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KINCHELOE

Sounds The Democratic Keynote.

ADDRESSES LARGE AUDIENCE MONDAY NIGHT.

With an audience that literally packed the auditorium of the court house, and possibly forty per cent of it women, Hon. D. H. Kincheloe, of the Second District, delivered one of the best democratic speeches that has been heard in Lancaster for a number of years.

That his words were well received was evidenced by the hearty applause which broke from the immense audience many times during the evening.

He was introduced by Hon. J. I. Hamilton, who during the introduction made a strong appeal for Hon. J. C. W. Beckham, addressing this portion of his remarks to the women of the audience. He was warmly applauded and his words were well chosen.

Mr. Kincheloe spoke for an hour and a half, complimenting first the magnificent audience, which we are sure must have been quite an inspiration to him in making his splendid address.

The significant makeup of the opposition to the League of Nations treaty was pointed out by Mr. Kincheloe when he said:

"The munition of Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey made four billions of profits out of the war and it is a singular coincidence that the United States Senators from these four states are all opposed to the League of Nations in its original form. It is also worth while to point out that article 8 of the League of Nations provides that the members of the League shall manufacture their munitions of war in government arsenals and therefore the present munition makers will be unable further to promote their business.

"Another singular truth" continued Congressman Kincheloe "is that neither of the ten United States Senators usually called the irreconcilables who are against the League of Nations in any form had a son in the front line trenches in France. The names of these Senators are: Borah, Brandegee, Reed, Knox, McCormick, Sherman, Moses France, Johnson and LaFollette.

The only one of these ten who had a son in France is Johnson and his job was of the variety unusually called "cushy."

The shift of front of the Republican party in the last four years on the question of a League of Nations to prevent wars was clearly set forth by Mr. Kincheloe.

In 1915 Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who fought the peace treaty to death in the Senate made a great speech in favor of the League in which he said:

"I know the difficulties which arise when we speak of any thing which seems to involve an alliance. But I do not believe that when Washington warned us against entering entangling alliances that he meant for one moment that we should not join with the other civilized nations of the world if a method could be found to diminish war and encourage peace."

On the same subject Theodore Roosevelt, when awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1910 said:

"It would be a master stroke if these Great Powers honestly bent on peace would form a league of peace not only to keep the peace among themselves but to prevent by force if necessary its being broken by others." The ruler or statesman who should bring about such a combination would have earned his place in history for all mankind.

Those critics of the League who asserted that it would send our boys to Europe without an act of Congress utter a brazen falsehood," said Mr. Kincheloe and he quoted Republican leaders to disprove such a criticism.

William Howard Taft in refuting Senator Lodge's charge to this effect said, "It is not a fair construction of Article 10. The action of the council is only advisory and for us Congress would have to determine how far it would set upon such advice."

On this point Justice Hughes said: "United States of America assumes no obligation under Article 10 to undertake any military expedition or to employ its armed forces on land or sea unless such action is authorized by the congress of this country which has exclusive authority to determine whether there is any obligation on its part under said article and the means or action by which such obligation shall be fulfilled."

Mr. Kincheloe called attention to the inactivity and incompetence of

FOUR WILLS

Filed for Probate before Judge Stapp.

Before Judge Forest Stapp in open court last Monday, four wills were filed for probate. Two of the wills filed being those of the late Mrs. Bell Taylor and as a result a contest seems evident, both wills being held up and October 25th being set, at which time hearings from all parties will be taken. The first one filed of Mrs. Taylor, was dated April 27th, 1920, and witnessed by Mrs. James B. Conn and Judge L. L. Walker, leaves her entire estate to her husband, Cyrus Taylor, to do with as he chooses.

The second will of the deceased was dated at the Lexington Hospital, June 25th 1920, and is witnessed by J. I. Hamilton and D. A. Thomas. In this will she asks that all her just debts, funeral expenses and hospital bills be paid in full. She bequeaths to her nurse Miss Everly, \$500 in cash. The entire estate is to be turned over to Mr. L. G. Davidson, cashier of the Citizens National bank of this city and he is given authority and instructed to convert same into cash, the net proceeds of which is to be given her husband, Cyrus Taylor, each year during his life and at his death, the entire estate is to be divided equally between Mrs. Carrie Boulding Weiman, of Nicholasville and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson of this city.

The will of J. C. Mershon, of Bryantville, dated Sept. 8th, 1920 and witnessed by Joel Marsee and C. C. Becker, was duly filed and admitted to probate. In this will he gives to his son, Will Mershon, of Latrange, Ky., \$25.00 in cash and to his grand children, Terry and Jesse Hagan, he bequeaths \$25.00 each in cash. To his wife Elizabeth Mershon he leaves all his cash, real and personal property that he may then have to do with as she may choose. He names his wife executor without bond.

The last will and testament of R. L. Walker was filed and probated being dated July 27th, 1920 and witnessed by R. F. Hudson and W. O. Rigney. In this he devises that all his just debts and funeral expenses be paid as soon after his death as practical. It then asks that his watch and chain be given his nephew, Dan B. Walker and that his diamond stud be given Robert Walker, another nephew.

He next bequeaths to Mrs. Ann Rigney and J. B. Walker, \$500.00 each, the remainder of his property is to be distributed, share and share alike, to James B. Walker, Mrs. America Burnside, Mrs. Minnie Geiger, Mrs. Jennie Cotton, Mrs. Ann Rigney and Mrs. Lucy Hudson. W. O. Rigney and J. B. Walker are named as executors without bond.

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the recent Republican Congress. All it did in two years was to raise the tariff on beans from 25cts. to \$1.25 a bushel and to boost the tungsten tariff 200 per cent. This is used in hardening of steel" so when this law is finally enacted by a Republican Senate the farmer who buys a plow, a binder and other implements of steel; the woman who buys a sewing machine, the girl who buys a typewriter will have the privilege of paying this tariff.

Harding's declaration in favor of a separate peace by resolution with Germany is such a black crime as asserted Mr. Kincheloe that even Senator Lodge of his own party has expressed abhorrence of it. "We cannot make peace in the ordinary way said Lodge to the Senate. "We cannot make peace except in company with our allies. It would brand us with everlasting dishonor and bring ruin to us also if we undertook to make a separate peace."

CONGRESSMAN

ROBSION

Delivers Republican Speech To Packed House.

The court house was again packed to its limit last Monday afternoon when Congressman J. M. Robsion, of the Eleventh District, delivered a rousing speech in the interest of the Republican ticket, consuming over two hours time, during which many stood through the entire time, seats being at a premium.

Mr. Robsion was introduced in a happy and eloquent speech by Judge L. L. Walker of this city. This was the first appearance of Mr. Robsion in our city and he was warmly greeted by his many admirers, several of whom had known him since childhood. He is an earnest and forcible speaker and devoted most all of his time attacking the League of Nations, taking issue with Taft, Hughes and many prominent republicans throughout the country, although not mentioning their names, but laid great stress upon the fact that Tom Watson, of Georgia, was against the League.

His remarks brought much prolonged applause however and his republican friends seemed to be endorsing every word he uttered. Space had been reserved for the colored people and possibly about 200 were in the audience, and about fifty white ladies.

The republicans are making a strenuous campaign in this county and many of them are saying they will carry it by an increased majority.

JERSEY SALE

Best Ever Held In The County.

The public sale of G. B. Swinebroad's herd of famous Jersey cows, heifers and bulls, sold last Saturday, proved to be one of the very best sales of this character ever held in the county.

A good crowd was on hand, when the mule stock, implements, etc. were offered before lunch. Immediately after lunch the sale of Jerseys began and from the start to the very last, the bidding was spirited. Forty head, as advertised were sold under the hammer, the average price for the entire herd being \$200 a head.

His herd bull went to C. F. Bell, of Spartansburg, N. C. who came purposely to buy this bull. The highest price heifer brought \$650. She was two years old. A two month old calf brought \$230; cows ranging from \$250 to \$350.

Nine of his choice heifers went to the state of Iowa, the Waterloo Jersey Farm being the purchaser, the remainder going to different parties throughout the state of Kentucky. The sale was the best conducted one ever pulled off in the county and the auctioneer, Col. D. L. Perry, of Columbus, Ohio, was a scream. The sale was under the management of Mr. Tom Dempsey, of Westerville, Ohio, who soon convinced the crowd that he knew his business.

"Microbe Of Love."

The above is the title of a musical comedy that will be seen at the school auditorium tomorrow night, given under the auspices of the Heidal Sanford Post of the American Legion. The play is composed entirely of home talent and bids to be one of the funniest and most laughable comedies ever pulled off in our city. Reserved seats are on sale at 75 cents and it is to be hoped that it will be liberally patronized, for the cause is a worthy one and the boys are in need of a little fund, which is very necessary in the promulgation of their organization.

General admission is 50 cents and all school children will be admitted for a quarter.

Victory Medal Meeting.

All the members of the American Legion are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the Legion next Thursday night, October 7th, at 7:30 P. M. in the County Court room and bring as many ex-service men with them as possible as all men who were in the service are entitled to VICTORY MEDALS, so be on hand and fill out the blank for your medal.

FOR SALE—Two iron beds, two dressers, two washstands, two druggets, one an Axminster. See me at my residence. Mrs. U. D. Simpson. 9-30-2t-pd.

MRS ALVIN ESTES

Cruelly Murdered In Richmond.

RELATIVES IN THIS COUNTY.

Murderer Attempts Suicide.

Shortly before 9 o'clock Friday night, Emil Lorsch, 48, proprietor of the Richmond Ice Cream factory, living at Main and Hallie-Irvine streets, went to the home of Mrs. Lucy Estes, West Irvine street, between Second and Third Streets, and, forcing his way into the house, pursued Mrs. Estes with a drawn revolver, shot her twice in the left breast after a terrific struggle, then turned the weapon on himself and tore away the front portion of his skull.

Mrs. Estes fell to the floor and Lorsch, with blood and brains issuing from the fearful gap in his right temple, extending entirely across the forehead, was lying upon the floor, across the prostrate body of the woman, upon the arrival of the police a few minutes later.

Chief of Police Claude Devore, the first official to enter the house when the tragedy was reported by Miss Lillian Estes, 17, of Lancaster, who ran excitedly down the street, took in the situation at a glance. He beheld the two writhing forms upon the floor in an inner room, the furniture of which had been greatly disarranged, apparently by the struggle of the woman to evade the intruder. The revolver was lying nearby on the floor. Chief Devore raised Lorsch from his position and asked what in the name of the Almighty he meant by murdering the woman. Lorsch, Chief Devore said, uttered some unintelligible short sentence, and said no more. He was placed upon a couch near at hand. At this juncture, Patrolmen William Maupin and Jack Hardin, who accompanied the chief, and who were unable to gain entrance at the front door of the Estes home, entered. The chief picked up Mrs. Estes, who was still breathing, but the officer stated she died after breathing no more than four times.

Lorsch was taken to the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary, where physicians and surgeons worked until past midnight. He has but a slight chance for recovery, it was stated by Dr. Hume.

Miss Lillian Estes, of Lancaster, niece of Mrs. Lucy Estes, who was the guest of her aunt, was with Mrs. Estes at the time of the arrival of Lorsch. There were a number of men roomers in the upper portion of the house. Lorsch first endeavored to gain entrance by way of the front door. This was locked. Mrs. Estes who was in the middle room, told her niece that someone was trying to get into the house. Miss Estes notified the roomer and ran to lock the kitchen door, and was there when Lorsch strode upon the porch. He passed one of the roomers, it is said, while on the porch in the darkness, brushed past him, and pushed open the door. Miss Estes, who was there when the door flew open, darted behind it, and evidently saved her life, she states, for the man, who, she claims had a pistol in his hand, rushed past her and pursued her aunt, Mrs. Estes, who ran to another room.

Lorsch began shooting and Miss Estes, seeing an opportunity to escape, ran from the house, leaping from the porch, badly spraining her ankle. However, she ran around the house and into the street, spreading the alarm.—Richmond Register.

News of the tragedy came to Lancaster through Miss Lillian Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes, who was visiting in the home of Mrs. Estes at the time of the tragedy.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Nannie Cornett, of Paint Lick. Her husband, Mr. Alvin Estes died last January, and was a brother of S. H. and Frank Estes of this city.

RED CROSS

Supplies Rest Room for Mothers.

The Garrard County Chapter of American Red Cross are fitting up their room over the Police Court to serve a double purpose. This room is to be used for the Nurse's office as well as a rest room for mothers with small children on Saturday's and Court Days.

The City Club of Lancaster have loaned their easy chairs for this room. It is hoped some one will give or loan a couch for this work. Other things can be added from time to time as their need becomes apparent for the comfort of the mothers and our youngest citizens.

COX LEADS ON

STRAW VOTE.

Ballots Cast in Kentucky Drug Stores Give Little Hope To Republicans.

Where Kentucky will lodge in electoral college in November is being clearly indicated by the straw vote taken throughout the state by the Rexall Drug stores. The returns show Cox leading by a margin of two to one. The first week's balloting gave Governor Cox 1760 against 877 for Harding. Of this number the male voters cast 1409 for Cox, 723 for Harding, while the women gave Cox 359 and Harding 154. These figures indicate that the women voters are more decidedly for the Democratic ticket than the men.

LEGIONAIRES

Entertain District Executive Officers.

Beginning with a banquet at the Kengarlan Hotel last Tuesday evening and ending with an executive session later in the evening, brought to a close one of the most delightful meetings which the local boys of the Heidal Sanford Post have held since its organization.

It was a district Executive meeting, composed of the executive members of the various Posts of the Eighth District and was the first one held in the district. In all about forty legionnaires were present, twenty of them being visitors and the remainder, members of the local post.

The banquet at the hotel where were seated all legionnaires together with the ministers of the town and Prof. Paul Boyd, who were special invited guests, proved to be quite a happy occasion. Local Commander Billy Miller acting as toast master, did his part well as would naturally have been expected, the address of welcome being made by F. M. Davison, of Paint Lick. Mr. J. O. Reid of Stanford responding in well chosen words.

Rev. Price Smith of the Methodist church made a short but impressive talk on "The Legion from a Ministerial Viewpoint."

After the banquet the Council adjourned to the parlors of the hotel where they went into executive session and many important subjects were brought before them and discussed freely by all members present. Mr. J. O. Reid executive committee-man, was chairman of the meeting.

Farm Sales.

Mr. G. C. Walker on last Saturday sold for Brown and Craig their 58 acre farm on the Fall Lick pike to Mr. R. N. Doolin. The price was \$265, per acre. Mr. Walker also sold recently Mr. Taylor House's farm to Mr. George Marsee for \$310 per acre.

Notice to Tax Payers.

As I have been appointed city assessor, you will greatly assist me in my duties, by calling at Holtzclaw's store and listing your property. In my absence, Mr. James Hilton will receive your list.

H. C. Hamilton.

Error Corrected

The type in our Paint Lick letter last week made us say that the T. J. Todd farm, sold by R. G. Woods, brought only \$180 an acre, when it should have been \$380 an acre. The entire farm selling for an average of \$336 an acre.

Democratic Speaking

There will be a democratic speaking at Buena Vista next Wednesday night and on next Thursday night there will be speaking at Walker's School house. Ladies are especially invited to these meetings, as there will be a lady to speak at each of the above places.

Thompson Farm Sells.

As executor of the estate of the late M. S. Thompson, Mr. J. E. Robinson sold yesterday morning the farm containing 128 1/2 acres and lying on the Lexington pike, two miles from Lancaster, to Mr. Ashby Arnold, for \$300 an acre. This was formerly the farm owned by Rev. F. M. Tinder and is considered one of the best. The sale of the personality was satisfactory.

LOST—Red gilt, with few small black spots. Weight 125 pounds. Reasonable reward. W. B. Moss, Jr.

FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

From Democratic National Committee Compliments Organization In Garrard.

SAYS WHITE WOMEN HOLD KEY TO SITUATION.

J. Sherman Porter, of Lexington, field representative for the Organization Department of the Democratic National Committee, of which Chairman J. Campbell Cantrill is the head, was in Lancaster Monday in conference with local Democratic leaders in regard to the organization of Cox-Roosevelt clubs in the county and with Judge Ralph Gilbert on the general situation in his district.

Mr. Porter said the National Organization department was anxious to get out the full Democratic vote in the district this fall and that Chairman Cantrill thought the Cox-Roosevelt clubs would be a great help to the regular campaign committees in the work of carrying the district, not only for the candidates on the national ticket but for Judge Gilbert as well.

"The white women hold the key to the situation," said Mr. Porter, "and I have been greatly pleased to learn that the white women of Garrard do not intend to let the negro men and women have undisputed control of this election. I have completed a canvass of the Seventh District. While Mr. Cantrill, the nominee for Congress, has no opposition, the full Democratic vote will be at the polls election day for Cox and Roosevelt and for Judge William Rogers Clay, the candidate for the Court of Appeals in most of the counties of that district. Over in Jessamine, the only other county of the Eighth have visited so far, the white women are fully aroused to the menace of negro domination."

"I have been in Lancaster long enough to learn that the patriotic women of this county also will vote and that the Democrats of Garrard have a fine working organization, which has laid aside any local differences to give battle to the common enemy in November. I have talked to probably fifty Democrats and the reports from all are that the party will be absolutely united in November."

"Efforts to fool the soldiers in regard to the attitude of Governor Cox and Judge Gilbert are not likely to succeed. Before the campaign is over it is likely each soldier will be given a true statement as to that matter, so that all may know just where the candidates of the Democratic party stand."

Mr. Porter went from here to Stanford to look into the prospect of organizing Cox-Roosevelt clubs in Lincoln and will then go into Boyle county for a similar purpose. He said he had no doubt of the education of the Democratic national ticket or of Judge Gilbert in the Congressional race, but said neither of "these most desirable results" could be achieved if the Democrats of Kentucky and the district do "as they did in 1919, stay at home and leave the election to the Republican leaders and their negro allies." He pointed to the fact that when Morrow carried Kentucky in 1919, Democrats to the number of 60,000 failed to vote and that if they had voted Kentucky would have gone 20,000 Democratic instead of 40,000 Republican.

YOU HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY NECESSITIES and also to help The Young Ladies Missionary Society, by buying of them your needs in **CANDIES** and **CHOCOLATES**, almond and peanut bars, sweet and bitter chocolate, at Haselden Bros Store every Saturday and court day, or from Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. W. R. Bastin, Mrs. M. S. Hatfield or Mrs. Holman Brown at their homes. 9-23-3t

Your Help Is Asked.

FRIENDS OF GEORGE O. BARNES IN GARRARD COUNTY: Your help is asked to mark the graves of Evangelist George O. Barnes and his wife. Do not fail to have part in this memorial to the man who labored in season and out serving our Lord and blessing all men. Send your contribution today, it is needed JUST NOW, as the stone should be in place this Fall. Send to E. C. Walton, Treasurer, Stanford, Ky. 23-2t.