

GRAFT HUNT WASTED \$2,000,000

Committees' Found Public Record Honest, Cummings.

Expenditure of \$2,000,000 "Committee" was charged by the Republican majority in the House. Homer S. Cummings, Democratic National Committee, in an address recently before the Democratic National Convention in Kentucky.

Committees, Chairman Cummings were appointed to ascertain if there had been any fraud in the conduct of the world war.

"I want to remind you that the world war, as demonstrated that this was the greatest war ever fought in the history of civilization."

of scorn does not point to the ex-Democratic official and American," added Mr. Cummings.

They went in under false pretenses. They outlined an elaborate program of reconstruction that would have been well in the newspapers, but only have delayed and postponed the peace of the world.

Democrat Congress been elected in sympathy with the President, the treaty of Versailles would have been ratified. Many avenues of trade have been opened and enterprise halted in the name of new and improved life."

most unusual conglomeration of political misfits."

"On that committee of 171," he asserted, "they have reactionaries and progressives; they have Taftians and Rooseveltians; they have economists and appropriationists; they have reservationists of all kinds, mild reservationists and wild reservationists; they have bitter-enders, capitalists, pacifists and militarists, and the former chairman of the Republican National Committee and seventeen women, all to go on a voyage of discovery for the purpose of ascertaining what Republican principles are."

Referring to the presence of a number of women present, Mr. Cummings said the Democratic party "possessed an appeal to the women of America because of the social aspect of the program which has been outlined by its great leader and which has been carried to such a successful culmination."

Religious Awakening Hoped For

Farmington, Mo., March 23.—Of the entire 36,000,000 population of the southern states, only 13,000,000 are members of any church, Protestant or Catholic, according to the statement of the Rev. R. S. Boyd of Farmington, campaign manager of the Presbyterian Progressive Program in this synod. This leaves 23,000,000 without any church connection.

These figures were compiled from a complete survey of the entire field. They were taken from statistics in states from West Virginia to Florida, and from Missouri to Texas.

As a result of its findings, the Southern Presbyterian church is carrying out a general evangelistic movement in this and other synods, leading to the enrollment of at least 50,000 new members, it is hoped. The apathy towards religion which is being exhibited at the present time by many people must be met by stupendous efforts of the church, according to S. Waters McGill, director of the Presbyterian Progressive Program.

The family altar and stewardship movements which the church is conducting are expected to become great vitalizing forces for religion. At a part of the latter, 100,000 titheers are being sought.

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- 1 jack
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- 1 colt
- 1 pair 2-year old mule, broke to work
- 1 colt
- 1 pair 3-year-old mule, broke to work
- 1 buck coming 2-year-old mare mule
- 1 pair yearling mule colts, 2 mare and 1 horse
- 1 pair 3-year old black jack

CATTLE

- 1 head of springer cows and heifers, from 3 to 6 years old
- 1 pair cows with calves by side
- 1 pair northern cows, fresh in April
- 1 pair Jersey heifers, will be fresh soon
- 1 year old Jersey cow with calf by side
- 1 pair Jersey cow giving milk
- 1 registered Shorthorn male calf, 1 red, 1 roan
- 1 pair small calf; 2 heifer calves
- 1 pair my Shorthorn Herd Bull, Roy-Cumberland the Sixth, bred by Spangler Bros., Milam, MO.

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- 7 head of brood sows, 6 Durocs and 1 Black Poland, four of these sows are eligible to register
- All will have pigs by side sale day
- 2 Duroc male pigs, eligible to register, will average 150 lbs.
- 2 Duroc gilts
- 25 head of late summer and fall shoats

SHEEP

- 60 head of good young ewes, will nearly all have lambs by side sale day

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 farm wagons, one a real good one, the other a low wagon
- 1 wagon and tank; 1 Janesville gang plow
- 1 3-section harrow
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- 1 Dane hay loader
- 1 John Dere hay rake
- 1 hay tedder
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Interchurch World Movement.
 United financial campaign directors have been selected for the counties of Missouri to lead in the great financial campaign of the Interchurch World Movement, in which 30 denominations are cooperating, April 25 to May 2. The sum to be raised by the churches is \$336,777,752. The quota for Missouri and for each county will be announced soon.

The directors selected for the Northwestern District of Missouri are the following: Rev. B. E. Ogden, Savannah; Rev. DeWitt Bradbury, Tarkio; George W. Eastin, 4 Donnell Court, St. Joseph; Rev. E. E. DeLong, Hamilton; J. W. Miles, Hale; Madison Miller, Liberty; Rev. Ray L. Blaser, Lathrop; Rev. B. E. Olson, Maysville; Rev. J. Weston Mays, Albany; Rev. George E. Roberts, Trenton; Rev. A. L. Alexander, Ridgeway; George H. Bates, Lexington; Rev. S. W. May, Chillicothe; Rev. J. Howard Thompson, Unionville; Dick B. Dale, Richmond; Rev. E. Hannah, Green City, and Rev. L. Laymah, Grant City.

The united campaign director for the district is Dr. J. J. Wray, 1008 Coca Cola Building, Kansas City, Mo., who is organizing the forces of the district to be ready for the opening. The state financial director is H. B. McAfee of Kansas City.

In each county a director for each of the cooperating denominations will

lead his membership in the drive, but in the uniting of the forces, one "overhead" expense will serve for all.

She: "Will you be true to me?"
 He: "As true as the bloom on your cheeks."
 She: "Er— why, er, isn't the moon grand?"

An officer in the— Division seeing one of his men limping painfully, inquired the reason.
 "Well, suh, ah was done kicked by a mu-el."
 "Kicked by a mule! Why, George how did that happen?"
 "Ah don't know, suh. Ah guess ah done fe-got to salute him."