

Gus Karger Newspaper Man Of Highest Type

Coolidge, Taft and Many Others of Nation's Great Attended Funeral of Washington Correspondent Who Buried Himself in Work for His Paper

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Nov. 17.—With the President of the United States and a former President and Chief Justice, Senators and members of the House in attendance, funeral services for Gus J. Karger, the most popular newspaper correspondent in Washington, were held today.

Honors that might have been paid to a distinguished statesman or foreign envoy, tributes that came from every section of Washington's official colony marked the passing of a man who was perhaps known outside of his profession only to the people of a single city, Cincinnati, as the representative of the Times-Star, but his influence was greater than any of his colleagues.

As the confidante of Presidents, as the leader of the newspaper corps in its standard of ethics particularly in relation to public men, Gus Karger might have had almost any office in the gift of the Chief Executive. But he declined political honors. He preferred the unofficial standing of a newspaper correspondent and inspired many of the younger men who came to Washington after he did with a zeal for similar service.

Nowadays Washington correspondents are of two classes, those who devote all their time to the interests of a single newspaper and make their reputations in a single city, usually the one in which they have been educated and trained, and those who write for wider audiences. In Washington they stand on an equal footing and each has the same opportunity to win the rewards that his colleagues can bestow. Gus Karger was elected to every office that the newspaper correspondents can fill. He was their natural spokesman on all sorts of occasions. Possessed of a keen wit as well as a trenchant pen, he was not only a first class reporter and one of the foremost political writers in America but his qualities of fellowship made him popular in the official circle. Presidents called him by his first name. Everybody respected his judgment and admired his personality. His struggle for life in the last few days was characteristic of his grit and courage. Even when his strength was failing to the vanishing point, he joked with his wife and family in the hope that he might diminish their worries. An operation for appendicitis and the removal of gall stones was the immediate cause of death, following a strenuous trip in the West canvassing political sentiment during

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Eugene Debs, well and strong, to back home again in Indiana. For four months he has been in the north country recovering from an illness that attacked him six months ago. He has been taking "nature's cure," he says. "Living like an Indian." He has finished a book on prison life that will be published next spring.

the campaign. The closest friend that Gus Karger had was doublet William Howard Taft. When the latter was President, Gus was at his elbow constantly. Being the representative of the Cincinnati newspaper owned by Charles P. Taft, Gus Karger was in a position to get exclusive information constantly. But he never capitalized that connection. Rather did

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he concern himself with the out-giving of news to all correspondents that would assist in making Mr. Taft better known to the country. As an adviser on politics as well as publicity, Gus was invaluable to President Taft.

Coming from Ohio, Gus Karger naturally formed an intimate acquaintance with the Senator from his state, Warren G. Harding, and during the latter's term as President, Karger was not infrequently summoned to give advice on matters relating to the newspaper world. There were times, it is said, when the friends of other men mentioned for Chief Justice were active in presenting the merits of their candidates, but Gus Karger was on the job day and night without the knowledge, of course, of Mr. Taft but with every

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hit of persuasiveness at his command. And when Mr. Harding was inclined for some reason to postpone action it was Gus Karger who insisted that if the appointment was to be made it had better be made at once.

Gus Karger's greatest hero was Mr. Taft. He kept in close touch with him long after he left the White House, wrote him almost daily on affairs at Washington and loved him as a relative. Mr.

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Taft was a constant visitor at the Karger home. The newspaper fraternity has lost one of its ablest men. Washington will miss his genial ways, as well as his tact and resourcefulness in the controversies that inevitably spring up in the every day life of newspaper men in their battle against suppression of news. Gus Karger was a Republican conservative, a staunch follower of his party, but even Democrats will concede that no newspaper man won his way into their confidence as readily as did Gus Karger. Even President Wilson, who was not given to joking with newspaper men very much, enjoyed the joshing questions frequently directed at him by Gus Karger in the semi-weekly newspaper conference. Had he been a member of the Cabinet or a member of the Senate and House he might have had a national reputation. But he could not have endeared himself more to those who knew him here as a truly great Washington correspondent.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the late J. R. Little I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be placed in bar of their recovery. November 4, 1924. YEMA BRITTE, Administrator nov. 13, 17, 24, dec. 1, 8, 15

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me as Commissioner for and on behalf of the State Board of Land, I will, on Monday, the 18th day of December, 1924, at noon, before the Court House in Elizabeth City, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land situated in Mount Vernon Township, Pasquotank County, N. C.:

Beginning on the Main Road leading from Mt. Vernon Church to Woodville, N. C., at the old Jefferson Road line, running up said road, a southerly westerly direction to a small ditch near the back of stable being the first ditch beyond said stable and designated further by an old iron pipe driven into the ground of said ditch, to Eliza Ouley's line, thence down said Eliza Ouley's tract or line a southerly westerly direction to the line of the said Jefferson Road line, and thence along the same lands which were conveyed by W. White and wife to Bill C. Johnson and others, by deed dated December 7th, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Pasquotank County, N. C., in Book 25, page 428. This notice dated this 11th day of November, 1924. JOHN H. HALL, JR., Commissioner. nov. 12, 17, 23, dec. 1

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Having qualified as Administrator of the late Nancy Sheelock I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be placed in bar of their recovery. October 15, 1924. J. W. WIERLOCK, JR., Administrator. nov. 12, 18, 24, dec. 1-9

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