

MEETING BRINGS UNITED SUPPORT FOR GREAT PLAN

Sounds Huge Possibilities for Development of State—All Sides Represented Keynote Is Co-operation

"With co-operation the keynote, and with absolute unity of purpose for the good of all Arizona, with delegates present from most of the projects and proposed projects, and the biggest civic and business organizations in the state, and with the approval and cordial co-operation of the state as represented by the governor and the new resources board, the first meeting yesterday of the General Arizona Committee on Reclamation, held at the Arizona club, was conceded by all present to have the greatest potentialities for the future development of the state of any meeting ever held in the commonwealth.

"It was a representative meeting, an enthusiastic meeting, and one that may well be destined to pass into the history of the state as one of the real beginnings of the future greatness Arizona is destined to achieve by the constant keeping in mind of the fact that the interests of each section is the interest of all, that the way of accomplishment lies along the road of co-operative effort." Such was the statement last night of Dwight B. Heard, after attending and taking part in the meeting of the committee, the purpose of which is to unite all Arizona behind a great practical, constructive plan for conservation, reclamation, flood control and storage and use of water.

Short Notice—Big Attendance Notice of the meeting was sent out only last Friday, yet representatives were present from practically every business and civic organization and from a large number of projects or proposed projects in various parts of the state.

Governor Thomas E. Campbell, P. W. Griffin, president of the chamber of commerce; A. V. Greer, president of the Yuma Water Users' association; George P. Brown of Buckeye; W. R. Elliott, superintendent of the Salt River Valley Water Users' association; E. A. Gillespie, of the Gila Bend project; Harry A. Diehl, president of the Arizona Merchants' association; A. G. Smith, president of the Benson bank; and Prof. H. Q. Robertson, president of the San Pedro Valley Conservation club; Dwight B. Heard, president of the Maricopa Road project; J. Hutchinson, president of the Farmers and Merchants' club of Bowie; Andrew Kimball of Thatcher, president of the state board of trade and agricultural agent for the United States railroad administration; George H. Maxwell, executive director of the National Reclamation association, the proposer of this big plan and the father of the reclamation service and the Roosevelt dam project; Edward P. Parker of the Southwest Cotton company; Dean Scarlett and Rev. Buchanan for the local churches; V. A. Thompson, city manager of Phoenix; J. C. Dobbin, L. M. McKinley, L. E. White, A. A. Campbell, Ralph Murphy, Guy P. Nevitt, P. E. Cruise of the Santa Fe, J. C. Norton, E. E. Lane, C. P. Woodbury and others were among the intensely interested participants in the meeting of this committee that proposes to put over a movement to make Arizona more than ten times a greater state than it is today, and more particularly from an agricultural standpoint.

Report Is Read Webb Griffin presided as temporary chairman, and while the first course of the lunch was being served he called upon Guy P. Nevitt, chairman of the committee on organization, for a report, and Nevitt requested the acting secretary, C. M. Morgan, to read the report, which was prepared to submit to this meeting under the authority of the joint committee meeting of last week.

The report of the committee was unanimously adopted and made part of the record, and the speaking program began. The first speaker was George H. Maxwell, who made an extended talk because of the numerous people present had not before heard the details of the plan.

Governor Thomas E. Campbell was then introduced, and spoke in the heartiest favor of any plan that will mean a greater Arizona. "I have been following the work of Mr. Maxwell through the state," said the governor, "and I think it is splendid. It is necessary that we carry forward the interests of the state and of the people by every possible means, and this plan is a means, a big project that means much to Arizona.

"The new resources board, soon to be appointed, will be an official body to look after this same sort of things, and they will work in harmony with this organization, and be glad of its help and co-operation. Its funds are small, but this board will work hard and help plan for bigger things, and we can go to Washington with concrete plans. There is available in all about \$205,000 of state money for experimental development and for practical work looking toward water conservation.

Needs Organization "But it needs the vision and energy of this organization to help accomplish the results we want, the results we must have, and to which the state is entitled.

"During my recent visit to Washington I took up a number of matters of interest to Arizona, and I am free to say that the biggest thing at present in sight for us is the Lane soldier settlement bill. There are a lot of little projects before congress, but they will not pass. This is the big plan that gets by nowadays.

"By the work of the resources board and by the aid of this fine and representative organization, with its lofty ideals and fine purposes, we should be able to go to congress next fall with our entire plan mapped out, in shape to put it through.

"You will find me at all times in sympathy with this movement and with this organization. To the limit of my ability and resources you may count on me. Whenever I can help, command me."

together and thresh out our own problems here together, and agree to a plan that will be to the benefit of all, then go to Washington with that plan and get it.

"We should make an earnest effort to make use of the things we waste, and this is accomplished by the Maxwell plan. Let us get behind and push it along.

Include Soldier Settlement

"Let us be sure, also, that we work in harmony with the Lane plan for soldier settlement. A big feature of that plan is the utilization of the waters of the Colorado and its tributaries, including the Gila. The whole movement means more homes, and the homes of contented people are the state's best asset.

A. V. Greer of Yuma, a member of the horticultural commission and president of the Yuma Water Users' association, stated briefly that Yuma could be depended upon to back the project.

"We have all the water we need," said Mr. Greer, "sometimes more than we need, but we would back this plan for the good of the whole state whether it meant anything to us or not. It does interest us very much from the standpoint of cheap power, and Yuma and the Yuma valley can be depended upon to help."

Prof. H. Q. Robertson of Benson made a very interesting talk from the standpoint of the old-timer who has seen the development of Arizona for many years, having lived in the Tonto basin when he had to take his mother and sisters and get out of the country to escape the Indians, and saw the Roosevelt dam built and put into operation.

"Twenty years ago I told the pupils in my school," said Prof. Robertson, "that I expected to live to see the Colorado dammed and the mesas of Arizona watered from it, and this looks like the first real move toward it that I have seen.

Wonderful Progress Already Made "What wonderful progress we have already made, and what marvelous progress we will make when the plans of this organization come to fruition.

"I am heart and soul for this project. When Mr. Maxwell sounded the keynote in Benson we got busy and organized our local people. Now we want to be part of this bigger organization, to help it and have it help us, to be part of what I believe is destined to be a great Arizona brotherhood, working for the interests of all."

A. G. Smith, president of the Benson bank, said that he had delegated his speech to Prof. Robertson, but went on to state that he was in hearty accord with the aims of the organization and that the people in his section had been trying to interest the people of Bisbee and Douglas in their proposed Charles-Scott dam, which would impound a lake of some 2,000 acres.

"Benson is in a very rich valley, capable of a high state of cultivation," said Mr. Smith, "and particularly on account of the altitude, suited to fruit growing. We want to help the balance of the state, and we want them to help us."

E. A. Gillespie made a brief statement to the effect that his company was going ahead with the work of putting in the dam at Gila Bend, and that he hoped the plan would be carried through and subdue the floods in the Gila.

J. J. Hutchinson of Bowie thanked the committee for the invitation to take a part in this great movement, and again urged that co-operation was the keynote of accomplishment. The San Simon valley, he said, had 200,000 acres of irrigable land, and this and many other sections of the state could be brought under cultivation by the proper co-operative effort.

Casa Grande Heard From Lemuel Matthews of the Casa Grande and Florence project spoke enthusiastically of the possibilities of the Casa Grande section. "I am proud to be here," he said, "and proud to be from Casa Grande. Mr. Heard has helped us to get together and to solve many of our problems, and to get the Florence diversion dam that is soon to be built, and we are willing to help the rest if the rest will help us. We have 40,000 acres of the finest land that lays outdoors, and there is no reason why this country should not be a continuous oasis from Buckeye to Toltec, an area under water of 800,000 acres. The Casa Grande valley can be made to bloom like the Salt River valley. We have a federal and feasible site for a dam at San Carlos and we want that dam, and we want this organization to help us get it."

Andrew Kimball of Thatcher spoke briefly along the line that it must be understood from the first that this is not a selfish movement nor an individual project, but a broad and comprehensive plan of benefit to all the people of the state.

Southwest Cotton Company Showing Edward P. Parker told in brief the absorbing story of how the Southwest Cotton company has subdued the desert and made it produce on pumped water, made it to produce better and in a more scientific manner than much land under gravity water. "We started on January 1, 1917," said Mr. Parker, "with a force of 2,500 men, 1,000 mules and 14 tractors. In 30 days we had 4,000 acres in cotton. We had to clear and level the land, drill the wells and install the plants, dig and cement the ditches, plow the ground, and put in the crop." He went on to trace the history of the development of the company, and made a number of observations and prophecies as to the future of the valley.

"The things that can be done in Arizona are thrilling, stupendous," said Mr. Parker, "and they can be accomplished by co-operation and I am going to stay and help co-operate."

Dean Scarlett and Rev. Buchanan spoke briefly and emphatically of the interest of the churches in the upbuilding of the community, and pledged their personal support to the reclamation movement.

The last action of the meeting was to continue the same organization committee, with instructions to them to prepare and have ready to submit to the meeting in August a concrete and definite plan.

DENIES VILLA SUPPORT WASHINGTON, June 25.—Denial was made by Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L. that the federation of labor was supporting the campaign of Villa against the Carranza government.

"No individual or group has any right whatsoever to use the federation's name in such propaganda," the statement said.

WILLARD IS 37 YEARS OLD LEAVENWORTH, Kas., June 25.—On examining the marriage license record book at the probate judge's office in Leavenworth county courthouse today, it was found that on March 12, 1908, a license was issued to Jesse M. Willard, aged 26 and Hattie Evans, aged 22. Willard swore to an affidavit at that time that he was 26 years old and this would make him 37 now, thereby sport followers here contend, settling the controversy about his age.

PAPER MEN AGREE NEW YORK, June 25.—Arrangements were made after an executive meeting of the officers of the International Paper company here today, that an arrangement had been reached between the corporation and the labor units employed in the manufacture of paper, including the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers and the Brotherhood of Pulp and Sulphate Makers.

IS SECOND BRAVEST MAN WAR PRODUCED

[Republican A. P. Leased Wire]

CAMP DIX, N. J., June 25.—Another humble American doughboy took his place in the Hall of Fame today, in the person of Private Frank Gaffney of Company G 168th Infantry, the Twenty-seventh Division (New York National Guard).

Sergeant Alvin York of Pail Mall, Tennessee, is the only man in the American army credited with a larger bag of prisoners than Gaffney.

The lanky Tennessean brought in 132 Germans, but he had but a few men to help him round them up, while the New Yorker, alone, and suffering from a wound which cost him one of his arms, piloted 80 into the American lines.

"You're the second bravest man the war produced," declared Major General McHale, when he pinned the congressional medal of honor upon the breast of the blushing Gaffney. Here is the official citation which won the highest military honor the nation can bestow.

"On September 29 at Ransart, when his lieutenant and sergeant had been killed, Private Gaffney assumed command of the platoon and continued to the objective, a German machine gun nest. Gaffney was the only man to reach the objective. Bravely and skillfully handling a machine gun and hand grenades he killed several of the enemy and brought back 80 of them to the American lines."

NEW YORK, June 25.—Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company, announced at the close of a director's meeting today here that the company had sold a \$25,000,000 issue of 10-year, 6 per cent, secured gold bonds, to obtain funds to meet maturing obligations.

The bond issue, backed by \$6,000,000 par value, Reading company, first preferred stock; \$14,000,000 Reading company, second preferred; \$2,000,000 Reading company, common stock, and \$15,000,000 of Baltimore and Ohio general and refunding mortgage 6 per cent bonds, having a total estimated value of \$45,000,000, was purchased by Kuhn, Loeb and company, Speyer and company, and the National City company. The bonds will be offered at 96 1/2 and accrue interest.

In order not to extend the company's credit under existing conditions, Mr. Willard said the directors voted to suspend, temporarily, dividend payment on the company's common stock. The board declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on preferred stock to holders of record July 10. This is payable September 2, next.

Mr. Willard stated that the company had reached an agreement with the government on compensation and that a contract had been executed whereby the government would pay the company at the rate of \$30,031,000 a year for the time the lines are under government control. The company has an additional net of \$3,300,000, he said, which would bring the total receipts to \$33,331,000.

WINNIPEGGERS RUSH BACK TO OLD JOBS WINNIPEG, Manitoba, June 25.—A grand rush for their old jobs was made by most of the strikers today, although the strike committee had designated Thursday at 11 o'clock as the time to return to work.

Federal, provincial and municipal officers and industrial employers announced emphatically some of their men would not be reinstated. Mayor Charles E. Gray declared those who are taken back by the city must sign a pledge not to join in sympathetic strikes.

Official notice of the termination of the strike was sent to Premier T. C. Norris of Manitoba today. It is understood the government will appoint Judge H. A. Robson to investigate the causes of the strike and make recommendations to the provincial government.

INCREASE POLICY LIMIT DENVER, Colo., June 25.—Heated discussion of the attitude of members in Winnipeg, Canada, joining the general strike in that city, was the only interruption to consideration of the report of the beneficiary committee at today's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, in triennial convention here.

The convention adopted a recommendation increasing the insurance policy limit of the order from \$4,000 to \$4,500, and voted to annul the war waiver July 1, of all members who entered the military or naval service. This means that every member of the brotherhood now in the service will have his insurance restored automatically July 1.

IRISH NOT COMMITTED NEW YORK, June 25.—Eamonn de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," reiterated tonight a statement forwarded by him to Premier Clemenceau of France in May, warning the peace conference that Ireland would not be bound by a peace treaty signed on her behalf by English peace commissioners.

He declared "the Irish people will scrupulously observe any treaty obligation in which they are legitimately committed, but the British delegates cannot bind Ireland. The only signatures by which Ireland will be bound are those of its own delegates, deliberately chosen."

CHICAGO, June 25.—After a business agent representing about 3,800 striking employees of the street department had been called today, other representatives of the men were called to action and tonight the men were said to be still on strike. They declared they would not return to work until more definitely assured that their demands for increased pay would be granted.

VANCOUVER STRIKE OFF VANCOUVER, B. C., June 25.—After confirmation of press reports of calling off the Winnipeg strike was received here by labor leaders tonight a hurried consultation was called and a bullet in was voted at the labor temple by the strike committee calling off the strike in Vancouver Friday noon next "if no discrimination is shown."

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Today, Thursday June 26th The Second of Our Series of Thursday Morning 3 Hour Sales

Our First Three-Hour Thursday Morning Sale of Last Thursday Was Great—It Showed Us That Our Customers Like to Shop in the Morning When It Is Cool and at Korrick's Where It Is Cool

KORRICKS' Specials For Thursday Morning We Close Every Thursday Afternoon Until Sept. 1st—Shop in the Morning

Silks at 98c Per Yard Thursday Three Hour Sale Silks Ordinarily Worth Up to \$2.00 Yard, 89c Thursday Morning Only GEORGETTE CREPE White only, 40 inches wide, a wonderful offering 89c CHINA SILK 36 inches wide in black only, for waists and dresses, washable, 89c FANCY STRIPED SATINS Also 36 inches wide in a wonderful range of patterns and colors, 89c FANCY KIMONA SILKS In a nice assortment of pretty kimona designs and colorings 89c SILK CHIFFON Greatly used in combination with other materials, plain colors 89c PRINTED CHIFFONS In a number of good designs and colorings, 42 inches wide, 89c

Women's Neckwear Thursday Three Hour Sale For this special three-hour sale we will offer all our remaining stocks of women's fancy neckwear, vests, collar and cuff sets and collars, made up in laces, lawns, georgettes and organdies, all at 25% DISCOUNT (Neckwear Department, Main Aisle)

Silk Hose & Boudoir Caps Thursday Three Hour Sale Extra special true shape silk hose in white, black, mahogany and grey, pure silk thread, full fashioned, lisle top, reinforced heels, toe and sole, all sizes, extra special \$1.50 (Hosiery Department, Main Floor) Boudoir Caps made up in dainty creations of lace, lawn, net and silk, Thursday morning special 49c (Ribbon Department, Main Aisle)

Congoleum Rugs Thursday Three Hour Sale Special offering of congoleum rugs in new tile, Oriental and rug designs, with wide borders, for Thursday only—6x6 size \$4.25 6x9 size \$8.25 for 9x12 size \$14.75 for (Curtain Department, Third Floor)

Silk Underwear & Corsets Thursday Three Hour Sale Beautiful silk envelope chemise, made of all silk crepe de chine, in flesh and pink, trimmed in pretty filet, Chantilly and Valenciennes laces, ribbons and ribbon flowers, ribbon straps over shoulders, camisole style, extra special \$2.39 (Underwear Department, Second Floor)

Bamboo Porch Shades Thursday Three Hour Sale Makes the hot sunny porch a cool room, made of split bamboo complete with rope and pulleys, natural color and green, for Thursday morning, only (10-ft. wide, 8-ft. drop) \$3.15 (Drapery Department, Third Floor)

20 Dozen Corsets A wonderfully good corset value, a front lace corset, made of pink and white fancy broadened coutille, elastic gusset band top, hose supporters, exceedingly well boned, sizes from 21 to 34, special \$1.89 (Corset Department, Second Floor)

Extra Special for Thursday Morning Only 100 Dozen Heavy Bleached Large Size Turkish Bath Towels, 50c Quality 3 for \$1.00 (Limit 12 to Each Customer) Fancy Skirtings White Voiles Colored Organdies Fancy Tub Skirtings—White Only 1000 yards in this lot, 40 inches wide, fine sheer quality, even finish, for waists, dresses and children's wear; 59c quality, Thursday morning 35c Extra special for Thursday morning 50c (White Goods Department, Main Floor)

Korrick's Economy Bargain Basement The Coolest Shopping Place in Town Thursday 3 Hour Sale Specials Dress Gingham Long Cloth Underwear Crepe Dress Voiles "Wirthmor" Waists Bungalow Aprons NOTHING BUT BARGAINS

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