employer.

WEBB HAS ABANDONED HOPE. (Continued from Page 1.)

tramped through the rain here today stopping people on the streets, in stores and shops, tearfully appealing for their signatures.

At noon her list of petitioners was pitifully small but driven by the idea of a noose around her father's neck, the girl continued to render what probably will be her last service to him.

According to present indications the girl's efforts will prove useless. It is said Governor West has refused to interfere and Webb already has prepared to walk to the gallows and his death in the penitentiary at Salem tomorrow.

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NO HOPE OF CATCHING THE TRAIN ROBBERS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Redding, Ore., Sept. 4.—With 20 detectives and deputy sheriffs lending their best efforts toward running down the robbers who held up a Southern Pacific train near Lamoine, escaping with several thousand dollars' worth of booty, not the slightest clew has been developed. Bloodhounds have availed nothing and railroad officials here believe there is little hope of bringing the bandits to book.

Salem, Ore. (Special)—California has sent entries for exactly thirty-six horses in the meet to be held at the Oregon State Fair from September 11 to 16 inclusive. Washington has come to the front with seventeen entries and Oregon will have fifteen fast ones waiting for the word to go in the various events on the racing card. The race meet, always of importance at Salem, will not be the biggest thing on the program, as all the stock show events have been well filled and the list of entries in the drive and poultry divisions have shown up well. And as usual, the display of Oregon horses will surpass anything of previous years, including thoroughbreds, work horses, drivers, trotters, pacers and coaches. The poultry show will also be important. Reduced rates are in effect for the fair as usual.

Salem, Ore. (Special)—"The Joy Street" at the Oregon State Fair will be occupied from September 11 to September 16 by the aggregation of mirth-provoking shows under the Parker management. Included in the roster of the organization are the "Whirlwind Russian Dancers" who have set the Northwest talking of their grace, endurance and art. The dancers are in native costume and not long from the domain of the Czar, and all of them have appeared at the Moscow court productions. It required the special permission of the Czar before they were allowed to visit the United States for the engagement which includes the week at the Oregon State Fair from September 11 to September 16.

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