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Q. A. BANGS' WIFE HOT FOR CONGRESS

The progressive element of all parties in the First Congressional District will be glad to know that Hon. George A. Bangs of Grand Forks will make an active campaign for election on the Democratic ticket.

George Bangs should be elected there are a hundred good reasons why he should be elected and not one why he should not be.

North Dakota is one of the best states in the union. We who live here believe it is the BEST state in the union. We have the greatest per capita of wealth, the highest rating for intelligence, the largest number of schools and churches, the most modern, the best stock and the best grain. The towns and cities are the best and (according to population) we lead nearly every state in the union in everything worth while, except statesmanship at Washington. Instead of sending our strongest men to Washington, men who by virtue of their ability could do much for the state, we have been sending weak men. Particularly is this true in the First District. The First District is not fairly represented at Washington—it is not represented at all.

It is time to make a change, to send a man to the national capital in whom every citizen will take pride; a man who has the ability to do things for the district and the state; a man who will measure up to the best; a man who will win an honor and credit to North Dakota. Thousands of republicans realize the necessity of making a change, a fact that was emphasized in the primary campaign when a protest vote was registered by republicans for a new man who made such a short campaign that less than a fourth of the voters had opportunity to meet him, and who would easily have been nominated had he sooner decided to be come a candidate.

COLE AND POLLOCK

Down in the Third Judicial District people are looking forward to a rather unusual race for the district judgeship between Attorney A. T. Cole and Judge Pollock. In the primaries, contrary to the prediction of the politicians, Cole ran very strong, polling a vote that almost equalled that of Pollock. Up to that time it was thought possible to dislodge Judge Pollock or to seriously endanger his re-election. Cole strengthened his position and heartened his friends to make a tremendous effort to bring about his election in the final round this fall.

The people of the state generally will watch with great interest the result of this race, not only because of the importance of the judgeship in the Third judicial district where much of the important litigation of the state is threshed out, but because Cole and Pollock so clearly represent two widely differing ideas of our political life.

Pollock has been judge for a considerable time. He is of the suave, polished, culture, type of lawyer, a strong believer in property rights. All his time on the bench in this state Pollock has been on better terms with the old standpat McKenzie machine than with the progressive forces. Two years ago he went out of his way to publish an endorsement of Hanna for governor, which helped defeat Burdick and saddled the Hanna machine on North Dakota long to make North Dakotans completely lose confidence in their state government. Pollock's long time friendship with the state political-business machine has not been unrewarded and today every particle of strength of the old machine down in that district is being quietly thrown behind him to defeat Cole.

In contrast with Pollock's ideals and characteristics Cole's personality and record stand out sharply. Where Pollock is handsome and debonair in appearance, Cole is homely, plain, rugged. While Pollock has been spending his years carrying the favor of the reactionaries, Cole has been leading the progressive fight in that section of the state with a persistence and force that have helped bring about many progressive victories. Pollock is today likely better off in the goods of the world than is Cole. Cole undoubtedly in an unusual degree is known and admired for his sincerity, his rugged honesty. Thus each man has achieved something of the reward for which he has worked.

If we were down in the Third district we do not think it would be hard for us to make our choice for judge on November 7th. Either man has had enough ex-

perience in law to qualify him for the position on that score. Pollock, while on the bench for a considerable time is naturally profiting by such experience, is not possessed of more legal ability than Cole is. In fact Pollock is reversed by the supreme court rather more than most judges of the state. On the other hand Cole has a clear cut, common sense mind and honest heart that go to make the highest type of judge. If we had a lot at stake and were the under dog in a law suit we would rather see Cole try our case than Pollock for we believe Cole would stand like a rock for justice though all the political and business power of a community were thrown into the scales to change his decision. It is for that reason that we would vote for him if we lived in the Third district.

PIONEER MERCHANT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

Mr. John Bjornson of the Boston Store has decided to retire from business because of poor health. Mr. Bjornson came to Wahpeton in 1885 and was first employed as salesman for E. E. Howry. He later went into the dry goods business for himself, one door west of the present location. In 1898 he moved into the new building, where he has since, conducted a first class dry goods store. Although Mr. Bjornson has disposed of much of his property here he is still heavily interested in Richland County real estate and expects to make Wahpeton his home.

MILLIONS FOR PEACE NO 'JITS' FOR WILSON

Ford Will Give President Good Wishes and Moral Aid, But Not Coin

Long Branch, N. J.—Henry Ford, philanthropist, automobile manufacturer and millionaire, was asked, after he had talked for four hours with President Wilson at Shadow Lawn, the summer White House, Monday if he intends to make a contribution to the Wilson campaign fund.

"Contribution!" re-echoed the Detroit wizard. "I should say not."

"Why not?" was the next question.

"Because," answered Mr. Ford after a pause. "I believe the office should seek the man and not the man the office."

"Then you will not contribute 1,000,000 or more to the Wilson campaign fund, as has been reported you will?"

"Most certainly not," replied the Detroit manufacturer. "In the case of Mr. Wilson the office just now is seeking the man and there is no reason why I cent should be expended to change the situation and make it appear that the man is seeking the office."

"What do you believe are the possibilities of the re-election of Mr. Wilson?" was asked.

"If the American people are sane—and I believe they are—Mr. Wilson will be re-elected and by a large majority in the electoral college."

PEACE OR WAR

Two significant campaign speeches were made last Saturday.

Their significance lay in the fact that the issue, as to the attitude of this nation toward the European war, was clearly joined between President Wilson and opponents.

The President spoke at Shadow Lawn for himself and the Democratic party.

Col. Roosevelt spoke at Battle Creek for candidate Hughes and the Republican party.

President Wilson said: "The certain prospect of the success of the Republican party is that we shall be drawn into the embroilments of the European war."

Former President Roosevelt said: "Wilson keeps us out of war! Neither Washington nor Lincoln kept us out of war. They put righteousness before peace. President Wilson by his policy of tame submission to insult and injury from all whom he feared has invited the murder of our men, women and children."

President Wilson has kept this country out of the European war and declares that the Republicans will get us into it.

Roosevelt speaking for Hughes and the Republican, verifies the president's statements. More than that, for a starter, he points to Germany and Mexico as the powers first to be fought.

Judge Hughes has not repudiated the Roosevelt statement and he will not.

SOME REASONS WHY WOMEN SHOULD BE FOR WILSON

Extract from a speech at Butte, Montana, October 12th, by Hon. C. A. Towne of New York, who, under the auspices of the Democratic National Committee, is making a transcontinental speaking tour for the re-election of Pres. Wilson:

"It was in the audience hall of the Palatial Hotel, Baltimore, New York. Four hundred women had assembled, pursuant to a call by Chairman McCormick of the Democratic National Committee, to organize a nation-wide movement among women for the re-election of the President. The hall was crowded. I was the only man there. I felt somewhat like a new Claudius at a revival of the Elysian mysteries. I was impressed, overawed. Something pervasive but elusive, subtle but dominant, held me in a mood of sympathetic anticipation. Here were women from every quarter of the great city, from every walk of its multifarious life, every phase of its diversified pursuits. Fifth Avenue was here; Riverside Drive; Forty-second Street; the East Side. Society women there were; artists, authors, newspaper and magazine writers; stenographers; women and girls from the factories; stenographers. Silk gowns rustled against neat but inexpensive suits of woolen stuff. The costly millinery fashion was in counsel with the modest finery of homely self-respect. It was a Democracy of womanhood.

Almost. Something was yet wanting. Convention had not utterly relaxed. In some eyes still lingered the vague suggestion of difference, the accustomed consciousness of class.

But only for a little. The chair woman, a venerable lady from Boston, of a long and honorable history in good works, after a few earnest and informing words, introduced a little, slender, modest woman in a plain brown suit and simple hat of black, with a thoughtful face and large, dark, luminous eyes. Slowly, but unhesitatingly, she came to the front of the platform. Her features lighted up with just the suggestion of a smile and her deep glance swept the faces before her. She waited for perhaps a minute. Every movement in the room ceased. Every eye was focused on the little figure in the foreground. Reaching out her hands in a graceful gesture, too gentle to seem like command, too restrained to seem like appeal, yet which was both, she spoke. Her voice was low but resonant; unforced and natural, but audible throughout the assemblage.

"Sisters!" she said. "A single word, and paused. The voice had no accent of assertiveness. It carried no challenge. It was just an unpremeditated and irresistible call from the soul of a workingwoman, wife and mother to that undercurrent of womanhood which rolls through all human history and enlapps the world.

"Sisters!" The spell had been cast. Before it every remnant of reserve fell from every glance. When next she spoke it was thru no modifying medium but heart-to-heart, one woman to all women.

"Why am I for the re-election of Woodrow Wilson?" I will tell you why. It is because my husband is a workingman and Woodrow Wilson has done more for workingmen than any other President we ever had. It is because I am a workingwoman, and Woodrow Wilson has done more for workingwomen than any other President. It is because my husband and I have children, and Woodrow Wilson has done more for the children of the workers of America than any other President. It is because we want our children to grow up to a better condition than our own; because we wish them to profit by the splendid school system that the spirit of American institutions has opened to every child; and because we cannot hope that they may do this if they are to face the drudgery of premature toil in mine and factory before their bodies are grown and their fibre knit. The Child-Labor Law is Woodrow Wilson's proclamation of Emancipation to the children slaves of America. It is because, again, I want more of the humanities and refinements of the home, more hours to cultivate the grace of domestic association, more opportunities to know books and pictures and music; a chance for my husband when he goes to work, to look into the eyes of his wife and his little boy and girl, and to kiss us good-bye, by daylight, Woodrow Wilson's championship of the 8-

hour working-day is the prophecy of an era in which shall be approximately realized the dreams of the founders of this Republic when they had visions of the brotherhood of man.

And, finally, I am for Woodrow Wilson because he bears aloft the torch of true Americanism, of the gospel of the equal rights of all states, large and small, in the family of nations, and of equal opportunity to all citizens, rich and poor, powerful and weak, within the Republic; principles written in to the Declaration of Independence and into the original charter of Democracy by Thomas Jefferson, and whose championship and defense his great successor has worthily inherited and nobly exercised."

Need I say that therefor the meeting was a consecration? Not one of us left that room without the consciousness of a pentecostal blessing."

FORTNIGHTLY CLUB MEETS

Last Monday evening the Fortnightly Club met at the home of Mrs. E. P. Cox on ninth street N. The president Miss Mirick presided. After a short business session, Mrs. Duden and Mrs. Frazer gave an interesting book review of "The Inside of the Cup." It was followed by a paper on Current Events, ably handled by Miss Mirick. At the close of the program the hostess served dainty refreshments.

Besides the Club members there were three visitors present.

THINKS BURKE WILL WIN

Senator E. J. Johnson has just returned from a trip through the northwest part of the state and when seen today by a Herald reporter was very optimistic concerning democratic chances. When his attention was called to the fight John Burke is making for the senatorship in North Dakota the senator said:

"I have been watching the Senatorial fight in North Dakota between Senator Mc Cumber, republican and John Burke, democrat, with keen interest, and it looks to me as though Mr. Burke will win out.

"There is no doubt in my mind but that President Wilson will be re-elected. From every indication, he will carry South Dakota. In view of what the last session of Congress did in the way of passing legislation helpful to the farmer and business man, and the great prosperity of North Dakota is now enjoying, her electoral votes will doubtless go to Mr. Wilson.

"It seems to me that every voter in North Dakota would pause and think what it really means to his state to have a representative in the Senate in harmony with the administration. Burke is thoroughly acquainted with its need and his candidacy should strongly appeal to the pride of every North Dakotan. He has filled the office of Treasurer of the United States with great credit to himself, his state and the country.

"The fact that Mr. Burke held the office of Governor of North Dakota for three successive terms in spite of the fiercest republican opposition, should go a long way in conclusively settling the question of his fitness for the office of Senator."

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

H. Leo Taylor, Pastor

The following regular services will be held next Sunday, Oct. 15, 10:30 A. M. Sermon—"Lessons of the Autumnal Days."

12 M. Sunday School—Lesson: Acts 24: 1-27. Subject: "Paul Before Felix."

Evening 6:30 Christian Endeavor—(Citizenship Sunday) Subject: "Public Spirit and How to Cultivate It, Psalms 122: 1-9."

7:30 Sermon—"Locust Eaten Years."

7:00 P. M. Wednesday—Young People's Church Practice.

7:30 P. M. Thursday—Prayer Meeting.

Come and bring your friends to any or all of these services.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Services at the Bethany church next Sunday forenoon at 10:30.

Services at St. John's church next Sunday afternoon at 3:00.

The Dwight Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday this week with Mrs. A. Sjoquist.

BARNEY BEAMINGS

W. E. Purcell and John Burke were in our village Saturday.

Burl Adams went to Wahpeton by auto route Wednesday.

Contractor Brosowski is doing the work on an addition to Mrs. Ben Fink's house.

Mr. Pausch is hauling material for a large addition to his new barn near Mantador.

Dr. Hoxie was in Battle Lake, Minn., Monday returning with his auto.

Reuben Sether was here from Moreton the first of the week, on business.

A. C. Jenks autoed over from Pelican Rapids, Minn., Saturday and visited over Sunday with relatives.

Mr. Quilan autoed here from Moreton Thursday on business. He was accompanied by his wife, who called on Mrs. Colwell.

Mrs. L. E. Moffet was in Wahpeton and Breckenridge between trains Saturday.

N. C. McDonald, State School Inspector was canvassing this locality last week.

Crowds from here attended the Fair each day last week.

Mrs. H. E. Hanson's sister, Miss Braaten of Kindred, N. D. is spending a few weeks here.

A baby girl arrived on Oct. 3rd to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Becker.

Melvin Riemann was very sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Gardner recently spent several days with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Vern Jenks returned on Friday after a visit at Dickey, N. D.

Dr. Hemphill came from Plymouth, Iowa last week on real estate business.

Ed Krause made a trip by auto to Park Rapids, Minn., last week. A. McDonald is making preparations to build a new barn in the place of the one which was recently destroyed.

Carl Zuich left on Monday on an auto trip to Sioux City, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edgerton and Mr. Ihmer of Moselle, were Barney visitors Friday.

Grandma Maddock of Wyndmere is spending this week with friends in Barney. Rev. and Mrs. Maddock are attending the Methodist Conference at Jamestown.

Miss Nellie Alverson, who is employed in the City Hotel in Wahpeton, was an over Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Grover Thompson.

CENTER NO. 5 SCHOOL NOTES

Following is a list of the pupils of Center No. 5 neither absent nor tardy for the month ending Oct. 6.

Henrietta Brand, John Brand, Leslie Brand, Mildred Brand, William Brand, Clifford Canham, Myrtle Canham, Vernon Canham, Albert Wessel, Edward Wessel, and Mathilda Wessel.

We hope to have George and Elmer Vollmers on the honor roll next month so that with no other absences we could boast of a 100 per cent attendance.

No school was held on Thursday to permit pupils and teacher to attend the Fair. In going thru the Educational Building we noticed that old No. 5 had captured two first premiums and two second premiums in penmanship.

Miss Hazel M. Wessel, Teacher

METHODIST CHURCH

Elmer Duden, Pastor

Rev. E. A. Mirick will preach in the Methodist Church next Sunday at the regular hours, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. the pastor being away at conference. All are invited to these services.

The Sunday School will be held at 12 M. and the Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30.

The W. F. M. S. and the Ladies' Aid met this week, the former with Mrs. Fred Brown and the latter with Mrs. Geo. Zilgitt, entertained by Mrs. Zilgitt, Mrs. Yates and Mrs. Robinson.

The Annual Conference of the church meets this year at Jamestown, Rev. T. A. Ilson, pastor. The sessions will be presided over by Bishop Cooke of Helena, Mont., who has been assigned to this area for the next four years. Bishop Cooke was formerly Book Editor for the Methodist Book Concern. Other prominent speakers from various parts of the country, representing the different boards of the church, will also be present and speak.

WHY I AM FOR PRES. WILSON

By Irving Fisher

Professor of Political Economy, Yale University and Member of President Roosevelt's National Conservation Commission:

I attended the three conventions in Chicago and St. Louis, also some meetings of their platform committees, was present at Mr. Hughes' ceremony of acceptance and have read carefully the important documents and speeches of the campaign. After careful consideration, I have joined the Wilson Independent League. I thoroughly believe that the best interest of the country requires M. Wilson's re-election.

My chief reasons for voting for President Wilson follow:

1. The so-called issues of "Americanism," preparedness, the Lusitania incident, the Mexican situation, and all others that have grown out of foreign affairs, appear to me to be merely "red herrings across the trail" intended to put the public off the scent. I have little doubt that by diverting attention from themselves to these trumped up issues, the Republican "old guard" hope to "put over" on the public another "Payne-Aldrich" tariff. They expect to work the war and Mexico for all they are worth to both hide and guide their own private interests after the election.

2. Moreover, quite irrespective of the moral issue in "protection" it seems to me bad national policy to keep the tariff longer in politics. The election of Mr. Hughes would surely do this. That of Mr. Wilson would at least go far toward dropping the tariff out of politics and toward taking politics out of the tariff. It is worth noting that if such a result can be accomplished through a tariff commission, it will certainly not be through a tariff commission appointed by protectionists.

3. I believe at heart, Mr. Wilson's Mexican policy is sounder than that which Mr. Hughes seems to endorse. Few of the American people realize, as Mr. Wilson realizes, that here, too, is a case (and a far worse one than American protection) of special interests capturing a government in their own behalf.

4. So far as our relation to European affairs is concerned, I do not think that we shall become more efficient by swapping horses while we are crossing a stream. A change may plunge us into war and it would certainly, in the four months between election and inauguration, paralyze our foreign policy completely. From November to March may be the most critical months of the war. If Mr. Hughes is elected neither we nor foreign nations will know during that interim, exactly where we stand.

5. There is another great danger to our national efficiency in voting the Republican ticket. If Mr. Hughes is elected, the Senate will probably remain Democratic. Only a Republican landslide can make the Senate Republican and of such a landslide there seems no prospect.

6. The Democratic platform is more progressive and effective than the Republican. The plank on Woman Suffrage is more progressive than the Republican. Mr. Wilson is more careful than Mr. Hughes to avoid giving the impression of making promises beyond his party's platform, promises which he cannot give any guarantee of keeping. But he is I have reason to believe, at heart more of a suffragist than Mr. Hughes, who seems to accept woman suffrage as a sort of necessary evil; he would marry the suffragette to get rid of her!

7. I think the Democrats have kept faith with the people and deserve re-election on their record. Taken as a whole the Wilson administration has been more constructive than any previous administration for a generation. The Federal Reserve Act, the Farm Loan Act, the Underwood Act, the Child Labor Act and a half dozen others of importance are a monument and an imposing one, to Mr. Wilson's efficiency in proposing, preparing and pushing legislation through Congress.

8. I also think that Mr. Wilson has withstood, with remarkable firmness, the tremendous pressure of office-seekers and maintained as well as any previous president, especially at a change of administration, the principles of civil service reform. The attempt to prove the contrary has failed.

9. Like many other voters, I am repelled, rather than attracted by a campaign of carping criticism in which the speeches of the Republican candidate consists chiefly of fault-finding, even where faults are to be found. Rhetoric is a cheap political device which ill befits Mr. Hughes.