

Great Sunday School Convention Now In Session

HUGHES IS 'UNDILUTED AMERICAN'

AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE TELLS NEWSPAPER MEN WHAT IS HIS ATTITUDE TOWARDS FOREIGNERS OFFERED BY VOTERS WHO HAVE EUROPEAN SYMPATHIES.

OSCAR STRAUSS, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, TELLS HIS SUPPORT.

New York, June 13.—Charles E. Hughes, in response to questions put to him today by newspaper men in regard to the support offered him by German-Americans, said his attitude is "one of undiluted Americanism."

"I stated my position very clearly," said the Republican presidential candidate, "in my telegram to the convention. My attitude is one of undiluted Americanism and anybody that supports me is supporting an out and out American and nothing else."

Mr. Hughes dictated his statement on "undiluted Americanism" in response to repeated requests of interviewers and despite his previously announced determination to say nothing further on the issues of the day until his formal notification of nomination.

He met the correspondents by appointment and after discussing his plans informally for a few minutes, dictated the statement standing in a group of about forty newspaper men and other callers. It was the only statement he made during his talk with newspaper men that he would permit to go out as authorized by him.

At Mr. Hughes' headquarters, Lafayette B. Gleason, secretary of the Republican national convention, announced it will be several days before a successor to Charles D. Hillis, as chairman of the Republican national committee is named. Mr. Gleason said a subcommittee of the national committee would call on the nominee to discuss the matter.

It also was announced that moving pictures would be employed to aid the Hughes campaign. It is planned to show on the screen throughout the country pictures of Mr. Hughes. Oscar S. Strauss, former candidate for governor of New York on the Progressive ticket, sent a telegram to Mr. Hughes today pledging his support.

SHOBE CASE DECIDED. DECISION OF JUDGE BUTTZ UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT.

The Supreme Court has just handed down a decision in the case of M. J. Shobe vs. J. H. Smith, in which the decision of Judge Buttz is held correct in every particular. The court holds that on Shobe's own testimony he cannot recover under the law. The syllabus of the decision by the Supreme Court is as follows:

M. J. Shobe, plaintiff and appellant, vs. J. H. Smith, defendant and respondent. Syllabus: On appeal from a judgment of dismissal entered upon a motion for judgment for the defendant notwithstanding the verdict for plaintiff, the evidence is to review and it is held:

That the testimony of plaintiff and his witnesses wholly fails to establish any cause of action on plaintiff's affidavit disclosed on executed sale of the land at a specified price per acre with proceeds of purchase price to be applied upon an existing indebtedness owing defendant from plaintiff. Upon his own testimony and that of his witnesses his cause of action should have been dismissed at the close of the case, as there was no issue of fact for submission to the jury. As there was nothing upon which to base the verdict in plaintiff's favor, judgment for defendant notwithstanding said verdict was properly ordered.

From a judgment of the District Court of Ramsey County, Judge Buttz, dismissing plaintiff's action, he appeals.

Affirmed. Opinion by Goss, J. W. M. Anderson, Devils Lake, and F. R. Stevens, Crary, attorneys for appellant.

Middaugh & Hunt, Devils Lake, attorneys for respondent.

U. S. ARMY CERTAIN CARRANZA OFFICERS WILL AID BANDIT

San Antonio, Texas, June 12.—Army officers here are convinced that Luis de la Rosa has secured from certain officers of Carranza's army promises of support in any border warfare that he may begin against Americans. Agents of the Department of Justice and of the State department have sent to Washington and army headquarters here evidence that is regarded by officers here as reliable that De la Rosa has been assured that he will be un molested by the de facto government troops and from at least one general officer of Carranza's army the promise of active co-operation.

Bandit's Arrest Rumored. Not all of Carranza's officers are said to be in the plot, and General Funston credited General Ricant with all sincerity when he told General Mann at Laredo, that he would make such disposition of his troops along the border as to prevent, if possible, any raiding by De la Rosa or other bandit leaders.

Thousands of People Are Here This Week to Take Part in Greatest Convention of Its Kind Ever Held In State.

PARADE WAS TWO MILES LONG, AND THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PASSED BEFORE THE MOVING PICTURE CAMERA TUESDAY.

With beautiful weather, and the city beautifully decorated, the city of Devils Lake is thronging with people from all over the state this week, and many from outside of the state, including many noted speakers, who are holding one of the most important conventions ever held in the state. It is the state Sunday School Convention.

They came in special trains and by automobiles, and are one of the most enthusiastic bunches that one could imagine, and they are having a convention that is worth going miles to attend. We notice automobiles from Williston, Minot, Bismarck, Jamestown, Grand Forks, Fargo, and many other parts of the state.

On Monday, preceding the regular Sunday School Convention, there was a Purify convention with a regular program both afternoon and evening, and a large number were in attendance. There were many important speakers on this program, including Prof. T. W. Shannon, of Delaware, Ohio, and Miss Lillian Topping of Fargo.

The regular Sunday School convention opened at 8 a. m., and from that time on until the close of the session in the Grand Opera house, was most interesting and the building was packed.

Tuesday at 4:00 o'clock the parade was formed and this was one of the big features of the convention. Many counties in the state were represented in a body and marched with banners floating in the breeze. There was over a hundred auto beautifully decorated and carrying loads of Sunday School children. It was the largest parade of its kind ever held in the city, and was a wonder to many spectators.

The moving picture artist was on the job and took pictures of the complete parade and in the near future these pictures will be exhibited here and at the Chautauqua grounds and later they will be shown all over the country, which will be the means of bringing Devils Lake into the lime-light more than any other one thing. While it was quite a task to accommodate several hundreds of people from the outside in our city, the local committees worked overtime and we believe that all who have been with us this week have been well taken care of and none will go home feeling that they have not had a most pleasant and profitable time. Wednesday the convention spent a part of their time at the Chautauqua grounds and in the evening the session was held in the big auditorium there.

It has been a great convention—probably the biggest and best ever held in the state and while we would be pleased to give the entire program, it is impossible, as the convention is on as we go press, and we are unable to give the program in detail.

ELKS WILL STAGE GOLLMAR BROS. CIRCUS

One week from today Gollmar Bros. Circus will be in the city, and a large crowd is looked for, provided the weather is good. This circus comes to Devils Lake under the auspices of the local Elks lodge, and this organization acts 20 per cent on all tickets they sell, including reserved seats and children's tickets. So when you buy your ticket for this show see to it that you buy from some of the committee of Elks who are handling tickets. The price is the same as though you purchased at the circus wagon, and you will be helping to keep a part of this money at home. If any of the committee wants to sell you a ticket, buy of them. Don't be afraid that the ticket is not good, or that you will get any better bargain at the circus tent. The Elks are under a big expense in getting this show here and we ask that you show your appreciation by buying your ticket of those who have them for sale. On the day of the circus you will find members of this committee selling tickets on the streets, and be sure and purchase of them, thereby helping a good cause along.

JUDGE BUTTZ ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

As Judge of the District Courts of this District my aim has been courtesy, attention to business, economy in administration, promptness in deciding cases and like justice to all. My entire time has been devoted to the work. Technicalities have been brushed aside, delays have not been tolerated. Thru system and business methods in handling my courts I have cleared the calendars in every county, disposing of all ready for trial, and keeping the business strictly up to date. Juvenile Court—the "kids" Court—has received painstaking attention—the most important that any judge can do. I am a candidate for re-election and if my work warrants your continued confidence I shall appreciate your support in the primaries and at the fall election. C. W. BUTTZ.

WINONA BANKER DIES SUDDENLY

Winona, Minn., June 13.—William T. Teare, 72 years old, lumberman, banker, and manufacturer, was found dead in the hallway of his home here to-night by his chauffeur. He died of heart disease while he was returning from a call at the home of a neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Locke returned last evening from Colorado and other points in the south where they spent a month.

WILSON NOT STRONG IN WEST AND NORTH, LEADERS SAY

St. Louis, June 13.—Western and Northern delegations in this Democratic gathering do not share the feeling of optimism that obtains among their brethren from the south.

The Southern delegates are a happy-go-lucky lot, and act like men who are out for a holiday and confident of the future.

Harried By Doubt. Their states are certain to go for the Democratic ticket, and accordingly they are not burdened with anxieties on this score.

On the other hand, the delegates from the North and West, hailing from sections where the real battle will be fought, are harried by doubts and uncertainties.

The probable union of the two Republican factions surprised and disappointed them, and speaking privately they express grave doubts whether Mr. Wilson can be re-elected.

Some Leaders Antic. The President may be strong with the country and with the great rank and file of his party, but among the leaders he is disliked by many and detested by others.

General complaint is made that he has not played the game as politicians would have it played.

The delegates will do their share in putting through the perfunctory job in St. Louis, but when that task is completed they will return to their labors without the enthusiasm that is needed in a successful fight.

Disappointed with Wilson, shocked over the "get-together" movement" among the Republicans, possessed with a belief that Hughes will put up a Middle and Far West, and from the North are convinced that Mr. Wilson is entering a fight with all signs presaging defeat.

In the Middle West. In the Middle West, the Democrats insist that Wilson has a fair chance for success.

Delegations from the Pacific coast already have given up the fight. So far as the East is concerned, New England, New York, and New Jersey are placed in the Republican column almost by unanimous consent.

Admissions are made by Democrats that the nomination of Fairbanks as the Republican vice presidential candidate gives that ticket a fighting chance in the border states such as Kentucky and Tennessee.

That Hughes is feared by the leaders is indicated in many ways.

Down in Washington, the little group that surrounds the President may be entirely satisfied with the outlook, but the boys in St. Louis, who will be in the trenches this fall, are full of misgivings.

INVASION FEARED AS BIG MEXICAN ARMY IS MOBILIZED

Washington, June 12.—With a report in his hands officials here that 50,000 fully armed Mexican soldiers are at Chihuahua, ready for instant service, the view of the Mexican situation became admittedly graver.

Fifteen hundred additional United States troops were ordered to the border tonight by Secretary of War Baker, on the heels of information that a serious purpose was behind the raid on the Coleman ranch Sunday.

Forsing In Danger. The re-inforcements consist of ten companies of coast artillery and a battalion of engineers.

The possibility of an attack by Carranza soldiers on Gen. Pershing's army is causing alarm, officials admitted freely.

Feel Peril In Air. Reports coming from Mexico of the increasing number of anti-American meetings and the fact that the Mexicans are counting up their forces are regarded as indicating that a move of importance is on foot in the republic to the south of the United States.

Officials have been unable to determine the inspiration behind the sudden outbreak of anti-American feeling or to estimate the ability of General Carranza to protect American lives and property.

ULRIK ESCAPES FROM THE PEN

Ulrik, the man who was sentenced from here last year for assault with a deadly weapon, being the man who shot a woman south of Doyon and raped the daughter, has escaped from the penitentiary in company with a convict by the name of King, who was sent up from Bowbells for horse stealing. At this time no trace of them has been found. They escaped on a horse which Ulrik used in the dairy herd, he being treated as a trusty.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

HARMONY TO BE KEYNOTE OF MEETING AT ST. LOUIS

SECRETARY BAKER ARRIVES AT CONVENTION WITH PLATFORM DRAFT FROM PRESIDENT WILSON AND NEWS THAT HE WANTS MARSHALL.

CONVENTION WILL ASSEMBLE TO-DAY

WILSON AGAINST FLANK CRITICISM. FORMATION OF JUDICIAL FOR PRESIDENT AND FAVORING JUSTICES FROM SEVERAL OTHER OFFICES.

St. Louis, June 13.—The arrival here tonight of Secretary Newton D. Baker, President Wilson's personal representative, bearing the President's "own" draft of the platform and news that he desires the re-nomination of Vice President Marshall, firmly established the harmony program for the Democratic National Convention opening tomorrow.

Harmony at Convention. When Chairman Wm. F. McCombs of the Democratic National Committee last night gave sound at noon tomorrow, the leaders expect all pre-convention discord to be blended into one harmonious note. A program of agreement upon both presidential and vice presidential nominations and the platform, apparently was agreed upon, and boomlets around which most of the pre-convention fights have centered, willed away under the influence of personal messages from the White House that the president desires Mr. Marshall again as running mate. Secretary Baker also effectually disposed of the vice presidents boom in his own behalf.

Baker For Marshall. "The president for the renomination of Vice President Marshall, was the emphatic statement tonight from Baker. "So far as I know the President has not considered any other nominee. As to the movement started in my behalf, I am for Mr. Marshall. I am here as a delegate from Ohio, I ran in a popular primary pledged to support Mr. Marshall and obviously could not allow myself to be considered."

Wilson's Draft of Platform. The President's "own" draft of the platform, a single copy, will be delivered by Mr. Baker to Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman to be of the resolutions committee. Mr. Wilson wrote his draft after frequent consultations with leaders at Washington. He is said to have typewritten it himself and sent the only copy to St. Louis by Secretary Baker. Altho Mr. Baker tonight declined to discuss the president's platform views, these outstanding facts were learned:

The platform will deal principally "on peace, preparedness for peace and prosperity."

Progressives Being Considered. Despite agitation by some Democratic leaders, President Wilson disapproved in section of a plank criticizing nomination of a supreme court justice for president or favoring a constitutional amendment prohibiting justices from seeking other public federal offices. The president declares that it will appeal to and attract members of the Progressive party but without open direct invitation to the Progressives to swing their strength to the Democratic ticket.

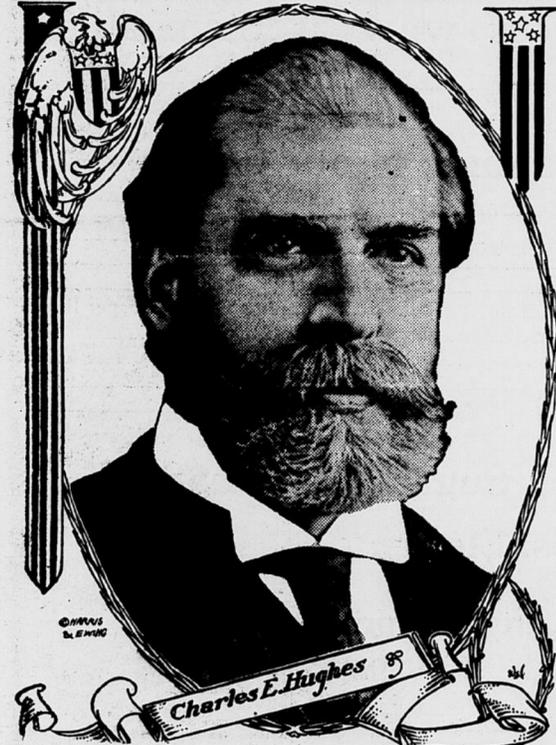
HORSES HAD GRIP. GAVE IT TO MAN. CHICAGO PHYSICIAN EXPLAINS EPIDEMIC, WHICH SWEEP COUNTRY AT MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Detroit, June 13.—The grip epidemic which swept the country last winter was explained today at the annual convention of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Joseph A. Capps of Chicago told the physicians it probably was transmitted from horses to men. Where the horses got it he did not say. Dr. Rupert Blue, surgeon general of the Federal public health service, was installed as president of the association.

Dr. Blue delivered the principal address at the morning session, which marked the formal opening of the convention. He urged thorough preparation by the medical profession in time of peace for possible service in war.

Miss Grace Serunard and her brother Arthur, are home from the University of Minnesota, where they have been attending school the past year.



Charles E. Hughes

Vote for Cuthbert for Congressman On the Republican Primary Ballot, June 28th

FROM THE PRESS. Lakota Observer.—He is a man whom the people of the Lake Region and North Dakota can point to with pride as being a splendid citizen. Gackle Republican.—Mr. Cuthbert is a well known man, and those who know him predict that he will make a vigorous campaign, for it is his practice to enter thoroughly into whatever he undertakes. Fordville Chronicle.—Mr. Cuthbert is a prominent attorney in this county and is well known over the district and will make a strong candidate. Park River Gazette-News.—Mr. Cuthbert is clearly a man of action who does not believe in dilly-dallying and trifling over trivial things when there are large, pressing economic problems to attend to. Mr. Cuthbert in his canvass of the district is certain to secure much encouragement for his candidacy by his definite and clear-cut stand on the pressing National issues.



F. T. CUTHBERT.

FROM THE PRESS. Hankinson News.—Mr. Cuthbert is recognized as an able speaker, well fitted in every way for congressional service, and will make an active campaign for the republican nomination. Hamilton, N. D., Independent.—F. T. Cuthbert of Devils Lake, who delivered a rousing address in that city Tuesday evening, has many ardent supporters for his republican congressional nomination. Cavalier Chronicle.—Mr. Cuthbert is a fine speaker and he made a very able and convincing address here in which he touched the keynotes of the republican policy, the national needs and the vitalities of successful government. McVillie Journal.—Mr. Cuthbert is a ready and splendid speaker. He is making a vigorous campaign and outlining his platform he is presenting some very strong arguments for the good of the state. He made a very good impression while here and his statements were received by applause.

Mr. Cuthbert is not aligned with any clique or faction of the Republican Party, and has no entangling alliances to hamper him as your representative. Among other things he stands for a reasonable measure of preparedness, a tariff that will protect the farmer as well as the manufacturer, a Rural Credits bill which will enable the farmer to finance his business as cheaply as the manufacturer and others. Why not? He has the best security in the world.—Land. He stands for Corporate legislation which will relieve the public of the burden of dividends on watered stock, and effectually punish the persons guilty of bringing such conditions about. If you believe in these things, VOTE FOR HIM.

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