

CAMPBELL SENDS TORRID REPLY TO SAMP STATEMENT

Oshkosh Candidate for Borah
Delegate to the National
Convention Answers
State Chairman

In a sizzling open letter to E. J. Samp, chairman of the state Republican committee, W. J. Campbell, of Oshkosh, today declared that it will take more than Mr. Samp "or Messrs. Gilkey or Brecke" to read William E. Borah out of Wisconsin.

The state Republican chairman's recent remark that "if Mr. Borah came into the state as the Republican nominee and double crossed the Republicans of this state, that I would consider any Republican who joined him in this movement as a part of that double cross," Mr. Campbell said "for pure unadulterated gall takes the prize of anything that the 'Old Guard' has yet put forth."

Mr. Campbell's complete statement to Mr. Samp, follows:

"I have your letter of the 23rd and note from same that you propose to go into print in regard to the subject matter therein contained before the campaign is over. Personally I had hoped to stay out of print. I would like to see the energies of all Republicans used against the common enemy. At the same time, however, common decency and self-respect compels me to answer.

MISSTATEMENTS CHARGED

"You first accuse me of misstatements of fact, and further on in your letter you state that you told me 'any number of times that the Republicans could support Mr. Borah providing he stood upon a Republican platform.' . . . and that 'if Mr. Borah came into the state of Wisconsin as the Republican nominee and double crossed the Republicans of this state, that I would consider any Republican who joined him in this movement as a part of that double cross.' This really is the only important thing in your letter, and for pure unadulterated gall takes the prize of anything that the 'Old Guard' whose fortunes in the shape of an uninstrued state you are managing, has yet put forth. I have refrained for some weeks to call the attention of the voters of this state to certain matters. I have refrained for the reasons expressed above. I now propose to do it. No one worked harder longer, nor with more loyalty to build the Republican party in this state than I have. I have given of my time and strength to it unceasingly and yet had the disappointment of seeing this committee which you head come together at Fond du Lac on Feb. 8 with neither the right under its own constitution, nor precedent to justify what it did, and to there bring out an opposition slate of delegates to the Borah delegates.

DOESN'T HAVE RIGHT

"The constitution framed and adopted by 600 delegates here in Oshkosh 11 years ago and which created this independent state committee of which you now are chairman, gives that committee the right to call conventions for the purpose of promulgating platforms and endorsing candidates, but it does not give the committee itself the right to do these things. That right 12 members of that committee usurped. There were only 12 at the meeting, two of which were proxies, and one of these I held.

"Four years ago the committee called all of the county chairmen and officers and district officers and some 200 people did the job. Eight years ago the committee called a convention of 600 delegates and they selected the delegates at large to Kansas City. "Had this group that is opposed to Borah taken action as a group either to name uninstrued delegates or delegates for some other candidate, no one could have legitimately criticized their action. However, it was much easier and much less expensive to use the machinery of this state committee, its lists and its prestige. It was easier to contact Republicans all over the state for the circulation of papers than it would be for an independent group to build its own machinery. And so the machinery that was built by all Republicans was usurped and a slate in opposition to Mr. Borah was put in the field.

WAS CALLED 'CRACKPOT'

"He was called a 'crackpot' at the meeting where this was done. He was criticized as too liberal and then the meeting wound up after passing a resolution that the uninstrued delegates were not against Mr. Borah nor for anyone in particular. Later a letter was sent out in which Mr. Borah was referred to as a 'marauding carpet-bagger.' Following that your organization promulgated a platform of political principles that they wanted to see adopted at Cleveland, among them a plank as to foreign entanglements expressing the very principle that Borah has fought for his entire career. They even went so far as to say that they might possibly be for Borah at the convention, and now you come along with a letter to me stating that if Mr. Borah came into this state, 'double crossed Republicans' that you would consider any Republican who joined him as a part of the double cross."

"I can't refrain from asking you who you are, and to tell you if you think for one holy minute that you or Messrs. Gilkey or Brecke can read William E. Borah out of Wisconsin, you'd better sit down and make another guess. "I have noted what you propose in regard to foreign entangle-

HAUCK TO CONTEST REPRIEVE



Any attempt by Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey to sign a second reprieve for Bruno Richard Hauptmann will be strongly contested by Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauck, Jr., of Hunterdon county, he told reporters at Trenton, N. J. He said Hoffman's visit to Hauptmann's home supported the state's claim that a disputed rail in the Lindbergh kidnap ladder came from an attic floor board. (Associated Press Photo)

ments, and I want to digress for a moment to say to you that if it had not been for Senator Borah, we would in all probability have at this moment in Europe, American representatives to the League of Nations trying to decide the question as to whether or not Germany and the Rhineland should be invaded.

'IMMENSELY PLEASED'

"When Borah finds out that you and the rest of the state's 'Old Guard' now agree with him in his stand on foreign relations, he probably will be immensely pleased. "Like some of the rest of us he probably is curious to know just who the uninstrued state is for? If they can't tell before April 7, are they going to find out before the Cleveland convention or will they be told when they get there? "Your move on the start looked like clever strategy. It seemed as if you would pool all of the votes of those who were for other candidates into your pocket; each voter feeling that you would be for his man, and it may work out that way. I have heard of politicians riding two horses, and some have been known to be successful, but riding five is a different matter.

"Our delegation is for Senator Borah. We not only know what he says, but we know what his record is. He has proven that he is against any law that is unconstitutional. He has proven that he is against the League of Nations and the world court. He has proven that he is for state rights. He has proven that he is against bureaucracy. He has proven his loyalty to the constitution and the supreme court. These things are vital, and if nominated the country would have a candidate whose claim to its confidence rested on record and achievement as well as on statements. Any candidate can make statements.

DENIES MISSTATEMENTS

"In conclusion let me answer your charge that I made misstatements in regard to you at the Fond du Lac meeting. I stated at that meeting that you, here at Oshkosh in early December, stated that you would like to run as a Borah delegate, but that you hesitated to do it because you were state chairman. You did this not to me alone, but before a group. I have checked with them this morning and they confirm it. "Before I announced myself I called you up on the telephone, telling you I had so decided. You asked me to wait. I replied that I would not wait any longer. You then asked me to wait until the next night at 6 o'clock. I asked you why. You said because you might conclude to announce yourself simultaneously as a Borah delegate with me. I then agreed to wait. You called me up the evening of Dec. 9 and told me that you had talked with friends, that they advised that as state chairman that you should not run as delegate, and therefore had decided not to.

MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN

"I am charitable enough to feel that perhaps you have forgotten just what you did say, both here and over the telephone, but as far as I am concerned, I made no misstatement of facts as asserted in your letter. "As to your reference to certain contributions to your campaign fund; I raised for you here in Oshkosh last September by solicitation of very small amounts, the average being about three or four dollars each, a sum of about \$320.

WANT NOMINEE WHO'LL STICK TO HIS WORD

Madison. — (UP) — Republicans must nominate a presidential candidate at the Cleveland convention who "will stick to his word." E. J. Samp, Madison, chairman of the state Republican committee, has declared. President Roosevelt "tossed the Democratic platform into the waste basket immediately after his election," Samp charged. The Wisconsin delegation should be free to help choose the best candidate available and hence should go to the convention uninstructed, he said.

Wisconsin at Washington

(By Ruby A. Black)

Washington.—(Special)—A sort of "treaty" between the state of Wisconsin and the federal government is to be worked out if possible to provide for management of the federal resettlement project in central Wisconsin by Wisconsin authorities.

Regional Director R. J. Nowell of the resettlement administration has been in Washington during the past week conferring with authorities here on the subject.

The idea is that although the title to the thousands of acres of land in Juneau, Monroe and Jackson counties involved in the project will always be vested in the federal government, the project itself, a wild-life refuge, will be managed by the state.

A lease of the refuge to the state was first considered but it was discovered that a lease between a state and the federal government is not enforceable in the courts, since each party is a sovereign power and can refuse to allow suit to be brought against itself.

There are now 1,400 WPA employees working in the territory to be returned to marshland and refuge. Some live in the neighborhood and still live in their old homes, others are in the four camps located at Douglas, Mather, Finley and Fairchild.

About 400 families are moving out of the territory and having their homes and farm lands bought by the resettlement administration. Of these about 380 are moving to new resettlement infiltration projects, that is they are being found homes and land—better land—in comparatively nearby existing communities in place of becoming members of brand new subsistence homestead settlements.

When the evacuation is complete, the government will own 20 per cent of Juneau county, 10 per cent of Jackson and some in Monroe county, Director Nowell said. About 110,000 acres will be involved in site one and 52,000 in site two, and providing almost contiguous ownership.

The land in this territory is principally sand and peat and is not suitable for cultivation. Drainage projects are being removed and water allowed to return to turn it into a marsh again. Since the peat could easily catch fire, this flooding process is the only safe way to protect the area, Nowell reports.

He believes that it will take 40 years to get this area back to the condition it should be in, but he hopes to have most of the families moved out by this next fall.

Most of the families being moved by resettlement in Wisconsin, and in Nowell's other two states, Minnesota and Michigan, prefer to be moved to land rather than their old homes, he said, but there have been exceptions to the rule.

One Minnesota man wanted to move to Wisconsin. He sold his Minnesota farm to resettlement for \$2,000, a Minnesota resettlement aid wired to Nowell to protect the farmer from real estate sharks in Wisconsin, Nowell did, helped him find a 40-acre farm in good condition and on good land in Price county for his \$2,000 and on last reports, the transplant farmer was very happy.

Some of the Wisconsin families to be moved from the northern cutover area of the state, want to return to Kentucky, their original state.

On March 11, there were 7,095 Wisconsin "cases" of families certified for resettlement aid. Of these 1,086 were receiving what the administration calls standard loans, that is the administration would survey their needs in present homes or on new land it had moved them to, draw up a budget, prepare a plan of farm management and loan them enough money for such needs as a plow or a cow or seed, necessary to get them on their feet. The loans run for two or five years.

The other 6,009 cases are those of families in such desperate straits that loans would do no good. They are given emergency grants of \$20 a month, until they can begin to handle their own situation again.

Nowell said his administration is buying land from 800 families in the state.

Jesse W. Tapp, just appointed as an assistant administrator of the AAA to handle marketing agreements and order, surplus removal programs and the Federal

Surplus Commodities Corporation, was once a University of Wisconsin student.

Tapp graduated from the University of Kentucky and did graduate work at Wisconsin. He first came to the department of agriculture in 1920. Later he served as secretary of the New England research council. In the early days of the AAA, he worked on marketing agreements.

Another agriculture department appointment carrying a "picturesque title" with it has just gone to a University of Wisconsin man.

He is Dr. W. A. Craft, who took his Ph. D. from Wisconsin in 1922. His new title is director of swine investigations for the bureau of animal industry, and he will direct that bureau's research into breeding, feeding and management of swine.

He comes to Washington from the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater.

The recent hanging of the painting "Leif Erikson discovers America 1000 A. D." in the capitol was a colorful occasion but it has led to heated discussions as to the real discoverer of America.

Rep. Knute Hill, who was instrumental along with Representative Southworth, of Madison, Rep. Theodore Christianson, of Minnesota, Sens. Peter Norbeck, of South Dakota and Elmer Benson, of Minnesota, in arranging the unveiling ceremonies, insists that history shows Erikson to be the discoverer way back in 1000 A. D.

Members of congress of Italian descent insist that the "discoverer America" bronze plate on the Erikson painting is out-and-out propaganda and they still cheer for Christopher Columbus and 1492.

Representative Donders, of Michigan, points out that the capitol now honors two discoverers. Leif in the new painting and Columbus in the "discoverers group" of sculpture now standing on the east entrance of the capitol. He personally backs Columbus.

Wisconsin people descended from the race to which Leif Erikson belonged would have been thrilled if they could have been at statutory hall at the capitol, when the painting of the Viking explorer and his men was presented by Norwegian friends of America to the United States congress.

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ABOUT \$13,000 OF CITY MONEY SPENT ON LOCAL SCHOOLS

E. G. Beardmore Reports On
Amounts Expended on Repairs, Improvements to
Give Work to Jobless

Approximately \$13,000 of Oshkosh money has been invested in recent months for repairs and improvements in the public schools, and for the purpose of providing employment to Oshkosh's jobless. E. G. Beardmore, school business agent, reported today that in the schedule so far, \$1,200 was provided by the city council for WPA materials, \$7,600 was spent from the school repair budget, and \$4,000 in unanticipated revenues from last year's school budget has been used.

The business agent stated that the council will be asked to allot \$500 to the estimate made during the investigation in Washington. That project, now under way, may be continued without interruption.

The Oshkosh school improvement program has been a mixture of several projects: FERA, WPA and also some work financed directly from the school budget, without any government aid.

Mr. Beardmore summarized the setup as follows: "Last fall, when the FERA stopped, we were asked to submit new projects. Oshkosh outlined four for the public school system, as follows:

PAINTING, VARNISHING

1. Painting and varnishing in all schools (except the Longfellow which was already finished). For this program, a \$5,000 allotment of WPA money was obtained.

2. Reconditioning and renovating of school desks, and the sanding of floors in the various school rooms during the time desks were removed. The WPA has given three allotments to this program, totaling \$7,000.

3. Replacing of floors in two buildings (Franklin and Smith schools), bulletin boards and general carpentry work, and putting acoustical material in the High school auditorium. A requisition to WPA for \$800 is in the process of approval at the present time.

4. Grading of the Lincoln school grounds, constructing a curb and fence there, and putting fences at various other school grounds. There have been no developments yet on this project.

The repairs program so far has cost the school board out of its own funds a sum of \$9,049.76, paid mostly out of the building fund and miscellaneous other funds that have been available.

MONEY EXPENDED

For specific locations, this money has been spent as follows: Lincoln, \$1,300.37; Washington, \$2,732.21; Jefferson, \$229.15; Dale, \$82.27; Reed, \$755.86; Franklin, \$3,735; Smith, \$390.01; Merrill, \$236.75; Longfellow, \$52.87; Roosevelt, \$45.60; Park, \$1,172.39; High and Beach, \$1,042.64; band practice room, \$170.52; and general, \$195.37.

Dividing the same money according to type of work done, the breakdown is as follows: Floors sanding, \$271.86; changes in lighting, \$163.03; partitions, \$24.86; repairs in plaster, \$93.95; plumbing, \$917.04; bulletin boards, \$277.23; storm sash, \$43.20; labor (painters and carpenters) \$4,527.61; labor on desks, \$174.94; desk materials, \$581.15; and other materials, \$1,874.80.

Mr. Beardmore has prepared a summary statement of activity, covering the school board's own special program, and this tabulation reports accomplishments as follows:

Park school—2,876 square yards of wall and ceiling were prepared, washed and given two coats of

paint. There are 34 windows and 38 doors included.

Washington school—4,103 square yards of wall and ceiling were prepared, washed, and given two coats of paint; woodwork varnished. There are 91 windows and 53 doors.

AT HIGH SCHOOL

High school—3,974 square yards of wall and ceiling were prepared, washed and painted. There are 35 windows and 56 doors. There were 598 square yards of walls and ceilings washed only; 17 windows and five doors. This included the four toilet rooms and the store-rooms (two) for the athletic equipment and dressing room for the boys.

Read school—104 windows were painted and varnished; also the four toilet rooms.

"To date there have been 1,508 pupils' desks removed to the central cleaning and varnishing quarters and replaced, also 50 chairs and 20 tables.

"The floors of 26 rooms have been sanded and treated.

There were about 60 people who were employed as taxpayers. All applicants who could qualify for the work were taken care of.

"There is now being employed on the two projects under WPA about 55 people who are on relief.

"There has been appropriated for the desk project to date \$7,000 and for painting \$5,000. About \$3,000 has been expended for labor on desks and about \$700 on painting. We expect \$800 to come through for labor for carpenters for miscellaneous work in the various schools, including bulletin boards and cabinets."

HEADS DAIRYMEN

Janesville, Wis.—(UP)—Harry Hill, Sheboygan Falls, was elected president of the State Dairymen's association at the closing session of the sixty-fourth annual convention yesterday. Others elected were N. L. Witz, New Lisbon, vice president; J. C. Nisbett, Fort Atkinson, secretary, and Glen Vergeront, Madison; D. P. Hughes, Menomonie; Dr. W. A. Munn, Janesville, and Walter Katterherry, Beloit, directors.

Tells of Commissions



Edward J. Margett (above) not only admitted in San Francisco receiving \$1,800 to \$2,100 monthly commissions for his part in the town and plan campaign, but added \$500 to the estimate made during the investigation in Washington. Margett said he paid 20 employees out of the income and was "thousands of dollars out of pocket." (Associated Press Photo)

conditions, he said, will be upset only if there are heavy spring rains, lasting four or five days. A deluge of this sort, he acknowledged, might swell the Wolf and Fox rivers to damaging heights.

With the peak water level, under present conditions reported at Gills Landing Wednesday, it will be about next Wednesday when this peak level will be noted at Oshkosh, Mr. Tripp said. He explained that it takes about a week for water to move from Gills Landing to Oshkosh in normal flow.

Mr. Tripp said the Wolf river at Gills Landing is open, and that chunks of ice are already moving downstream. He said he had no information as to conditions north of New London, in the region around Shioceton and Shawano. An inspection tour of this area will be made Sunday, he stated.

OSHKOSH KIWANIS ARE TO BE HOSTS AT INTERCITY MEETING

Oshkosh Kiwanians, next Tuesday, March 31, will be hosts for an intercity meeting at the Atherton hotel, with Kiwanians from Fond du Lac and Neenah as guests.

Dinner will be at 6:30 o'clock, followed by an interesting program. There will be no noon luncheon for Kiwanians, although there will be a roundtable get-together for those who will be unable to attend the evening function.

Harold P. Lindsay, secretary of the Escanaba, Mich., Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker. His subject will be "Acres of Diamonds," a subject which is expected to outline some of the potential developments that are possible for this area, but which up to now have received scant attention.

For his address here, which will discuss ways and means of getting tourists to stop here and enjoy themselves on vacation, Mr. Lindsay will describe the promotion program which is under way in upper Michigan, to emphasize that region's advantage to outsiders. In preparing this material, Mr. Lindsay has had the cooperation of George E. Bishop, secretary-manager of the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau.

LITTLE DANGER OF FLOOD SEEN BY OSHKOSH MAN

Peak Level at Gills Landing
Has Passed and Will
Reach Oshkosh About
Next Wednesday

The peak of high water, under present conditions, was noted at Gills Landing last Wednesday, when the government gauge there read 7 feet, 4 inches, it was reported today by Alan H. Tripp, Oshkosh, president of the Association for the Relief of High Water.

The water level at Gills Landing has been receding since, and today was reported at 6 feet, 9 inches. Mr. Tripp said that a water level at Gills Landing of 7 feet or higher was considered the "danger mark," because at that level several thousands of acres of land became overflowed.

Mr. Tripp stated that he believed the flood problem this spring would not be serious, for the reason that ice and snow in the upland regions are moving out at a regulated pace, and furthermore the level of Lake Winnebago is low enough to accommodate a reasonable volume of flood water.

RAINS ONLY DANGER

This outlook of "satisfactory" conditions, he said, will be upset only if there are heavy spring rains, lasting four or five days. A deluge of this sort, he acknowledged, might swell the Wolf and Fox rivers to damaging heights.

With the peak water level, under present conditions reported at Gills Landing Wednesday, it will be about next Wednesday when this peak level will be noted at Oshkosh, Mr. Tripp said. He explained that it takes about a week for water to move from Gills Landing to Oshkosh in normal flow.