

COX FOISTS FALSE SPECTER TO FORE IN CAMPAIGN TALK

No One Will Be Deceived by Democratic Attempt to Use Great President's Name.

THE PEOPLE KNEW ROOSEVELT

Death of Foremost American Has Not Dimmed His Deeds in the Minds of Patriots.

By William Hoester

May one who was more or less intimately associated with Theodore Roosevelt in the last fifteen years of his life say a word in regard to the developing tendencies of the pending presidential campaign?

Governor James M. Cox, the Democratic candidate, with increasing frequency is using the name of Colonel Roosevelt in his speeches, as of one from whom the Governor has derived his inspiration for this momentous campaign, and whose support of Mr. Cox's so-called policies would be forthcoming were Roosevelt alive. At least, Governor Cox is at pains to make it appear that it is into his hands that the torch borne by Colonel Roosevelt was entrusted when the latter passed on.

Addressing the Ohio Democratic State Convention at Columbus on August 17th, among other things Governor Cox said:

"Need I remind you that it was in this State that Theodore Roosevelt, that great American, made his speech proclaiming his creed, not that the judges alone should be recalled, but that the judicial procedure itself should be subject to recall."

Acknowledged Error.

First and foremost, no man who knew Theodore Roosevelt well, and was proud to follow his leadership, needs to be told that he lived to realize the error of that specific doctrine which Governor Cox now drags from the political limbo of dead things.

But aside from this, the one outstanding note in Roosevelt's great career was his uncompromising, tried and true Americanism. He was an American above and beyond everything else. His Americanism arose above all party considerations. He was jealous of his country's honor, proud of its traditions, zealous in the maintenance of its integrity and independence. He labored incessantly to promote that national unity which he believed to be one of the safeguards of the Republic; and his faith in Washington's Farewell Address and in the Monroe Doctrine was such that he regarded strict adherence to the injunctions of both as the two great bulwarks of our national existence. If it were necessary to prove these assertions, columns could be quoted from his writings and speeches in support thereof. But one has only to mention the name of Theodore Roosevelt to bring before the mind a picture of a United States strong, self-reliant and independent.

Roosevelt's Position Clear.

One does not have to ponder long to reach a conclusion, therefore, where Roosevelt would stand if happily he were among us today. The man who in 1916 avowed that the supreme national need was the overthrow of Wilsonism and all that Wilsonism represents would have a mighty well-defined position in the fighting today if he were with us, and he would not be ranged on the side of Governor Cox.

The man who, though age was creeping upon him, demanded as his right that he be sent across to face with the two hundred thousand men that clamored to accompany him, the German menace; and who grizzly laid down the plea that by his end on the field of battle the drooping morale of the entente forces might be revived, though the death of a former President of the United States would have had little in common with a candidate whose newspapers proclaimed sixteen months after the sinking of the Lusitania, that "The German U-boats have committed no crime against us."

Remember in what stirring words Roosevelt denounced the Lusitania sinking, and how, throughout all that drab period of American neutrality, his powerful voice rang through the land awakening the patriotism of our people to the culmination in April, 1917, when even Mr. Wilson finally was compelled to face the inevitable.

There is no law against Governor Cox's use of Colonel Roosevelt's name. Nor is there any law on the statute books providing for the crimes which are committed in the name of progressiveness for which Colonel Roosevelt stood. There are Napoleons of finance, of wheat, of oil and of industry, but there was only one Napoleon. There are Jimmies and Ed-dies and Harries, but there was only one Teddy.

In the campaign upon which we have entered, the name of Roosevelt will be invoked many times in many places in behalf of many things. But few in all the great army of those who followed Roosevelt will be deceived. They know above all other things that the safety and integrity of the United States lay closest to Theodore Roosevelt's heart, and with them his doctrine of stalwart Americanism will prevail against any prachment of progressivism which seeks to lead them from the path of patriotic duty.

NEWS OF NORTH DAKOTA

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

GRAIN IS DESTROYED
GRAND FORKS, N. D.—M. G. Jorde, a farmer residing near Meki-klon, lost approximately 500 bushels of grain in a fire which destroyed his granary.

The granary is located near the Northern Pacific track, and it is said that sparks from a passing engine set fire to a quantity of straw that was lying about the granary.

Nestos In Norway.

MINOT, N. D.—Cards from R. A. Nestos state that he is greatly enjoying a visit with his mother and others in Norway. He writes of visiting his mother at her summer home and of also going to other places. He adds that he enjoyed a mess of splendid mountain trout and is "going to have more." Mr. Nestos expects to return to Minot in October.—Minot Daily News.

Farmer Is Shot

MINOT, N. D.—Accosted by gun men, who used shotguns and a high powered revolver, Adolph Schutt, a farmer of Antler, was shot through the back before he and his companion stopped their car. The gunmen searched their car and their persons but took no cash. After draining the gasoline tank the gunmen abandoned them. Schutt is in a Bottineau hospital, and probably will recover.

Wants Revolving Fund.

BISMARCK, N. D.—A revolving fund of \$25,000 to \$40,000 has been suggested by Mayor Lucas to the city commission to provide for payment of paving and sewer warrants. He suggests that the amount be obtained by bonding the city. The creation of such a fund, together with the issuance of bonds to provide for a motor fire truck and a swimming pool, probably will be put before the citizens at a special election.

ACCUSED OF ARSON

HILLSBORO, N. D.—Lloyd Deitz, charged with arson in connection with the burning of the house and barn on the John Fannon farm near Buxton, N. D., early Thursday morning, was brought here by Sheriff H. A. Osmon this afternoon from Grand Forks, where he was arrested last night.

Deitz, it is said, denies he had anything to do with the burning of Fannon's farm buildings.

Agricultural College Opens
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, N. D., Sept. 15.—The North Dakota Agricultural college opens September 27th for registration and classes begin September 29th for the four year courses in agriculture, engineering, education, chemistry, home economics, science and literature as well as the commercial, high school and pharmacy courses. The three year courses in farm husbandry, power machinery, drafting and building and home making open October 18th.

RUNAWAY GIRL FOUND
VALLEY CITY, N. D.—Esther Christianson, daughter of C. B. Christianson, who disappeared from home several days ago, has been found and returned home. The girl had made her way to Minneapolis but had been picked up by a children's protective association of some kind, and her parents in Valley City were notified. The girl gave no reason for her running away, except love of adventure.

I. W. W. In Trouble
MINOT, N. D.—A declaration that he doesn't believe in government is likely to increase the sternness of the official handling of the case of James McClure, alleged I. W. W. organizer, arrested Friday afternoon by Chief of Police Lano and Officer Reed. The man was taken on a vagrancy charge. His hearing was set for this afternoon before Judge Lynch. The officers state that the man declared that he is not a believer in organized government.

WARD COUNTY GROWTH
The Ward county population increased 14 per cent during the last 10 years. The census announced for the county and incorporated places follows: Ward county, 28,811; increase, 3,530, or 14.0 per cent. Incorporated places: Berthold, 498; Caprio, 244; Donnybrook, 267; Douglas, 284; Kenmare, 1,446; Minot, 10,476; Ryder, 483; Sawyer, 241. The population of Steele county is 7,401, a decrease of 215, or 21 per cent. The population of incorporated places follows: Finley, 599; Hope, 699; Laverne, 225; Sharon, 362.

Moving a Leper
STEELE, N. D.—The house of "the leper of Rader county," a Mrs. Houst, has been moved—and the leper moved with it. After debating what action would be taken to dispose of the woman, who is declared by physicians to be in the last stages of leprosy, the county commissioners purchased a tract of land near Crystal Springs and moved the leper's house from Crystal Springs to the tract.

With Mrs. Houst have lived her father and mother and a 13 year old daughter. They all remained in the house while it was moved, by the order of the authorities.

Mrs. Houst has suffered from leprosy for several years, but no action was taken until after a recent diagnosis by a physician who had become familiar with the disease in the Philippine Islands. He believes Mrs. Houst was afflicted with the disease when she came to America several years ago.

Yeth, indeed it th.
Said the facetious feller: "It's pretty hard to convince a mere man that his wife hasn't a thing to wear when he has to wait two hours before theater time for her to put it on."

STATE BUILDS 60 HOMES

New Laws Help That Many Families Already

At least 60 houses will be completed this year by the North Dakota Home Building association, and others will be started as long as the weather is favorable, according to Oscar B. Tewes, assistant manager of the association.

Each building project will comprise 16 houses. Project one will be complete and project two started in Fargo, the same in Bismarck, and houses in project one will be built in Mandan and Grand Forks.

Some Now Under Completion
Some of the houses will be finished in the near future and at that time the association will begin the issuance of home building bonds. It has not yet been decided in what denominations the bonds will be issued, but they will probably be in denominations of from \$25 to \$50 and up.

A large number of people have signified their desire to invest in the bonds of the Home Building association, and are anxious for the bonds to be issued, according to Mr. Tewes. Deposits on the bonds may be made at any time, and when a sufficient sum has been deposited the bond will be issued to the purchaser. These bonds may then be applied on the home when the purchaser desires to build. A large number of children and others are making small, regular deposits in the savings department of the association for the future.

More Than 1,000 Applications Filed
"We have more than 1,000 applications for homes on file at this time, these applicants having made their deposits and asked immediate action," Mr. Tewes stated. "We are going to

finish the houses we are now working on and have promised the others that we will excavate basements just as long as the weather will permit, and continue building thru the winter."

The Home Building association will be in condition financially as soon as the bonds are issued to put over the big building program that has been mapped out for next year without a hitch.

Consumers United Stores Company To Meet Here Saturday

Share holder of the Consumers' United Stores Company will hold a special meeting at the local store of the company Saturday, September 18th.

"Naturalized" Bird in Cuckoo Clock. One of a clock, once so popular, were for the most part "made in Germany," so a jeweler in an Indian town decided that it was time that the bird, in his clock should be "naturalized," says Popular Mechanics Magazine. When he had finished alterations the bird came forth and whistled "Bob White" like a native American.

Garage Service

First Class Machine Shop.

Repair Work.

Complete Line Of Accessories

Miller's Service Garage

311 Third Street

P. G. Miller & Sons, Proprietors

Farmers!

Take Special Notice

Reports received by the Minnesota State Department of Agriculture indicate that co-operative enterprises are increasing rapidly both in number and size. Officers of this department predict that half the State's agricultural output this year will be marketed through these enterprises, managed by farmers who have made themselves business men. More than three-fourths of the State's dairy products are handled through co-operative enterprises. Of the State's 825 creameries, 711 are co-operative. Of the State's \$150,000,000 dairy business last year, co-operative creameries and cheese factories handled more than \$100,000,000.

Lake Region Farmers---Keek Pace With the Times.

Help keep North Dakota money at home. Buy stock in the Farmers Creamery & Cold Storage Company during the fall drive and centralize money:

- 1st. By saving freight rates on all produce.
- 2nd. On the over-run of all butterfat produced.
- 3rd. On powdered dry buttermilk and skimmed milk for human consumption.
- 4th. On the better prices secured for eggs and poultry through storage facilities.
- 5th. On the increase of the value of land.

The produce is already here in great quantity.

Two thousand, 10 gallon cans of cream on the Great Northern Railroad alone every day. Only 300 stop at Devils Lake. Let's all get busy, work together, and DO SOMETHING WORTH WHILE. We can if WE WILL.

Farmers Creamery & Cold Storage Co.

DEVILS LAKE

NORTH DAKOTA

Auction Sale!

Having rented my farm, situated three miles west and three miles north of Webster, 3 miles north of Garske, will sell on the farm on

Thursday, September 23d

commencing at 10:30 sharp

19 HEAD OF HORSES
19
Team black mares, 4 years old, weight 2900 pounds
One black mare, 4 years old, weight 1400 pounds
Team bays, mare and gelding, 5 years, weight 2720 pounds
Team browns and black mares, 5 and 7 years, weight 2800 pounds
Team roan and bay mare and gelding, 6 and 9 yrs, wt. 2850 pounds
Team mules, 9 years old, weight 2400 pounds
One bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1250 pounds
One bay mare, 10 years old, weight 1250 pounds
One bay gelding, 12 years old, weight 1450 pounds
Team black mares, 10 years old, weight 2300 pounds
Team bays, mare and gelding, 15 years old, weight 2200 pounds
One 2-year old draft colt.
9 sets good work harness; 20 collars; set double driving harness; 1 single driving harness; saddle.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE
9
8 milch cows; 2 cows with calf by sale date; 2 spring calves

21 HOGS
21
4 brood sows, 3 will have pigs by sale date; 1 registered boar; 17 spring shoats; 2000 bushels oats; 100 chicken.

FARM MACHINERY
2 high wagons with grain tanks; 3 truck wagons with hay racks; spring wagon and buggy; bob sleds; sets light bobs; 3 John Deere gang plows; 2 McCormick binders; Mower and hay rake; 1 22-double disc Monitor Press drill disc; 2 sets drags and carts; Fairbanks and Morse 12 h.p. Portable Engine. All other machinery and tools used on a section farm.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Quick Meal range; 3 heating stoves, dining room, living room and bed room furniture. Complete furnishings of an 8-room home.

Terms of Sale—Usual Fall Terms
Lunch Will Be Served At 11:30

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