

STEENERSON FLAYS DEMOCRATS FOR THE BROKEN PROMISES IN OPENING ADDRESS

Crookston Congressman Opens Bemidji Republican Campaign at City Hall.

SCORES DEMOCRATS FOR EXTRAVAGANCE

Good Crowd Attends Meeting; County Attorney Torrance is Presiding Officer.

Characterizing the Woodrow Wilson administration as the "most inconsistent administration ever known in the history of the world" and declaring that the only solution for the bettering of present conditions was a Republican administration, Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Crookston opened the Republican campaign in Bemidji last night at the city hall.

He flayed the Democratic party for having failed to redeem its important promises and pointed out that while the Democrats were boasting of laws they have passed, they had little to say about the administration.

Little Administration. "The Democratic campaign speeches devote much space to legislation and very little to administration," said Congressman Steenerson. "President Wilson overlooks the fact that the chief promises made by the party were to reduce the cost of living and to practice economy on public affairs, and both of these promises have been broken."

Congressman Steenerson severely scored the president for his failure in office. He said, "The trouble with the president and his supporters is that they have misconceived the functions of the presidency. Instead of showing that he is a great executive and administrator they are trying to prove he is a great law giver. What the country needs is efficiency in the administration of the laws."

Band Gives Concert. The meeting last night was called shortly after eight o'clock and the hall was filled with enthusiastic Republicans who applauded mention of Hughes, Fairbanks, Kellogg and Harold Knutson's names. The Bemidji band gave a good program of music before the meeting.

County Attorney Graham M. Torrance, chairman of the Beltrami county committee, presided at the meeting. He, with Congressman Steenerson and T. S. Ervin, Beltrami county representative of the state central committee, were seated upon the stage which was decorated with the American flag and pictures of Hughes and Burnquist.

A True Minnesotan. Chairman Torrance introduced Congressman Steenerson as a "true Minnesotan" and he told of Mr. Steenerson's coming to Minnesota where he earned an enviable reputation as a lawyer and statesman. Congressman Steenerson has been a resident of Northern Minnesota for the past 35 years.

Congressman Steenerson opened his address by telling of his experiences when he represented this district. He told of how he had aided in securing the appropriation for the Bemidji postoffice but how the Democrats had failed to order the building constructed.

He praised Hughes and Fairbanks, Kellogg for United States senator and Harold Knutson as congressman from this district. He urged the voters to have a care and vote for Harold Knutson and not John Knutson, the prohibition candidate, at the general election.

Best Fitted. "Charles E. Hughes is an eminent judge, a great administrator and an ideal citizen," said Congressman Steenerson. "He is an ideal man for the position of president of the United States and by all odds he is the best equipped man."

Four issues which Congressman Steenerson spoke on were "the high cost of living," "trust laws," "extravagance" and the reform in rules of the house and senate. He pointed out that the "Democrats as economists are failures," that the Democrats passed the most tyrannical rules ever known in the house or senate by adopting the caucus system, that the Democrats pulled the teeth out of the trust laws and that the Democrats had blundered in foreign affairs.

He bitterly scored the Democratic statement that "President Wilson had kept us out of war" and explained how President Wilson had really had the country in two wars. He bitterly flayed President Wilson for "declaring war" himself without the consent of congress and in conclusion urged that the question of peace or war should be left in the hands of those who represent the people and not in the hands of one man.

Parts of Address. Congressman Steenerson's address in part follows: "I have represented Beltrami county and this district in the state senate and in the house of representatives since 1882 and I remember the many friends in Beltrami county and in Bemidji, that helped me during

my first campaign when receiving a plurality of 700 in this county. I was elected by 400.

"I am surprised at the many evidences of prosperity in Bemidji and congratulate you upon the future that lies before you. I understand that the United States government has purchased a site for a public building, which appropriation I secured for you last term. The building has not been erected, but I hope soon that we will have an administration that will do things. All that remains to be done is for the executive department to do its part.

"I am here on this occasion to speak for the Republican party, to present to you the political issues from the Republican point of view.

A Reunited Party. "The Republican party this year comes before the people a reunited party. The present nominee is a great administrator, an eminent judge and an ideal American citizen.

"We have also nominated for vice president another American statesman, Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana.

"We have also up for United States senator, Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul, the man Attorney General Knox, during Roosevelt's administration selected for his assistant in the prosecution of the Standard Oil trust. The trust was dissolved.

"For Republican representative from this district we, with great deliberation and consideration, have selected that bright and noble public spirited young man, Mr. Harold Knutson of St. Cloud. Mr. Knutson in New York first as a lawyer. When the people of New York were in the grip of the gas trust and appealed to the legislature, they decided upon an investigation and a committee was appointed to look into the matter to see if this reduction could be made. Mr. Hughes as counsel, conducted an investigation for many months and after a full analysis of the situation the cost of gas was fixed at 80 cents.

Insurance Reform. "Several years afterwards life insurance companies in New York became a matter of public concern. The life insurance companies controlled large amounts of cash and funds of many business concerns of the world. It amounted to millions of dollars, and was deposited in various banks, money invested by policy holders, and was a matter of great concern to the people of the United States. The danger was that life insurance would be ruined. Commissioner Armstrong employed Mr. Hughes to investigate. Facts were brought out and reports were made recommending a reform. As a result, life insurance laws in New York were revised. This insurance reform was due largely to the efforts of Mr. Hughes.

"As a reward for his work he was nominated mayor of New York City. He refused. Later on he was nominated for governor of New York. He accepted and was elected. As governor of New York he came into prominence by the corrupt practice law and the workmen's compensation act, of which he was the author. Later he was named for the supreme court bench. While on the supreme bench, he wrote the opinion of the Minnesota rate case, which involved the rights of the state of Minnesota to regulate her own freight rates and fix a 2-cent passenger rate."

In speaking of the issues of the present campaign Congressman Steenerson said:

"What are the things that the Democrats promised you four years ago, when you put them in power?"

"One thing was that they would reduce the high cost of living. Next they said that they would reform the anti-trust law and prove monopoly was indefensible. Any trust they said, that could restrain trade was guilty of a crime. Monopoly was intolerable and that they must make laws so that a man who was guilty of monopoly be sent to jail. The next thing they hollered about was the Republican extravagance. It was enough to drive tears to the eyes of anybody. They said that they would reform the rules of the house and senate.

Forget War. "The Democrats say that the present prosperity is due to Democratic legislation. They have forgotten all about the war. The present prosperity is almost absolutely due to the war. The war has shut off all imports from abroad. Our people now supply that demand themselves. Our exports have more than doubled. We have exported three billion dollars worth of goods last year. More than a billion dollar increase.

"Is this a safe prosperity for us? When the war is over thousands of men will be turned into producers instead of consumers. Not only that, but in many of the warring countries they are now manufacturing articles to be turned into gold after the war is over in order to recuperate and to pay back some of the money that they borrowed. Where then will be our market?"

"Did the Democrats practice economy? No. Figures show that the Democrats have appropriated \$156,000,000 more than the Republicans the last year they were in power.

"Then they created so many worthless offices. They created 14,000 new offices, among them being the farm loan board, which costs \$1,000 a day. Then there is the trade commission of five members, each receiving \$10,000 a year, and every one of them a Democratic 'taxeater.'

"Then they appropriated \$1,000,000 to drum up trade.

"What becomes of their promise to reduce the number of offices?"

"What about the trusts that they were going to destroy entirely? The president sent a message to congress stating that the trust laws should be changed and clarified. The law was not directed against big business, but against evil business. Did

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U. S. DESTROYERS TO SEARCH COAST FOR NAVAL BASE OF ANY BELLIGERENT

Admiral Mayo Orders Out Ships to Search Coast to the Canadian Border.

REPORTS RAFTS ARE BEING FLOATED TO SHIPS

Steamer Kingstonian Not Sunk; Arrives in Port, According to Reports.

(By United Press) Washington, D. C., Oct. 13.—Suspicion that a belligerent government might be maintaining a base on the Atlantic coast caused destroyers from Newport to suddenly dash to sea yesterday. Admiral Mayo ordered out all ships. They will search the coast to the Canadian border.

Secretary Daniels today stated that there was no reason to believe that there was a naval base on our shores but that the report was being investigated. It is thought possible that shipmasters are supplying belligerents at sea by floating rafts to them. Boston, Oct. 13.—The British steamer Kingstonian, reported as among those torpedoed by a German submarine off Nantucket last Sunday, is safe in port, according to word received yesterday by John M. Thomas of this city, local manager of the Leyland line, which owns the steamer. Mr. Thomas says his information showed that the Kingstonian was thousands of miles from Nantucket last Sunday.

GERMAN LEADERS OF INDUSTRY URGE THE RESUMPTION OF SUBMARINES

Chancellor Hollweg Faces Industrial Opposition in Germany's Pittsburgh.

ITALIAN DRIVE ON ISONZO FAILS

Hindenberg Declared to Be Greatest World's General by Former U. S. General.

(By United Press) Dusseldorf, Germany, Oct. 13.—Nearly every big industrial leader in this Rhine industrial center which is Germany's Pittsburgh, favors the resumption of a ruthless submarine policy despite the United States. Chancellor Hollweg faces an industrial opposition in both the Rhine and Westphalian provinces.

Greater Than Napoleon. Duiberg, Germany, Oct. 13.—"Tell my friends in the United States that General Hindenberg is the world's greatest general and that he would have beaten Napoleon in the first day of the war," Major General Osterhaus, claiming to be the oldest general of the American Civil war, said today. He is the father of Rear Admiral Osterhaus of the United States.

British Advance. London, Oct. 13.—The British have advanced their front extending from Gude court to Lesbouefs, about a mile and a half, in severe fighting north of the Somme.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Allies raided the German mauser works at Obendorf and dropped five-ton projectiles last night.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from Vienna says that the Italian drive on Isonzo, launched to relieve Austrian pressure on Rumania, has utterly failed.

DR. DIEDRICH TO WRITE ARTICLE ON WADENA GAME FOR BEMIDJI PIONEER

Dr. J. W. Diedrich, former University of Minnesota quarterback, will go to Wadena with the Bemidji high school football team tomorrow and will write an article for Monday's Pioneer on the Bemidji-Wadena game.

The Bemidji team has been strengthened by Bert Tardie, a 160 pound lineman, who has joined the squad during the past week. Watch for Dr. Diedrich's article next Monday.

CHARLES CARTER TO OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR REPRESENTATIVE AT TENSTRIKE TONIGHT

Big Rally to Be Held at Village Hall; Issues to Be Taken Up.

TO ADVOCATE EAST AND WEST TRUNK ROAD

Will Discuss County Valuations, Drainage Laws, Railway Rates, Etc.

Charles S. Carter will open his campaign for representative to the state legislature at a big meeting to be held at Tenstrike tonight. A number of Bemidji men will attend the meeting.

The meeting will be held at the village hall and will begin at eight o'clock.

Mayor William Fellows of Tenstrike will preside and among the speakers will be Ed Alger.

Mr. Carter will explain the points upon which he will make his campaign.

Among the points he will take up are county valuations, drainage laws, settlers' and homeseekers' rates to Minnesota points on the railways and the advantages of a trunk road from the Red Lake basin to the iron range.

SEES GERMAN SUBMARINE OFF NANTUCKET SHOALS

(By United Press) Newport, Oct. 13.—The radio station here received a report from an unknown steamer that the captain had seen the German submarine U-53 off Nantucket shoals at seven o'clock this morning.

HUNDREDS HEAR FAIRBANKS AT BISMARCK

(By United Press) Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 13.—Charles W. Fairbanks, republican vice presidential candidate, spoke in Bismarck today. Hundreds came from various sections of the state to hear Hughes' running mate. United Senator Knute Nelson of Minnesota will speak in North Dakota for a week, it became known today.

DISTRICT SECRETARY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Ina Shaw, district secretary of the American Baptist Missionary society, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church at the morning and evening services next Sunday.

BURNQUIST GIVES ADDRESS AT CARLETON

(By United Press) Northfield, Minn., Oct. 13.—Governor J. A. A. Burnquist today addressed the semi-centennial celebration at Carleton college here.

"CANDY DAY" TO BE OBSERVED TOMORROW

Tomorrow will be the sweetest day of the year. It will be "Candy Day." The candy merchants of Bemidji are well prepared for "Candy Day," having made elaborate exhibits and decorations. It is a nation-wide celebration which every one is urged to join by purchasing candy.

REX THEATRE TO SHOW PATHE FILMS

Representatives of the Fox and Pathe film productions were in the city yesterday to book their attractions with local theater managers. Arrangements were made for the screening of several of the new Pathe features at the Rex theater, as a Monday attraction, beginning Monday, Oct. 23.

Among the popular screen artists appearing in the Pathe productions are Robert Edson, Florence La Badie, Florence Reed and Ruth Roland. Albert Hallin of Isanti county and H. Iversen, secretary of the Augustana Colonization company of Minneapolis were business visitors in Bemidji today.

HUGHES IN MISSOURI CONFIDENT

(By United Press) St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—On what President Wilson regards as his lucky day, Friday the thirteenth, Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee, today swung into Democratic Missouri this morning confident of victory. He will speak at Springfield this afternoon and Joplin tonight. Leaders say that he will carry Missouri. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Charles E. Hughes, answering a question here last night as to what he would do when the Lusitania was sunk, declared he would have "made it known in terms unequivocal and unmistakable that we should not tolerate a continuance of friendly relations," when notice was published, "with reference to the threatened action."

HERBERT WARFIELD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JUNIOR LEAGUE; SWISHER SECRETARY

Junior Organization of Commercial Club Selects Permanent Officers.

BIG PROGRAM IS PLANNED FOR WINTER

Committees are Named; Next Regular Meeting to Be Held October 25.

The Junior Commercial club was reorganized at a regular meeting of the club held last evening at the Commercial club rooms.

Herbert Warfield was elected president to succeed Morris Witting, temporary chairman.

Harold Swisher was named secretary and treasurer to succeed J. D. Winter, temporary secretary.

The club was organized last spring but on account of several setbacks, more or less, inactive. Several weeks ago plans were made for the reorganization of the club which was effected last night.

The club plans a big program of entertainment during the winter months, including a basket ball program. The club will organize several teams and it is believed that this winter will see a city basket ball league in Bemidji, besides a regular city team.

Several committees have been appointed to take up the work of the club.

The next regular meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 25, and every member of the club is urged to attend.

CLEARWATER COURT TO OPEN TUESDAY

The fall term of the district court of Clearwater county will open at Bagley next Tuesday. Judge C. W. Stanton of Bemidji will preside.

COURT DISMISSES OUSTER PROCEEDINGS

(By United Press) Bismarck, N. D., Oct. 13.—The supreme court today dismissed D. M. McArthur's ouster proceedings against Fred McLean, Democratic state central committee chairman. McArthur alleged McLean was not a member of the committee.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE INVESTIGATES CHARGES

(By United Press) Washington, Oct. 13.—The department of justice today opened an investigation of charges of widespread election conspiracy in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Detroit, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Colorado. Bribery, illegal registration and a proposed transportation from one state to another are included in the charges.

Just the other day we received some of those handy bill file books pocket. Get one at the Pioneer of collectors use. They just fit in your file.

CLOSING HOURS—Want Ads to be classified properly in the Pioneer want column must be in before 11 o'clock. Ads received later will appear on another page that day.

STANDARD OIL MEN STRIKE AT BAYONNE; TWO MEN BELIEVED HAVE BEEN KILLED

Police Fear That Today Will Be Blood Friday the Thirteenth; May Call Militia.

POLICE AND SPECIAL DEPUTIES ON GUARD

Pitched Battle Occurs Between the Strikers and Police; Innocent Bystander Killed.

(By United Press) Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 13.—Although fearing that Friday the thirteenth might prove to be a bloody Friday, police and citizens are attempting to quell the Standard Oil workers strike which has probably resulted in two deaths, without calling out the militia. With one additional death reported this morning, it is uncertain if this is possible, strikers are in a fighting mood. Police and special deputies are ready for anything. On account of the closing of saloons the police, it is believed, will have a better chance to quell the strike.

Man Found Dead. An unidentified man was found dead near a saloon this morning.

One man was killed and at least a score wounded, two so seriously that they are not expected to live, in a pitched battle here last night between striking employes of the standard Oil company and the police. The fight was the culmination of a series of disturbances that began Wednesday. New Jersey militiamen back from the border, who were sworn in as special policemen, aided in dispersing the rioters, who were terrorizing the city by looting and burning.

Sheds on Fire. Half a dozen sheds overlooking the oil refineries were set on fire before the authorities were able to restore a semblance of order by firing volleys of rifle and pistol shots into the ranks of the strikers and their sympathizers.

Isador Natlisky, 22 years old, a lawyer, who had no part in the rioting, late yesterday was killed. He was shot through the back, it was said, while running from the scene of the battle.

The street approaching the Constable Hook section of this city resembled today an armed camp. Thousands of strikers from the plants of the Standard Oil company, Tidewater Oil company, Vacuum Oil company, Pacific Coast Borax company and the Central Chemical company maintained a "dead line" across the approaches to these plants. Nearly 100 policemen were stationed in a fire engine house guarding the plants from attack, while a few other policemen and 75 deputy sheriffs held possession of the main police headquarters.

HILL IS RE-ELECTED HEAD OF G. N. RAILWAY

St. Paul, Oct. 13.—Louis W. Hill was re-elected president of the Great Northern Railroad company and E. C. Lindley, for the past six years general solicitor for the company, was chosen vice president and general counsel by the board of directors, following the annual meeting of the stockholders.

W. P. Kenny, in charge of the traffic department of the company, A. D. Thompson, president of the A. D. Thompson Grain company of Duluth, Minn., and Mr. Lindley, were elected new members of the board of directors which was voted to be increased from nine to twelve members by the stockholders.

Three members of the board of directors whose term expired this year were re-elected. They were: L. E. Katzenbach, secretary-treasurer of the company; Albert L. Ordean of Duluth and R. A. Jackson. The first two named were re-elected for three-year terms, while Mr. Jackson was chosen to serve one year.

"JINX" DAY HAS NO EFFECT HERE

Friday the thirteenth has no effect in Bemidji. No one reported being unlucky and no one complained of having any unusual luck. No arrests were made.

ENGINEER KILLED IN MINNEAPOLIS RECK

(By United Press) Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 13.—An unidentified engineer was instantly killed and a fireman perhaps fatally injured today when the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train No. 6 jumped the track, carrying the engine and four baggage and express cars into the ditch.