

MOVE TO INDUCE HARDING TO QUIT

EX-SPEAKER STILLMAN ASKED TO CALL CONFERENCE TO SECURE WITHDRAWAL.

GOVERNOR CLARKE AS COMPROMISE CANDIDATE

Fred A. Moore Heads Movement to Save Republican State Ticket From Defeat—Would Have All Newspapers of State Unite in Asking Harding to Step Aside.

Special to Times-Republican.

Aurora, Iowa, Oct. 3.—Fred A. Moore, publisher of the Aurora Observer, has mailed in circular letter form to all the republican newspapers of the state an open letter to Hon. Paul Stillman, of the Jefferson Bee, urging him to call a conference of all the republican editors of Iowa for the purpose of securing Harding's withdrawal as candidate for governor in favor of Governor Clarke as a compromise. He believes that Governor Clarke is the only man who could reunite the party.

His letter is as follows: "Hon Paul Stillman, Jefferson, Iowa. Dear Sir: I note with interest the publicity given your editorial calling upon Mr. Harding to resign as the party's nominee for governor. The request is justified, and we believe it is endorsed by a large majority of the newspaper men of Iowa, most of whom, regardless of their attitude toward Mr. Harding, recognize the fact that he can not be elected as a republican. If he is elected, it will be universally recognized that it is accomplished by a bipartisan combination of reactionary and well-intended men, and his obligations and interests will be with them rather than with his party. The party will suffer less in his defeat than in his elevation to office as its candidate.

"We believe the time is ripe for a concerted movement in the interests of a party disavowal of his candidacy, and request that you at once call a conference of republican editors who believe as we do, that pressure may be brought to bear on the nominee to withdraw.

"Of course, under such conditions, the selection of a candidate to succeed him would be a serious proposition, fraught with possibilities of danger. Personally, we believe the only man who could reunite the opposing elements and win the election, could be induced to accept, as the present incumbent of the office.

"If the republican editors who refuse to support Mr. Harding could get together and unitedly request Harding's withdrawal, and at the same time unite in a recommendation to the state central committee, they may be able to save the state to the party.

"Please give this your consideration and act as seems best.

"Yours very truly, Fred A. Moore."

SWEDES FOR MEREDITH.

Mission Conference at Dayton Declares Against Harding.

Fort Dodge, Oct. 3.—Endorsement of E. T. Meredith, democratic candidate for the governorship, and denunciation of W. L. Harding, republican nominee, were handed out in the resolutions passed by the annual Swedish mission conference at Dayton. The conference was held from Sept. 28 to Oct. 1.

The resolutions adopted read: "Whereas the political situation in Iowa is such that it is of utmost importance that we as christians, take a determined stand in the coming election, regardless of our political affiliations; and

"Whereas, W. L. Harding's public record is such that the liquor traffic of the state has had and will have him its spokesman and ardent defender; therefore,

"Be it resolved, that we the members of the Ministerial Association and also the members of the conference of the Swedish Mission Church of Iowa, give our undivided support to E. T. Meredith, whose public record shows that he is an avowed champion of the temperance cause.

"Rev. J. E. Bjorklund, Fort Dodge.

"Rev. C. A. Gavert, Sioux City.

"Rev. J. E. Widen, Harcourt.

"Committee on resolutions."

AUTO AND BUGGY COLLIDE.

Mrs. Matt Hirs, of Union, Severely Injured in Highway Accident.

Special to Times-Republican. Union, Oct. 3.—While Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hirs were out driving Monday afternoon, north of town they collided with a car driven by E. G. Long, of Marshalltown, a traveling salesman for the Rumsey Company of Chicago. Neither saw the other until they were upon each other at the corner west of Walker Trapp's. This is one of the worst corners on the road north of town. Mrs. Hirs was thrown out on her head, when the car struck the buggy as they both turned out but were

too near to avoid collision. Mr. Hirs held the horse and remained in the buggy uninjured. Mrs. Hirs was very badly cut on her head over the left temple and around the ear, requiring over thirty stitches to close the wound. Mr. Long brought Mr. and Mrs. Hirs to town in his car. Mrs. Hirs was very weak from the great loss of blood.

PLAQUE CLOSES TWO SCHOOLS.

Third Case of Infantile Paralysis at Webster City Causes Alarm.

Special to Times-Republican. Webster City, Oct. 3.—The two central schools in this city were closed today on account of the breaking out of the third case of infantile paralysis within a week. Both buildings will be fumigated. One of the three cases was fatal and the other two are in a mild form. They have caused much uneasiness thruout the city, however, and one case has been isolated in a specially constructed detention hospital at the county farm.

Union News Notes. Special to Times-Republican. Union, Oct. 3.—Logan Smith and Roy Lepley, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Monday to visit their parents, Mrs. H. E. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Lepley, Jr. Mr. Smith has been in California for five years for his health.

This seems to be moving week. James Herford, formerly of the Union Lumber Company, moved to Beaman Monday to accept a like position there. Mr. Darling will occupy the house he vacated. Owen Thompson goes into the house vacated by Chapman Young and son George, they having bought the Salem Hartinger property. Benjamin Newby and family move to the Robert Miller farm east of town.

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"My name's Wallace" he whispered in warning. "Wallace Scott?"

He looked about cautiously and plainly was disappointed that no one seemed to have noticed that Jim had hailed him by another name.

"You've enlisted?" Jim charged him.

"Well, why don't you write home to tell them that, anyway? Of course, they've supposed you enlisted, but they're almost crazy, not hearing from you."

"I've written 'em—or mother anyway," Mart defended himself. "I mailed it just a minute ago. I was going to write her as soon as we got ordered out of Chicago. I'm not old enough to enlist, you know, but I'm

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big enough, so I had to come where no one knew me. My name's Wallace Scott, please remember, and I'm twenty years old, and I haven't got any parents or any one else. That's what I've told them, and I'll stick to it. I can ride pretty well, you know, so I got into the cavalry. What are you going to do about it?"

"You're going east, Mart?"

"I suppose so; we're here to take a train; that's all I know. I say, Jim! Mart's hand now caught Jim's sleeve. "How are they at home? You've heard, of course."

"Yes, I've heard," Jim admitted. "At your house every one's well—except for worrying about you."

"Mother? And father?"

Mart had to be assured of both separately.

"And Agnes?"

"Yes; she's all right too."

"What's the matter, Jim?"

"Nothing."

"Say, what're you doing here, hey? I knew you'd enlisted, too, of course. You didn't stay back. But—well, Agnes hasn't come to yet? Is that it? She's still in a trance?"

"She's broken our engagement, if that's what you're getting at," Jim informed.

"Because you're going to fight? The little idiot. What do you care for?"

Mart commented, younger brother like.

"Then, you haven't been hearing from her? You've been hearing only from your house?"

"No, I've heard from Agnes too."

"I meant to ask, Jim. Anything about Bob Wendell?"

"No, nothing yet."

Connor shouted Jim's name; the engine at the front of the train blew a

warning blast. Jim and Mart clasped hands.

"Good luck, Mart!"

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Mart ran down the platform for another train; Jim turned to his car and found his seat beside Kilbane.

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