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DEMOCRATS PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN

NEW NATIONAL CHAIRMAN CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT AND OTHER LEADERS.

Plans for an aggressive campaign to begin immediately were laid by Vance McCormick, newly elected chairman of the Democratic national committee at conferences this week with President Wilson, Representative Glass, the new secretary of the committee; Secretary McAdoo, Postmaster General Burleson, Secretary Tumulty and other Democratic leaders.

These were the first steps taken following the enthusiastic re-nomination of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall at the St. Louis convention last week.

Mr. McCormick spent three hours with the president. Later he visited most of the members of the cabinet now in Washington, and went to the capitol to see congressional leaders who will take an important part in the campaign.

Sees Bright Prospects. "I have begun my work and from now on will devote my entire time to pushing the Democratic campaign," said Mr. McCormick. "With a united and harmonious party the prospects for victory in November are very bright."

The main headquarters of the Democratic national committee will be located in New York, but much of the work will be done in Washington, D. C., and in Chicago. The first work, McCormick plans, will be to select a campaign committee of about 11 members, of which he will be ex-officio chairman.

The date for formally notifying President Wilson of his re-nomination probably will not be fixed until after the Republican committee announces plans for the notification of Mr. Hughes. It has been practically decided, however, that Mr. Wilson will receive the notification committee at Shadow Lawn, his summer home in New Jersey.

President Prepares Address. The president already has begun preliminary work on his speech of acceptance. While it will follow the general lines of the Democratic platform, it will emphasize particularly the issue on which the president expects the campaign to be fought—Americanism, and peace, preparedness and prosperity.

Simultaneously with the beginning of the active presidential campaign, the Democratic congressional committee, headed by Representative Doremus of Michigan, will begin work to secure the re-election of a majority in the senate and the house, Mr. McCormick and Mr. Doremus plan to work in co-operation.

Seattle Attorney Succeeds Reynolds on Public Service Board. E. F. Blaine, a well-known attorney of Seattle, where he has resided for the last 31 years, has been appointed a member of the state public service commission to succeed Charles A. Reynolds, who recently announced his resignation, effective July 1.

Members of Geo. H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., plan to hold their annual excursion to Bremerton shortly after the Fourth of July.

ADDS BIG ACREAGE TO STATE'S WEALTH

FITZHENRY COMPLETING SURVEY OF 1,000,000 ACRES OF FORMERLY UNTAXED LAND.

Railroad and timber syndicates' long fight to keep their granted and lieu lands in this state off the tax rolls will end this fall, if good weather holds out. Approximately 600,000 out of 1,000,000 acres of such land have been surveyed, segregated and placed upon the rolls in the past three years by Surveyor General E. A. FitzHenry, and he will have 15 surveying parties of nine men each in the field by the end of this month. He has had 12 such parties at work for some time and believes the work can be completed this year.

As rapidly as surveyed this land becomes segregated from the public domain and goes upon the tax rolls. For years taxing authorities of the state had made an organized effort to induce the interior department to make the surveys, but with little success, until the present national administration took office. As the public domain tracts in this state embraced railroad granted and lieu land, it was generally supposed that railroad companies and timber syndicates owning the lieu land rights and script were delaying surveys to keep the land off the tax rolls as long as possible, although the Northern Pacific had made the legally required deposit to cover a survey of 400,000 acres.

Upon assuming office in 1913 Governor Lister took up this phase of the public lands question with the Wilson administration at Washington, D. C., with the co-operation of Surveyor General FitzHenry, urging the importance of early action to the state, particularly as applying to railroad granted and lieu lands. Assurances were given in 1914 that every effort to expedite the surveys would be made by the federal land department. Where but six field parties had been permitted previously the surveyor general was allowed to send out 10 two years ago and 17 parties were operating in 1915, with as many extra men outside of civil service as regulations would permit. All but two of these parties worked on railroad granted and lieu lands.

The bulk of these lands were in Yakima, Kittitas, Okanogan and Pend Oreille counties, and the net result for the past three years' work has been the addition of 600,000 acres to the tax rolls.

A gold watch fob has been offered as the prize for the winner in the trap shooting contest which the local gun club is to start next Sunday.

"DAMAGED GOODS" AT RAY

Big Photo Play to Be Presented Here Friday and Saturday.

Just as the novel, "Damaged Goods," was feeble compared to the drama produced on the stage, so is that spoken version feeble when compared to the seven-reel photo play just released by the Mutual Film corporation, which is to be shown at the Ray theater Friday and Saturday with matinees at 2:30 both afternoons.

The lesson that Eugene Brioux teaches is brought out by the camera in a form so gripping as to make it get at the very heart strings of the spectator. Richard Bennett and his co-workers, whose far sight and bravery first brought the story of the ravages of sin to general American attention, posed for this wonderful film and to their exceptionally clever work is added the wizardry of modern camera effects. It might justly carry this motto beneath its title, "The story without a forget."



RICHARD BENNETT IN "DAMAGED GOODS"
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An Issue of Patriotism.
"The part that the United States will play in the new day of international relationships which is now upon us will depend upon our preparation and our character. The Democratic party therefore recognizes the assertion and triumphant demonstration of the indivisibility and coherent strength of the nation. As the supreme issue of this day in which the whole world faces the crisis of manifold change, it summons all men, of whatever origin or creed, who would count themselves Americans, to join in making clear to all the world the unity and consequent power of America."

This is an issue of patriotism. To taint it with partisanship would be to defile it. In this day of test America must show itself, not a nation of partisans, but a nation of patriots. There is gathered here in America the best of the blood, the industry and the genius of the whole world, the elements of a great race and a magnificent society to be melted into a mighty and splendid nation.

Whoever, actuated by the purpose to promote the interests of a foreign power, in disregard of our own country's welfare or to injure this government in its foreign relations or cripple its industries at home, and whoever by arousing prejudices of a racial, religious or other nature creates discord and strife among our people so as to obstruct the wholesome process of unification, is faithless to the trust which the privileges of citizenship repose in him and disloyal to his country.

Subversive and Destructive.
"We, therefore, condemn as subversive of this nation's unity and integrity, and as destructive of its welfare, the activities and designs of every group of organization, political or otherwise, that has for its object the advancement of the interest of a foreign power, whether such object is promoted by intimidating the government, a political party or representatives of the people or which is calculated and tends to divide our people into antagonistic groups and thus destroy that complete agreement and solidarity of the people and that unity of sentiment and national purpose so essential to the perpetuity of the nation and its free institutions."

We condemn all alliances and combinations of individuals in this country of whatever nationality or descent, who agree and conspire together for the purpose of embarrassing or weakening our government or of improperly influencing or coercing our public representatives in dealing or negotiating with any foreign power. We charge that such conspiracies among a limited number exist and have been instigated for the purpose of advancing the interest of foreign countries to the prejudice and detriment of our own country. We condemn any political party which in view of the activity of such conspirators surrenders its integrity or modifies its policy.

Aid for the Farmer.
"We favor the vigorous prosecution of investigations and plans to render agriculture more profitable and country life more healthful, comfortable and attractive, and we believe that this should be a dominant aim of the nation as well as of the states. With all its recent improvement, farming still lags behind other occupations in development as a business, and the advantages of an advancing civilization have not accrued to rural communities in a fair proportion. Much has been accomplished in this field under the present administration—far more than under any previous administration. In the federal reserve act of the last congress, and the rural credits act of the present congress, the machinery has been created which will make credit available to the farmer constantly and readily, and he has at last been put upon a footing of equality with the merchant and the manufacturer in securing the capital necessary to carry on his enterprises."

Above all, the most extraordinary and significant progress has been made, under the direction of the department of agriculture, in extending and perfecting practical farm demonstration work which is so rapidly substituting scientific for empirical farming. But it is also necessary that rural activities should be better directed through co-operation and organization, that unfair methods of competition should be eliminated and the conditions requisite for the just, orderly and economical marketing of farm products created. We approve the Democratic administration for having emphatically directed attention for the first time to the essential interests of agriculture involved

in farm marketing and finance, for creating the office of markets and rural organization in connection with the department of agriculture and for extending the co-operative machinery necessary for conveying information to farmers by means of demonstrations. We favor continuation of liberal provision, not only for the benefit of production, but also for the study and solution of problems of farm marketing and finance and for the extension of existing agencies for improving country life.

Scrupulously Neutral.
"The Democratic administration has throughout the present war scrupulously and successfully held to the old paths of neutrality and of the peaceful pursuit of the legitimate objects of our national life which statesmen of all parties and creeds have prescribed for themselves in America since the beginning of our history."

For Tariff Commission.
"Two years of war have directly involved most of the chief industrial nations of the world, and which has indirectly affected the life and industry of all nations are bringing about economic changes more varied and far-reaching than the world has ever before experienced. In order to ascertain just what these changes may be, the Democratic congress is providing for a non-partisan tariff commission to make impartial and thorough study of every economic fact that may throw light either upon our past or upon our future fiscal policy with regard to the imposition of taxes on imports or with regard to the changed and changing conditions under which our trade is carried on. We cordially endorse this timely proposal and declare ourselves in sympathy with the principle and purpose of shaping legislation within that field in accordance with clearly established facts rather than in accordance with the demands of selfish interests or upon information provided largely, if not exclusively, by them."

BUILD LARGEST SILO

Union Lumber Company Manufacturing a 40x80 Tung-Lok.

What is said to be undoubtedly the largest silo in the world is now under construction at the Union Lumber company's plant at Union Mills, according to R. C. Pierson, manager of that department, for the Tennessee Farm Dairy company of Dallas, Texas, proprietors of one of the largest dairy farms in the United States.

The order for this silo, just received, follows the purchase by this same company a year ago of two Tung-Lok silos, 20 feet in diameter and 65 feet high. The one now under construction at this Thurston county plant will be 40 feet in diameter and 80 feet high, and it will take three cars to ship it to Texas.

The managers of the local factory feel proud of the fact that the order, which was taken by the Tung-Lok Silo & Tank company of Kansas City, was turned over to the Thurston county factory to fill.

ABANDON ASSESSMENT PLAN.

Statehouse Democrats Raising Campaign Funds by Voluntary Contributions.
Collection of campaign funds has set in briskly at the state capitol, although the Democratic officeholders have displayed little anxiety on this phase of the preparedness issue, and the method they have at last adopted is one that makes politicians who work along the old lines shake their heads.

The state administration campaign committee has banished the scheme of fixing assessments on the salaries of officials and employees and has adopted a policy of accepting voluntary contributions only, on the stated ground that "contributions wrung from unwilling hands or solicited from those who expect special favors in return are embarrassing and not wanted by the committee."

Where the campaign assessment plan has been adopted the rate runs from 5 to 10 per cent, according to the opulence of the office.

Pioneers Picnic August 10.
August 10 has been set as the date for the annual picnic of the Southwest Washington Pioneers' Association, which will again be held at Rochester. Residents of the town are already at work on the program. It is planned this year to make the picnic the biggest and best yet held by the association. Its annual gathering is always one of the big events of the year.