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SPLENDID RECEPTIONS

Many Interested Voters Hear Addresses by Joe Brown

Makes Telling Points For America and Americanism

Joe Brown, of Chattanooga, candidate for lower house of congress from this, the third congressional district, was in the Valley Friday and Saturday. He spoke at Whitwell to 800 people Friday night, many being unable to enter the Opera House where he spoke. At Jasper a moderate crowd heard him in a 40-minute speech at 1 p. m., but as one voter said "Joe, it's no use for you to come here to talk to us, for we are going to vote for you anyway." At South Pittsburg a monster crowd heard him at the tabernacle at 8 p. m., gathered together by the Republicans of South Pittsburg, headed by H. N. Minnis, who is doing good work for the republican cause.

His Jasper address was substantially as follows, the only one the News was able to hear, introduction of Mr. Brown being made by Squire W. S. Pryor.

By way of beginning he said he felt that he was at home, since Jasper was his birthplace 38 years ago, and that he was finishing his campaign in his home county after having been over the eight counties of the district.

In speaking of the work of Congressman Moon he said he had searched for public improvements inaugurated by the congressman, and had found them few and far between, and that he could not understand why other congressional districts got improvements and this one none, or at least few. He said post-office buildings at Pikeville and So. Pittsburg were all he noted for 24 years of service.

Briefly, he declared he was greatly in favor of a protective tariff, and that the welfare of the country depended upon it. He cited a number of instances showing how a low tariff can knock spots out of the wages of American workingmen.

Speaking of the league of nations he said that more attention to domestic problems and less to foreign ones was what was desired, and that there was great applause. And applause arose again when he said that personally he was against the league of nations, or any league of nations.

As to the statement that the league of nations would not infringe on the American constitution, Mr. Brown said it was a moral obligation, and that a moral obligation was just as binding as a legal one. As an instance of what entry into the league would make us do he cited instances of possible war with Canada, into which we would be forced in event Canada revolted from English rule. In that case we would have a terrible war right at our doors. It would be better to stay out of the league and keep our independence.

He declared that we were living in false prosperity and everybody knowing the inflated values cursing the day enjoyed the point.

He said that the American people were demanding that the drastic war time measures now in force be repealed, and declared that they were the causes for absurd inflation in prices. He said that prices had got to such a point that if you bought you paid more, and if you sold you sold for less.

He was against the excess profits tax, and against the income tax returns which he said were so mixed up that a man could not fill them out understandingly.

He said that the thousands of unnecessary employes in government work should be discharged and save the nation tremendous expense.

He said he was very much in favor of a budget system for government expenditures as tending to save the nation money.

He criticized the position of Congressman Moon against the bonus to soldiers, and said there were soldiers all over the country suffering for the governmental help.

He said he was distinctly in favor of good roads, as his campaign over eight counties had proved to him beyond a doubt that this was the great necessity of the district, and again aroused enthusiasm when he said, "We can better afford to spend millions in roads than in sending soldiers abroad," and cited in proof that foreign alliances would mean heavy expense from President Wilson's own statement that it would take thousands of dollars per year to carry out the mandate for Armenia, which he demanded.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Brown was surrounded by a number of supporters who congratulated him on an even, well delivered address.

A number of woman voters, republican and democratic, were present and heard the address intently.

HAD BIG TIME AT REUNION

Editor News:

I am back on the mountain safe and sound as one of my age could expect.

Texas is certainly a great state and a great people live within her borders. Our reunion was one of the best we ever had. It seemed that everybody wanted to help the old soldiers have a good time, and we certainly had it.

We were furnished a sufficient amount of money to pay the transportation expenses of all the veterans who would go, and a call was published in the Banner and Tennessean that tickets would be provided for all. Our friends did not withhold their help at all. I got enough to help my camp pay all reunion dues and gave five dollars to the Jeff Davis monument in the name of my camp, No. 684, Tracy City. We have in Grundy County ten or twelve veterans, and four went. We took two from the soldiers home.

The morning we arrived in Houston, while we were lining up to march to our quarters Miss Martha Handley, our sponsor, had secured for us, a so-called soldier with his suit case came up to our line and said he was going home. "Why are you going home?" "Well, they are crowded and there is nothing, anyway." "All right," said I, "go ahead, I guess we can get along without you, anyway. I guess you are one of those fellows who left us when we needed you the worst." He shut up.

Miss Martha said she had procured autos to carry us to our reservation. So we rode and kept up the riding until the thing was over. Every attention was given us that was necessary, nothing lacking even in going or coming.

The country thru which we travelled looked prosperous. In coming back I stopped off when dark came and interviewed the people I knew.

I cannot speak too highly of everybody who contributed to our welfare. They came from all parts of the country to greet us, and I cannot begin to tell you the joy we felt. If such joy and gladness is possible here on earth, what will it be when we meet to part no more! Won't it be grand?

I like these reunions. They cement us together as nothing else does, and makes us better men and women. A reunion spirit holds the people together. Cut out the social side of life and what have we left?

Among the two hundred thousand people that met us I never saw a drunk man and never smelled whis key on anyone. It was the best behaved crowd I ever met. I did not hear of a single theft. Tell me the world is getting worse? Not so, it is getting better. The forces of christianity and right are too strong for the lawless element.

T. F. GARRICK,
Tracy City, Tenn.

UNION VETERAN DIES AT JASPER

Richard Johnson died at Jasper Wednesday, Oct. 13, aged 83 years, 6 months and 10 days. He was a brother of Squire W. J. Johnson and was a union soldier, serving in the 6th Tenn., Mt. Infantry under Capt. Pryor. Interment was made Thursday in the cemetery adjoining the M. E. Church, Rev. A. F. Phenix officiating, with G. A. R. ritual, the following of Post 53, of which he was a member being present: W. J. Johnston, W. L. Brewer, Lot Warren, Cal Lewis, J. G. Lankester and E. S. Haynes.

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LOCAL.

Dallas, Texas

50c gets the News 4 months.
Repairs are to be made to the Hotel Marion, with Mathew Pryor as mechanic.

E. B. Alder, Route 2, Whitwell, while at Jasper Saturday, took occasion to pay the News subscription for current year.

F. L. Minor and Will Harris, both stalwart republicans, enjoyed the Harding speech at Chattanooga Wednesday night of last week.

T. E. Willis of Jasper, was here Tuesday, en route to Tracy City, where he is to put on a sale of 20 head of horses and mules Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewer and children, of Tatesville, arrived Monday night to visit the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brewer.

Rev. W. L. Dykes left Friday for Chattanooga. Before assuming his duties at the Dodson Ave. Church, that city, he will visit near Knoxville.

Mrs. J. H. Cushman, of Chattanooga, and daughter, Mrs. Bartley Greenwood, and little son, Bartley, Jr., of Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DeSabra, last week.

The Gustafson Mfg. Co., Chattanooga, is credited with \$2.00 to extend subscription. This firm was formerly located in Sequachee, but left because of better business conditions in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hynes made a trip to Cleveland, Tenn., last week in their car, returning Saturday evening. They report the roads between here and Chattanooga and near Cleveland as very rough.

Tuesday was moving day in Sequachee. Will Harris, who sold his place to Robt. Barnett last week, moved to the Gustafson house to give Barnett possession. Sherman Barnett, who has been living in the Gustafson house, moved to property bought by him in So. Sequachee, occupied by Arthur Barnett, who moved to the house vacated by Robt. Barnett.

Operation for Appendicitis

Miss Audrey Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown of near Shellmound, was rushed to Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga, for an operation for ruptured gangrene appendicitis. This makes the ninth operation sustained by members of this family. So far she is doing very well.

Withdraws From Race

Vernon G. Agee, of Winchester, has withdrawn from the legislative race, as per a letter to Judge Brewer of this city. Mr. Agee is of the opinion that he can be of more service by his withdrawal.

As I have not shown up for the last three or four weeks I will try to send in a short piece this week to let the readers know that Texas is still on the map.

There are several of our citizens attending the big fair at Dallas this week. The State Fair is in session at Dallas this week and thru the next week and they will have a nice time, judging by the past. The Fair is looked forward to as a holiday time for pleasure for young and old, all look forward to the State Fair.

There seems to be lots of disappointment over the cotton crop this fall. The crop is not turning out as well as hoped for, and it is not bringing as high a price as was expected. About 22c to 25c is a good price for average cotton this fall. Those who expected from 40c to 75c are disappointed. The pickers are not getting as much as they expected, so there is a little trouble all along the line. I guess they will get along some way.

There was a very sad funeral here last Sunday afternoon of a young man who was killed the day before the armistice was signed. The young man's people had the body brought from France here to Paris to be placed with the other deceased members of the family.

The time of the national election is drawing near. There seems to be very much interest shown in the result. I suppose both sides are sure of a man from Ohio being elected.

I was disappointed in the last copy of the News. The writers all failed except one or two. I hope they will all feel bad like I did and decide to spoil some nice white paper. We miss the correspondents and hope they will not fail us again. I will write when I can see, but when I feel as I have for the past four weeks there will be nothing doing. When I can see well enough I will be on hand in the future as I have been for the past 8 or 10 years.
Lone Star.

Dr. Irish Locating In So. Pittsburg

Dr. W. R. Irish has located in So. Pittsburg, assuming the practice of Dr. Currey, who goes to Chattanooga. Dr. Currey has many friends in the Valley, gained thru his excellent and humane methods of practice, and it is with regret that those who have felt the benefits of his practice will see him leave. Dr. Irish, who succeeds him in the practice, is a physician of great ability, and Dr. Currey has stated that he felt he was leaving his practice in excellent hands, which is a compliment indeed to Dr. Irish.

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JOE BROWN for CONGRESS

JOE BROWN STANDS LIKE A ROCK WITH HARDING AND COOLIDGE

AGAINST

Wilson, Cox, Moon and Roberts Plague of Notions

Joe Brown is for a Soldiers' Bonus Bill, which Moon voted against in Congress, although the Government has paid him in salary, mileage, etc., about \$160,000.00 in the 24 years he has been in Congress.

Joe Brown is for Federal aid for good roads in this county.

Joe Brown is for better Country Schools through Federal aid rather than spending millions policing Siam, Hedjaz and Czeck Slovakia.

Joe Brown is a live wire, young, alert, aggressive, but safe, sane, reliable. A virile, manly type, raised in the country, born in the district as were his father and grandfathers. He makes friends easily and by his magnetic manner, loyalty and integrity holds them forever.

Joe Brown is for Protection for the farmer against the flood of imports from cheap labor countries, which, right now, are undermining the American Farmer, such as Argentine beef, which is making unprofitable the raising of beef in this very county.

What's the use of sending a lonely Democrat to Washington when all the great papers of the country, Democratic and Republican, concede that from White House to Congress the next administration will be Republican? Send a man who will have influence with the Government and will support the Harding determination to

- Reduce the Cost of Living
- Abolish Burdensome War Taxes
- End the Drunk of Extravagance in Government
- Protect the Laborers and Farmers against the Growing Flood of Imports from Europe, South America and Japan.
[Moon says this is idiocy!]
- 8-Hour Day for Women and Prohibition of Child Labor
- Recognition of the work of Women on the Farms
- WOMEN AND MEN OF MARION COUNTY WORK AND VOTE FOR JOE BROWN FOR CONGRESS