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CONNOLLY RUNS STRONG FOR SENATE

Senator James and Representative Underwood Urge His Selection.

GERMAN PRESS IS FOR HIM

Labor Gives Him Endorsement and Traveling Men Organize in His Support—Capitol Extension. In Campaign.

More men high in the councils of the Wilson administration last week gave their indorsement to the candidacy of Congressman Maurice Connolly for the Democratic primary nomination for United States Senator from Iowa. The primary will be held on June 1st.

Senator Ollie James, who is one of the President's mouthpieces, in a statement issued in Washington, said: "I should be very glad to see Hon. Maurice Connolly elected to the Senate from the state of Iowa. He has served with great distinction and ability in the House, and has been faithful to the people, and I feel sure that he will continue this fight if elected to the Senate."

Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic House leader, is enthusiastic in his statement, saying:

"Mr. Connolly's friends in the House wish him success in the Senatorial fight, though they will regret to see him leave the House. Men in charge of legislation regard him as one of the most promising and able men in the House, and expect him to reflect credit in the Senate as well as he has in the House."

These warm endorsements, taken in conjunction with that of Mitchell Palmer, Wilson leader in the House, who has said that the Administration is strongly in favor of Mr. Connolly's candidacy, leave no doubt, first, of the Congressman's standing among the administration leaders, and secondly, of his loyalty to the President.

As the campaign progresses, facts are coming to light which will assist the voter in determining which candidate would be the stronger against Senator Cummins—Congressman Connolly or his opponent.

One of the most significant developments is the support accorded Mr. Connolly by the German press. Led by "Der Demokrat" of Davenport, German papers have, practically without exception, taken their stand in support of the Congressman. And there are 260,000 Germans in Iowa. A second development is Mr. Connolly's strength with organized labor. Following his endorsement by the laboring men of his home city, he was introduced to an assemblage of Sioux City locals by J. H. Strief, President of the State Federation of Labor, as one who, as Congressman and private citizen, had always been fair to labor.

He is, without exception, the best campaigner in Iowa, not only as a stumpster, but as a "mixer." Here is the impression he made upon the editor of the Alton Democrat at his very first meeting with him:

"It was our privilege to meet Maurice Connolly, Democratic candidate for United States Senator, on Thursday afternoon, and the privilege was a pleasure. Mr. Connolly is a pleasant man to meet, and one is naturally drawn to him. He is a very common sort of a man in his make-up—not much for style or show. He has a fine face, and when he visits with you his honest eyes do a good deal of the talking. If Mr. Connolly could show himself and visit with all the Democrats of Iowa, there would be no contest at all in June—Connolly would get practically every vote. We predict a majority for him now."

Traveling men are great Connolly boosters. It is well known they have been Senator Cummins' strongest mainstay. The Congressman would divide that strength with Cummins. He is a member of the several traveling salesmen's organizations, and is endorsed for Senator by the Dubuque traveling men, who were most instrumental in electing him to Congress. His elements of great strength are the easier understood when it is recalled that he was the first Democrat to be elected from the Third Iowa district in 30 years. As to his strength with forming constituents, he will be as strong as his party, which is as strong as any other candidate will be. Upon what the farmers think of the new tariff depends their vote on Senator. If they are satisfied with it, they will vote for Connolly as quickly as for any other candidate; and if dissatisfied with it, they won't vote for any Democrat.

Connolly never supported capitol extension, and he never defended it. He would not, as a candidate, have this load on his neck. "In this contest it would be fool-hardy," the Decorah Journal says, for Democrats to overlook the part that will be played in the fall campaign by the iniquitous

\$2,000,000 capitol extension. E. T. Meredith withdrew from the contest for the Democratic nomination for governor, because his expressions in his location place him in the position of favoring the \$2,000,000 law. It is folly to suppose that he would be unaffected by these things in a campaign for the Senate. The voters do not discriminate as nicely as that. This is an inopportune year for Meredith to run in."

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 10.—The average temperature was slightly above the normal in the extreme eastern districts and below in the central and western. Light frost occurred on low places in many localities on two or three nights, but no damage was done except to check the growth of vegetation and the germination of corn. Local and generally light showers occurred in nearly all parts of the state on one or more days, but the rainfall was not heavy enough to interfere with field work. Plowing, and in some sections, corn planting progressed rapidly. In a few localities more than half of the corn has been planted, and if favorable weather continues the bulk of the crop will be in by the close of the coming week. Grass and small grains are in good condition. Winter wheat is jointing and rye is heading in the extreme southeastern counties.

The following report by the secretary of the Iowa State Horticultural society shows the average condition of fruit on May 1st: Apples, 58 per cent; pears, 78; American plums, 88; European plums, 76; cherries, 90; peaches, 69; grapes, 90; red raspberries, 74; black raspberries, 75; blackberries, 82; currants, 87; gooseberries, 83; strawberries, 78 per cent of perfect condition. The average condition of all fruits is 78 per cent, or 7½ per cent less than in April.

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

RURAL SCHOOL NOTES.

By Zina Fessenden, Co. Supt.

On Friday evening, May 8th, Mary Eaton and pupils of Liberty district, Albion twp., gave a program and box social. A large crowd attended; the sum realized from the sale of the baskets was \$13 61. Some school supplies will be bought with this amount.

Tillie Brown, of Albion district, Albion twp., reports that one of her pupils, Myrtle Henry, has earned enough home credits to entitle her to one of the Home Credit Diplomas which are given to the pupils of the rural schools who earn 5000 school credits for home work.

Miss Brown has been doing some effective work with the Minimum Essentials Drill Charts. These drills were sent out to all of the teachers doing the winter term and we believe that some good results are being obtained from their use. After the practice sheets have been used some time, the test sheets are sent out. In a quick written test in addition of two figures, Royce Chubbuck, grade 4, wrote 100 answers in one minute, forty-five seconds, making only one mistake. The time specified in which this drill should be completed in grade 4 in three minutes. Third grade pupils should write the answers in 4 minutes. Josie Zopotocny and Mable Henry, grade 3, wrote them in 2 minutes and 20 seconds respectively. We trust that all the teachers are getting just as effective results from the use of these charts as the above mentioned ones.

Seventeen Normal Training students were enrolled at the May examinations which were held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 6, 7 and 8.

The eighth grade examinations will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 13, 14 and 15. The schedule for the places of holding them is as follows:

Grace Makepeace and pupils of Vernon Springs twp., district 3, gave a very interesting program Friday evening, May 8th. After the program, which was thoroughly enjoyed, a basket social was held.

The following comparisons show the number of cases of tardiness in the rural schools for the second month of the winter term, the last month of the winter term and the first month of the spring term, respectively:

Out of 50 monthly reports, 479 cases of tardiness were reported.

Out of 50 monthly reports, 347 cases of tardiness were reported.

Out of 61 monthly reports, 234

cases of tardiness were reported.

This shows that in the first month of the spring term, there was a decrease in the number of cases of tardiness of more than half over the number reported for the first winter month.

Pearl Middlebrook's term report shows a very good attendance record. Out of an enrollment of 17, 12 were neither absent nor tardy for the two months. There were no cases of tardiness reported.

Report of school in district 1, Chester twp., for the month ending April 24th:

No. pupils enrolled, 10.

No. of days taught, 20.

No. neither absent nor tardy, 8.

No. days' attendance, 199.

No. days' absence, 1.

No. cases of tardiness, 1.

Susie Rounds, Teacher.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Soriben & Bateman has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. E. Bateman will continue the business, and Fabian Soriben retires therefrom. All debts due the firm are to be paid to Mr. Bateman, and he is to pay any accounts owing by it.

E. E. Bateman,
Fabian Soriben.

Cresco, Ia., April 28, 1914.

Primary Announcement.

I hereby announce to my friends that I am a candidate for the office of Recorder of Howard county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county at the Primary election to be held June 1, 1914.

Ed. L. Weaklen.

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The Raweis from New Zealand will be here with their bewitchingly beautiful portrayal of life in the South Seas.

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Julius Caesar Nayphe of Athens, Hon. Frank J. Cannon, Gov. Robt. B. Glenn, Chancellor George H. Bradford, Father Austin Fleming of Apostolic Mission House, Dr. Alva M. Reitzel, Dr. Frederic Poole, Gov. Henry A. Buchtel are among the orators who will be here with messages of uplift and power. There will be special morning lectures and work exclusively devoted to the children. Every thing is complete for a full week of joy.

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