

HOOVER RAPPED BY GRAIN MEN

Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas Raisers Are Heard at Capital.

IS BLAMED FOR LOSSES

Appeal for \$5,000,000 They Say Food Administrator Caused Them to Lose.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Grain dealers from Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Illinois appeared today to the house agricultural committee for legislation reimbursing them for losses claimed to aggregate \$5,000,000 in 1917 due to the fact that the price of wheat was fixed at 60 cents less than the current market price.

Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, and Julius Barnes, president of the government grain corporation, were declared by the dealers to be responsible for the losses.

"We used every diligence to find out the attitude of the grain corporation and the food administration, but got little information," declared H. E. Clements, president of the Texas Grain Dealers association, and spokesman for the dealers from the six states. "We were told that there was no authority for fixing the price, but after it was fixed we were told that we ought to have known that they were going to fix the price."

"Congress would never have enacted the food control law if it knew that price fixing was planned."

Mr. Clements said the grain dealers had vainly asked an endorsement of their proposal by Mr. Barnes, who told them they "ought to have known" that a price was to have been fixed by the government.

"We showed him letters from Mr. Hoover and from his own office to the contrary," continued Mr. Clem-

ents, "and he intimated that we ought not to have believed them." But you did rely on their statements," asked Representative McLaughlin, republican, Nebraska. "We took them to be men of their word," replied Clements.

"You men are no doubt strong for Hoover for president," commented Mr. McLaughlin.

Lee G. Metcalf, representing the Illinois Grain Dealers association, said if there was ever another grain corporation when he was buying grain he would "get a ouija board."

E. J. Smalley, representing Kansas and Nebraska dealers declared Mr. Hoover's announcement in August, 1917, of a necessity to reduce the price of bread grains was "infamous."

No action was taken by the committee.

RAIL WAGE PARLEY ENDED BY WORKMEN

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schoolhouse, Hedge street and Rockford avenue, last night.

"You can rest assured that if the republican ticket is elected there will be complete harmony in the city administration and that the men will be put where their ability will count most."

A promise of clean government if elected was made by the republican candidates, all of whom were present.

"I believe everyone should vote the republican ticket straight," declared Mrs. Frank Seaman, candidate for auditor. "That is the way to insure an efficient administration, and that is what the republicans promise."

Frank Duncan, candidate for commissioner, declared that a municipal government should keep a city clean or else quit. "We have stated our platform in no uncertain terms. If we are elected and then fail to clean up the city as we have promised, we are going to quit. This agreement has already been signed."

G. A. Steiner mentioned the meeting Thursday afternoon of 200 of Tulsa's women, who had invited all candidates on both tickets to be present, and to which none of the democratic candidates responded.

"This seems to me the last straw for the present administration," he said. "Those women were nearly all voters; they had a right to expect to hear the candidates who are asking to run the affairs of this city."

Many plans for the betterment of the water department were started while he was in office two years ago, C. S. Younkman said, but they were interrupted by the election of the

SHORT DEMANDS CLEAN ELECTION

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present administration. If elected, he said, he would take up this work where he left off and try to bring about needed changes.

Judge T. D. Evans, republican candidate for mayor, made a strong appeal to voters to use their ballot as an instrument in securing clean moral conditions and for the elimination of those elements which are a detriment to the social and moral life, as well as to life itself and property. He expressed his confidence in the result of the coming election.

Because of a sudden change in weather, the crowd was comparatively small. What it lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm displayed. Meetings similar to the one held last night are being held almost nightly over the city, and the attendance has been exceptional, according to those who attended.

The Harmony quartet furnished a number of excellent selections at last night's meeting.

PLAN TO EJECT SOCIALIST PARTY

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tion or state, shall be privileged to occupy the position of a political party on the official ballot of this state," are expected to be introduced in the assembly.

"The results speak for themselves," said Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, initiator of the order movement, when, after the assembly by its votes had unseated Waldman, Claessens, Solomon, Dewitt and Orr in the order named, he was asked if he had anything to say.

"Workers to Act." Legislative circles tonight were discussing the statement given out today by Louis Waldman and Charles Solomon, two of the ousted assemblymen, in which they said "the workers by whom we were elected must and will be heard. If the people are to be driven from the ballot box where shall they go?"

Reports reaching here from New York that the socialists would appeal to the courts were given little or no attention, most members of the assembly declaring that the courts could not review the action of the assembly in voting to deny seats to the five assemblymen because they said "the house is a judge of its own

DUNCAN SCHOOL SECRETARY

Chickasha Newspaper Man Appointed by Superintendent Wilson.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 1.—Norman Duncan of Chickasha, newspaper writer and former stenographer of the state board of education, was appointed secretary of the board today by R. H. Wilson, state superintendent of public instruction, who succeeds W. T. Dodson, who resigned several weeks ago.

Eliminate Party Lines.

Party lines disappeared in the voting. The democratic minority, which was supposed to be pretty well united in favor of unseating the socialists, polled a majority of one vote in favor of expelling Waldman, Claessens and Solomon. The democratic vote on these being 18 to 19 for unseating and 17 for restoring them to their former legislative status.

Twenty-one democrats voted to re-seat Dewitt and Orr, while 14 favored their expulsion.

The republicans, by a division of 28 to 11, voted to unseat Waldman, Claessens and Solomon, and on the Dewitt-Orr votes they stood 18 to 19.

When the assembly adjourned, after the seats of the five socialists had been declared vacant, it had been in continuous session 23 hours and 45 minutes.

The final chapter lacked the shells that many of the spectators had expected. Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet closed the debate at 9:36 a. m. and within two minutes the calling of the roll had begun in the case of Louis Waldman.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Charles T. Hughes said today that he regarded the expulsion of the socialists from the New York state assembly as "a serious blow at the standards of true Americanism and nothing short of a calamity."

"Those who make their patriotism a vehicle for intolerance," he continued "are very dangerous friends of our institutions. I expressed my views upon this question at the outset and I have seen no reason to change them."

Mr. Hughes, as a representative of the New York state bar association, sought to intervene in the hearings between the socialists at Albany, but was refused permission by the assembly judiciary committee.

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WORLD WANT ADS—BEST MEDIUM IN STATE

"Why Change Your Wife?"--Majestic

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The story of "Why Change Your Wife?" as can be guessed is a tale of married life. The many situations during the rendition of the story is so artistically told as to make this the most forceful and the most interesting play seen in many years.

The cast presenting "Why Change Your Wife?" is composed of all star players. Gloria Swanson, Thomas Meighan and Bebe Daniels head the list. DeMille's newest production, "Why Change Your Wife?" comes to the Majestic Easter Sunday.—ADV.

Clothes for Very Young Men



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