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FORMER MAYOR OF SAN ANTONIO HAS KNOWN MR. BARRETT INTIMATELY PAST FIFTEEN YEARS

Asserts That Mr. Barrett Has Long Been a Staunch Supporter of Woodrow Wilson and is a 100 Per Cent American

In a speech delivered Wednesday afternoon at Sinton, in the interest of A. P. Barrett's candidacy for congress from the Fourteenth District, Senator Marshall Hicks referred to the character and ability of Mr. Barrett as follows:

"I have known Mr. Barrett intimately for the past fifteen years and I commend him to the people of this district as a clean, high-minded, able, loyal and patriotic American, whose ability and his legislative experience peculiarly fit him for the office of Congressman.

"He was born in West Tennessee and came to Texas with his parents when quite a boy and went to work on a farm in Fannin county. It was unusual for him to get an education and attended the village school three months of the year when he could be spared from the farm, and finished his education while working his way through school. Work money he earned on the farm he paid his expenses at a military school in Tennessee and finally received a teacher's certificate and began teaching school.

"In 1892 he went to the University of Texas, where he paid his expenses with money earned from teaching and in the fall of that year he opened up his home, mainly out of his salary, and took in some boarders, among them a young man who was studying law, and who was afterwards Governor Lanham. Mr. Barrett was a member of the House although he was still pursuing his studies in the University. As a representative he won the confidence and regard of his constituents, and so well did he represent the people that in 1894 he was elected to the State Senate from one of the most populous districts in Texas.

"He was the youngest member of that body when it assembled at Austin on January, 1895, and was still attending the University. Every member of that Senate, of which I was one, will testify that there was no man in it who was more highly esteemed for his ability, integrity and fidelity than A. P. Barrett. His position on all legislative measures and measures was broadly drawn and in defense and defense he was the peer of any in that body. He won the confidence and high esteem of the entire administration of which the honored Governor Lanham was the head. He took high ground on all measures affecting the interests of the State and was a faithful representative of the sentiment and wishes of the people of his district.

"So well did he perform the duties of the office of Senator that his people induced him to enter the race for Congress against the Hon. C. B. Randell, one of the ablest and most popular members of the Texas delegation, and though only a young man, without means to make the race, and having arrayed against him the solid organization of his wealthy opponent, he was beaten by only one-half of one convention vote.

"Two years later his friends believing that he was entitled to the nomination the first time, decided that he should run again and he was defeated by a very small majority in the district which contains more than twenty-five thousand votes. Soon after this Mr. Barrett moved to San Antonio to practice his profession as a lawyer and he was immediately recognized by the bar of that great city as one of its outstanding young members and has ever since held a clientele which is a monument to any of which any lawyer may be proud. Ever since he became a citizen of San Antonio some ten years ago he has taken a lively interest in all public and civic affairs looking to the upbuilding of the city and Southwest Texas.

"He has interest in those matters. Mr. Barrett has won the confidence and esteem of the people there in every walk of life and is now asking the him for the office of Congressman from this district.

"Mr. Barrett's entry in the race was not of his own seeking. He did not want to stand for the office because of his private business affairs which imperatively need his attention. Many demands upon him, created by the fact that two of his brothers are in the army, worked to preclude him from following the urgent request of hundreds of people of San Antonio that he make the race. For more than two months he withstood all appeals but there were those urging him to offer for the position who did not think Congressman Slayden had stood by President Wilson in his war policies, and that he should be defeated, and who did not believe that Mr. Bee could be elected to the office.

"A few days before the last day upon which his name could go on the primary ballot those men and women so believing, appealed to Mr. Barrett and insisted that it was his duty to enter the race, even at a sacrifice of his private affairs, because he could thus render a service to his country. He felt he could aid President Wilson by supporting his hands, and admiring his courage in the prosecution of this war Mr. Barrett then consented and this is the reason he is in the race and I personally know that he has stuck to an office of the private interests which he abandoned to run for the office.

Mr. Barrett has always been for Woodrow Wilson. In 1912, when Congressman Slayden was opposed in his nomination and when Texas counties was for Mr. Harmon, Mr. Barrett fought in his behalf for Woodrow Wilson and from that time to this he has been his staunch and steadfast supporter. I can speak to the people of this district that Mr. Barrett will stand by the President in all his plans and policies for the winning of the war and that he will make for this district a faithful local and efficient representative in Congress."

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CONGRESSIONAL RACE AROUSES INTEREST IN FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

Senator Marshall Hicks of San Antonio to Discuss the Issue Involved in This Campaign at Artesian Park Rally Tonight

Probably not in the history of Texas has a congressional race attracted any greater attention than the one now under way in the fourteenth district in which the failure of James L. Slayden to support the war measures advocated by President Wilson has been made the issue by A. P. Barrett and Americans are asked to retire Slayden by voting for his retirement in the primary election of July 27.

Senator Marshall Hicks of San Antonio has been spending the past ten days campaigning in Bee, Nueces and San Patricio counties in the interest of Mr. Barrett. Senator Hicks, who was a member of both of the Democratic state delegations that nominated Woodrow Wilson for the presidency, first at Baltimore and then at St. Louis, believes that if the Americans of the district be but given the official record of Slayden's record in congress during the past two years that they will attest to his retirement on July 27, and the patriotic work of Senator Hicks in this campaign without question will swing hundreds of voters to the Barrett column.

Senator Hicks spoke Wednesday afternoon at Sinton and last night at the Petronila school. He will close his speaking tour in this end of the district in addressing a meeting that is to be held at the Artesian Park tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Friday he will fill engagements in Kleberg County, after which he will return to San Antonio to spend several days.

At the Sinton meeting Senator Hicks was introduced by Mayor Roy Miller of this city, who had been introduced by Judge J. C. Monts of Sinton. The crowd that heard the address was said to have been one of the most that has attended a political meeting in San Patricio county in this campaign, and it was said to have been at least three times as large as the one that heard Slayden when he visited Sinton last week. Sinton, it is said by business men of that town, will probably cast 200 votes in the primary election and at least 200 of the number will be for Barrett.

Senator Hicks claims and fairly discount Slayden's record showing that Slayden voted for the infamous McLemore resolution that was a coward-ly surrender to the German war lords and voted against the selective draft, naval increase bill, Hooker coal bill, military, highway bill, farmers warehouse bill, shipping mission bill and many other measures the wisdom of which was questioned and urged by President Wilson.

"The issue here in this campaign," says Senator Hicks, "is whether we shall retire Slayden, who has failed to support Woodrow Wilson or whether we will elect A. P. Barrett an American, who can be depended upon to stand by the president."

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FARM BOYS OF FIVE COUNTIES MEET HERE FOR AN ENCAMPMENT

Conference Will Be Held Near Flour Bluff With More Than One Hundred of the Young Tillers of the Soil Attending

Farm boys from Kleberg, Jim Wells, San Patricio, Live Oak and Nueces counties to the number of one hundred or more will reach Corpus Christi this morning for a three-days encampment arranged by the demonstration agents of the counties and to be held at a point on Corpus Christi bay about ten miles south of the city.

J. E. Chambers of Washington, field agent for boys clubs in the southern states reached the city yesterday to attend the encampment. George W. Johnson, emergency club agent for Texas for the United States Department of Agriculture is another officer who will arrive here today to attend the meeting of the farmer boys.

The county agents who will attend include J. W. Kirkpatrick of Nueces, J. E. Thomas of Kleberg and T. C. Cobb of San Patricio.

The boys to attend will be those who are members either of the Boys Pig Clubs or the Boys Field Crops and Cotton Clubs. In addition to an interesting program of short talks there will be a diversity of entertainment including fishing and bathing.

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HOT WEATHER OVER THE STATES INJURES COTTON

In Most Sections of Texas the Crop Deteriorated During Past Week

Weather and crop conditions over Texas for the week ending July 17, are summarized in the following statement issued by I. Blumenmeyer, meteorologist at Houston:

"The weather during the week has been hot and generally dry, although good local showers occurred in a few scattered sections, which proved of benefit to cotton, corn, feed crops, sweet potatoes, peanuts, pastures and other crops. In most sections, however, crops deteriorated from the heat and drouth. Cotton is still in fair to good condition in northern, eastern and coast counties, but is generally in poor condition in central, western, and southwestern counties. The early planted is shedding and blooming at the top, the late planted is dying. Picking is general in the south. Considerable early planted corn matured before injured by drouth, but the late planted is in generally poor condition or a failure. Rice continues in good condition except locally where it suffered from lack of moisture."

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Carl Walter and family of Pentress are in the city for a week's stay. They have a cottage at 1601 Chaparral.

KOSTOROZ SUGGESTS BUSINESS MEN AID IN COTTON PICKING

ACUTE SHORTAGE OF LABOR TO GATHER NUECES COUNTY CROP IS POINTED OUT

Commercial Association and Other Organizations Are Asked to Meet With Farmers and Arrange Plans for Solving Problem

S. L. Kostoryz is one of the most successful and one of the best farmers in Nueces County. Mr. Kostoryz believes that the cotton crop that soon is to be ready for picking will be the biggest and will bring a better price than any ever gathered in this county. He also points out a shortage that will confronte the farmer. This is the acute labor shortage.

Mr. Kostoryz believes that the Commercial Association, together with other bodies and citizens generally, should immediately get together and arrange for a sufficient amount of labor to pick this big crop.

Along this line he yesterday gave the Caller the following statement:

"The time of cotton picking is here, and as the crop looks very promising, it will be necessary to consider our labor situation. First, do we have a sufficient number of Mexican pickers here and if not, how to get them? Second, what prices should be paid them for picking?"

"Regarding the first question, I am sure we have not enough Mexicans in the county to satisfy our requirements. And the second question requires some attention as well.

"According to the daily press, these questions were already considered and steps taken in that direction in several counties in Texas, and, no doubt, for the good of all concerned. As I notice this beneficial work was in most cases initiated by the county councils of defense. Could we not do the same thing in our county? Would it not be a good idea if the farmers and business men meet as early as possible and decide upon some action in this matter?

Suggestions Made.

"I would suggest a few things in connection with this. To open a central labor bureau of labor; to send some one to the Mexican border for the labor, to agree upon the prices for picking cotton and spread the idea into neighboring counties; to organize our city people for the work in our cotton fields.

"Regarding the price for picking cotton, I would say that it is very important to have some agreement, even if it be a gentlemen's agreement, in this respect. It will save a good deal of trouble and dissatisfaction for the farmers and the labor. If there is no agreement on the price, then the Mexicans will be wandering from place to place, seeking where they could get more, thus losing valuable time and exerting higher and higher prices. But if they know that the prices are uniform all over the county, or more counties, then they would stick to their places and thus earn more, even if the pay be less. Let us offer them a good price at the start, but be firm and uniform.

"Then, how about our city people? Are they going to help the farmer at this time, and thus help themselves, or will they stay out of this struggle of saving our valuable crop of cotton? Would it not be a good idea to form units or squads under some leadership and offer their services to our farmers? They would be welcomed, I am sure, and treated well everywhere.

"The cotton will go from half a bale to a bale, and even more, and therefore the picking will be good and profitable. Industrious cotton pickers will earn from $3 to $5 per day on the average, and therefore why not go after it?

Early Closing to Help

"In some cities in the state the business men will be closing their stores for two or three days in the week to allow their employees to go out and help the farmers save their crops, and the same thing might be introduced here.

"For two years we had short or no crops, and now when we are favored with one of the largest crops we ever had, shall we lose it on account of a shortage of labor? Great God, no; it cannot be done, for a great disaster would follow, which would smash not only our farmers but most of our business as well. You city folks can prevent it and therefore we who produced the crop will depend on you. Will you come and help? If so please get ready, for the hour of emergency is here."

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TODAY'S CALENDAR

WEATHER BULLETIN

Local forecast for today: Partly cloudy; light to moderate southerly winds.

AT THE THEATERS

Amusu—Alice Brady in "The Knife."

Queen—William S. Hart in "The Narrow Trail."

Liberty—Walker Whiteside in "The Belgian."

TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

Rotarians and their guests will meet at 6 o'clock tonight at the Nueces Hotel from where they will go to Cline's for a fish dinner.

Senator Marshall Hicks will speak at the Artesian Park tonight at eight o'clock, in the interest of A. P. Barrett, candidate for congress from the fourteenth district.

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