

PATRIOTS AND POLITICIANS.

Both Rampant in Woman's Relief Corps—Candidates for National President Looming Up—New York Presents Kate E. Jones, Massachusetts Mary E. Gilman.

Politics in the Woman's Relief Corps at the present time overshadows everything else. The National Convention is approaching, and candidates for National President are bobbing up all around. In the Far East, in the Middle East, in the Central West, in the West, every section has a candidate, some of them really trying for election this year, but most of them coming out with a view to make a big fight for next year.

Kansas indorsed Mrs. Emma Porter, sister of United States Representative Calderhead. Mrs. Porter is a very bright woman, a Past President of the Department of Kansas, a good parliamentarian, a speaker of force and an all-around good woman. She has not been an attendant of National Conventions, and is not as well known as she should be. The woman who is elected National President should be one who has given time and attention all these years to the National organization, who knows its representatives and how to handle them. The Woman's Relief Corps is a tremendous good big body of women, and it takes a woman who is broad and brassy as well as imbued with the spirit of her work to make an administration "go."

Indiana wants the National Presidency, and declares that as it is now some 12 years since she has had it she ought to have it again, and thru the Department Convention presents the name of Mrs. Melissa Caylor. Mrs. Caylor, it is stated, has been a member of the Relief Corps for a great many years, and has held many offices in the Department of Indiana. "Has served as National Inspector, also a member of the National Executive Board, and has held other high positions of trust in the Woman's Relief Corps. She has attended each National Convention since she became a member of the Order 20 years ago. She is just and impartial in all her rulings, careful and thorough, the smallest detail of the work is conscientiously considered, and her executive ability has been proven in all her official positions."

The circular which is sent out by order of the Department of Indiana is signed by the following: Eliza J. Crisler, National Patriotic Instructor; Ida S. McBride, Past National Secretary; Mary McCorkle Sims, Past National Chaplain; Loretta J. Gorsuch, Past National Inspector; Mary D. Travis, Past National Senior Aid; Alice Griffin Brannon, Laura Hess, Mary J. Hadley, Mariak L. Schlatter, Mary Swain, Etta Houk, Sarah C. White, Clara M. Hess, Nettie E. Wink, Alice Waugh, Eppie M. Stewart, all of the 16 being Past Presidents of the Department of Indiana.

The Department of California has for several years wanted Mrs. Geraldine Frisbie, Past National Senior Vice President, for National President. The Department of Massachusetts will present the name of Mrs. Mary Gilman, a Past Department President, for the National Presidency. Mrs. Gilman is an all-around good woman, who made a success of her year as Department President of Massachusetts, and who has made a success of everything she has tried. Massachusetts has been often favored with National officers is about the only thing that any one brings against Mrs. Gilman's candidacy. Mrs. Gilman comes strongly indorsed.

From New York comes a very strong plea for Kate E. Jones. Mrs. Jones has come before two National Conventions asking for this splendid honor, and has each time come within a few votes of election. Mrs. Jones is a splendidly patriotic woman, and as National Patriotic Instructor of the W. R. C. probably did more to spread the interest in patriotic work than any other woman who has held that position. She has good executive ability and a love for the work, which makes her a winner under seemingly insurmountable difficulties. The Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, had the following to say of Mrs. Jones and her candidacy at its last State Encampment in June:

Past Department Commander Graham, of Rochester, N. Y., said: "We all appreciate the value, I am sure, of the noble work done by the loyal women of the Woman's Relief Corps. Their Convention will be held in Saratoga at the same time that the comrades will be there for their own National Encampment in September next. The Woman's Relief Corps of New York, in their Convention yesterday selected for their candidate for National President of the Woman's Relief Corps that grand, noble-hearted woman, Mrs. Kate E. Jones. I think it would be appropriate to tender her our good wishes for her success in her ambition to be made President of that great organization. I move, therefore:



MRS. KATE E. JONES

"That we tender to Mrs. Kate E. Jones our hearty wishes for her success, and commend her to the National Convention of the Woman's Relief Corps in Saratoga as our choice, men and women, for National President of that organization."

This motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The Department of New York, W. R. C., after indorsing Mrs. Jones's candidacy, issued the following circular letter:

"To the Officers and Members of the 25th National Convention: The 24th Department Convention held June 19-20, 1907, at Utica, N. Y., most heartily indorsed Mrs. Kate E. Jones, Hon. N. Y., as candidate for National President, to be presented at the National Convention, W. R. C., at Saratoga next September.

"It is not necessary in this circular to enumerate the number of offices held or services rendered our Order by Mrs. Jones. As National Patriotic Instructor, of the Corps of G. A. R. and W. R. C. flag salute, the creation of the new office of Corps Patriotic Instructor, the inauguration of the flag presentation to the high school in the city where the Department Convention is held, the prize, badge oration, and the flag mission to the white schools of the South, attest long, faithful and efficient service for the advancement of our Order and will be a lasting monument to her name.

"Mrs. Jones is a woman of unquestioned capability, and few can compare with her in experience, administrative ability and thorough knowledge of the rules of the Order.

"This being jubilee year of the W. R. C., we feel it a most fitting time to honor this pioneer in her own State.

"We respectfully solicit your support for New York's candidate for National President, Mrs. Kate E. Jones. "Sarah E. Phillips, Past National Treasurer, Eliza Brown Baggett, Past National Chief of Staff; Ada G. Mohr, National I. and I. Officer; Mary E. Seely, Past Department President; Jennie P. Shepard, Past Department President; Kate L. Gledhill, Past Department President; Susan H. Carver, Past Department President; Florence Earle Payne, Past Department President; Mary C. Tubbidge, Department President; Vice President; Annie E. Gardner, Department Chaplain; Mary S. Sanford, Department Inspector.

"Approved: Jennie P. Pentreath, Department President." Iowa has a splendid candidate in Jennie L. Berry. The Department Convention of Iowa selected her for their candidate for National President. The members of the Convention presented Mrs. Sparklin with a very handsome silver nut bowl, which she accepted with praise for the work of the Department. The next Convention is to be held in Detroit. It was pronounced a very pleasant and profitable assemblage.

CATHERINE E. GILSON.

Almost a Centennaria When She Passed Away in June. Mrs. Catherine E. Gilson, known to members of the Woman's Relief Corps all over the country as "Grandma Gilson," died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma R. Wallace, Past National President, 5825 Kimbark avenue, Chicago, June 23. Mrs. Gilson was 92 years old on the Friday previous.

She was born in Middleton, Conn., where her ancestors had lived for 150 years, and where members of the family still live. Her maiden name was Greenfield. When she was a young woman she came West and was married to George W. Gilson in Ottawa, Ill., in 1838. They came to Chicago soon after the war, and Mrs. Gilson died here in 1856. She had long been a member of the Woman's Relief Corps, and took the keenest interest in all its work.

In addition to Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Gilson is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Frances Mann, of Chicago, and Mrs. W. I. Russell, of Jessup, Md. Mrs. Gilson was a splendid example of how to grow old gracefully. She was a little body, as dainty as a Dresden doll. Her hair was as shining white as snow glass, and her face as smooth as a girl's. Her bright eyes had lost little of their lustre when she was taken ill a few months ago, and her ways were those of a bird, quick and always happy. Despite her white hair she looked not a day over 60, and in spirit she was scarcely 50. She was always a center of attraction in public places, and by everybody. Mrs. Wallace has the sympathy of her wide circle of friends in her sorrow.

Memorial for Lisabeth.

At a recent regular meeting of W. D. Myers, W. R. C., of Holte, Pa., memorial services were held in memory of our beloved Lisabeth A. Turner. A special Committee on Music rendered some beautiful selections, among which was the hymn "When I Walk the Streets of Gold," composed by the late Annie Wittenmyer, Past National President and Army nurse of the Department of Pennsylvania. The services were particularly impressive because of the fine rendition of the music and address by Department Press Correspondent Alfareita M. De Vine.

The Italian vote has grown faster than any other foreign vote, and it has been generally controlled for the Republicans.

ADVENTISTS AND THE SUNDAY LAWS.

They Claim That All Their Effort Is for Complete Religious Freedom. Editor National Tribune: In your issue of June 6 I find an article from your pen entitled, "The Sunday Law Before the Supreme Court." You speak of the Adventists "obedient Adventists," to which I take exception. I was an Adventist when Abraham Lincoln made his second call for 300,000 men, and responded to that call, leaving my young wife and three children—the youngest a babe, joining the 2d Mich. Cav., at Rienz, Miss.—Phil. Sheridan, Colonel. I went to fight for my country and saw hard service; was captured at Chickamauga and held a prisoner till the close of the war; 10 months in Anderson's prison. Now I claim to be just as patriotic as you or any other comrade. And there are hundreds of old comrades among the Adventists, to which I take exception. I know all about this union business that I desire to know; my youngest son belonged to the Western Federation of Miners till he blew up those "scabs" in Colorado, when he and many more left them. They are "undesirable citizens" in the eyes of the law, and it is a thing as natural right, given every individual for their good by the Creator; and these are inalienable. The Dred Scott decision didn't make anything right, neither will the decision of the Supreme Court make the Sunday law right. Every person has the inalienable right to rest when and how they please, or not rest at all, just as they please. That was one of the rights we fought for, and now are we to be deprived of it in the interest of any clique or set of men, even if they are a majority?

Your excuse for Sunday legislation is like the screen before a saloon door, it sort of hides what's behind; but every sensible person knows that Sunday is only an entering wedge for further religious legislation—which it is, else why use the words "Sabbath," "profanation," and "desecration," in the statute; for these pertain to sacred things. The apostle Paul says, "One man esteemeth one day above another; another esteemeth every day alike. Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." Rom. 14:5.

This is the true, genuine, Christian gospel position, and no one has any right to do otherwise Sunday laws come down to us from an age when people believed that witches rode a broom thru the air at night, and they strip women naked and hunted for "witch-marks," and if found hung them. It used to be against the law to kiss your wife on Sunday. How's that for high! No, comrade, just let this "Sunday" take care of itself. God don't need helping out—T. L. Waters, Gig Harbor, Wash.

GEN. GRANT'S CABIN.

A Movement to Preserve "Hardcrabble" as a Museum. A movement has been organized to purchase and preserve "Hardcrabble," at one time the home of Gen. U. S. Grant, as a museum of war relics. It is gratifying to see that the objects of this Association are to acquire, own, preserve and maintain as an inspiration and encouragement to struggling manhood and as a museum of war relics the log cabin built by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant from logs hewn by his own hands in the days of his darkest adversity, and named by him "Hardcrabble."

The statutes of Missouri provide for the incorporation, among other things, of any association formed for the purpose of promoting literature, history or

skill among the learned professions, or to establish a museum. The struggles of Gen. Grant in early manhood, his adversity in middle life, and final triumph, should prove an inspiration to the youth of our land and stimulate them to seek the highest standards of citizenship and usefulness.

His great desire, as a General, his statesmanship as President, and his example as an American citizen have elevated his country to a still higher position in the family of nations. "It seems peculiarly fitting that the memory of such a man should be honored by those who wore the blue and those who wore the gray. As the objects of the Association are within the purview of the law, a proforma decree of incorporation will be entered."

"James E. Withrow, Judge."

To Retire Veteran Employees. Michael Hayes, 469 W. 24th street, New York City, N. Y., thinks that he has a remedy for complaints of superannuation in the Civil Service in the following bill, which he asks that the National Encampment consider and recommend to the President and Postmaster-General:

Bill.

1. That after the approval of this act the Honorable Postmaster-General, with the recommendation of the local postmaster under whom they have served, can assign substitutes in the place of all veterans of the civil war, who served for 90 days or more in the Army, Navy or Marines, and who have been in the postal service as clerk, letter-carrier, or railway mail clerk for 25 years, or have come to the age of 65 years or more.

2. The same substitutes to receive 60 per cent of their salary, the remaining 40 per cent to go to the old clerks, carriers, or railway mail clerks for life.

3. That the Postmaster-General may provide rules and regulations for the enforcement of this act, and recommend to Congress such legislation or to His Excellency, the President, for an executive order to increase the efficiency of this act, as he may deem wise and proper.

A Statue of Edwin M. Stanton.

From the Steubenville Daily Gazette. The trustees of the Stanton Monument Association have been very busy the last few months, and have met with splendid success. At their meeting this week reports of committee were made which gave great encouragement to the cause, and with the prospects of further encouragement from friends of the project the trustees are warranted in announcing that the erection of a bronze statue of heroic size to the world's greatest War Minister, Edwin M. Stanton, in this his native city, is now reasonably assured.

The sculptor, Alexander Doyle, of New York City, also a native of this city, is now engaged on the preliminary work for the statue at his Summer home at Squirrel Island, Maine, and upon his return to New York City in about six weeks will visit this city to confer with those in charge of the work as to location, etc.

This will be the first statue erected to the memory of Secretary Stanton in the Nation, and it is quite appropriate to have it in Steubenville.

Complaint Against Landis.

B. R. Fagan, Denver, Ind., who has been voting the Republican ticket since 1854, has a strong grudge against Representative Fred Landis. Before the election he interviewed Landis, who expressed a feeling of the greatest liberality toward the veterans and a desire for their preference in all things. After the election the question came up of the Postmastership at Denver, but Landis preferred one of his chums, who was not a soldier and had been a Democrat until quite recently, holding office as such.

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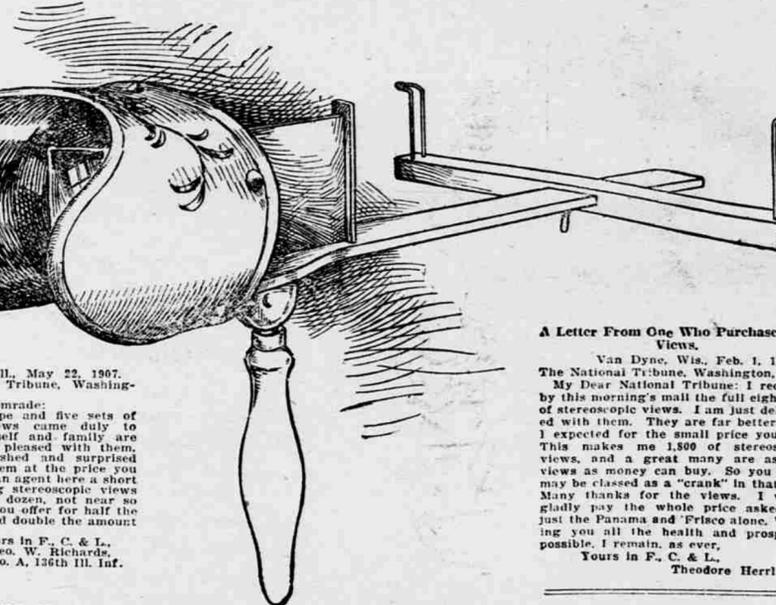
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