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URICK COMES OUT STRONG FOR GARST

PRESIDENT IOWA FEDERATION OF LABOR SAYS GARST MEASURES TO LABOR STANDARD.

HAS STOOD BY WORKERS THRU THICK AND THIN

Declares Garst Risked His Political Future in Working For Labor Interests as Against Corporate Wealth—Says Working People Should Elect Garst Governor.

Special to Times-Republican.

Cedar Rapids, June 3.—A. L. Urlick, president of the Iowa State Federation of Labor, and chairman of the federation's legislative committee, prints a signed editorial in today's edition of the Labor Tribune, of this city, official organ of the state federation, endorsing Warren Garst for governor, and giving his reasons therefor.

President Urlick, in the Labor Tribune, says: "Probably the greatest contest ever fought in the state of Iowa by the organized wage earners, was that of the controversy over the so-called Temple amendment of the special session of the legislature in 1896. In this contest the great corporations of the state were lined up against the railroad brotherhoods in an effort to foster voluntary relief organizations, having for their purpose the escape of proper payment for injuries received by employees in service.

Garst Stood By Workers. "It was a foregone conclusion that, in the event of success of the corporations to foster this form of organization, employers in all other industries would follow in the same iniquitous plan to defeat just compensation for injury to employees. At this period, organized labor was not nearly as strong numerically as now, nor were its forces as well drilled in the necessary details for effective work as experience has since fitted them. The records of that special session conclusively prove that Warren Garst stood by the workers like a Trojan. No influence of many devious ones sprung by the corporations could, for one moment, get him to either hesitate or falter. He was true to the core at a time when opposition to corporation influence meant almost certain political death.

Risks Political Future For Labor. "Again, several years later, when the Hoard resolution, limiting the issue of injunctions was pending in the United States senate, and an effort was being made in the Iowa legislature to secure the passage of a resolution of endorsement, Warren Garst again showed his spirit of democracy and his love for the common man by resolutely throwing all of his strength and influence in favor of the resolution. Again he had risked the unfaltering and ever-reverent opposition of great corporations in their unswerving efforts to exploit labor, and to nullify the power of their organizations.

Always on Side of Labor. "At this time the great live issue between organized wealth and organized labor is the proper compensation for injury in the natural risks of employment. All first class nations of the world, except the United States, have made provisions for the protection of employees without compelling them to go thru costly and never-ending litigation in the courts, which invariably is followed by the lawyers and courts eating up all the substance, while the injured and dependents do the suffering. During the last two sessions of the Iowa legislature efforts have been put forth by the organized laborers of the state to remedy some of the unjust judge-made laws and rules that have grown up during the last century, and which have thrown practically all of the burdens and cost of employment upon the workers. Among these efforts were the changes in the rule of assumption of risks and contributory negligence. During one of these sessions Warren Garst was lieutenant governor, and in his official capacity did much to further the effort of the representatives of the labor organizations. During the last session, while not a member of the general assembly, he was always active in giving his time and influence to secure this much sought remedial legislation. We are reliably informed that he is today one of the best informed men in the state on employers' liability and compensation legislation.

Working People Should Elect Garst. "Ohio has just secured a very good employers' liability law. Several states have appointed commissions to investigate conditions with a view of later passing similar laws. If Iowa is to keep step with legislation of this kind it is necessary for her working people to elect men who have voluntarily taken sufficient interest in industrial conditions surrounding the men of labor, to inform themselves of their needs, and their just dues. We submit that Warren Garst measures up to this standard."

OBITUARY.

Jones. Alvin Lee, aged 13, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, of Luray, died Thursday afternoon at 1:30 after a short illness. The lad had suffered since birth with gopher, and five days ago caught a severe cold, which settled in his throat and caused death by strangling. Diphtheria was at first feared, but the attending physician found no symptoms of that disease. Aside from the parents, the lad is survived by one brother, Lewis, aged 8. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence, Rev. L. S. Hand of Vancelev, officiating. Interment will be in the Albion cemetery.

Methodist Ladies Lend Aid. At the regular meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society, held Thursday afternoon at the church, the society voted to become a member of the Visiting Nurse Association. Fifty ladies were present at the meeting, the hostesses for which were Mesdames

E. G. Lafferty, Charles Carothers, C. D. Swick, W. P. Flower, and Mary Wescott. A buffet lunch was served.

Mothers' Club Joins.

Another supporter was added to the visiting nurse movement here when the Anson Mothers' Club, which met in regular session Thursday afternoon at the Anson school, voted to join the association. The program, which was enjoyed following the business session, included a recitation by Carroll Forey, a song by Gail Haggin, Irene Whitney and Lillian Wikie; eight questions on the general subject of the education and advantages given children in the home and in the school, asked by Mrs. Aaron Palmer and discussed by the club members; and recitation by Alva DeBorja.

It being the birthday anniversary of the club's president, Mrs. F. O. Hinecker, night refreshments were served during the social hour.

BRIDE SHIED AT GROOM.

Marshalltown Widow Balks at Des Moines and Refuses Groom.

The Des Moines Register and Leader of this morning says: "Pat O'Brien, a farmer living near Waukee, yesterday lost his whiskers and also his fiancée, Mrs. Margaret Lafferty, a fashionable young widow from Marshalltown. "Several months ago Pat sought the aid of a friend in Des Moines in finding for himself a wife. Pat was lonely as a bachelor of 60 years on a farm can be. The friend wishing to play a joke upon Pat inserted a 'want ad' among the matrimonial advertisements of a local paper. Mrs. Lafferty read the description of the young, handsome lonely farmer as pictured by his joker friend and applied for the honor. As a result of the exchange of letters Mrs. Lafferty was to have met and wedded Pat in Des Moines yesterday. In the meantime Pat got a shave to meet the requirements of the advertisement. In removing the stubble from his face the barber accidentally removed patches of cuticle. When Pat presented himself at the Northwestern station yesterday morning to claim his bride she became frightened at his appearance and confided her fears to Pat's friend who was to assist as best man at the wedding. Later when they sought the bride she had gone." The city directory fails to show a Mrs. Lafferty as a resident of this city.

ANOTHER CAR TOMORROW

First Car of Pineapples That Came in Last Week Sold Out in Short Order—Another One Coming Tomorrow.

The Oppice Fruit Company sold out the carload of pineapples in such short order and the constant and increasing demand made Frank get busy on the wire with the result that there will be another car on the track tomorrow morning. They will be the same fine quality as the last car.

The way these people took hold of this pineapple business is appreciated and every effort will be made by the Oppice Fruit Company to constantly keep the people of this community supplied with the best that the markets afford. If you did not get all the pineapples that you needed this next car will give you a chance to fill up the remaining jars.

Liscomb C. W. B. M. Affair.

At the home of Mrs. Harry Thurber, east of Liscomb, Thursday afternoon, the C. W. B. M. of the Liscomb Christian church opened the mite boxes of the society, the contents of which go toward the work of negro evangelism. The amount of the mites for the year was \$14.37. Mrs. Clay, vice president of the society, presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. M. Green. Twenty members of the society were present, and following the business session the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Fred Thurber, served refreshments. Guests of the day were Mrs. Ole Johnson, of Radcliffe, and Mesdames James Gaunt and William Brush, of Liscomb.

Attention Modern Woodmen.

Beeson Camp, No. 385, will hold a stag party for its members and visiting Woodmen on Wednesday night, June 8. A fine program has been arranged, including an address by Head Banker Korns, of Des Moines. Mr. James Notnats, a humorist of Newark, N. J., where the big mosquito lives, will entertain you with side splitting jokes. Refreshments with hot coffee will be served and close with a social smoker. Every neighbor come and bring a prospective candidate. All Woodmen welcome. Remember the date. Committee.

Bethel Grove to Celebrate.

The people of the Bethel Grove neighborhood are making preparations for an old-fashioned Fourth of July celebration and picnic, in which many people from Liscomb will join. Similar occasions in the same neighborhood have proved most enjoyable in the past and it is planned that the 1916 affair will prove no exception to the rule.

Local Weather Record.

Sixty-eight was the maximum temperature Thursday, compared with 72 for the day before. The minimum temperature last night was 44, compared with 48 for the night before. At 7 o'clock this morning the temperature was 51, compared with 52 for yesterday morning at the same hour.

BARN BURNS; LOSS \$3,500

Large Barn on Farm Owned by J. W. Neises Near Green Mountain and All Its Contents Destroyed by Fire—Owner Lives in This City.

Fire of an unknown origin at about 4 o'clock this morning completely destroyed the large barn and all its contents on the J. W. Neises farm, two miles southeast of Green Mountain. Mr. Neises, who lives at 408 West Main street, estimated his loss this morning at \$1,500 to \$2,000, with insurance of \$700. The farm is tenanted by David Colby, whose loss, which consists of the contents of the barn, will be several hundred dollars.

The fire caught the large tool shed near the barn, burning it and its contents and also a straw stack. The contents of the barn and shed consisted of one horse, a quantity of corn, and other grain, hay, harness, tools and farm machinery. It is thought that the barn may have been set fire by a tramp who may have spent the night in it.

MEET MONDAY TO PLAN CONFERENCE

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE OF STATE CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE MEETS IN LEGRAND.

WILL FIX DATE FOR NEXT IOWA SESSION

Conference This Year is to Be Held in the Fall Instead of During the Early Summer—LeGrand Will Be Chosen for Conference Meeting Place—List of the Officers.

At a meeting of the officers and executive committee of the Iowa State Christian Conference, to be held in LeGrand next Monday, plans will be made for the thirty-sixth annual session of the conference, which is to be held in LeGrand some time in the fall. At the same time it is expected that a tentative outline for the program will be prepared.

Heretofore the annual session of the conference has been held in the spring, usually in May or June, but at the last conference the meeting time was changed to the fall. The exact date will be chosen at the conference Monday. The coming conference will be held as usual at LeGrand. The officers who will be present at the conference will be the president, D. M. Helfenstein, of Des Moines; vice president, Rev. A. B. Kendall, LeGrand; secretary, Rev. A. M. Kendall, LeGrand; and treasurer, Rev. E. C. Kerr, of LeGrand.

NONOGENARIAN DEAD.

Joseph W. Montgomery, of Grand Junction, Dead at Soldiers' Home. Joseph W. Montgomery, aged 90, a member of the soldiers' home from Grand Junction, died at 5:20 Thursday evening in the home hospital of senile debility. Mr. Montgomery was a native of Lawrence county, Indiana, and served in the Forty-third Indiana infantry, in which he enlisted Feb. 21, 1865, at Terre Haute. He was discharged June 14, 1865, at Indianapolis. His admission to the soldiers' home dates from Feb. 2, 1904. Mr. Montgomery was a widower, and is survived by four sons—J. W. Montgomery, of Britt; Henry and Jervis, whose addresses are unknown; and William Montgomery, of Hinkley, Minn. The son at Britt has been notified of Mr. Montgomery's death, and funeral arrangements are awaiting a reply to the message from headquarters.

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