



Judge J. M. Robsion of Knox County

Opens Campaign For Congress in Leslie, and Receives Rousing Reception.

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Judge J. M. Robsion, of Knox County who is opposing Hon. Caleb Powers for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 11th district, opened his campaign in Leslie County today, to an overflow at the courthouse.

It was Mr. Robsion's first speech in Leslie County. The courtroom was packed and many could not get in.

Hon. M. C. Begley, Republican County Chairman, and one of the prominent republican leaders of the 11th district and the man who led Mr. Edward's fight in 1910 presided at the meeting.

The Hon. R. B. Roberts, Commonwealth's Attorney for this district, and one of the most influential men of the district, and the man who helped to direct Mr. Powers' fight in Leslie County in 1910, made the speech in introducing Mr. Robsion.

Mr. Robsion who is an eloquent and forceful speaker pointed out that he had been supporting Mr. Powers for eight years, and Mr. Powers told him two years ago that if the people would send him to Congress that time that he would quit. Mr. Roberts further stated that he had hoped against hope that Mr. Powers would show some strength and influence in the halls of Congress at Washington, but that Mr. Powers had shown conclusively that he was without power or influence at Washington, and could do nothing for the party or district, that he was willing to admit that he had made a mistake in supporting Mr. Powers all of these years. He stated that he had now quit, and was going to give his support to a man that could do something for the party and the district. He also pointed out that the Republicans had helped Mr. Powers,

and voted for him for years, and had fully done their duty to him. He also eloquently set forth the importance of this great office to the people, and the necessity of having an able, and influential man in the office. He stated that he had known Judge Robsion, and knew of his character and ability, and that he was well qualified, morally and intellectually to fill this great office. He informed the audience that he was going to do what he could honorably to further the candidacy of Mr. Robsion, and concluded by introducing Mr. Robsion as the next member of Congress from this district.

Mr. Robsion's speech made a very deep impression upon the people here. He does not claim to be a politician, altho he said he had never voted a Democratic vote, but has always stood by the Republican party and helped to fight out its battles. He is a strong, earnest and vigorous man and if we send him to Congress, he will sure do something for us. And from the effect his speech had on the crowd, it looks like he, Mr. Robsion, will carry this county by a pretty good majority. Mr. Robsion had an awful large audience and every inch of sitting and standing room was taken. The county is well represented, that is, there were men from every precinct in the county. There was the best of order and attention, sometimes you could have heard a pin drop on the floor. Everybody seemed to enjoy his speech and it took well with all. And from the expressions we have heard, from several, since the speaking, we believe Leslie County will give Robsion a handsome majority and we further believe that Robsion will be a winner.

another in the draft, and if necessary we can go also. Atty. Ed Gentry, of the Red Cross, at Camp Taylor, made a fine speech, and the boys left in fine spirits. Three cheers for the good little town of Mt. Vernon, which did herself proud on this occasion.—Dr. R. G. Webb, J. F. Dees, C. J. Rice and C. E. Rice attended the good road meeting at Lexington, Friday.—Rev. Masters, of Corbin, preached at the Christian church, Saturday and Sunday.—Rev. Gates, who was pastor at the Baptist church several years ago, was here Saturday and Sunday, and preached three sermons while here.—Lee Mullins purchased a house and lot of L. H. Davis on Main street; price not learned.—Mrs. Icy Mann, of Paris, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walton, this week.—John Ball has moved his family to the property of J. H. Walton, on Main street.—Mrs. W. A. Rice, of Louisville, has returned home after a few days' visit with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Amyx.—C. A. Blanford, who has been sick for quite a while is greatly improved and is able to be at his post at the depot.—Will Clark has moved his family to Gauley Branch in order to make a garden and farm.—Born to the wife of W. H. Ponder, a fine boy, on the first.—J. H. Browning, of Maywood, was here a few days ago to see relatives and friends.

T. C. Welch is in Louisville this week on business.—Mr. E. D. Stidham received a message from Whitesburg, Ky., that his father was very sick. Mr. Stidham left for that town Tuesday night.—E. D. Smith, Assistant Master of trains at this place, has moved his family to Paris, Ky.—S. C. Franklin, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Tuesday.—Our old friend James Marcy, of Mt. Vernon, or almost anywhere, for he is here and there, was here Tuesday, but did not tarry long. We do not think he liked the lay of the land and we

believed he scented trouble for we believe he had something to do with that box car write up and if we find that he was one of the parties, well, we will quit right here, for we cannot find words to express our feelings.—Mrs. J. L. Hughes has returned to her home in Corbin after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farley.—Mrs. Emmett Hansel has returned home after a few days visit with relatives in Louisville.—Just a few more moons and the fishing season will be here and from what we can gather there are lots of the finny tribe in the river this year.—J. P. E. Drummond has got able to get out on the streets again, but we notice he still uses his crutches yet.—An American who is not patriotic now or any one that thinks the Kaiser and his bunch should not be put out of business, should read of the cruelties of the Germans from the pen of Judge R. G. Williams, of Covington. It is enough to make a man's blood run cold of how those brutes treated the Belgians and the same will be our fate if we are so unlucky as to fall in their hands. Those who are unpatriotic and are not doing all in their power are mighty poor citizens and should be looked after.—We received three letters from three of the soldier boys at Camp Taylor this morning, via Robert Warren, Walter Owens and Bennett Mullins. They write that they are having a fine time and like soldier life fine; have plenty to eat and Mullins added for all here, rest easy for we will do the fighting. You cannot beat our Rockcastle boys.

BRODHEAD

F. F. Robins and brother, O. H. Robbins, bought nineteen head of mixed cattle from Jas. Noe and others, in the Freedom section, last week, for \$700.—J. M. Craig was here from Garrard last Fri-

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The new Rockcastle boys are in quarantine for two weeks. Irvin Denny broke out with measles three days after they arrived and was sent to the base hospital, where he is getting along nicely and will soon be out.

Corp. Arthur Dodd has just been assigned to signal school for a three-month's course in wireless telegraphy. Rockcastle boys always make good.

Victor Price has been transferred to the Headquarters Detachment of Depot Brigade.

Albert Miracle and Ted Payne are the only Rockcastle boys left in the 336th Inf.

Sargeant Edd Boyd is busy these days giving the new recruits some of their first lessons.

Jamie Thompson is making good in the Engineering Corps and wants to be building railroads and bridges in France as soon as possible.

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erty purchased from Mrs. Geo. Pope, in a few days.—K. A. Ward has moved into the Fishback property on Main street.—Edgar S. Albright, editor of Mt. Vernon Signal, was here between trains, Monday, on business.—Miss Ruth Painter was in London, Monday.—Urban Chuning, who has typhoid fever, is some better at this writing.—Mrs. Oscar Argenbright and children are visiting relatives in Corbin this week.—Where is the fellow that said we rode in a Pullman car home from Mt. Vernon, last Monday. We have two guesses coming, and we will bet a jug of buttermilk or a box of crackers, that we can name the one, but at present we are going to hold our peace but we have got our eyes on you.—Mrs. Georgia McClure went to Mt. Vernon, Monday, on business.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnold, of Amherstdale, West Virginia, are to see Mr. Arnold's father, Squire J. L. Arnold, who has been sick for some time, but is better at present.—Atty C. C. Williams, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday on his way home from Jackson county.—R. J. Lemmons, night chief dispatcher, in the dispatcher's office at Louisville, was here Sunday. This was his first trip for some time. We would be glad if he would come often, as he has lots of friends here.—A. H. Hamlin, of Mt. Vernon, was here Sunday between trains.—C. A. Blanford and the writer were in Mt. Vernon to witness the departure of the boys leaving for Camp Taylor, and we want to say that the citizens of Mt. Vernon have the right spirit, and we were surprised to see the crowd that gathered to see the boys leave. A great many people realize that we are in a great war, and some do not realize that it is up to us all to get busy. We have given one boy and have

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