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Borah Says Al Smith Speech Insulted Drys

Republican Senator Says Democratic Standard Bearer of 1928 Has Put Liquor Above All Other Questions and Virtually Told Sincere Drys That Democratic Party Does Not Want Them.

Nampa, Ia., Oct. 25.—Senator William E. Borah, Idaho, Republican, declared in an address here tonight that a speech last night by Alfred E. Smith was "one of the most effective speeches yet made in this campaign for Mr. Hoover."

Senator Borah asserted the former New York governor, in an address at Newark, N. J., had proposed to "leave the dry states to be overrun by the liquor traffic."

Speaking before a gathering in the Northwest Nazarene college auditorium here, Mr. Borah said that Mr. Smith, in his address in Newark, subordinated all other questions to the one question:

"Give us beer, give us something to drink."

"One of the most effective speeches yet made in this campaign for Mr. Hoover was made last night by the distinguished ex-governor of New York, Mr. Smith," Senator Borah said.

"Many sincere men and women have been in doubt in this campaign owing to the attitude of both parties on the liquor question. But Governor Smith removed that doubt with a vast number of people. He denounced as bigots, cranks, hypocrites and intellectual crooks all who are not in favor of tearing down all barriers against the return of the liquor traffic. He says to them in so many words, there is no place for you in the Democratic party."

"The millions of sincere and patriotic men and women who would control the liquor traffic, who fear the return of the saloon, who believe in protecting the American home, these people he denounced in most unmeasured terms as a bunch of bigots and cranks and said they belong in the Hoover camp. He said in effect, if you have been in any doubt we now invite you to get out. Your presence, your influence are not wanted."

"In this remarkable speech all other questions were subordinated to the one question, give us beer, give us something to drink. What a magnificent political creed! There is nothing in his speech as reported here about protecting the dry states."

"What he says in effect is that his party demands a return to the good old days when there was a saloon on every corner, and when the saloon keeper was the political boss in every precinct."

"Here is the creed, here is the program outlined by this distinguished leader. If this program is adopted it means we are to return as we were in 1914—the dry states can protect themselves, the saloon can come back."

"There never has been in this country a more sincere, conscientious and courageous body of men and women than those who have been fighting and are still fighting the liquor evil. They may be in error as to the best way to treat the subject. They may be wrong as to the best method of dealing with the subject. That is a matter of argument, a matter of debate. But to denounce as hypocrites and moral delinquents those who have sought in every way to eliminate this curse from society is nothing less than startling."

Can We Take the Risk?

(From The Yellow Jacket)

Only four times out of the 18 Presidential elections held since the Democratic and Republican parties started under their present names in 1860, have the voters changed from Republican to Democratic. That was when Grover Cleveland went in two terms. All the other years, good, bad and indifferent, this government since 1860 has been under Republican Presidents. All the success, progress, reform, development, industry and achievement of this country, with the two Presidential exceptions, has gone on under Republican rule.

We know what the Democratic Presidents gave the country: a panic under Cleveland, the World War under Wilson.

Now the Democrats frankly confess that their sole hopes for success next November lie in "the votes of the distressed and discontented." In other words, out of the

County Board Gives \$200 To Vets' Dinner

Funds For Armistice Day Celebration to be Held On November 11; Hour For Veterans' Dinner Changed To Five O'clock.

Announcement was made here Saturday that the county commissioners would donate \$200 toward the dinner for the war veterans at the celebration to be held in Smithfield on November 11. Since this amount will not defray all expenses for the dinner, the committee states that contributions from any of the various towns would be appreciated. Veterans who wish to may pay for their tickets.

All ex-service men are requested to register and get tickets for the dinner. Tickets may be secured at the following places: Stallings Sundry Shoppe, Smithfield; Beddingfield Brothers Drug Store, Clayton; W. L. Etheredge, Selma; Lewis Keen, Four Oaks; N. G. Holt, Princeton; Wade Pearce Drug Store, Micro; Benson Drug Company, Benson; D. B. Oliver, Pine Level. No tickets can be secured after November 5, because the committee in charge of the dinner must know by that time how many to prepare for.

The hour for the dinner has been changed, and will be served at five o'clock instead of at six, as previously announced. The speaking and patriotic program will take place in the courthouse immediately after the dinner.

All veterans are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program and dinner.

A TIME FOR COMMON SENSE.

It is entirely apparent that what the Republican party is fighting in this campaign is not Gov. Roosevelt or the Democratic party. The people have no enthusiasm for either Gov. Roosevelt or the Democratic party and little confidence in either of them. What the Republican party is fighting is a general public psychology of change—a blind, unreasoning notion that a political change will mean a change for the better in economy conditions.

The question every voter should ask himself is: "What substantial ground is there for believing that a change from Hoover to Roosevelt would result in improved economic conditions?"

Mr. Roosevelt has not laid down a definite program of any sort. He has not outlined a plan which will give a single man a single day's work, or increase the price of any farm products or stimulate activity in any line of business. What promise of economic betterment is there in a mere haze of meaningless words?

On the other hand President Hoover has laid down plans that are definite, constructive and are already proving effective in the stimulation of the economic forces which lie in agriculture, industry and trade, to create more employment and build up better business. Under the operation of his plans better economic conditions are not merely promised, they are already under way. A political change at this time would inevitably bring worse economic conditions not better. Why make it?

It is a time for the exercise of common sense.

Caldwell county farmers have received the cooperation of the townspeople in establishing a curb market at Lenoir.

58 normally Republican percentage of voters and the 42 percentage of normally Democratic voters, they hope enough "distress and discontent" can be worked up to swing the country over to Roosevelt, Rum, and Radicalism.

If Roosevelt happens to get in, what evidence have we that the country will be any better handled than under Cleveland and Wilson?

Their records of past performances do not offer much encouragement of better acts in the future than in the past.

One thing is sure: the country's recovery depends on the recovery of business and industry. And one other thing is sure, if Roosevelt wins: The Democrats will start tampering and tinkering with the tariff—and that means that business will stand still until something definite is settled. Can we go through the uncertainty of a long indefinite wait like that? It's a bad policy to swap horses in mid stream.

Says Smith Would Run the Government

Rev. Arthur Barton Says That Roosevelt Would Hand Over Reins To Man Hoover Beat In 1928.

Wilmington, Nov. 1.—Rev. Arthur J. Barton, D. D., chairman of the executive committee of the Anti-saloon League, charged in a statement issued here that election of Franklin D. Roosevelt to the presidency would mean turning the government over to Alfred E. Smith and his liquor policies.

Hundreds of thousands of dry Democrats who fought Smith and "booze" in 1928, but who have been supporting Roosevelt this year, should have "their eyes opened" by Smith's recent Newark speech, Dr. Barton's statement said.

"The sham battle is now entirely plain," he continued. "If Mr. Roosevelt goes to the White House, Al Smith and his allies and cohorts with their advocacy of unlimited floods of booze and everything else for which Al Smith stands will be largely in control of the affairs of government. It is fortunate that Mr. Smith has come so fully, so boldly and so boozily into the campaign."

The statement described Smith's "impotent rage" against dry organizations and his "tirade against evangelical Christians as intolerant bigots" as "typical of the type of bullying and hectoring we shall have in Washington if the voters of the nation should decide to put the White House in charge of the troops of Tammany Hall, the most brazenly corrupt political machine in the world."

Senior Class Elects Officers For the Year

The Pine Level High School is making great progress. Only last year this school reorganized and established a standard high school. It now has many more students than it had last year, and twice as many Seniors. The Seniors had their election of officers and the decisions were as follows:

President—Thomas Edward Fitzgerald.
Vice-President—J. C. Strickland.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. L. P. Stout.

Class Colors—Rainbow Colors.
Class Sponsor—Miss Woodard.

Funeral Service Held For Man Who Took His Own Life

Funeral service for J. Fred Hill, who committed suicide at his filling station in Kenly yesterday morning, was conducted from the home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Hill an employe of the Holt Oil Company, shot himself through the head while seated in his place of business. He went to the filling station early yesterday morning and borrowed a .32 caliber pistol. He then wrote notes to his employers, W. N. and R. R. Holt, to his wife and the undertaker. The coroner was immediately summoned, but upon reaching the oil plant and viewing the conditions decided not to empanel a jury. The deceased was 33 years of age and is survived by his wife and one child.

SMITHFIELD MARKET HAS GOOD AVERAGE DURING PAST WEEK.

Smithfield, Oct. 30.—This market sold 113,394 pounds of tobacco Friday, at general average of \$13.28 per hundred. The total sales for the week were 433,774 pounds, at a general average of \$13.32; and for the first eight weeks of the season there has been sold on this market a total of 2,733,812 pounds at a general average for the season of \$12.36.

Two days this week the general market average has been better than \$15.

JOHNSTON COUNTY GINNERS' REPORT.

Census report shows that there were 25,956 bales of cotton ginned in Johnston county from the crop of 1932 prior to October 18th, as compared with 25,119 bales ginned to October 18, 1931.

E. G. HOLLAND, Special Agent.

Fred Colvard of Ashe county is raising 900 turkeys hatched in an incubator and reared around a brooder. The poulters were not allowed to touch the ground until they were eight weeks old. Losses to date are below one percent.

Repeal Hoover Club Is An Indecency

The Winston-Salem Outfit Which Received a Charter The Past Week Insults Both The President And Vice President.

The past week some Winston-Salem Democrats applied to the secretary of state at Raleigh for a charter for an organization of young Democrats to be known as "Repeal Hoover."

J. A. Bolich, Jr., seems to be the active member of the organization the others it is presumed merely signing the charter application as three names are required before a charter can be granted.

At any rate Bolich whose holdings are advertised for taxes by the Democratic government of Forsyth county is off in an airplane tour trying to put his ideas across. It is reported that he will go as far west as Lincoln, Nebraska.

When the airplane arrived at Raleigh to get its charter Tom Bost, proprietor and general manager of the Raleigh Rumor Factory got so excited that he immediately wrote a whole lot of "bull" to his Greensboro News about Lon Bolich, Winston-Salem real estate man, whom Bost took to be Bryan Bolich, Rhodes scholar and now a professor in law at Duke University.

Lon Bolich never saw Oxford University nor has he ever been a member of the North Carolina General Assembly, yet Bost had him doing all these things and soaring through the clouds. This "news" though is about on par with many other of the Raleigh Rumor Factory's fulminations. He dreams things and next morning believes his dreams are the truth and fires them to his newspapers who print the stuff. It is noticeable though that Bost has steered clear of the Salisbury Gregory family since young Lee Overman Gregory told him where to "head-in."

The organization says its principal business will be to tribute "printed propaganda" and the first shot out of the box it insulted and maligned the President and Vice President of the United States.

"The only hope of salvation of the down-trodden, deceived and discontented public," the charter said, "is the defeat, elimination, eviction, repeal and repudiation of the Anglo-Chinese dam builder, Herbert Hoover, and of the illustrious descendants of Chief Rain In the Face of Sitting Bull, Charlie Curtis, from any shadow of control of the political affairs of these United States."

This was a little too much for the Greensboro News to swallow, and that paper condemns the "indecency" in strong terms as follows:

"Incorporation of the 'Repeal Hoover' movement fostered by the Young Democrats of North Carolina, if the charter granted actually contains the verbiage ascribed to it by some of the Raleigh reports, is little short of a state disgrace. There is in politics some excuse for cheap horseplay, and the advertising methods of both majority party managements just now stands convicted of a cheapness which is little short of nauseating; but charters granted in the name of this state bear the stamp of approval of a commonwealth which tries to think cleanly and do justly."

"The purpose of the 'Repeals' as given in part declares itself to be for the 'eviction, repeal and repudiation of the aforesaid Anglo-Chinese dam builder, Herbert Hoover, and of the illustrious descendant of Chief Rain in the Face and Sitting Bull,—that will be Vice President Charles Curtis,—from any shadow or vestige of control of political affairs of these United States.'"

"There is more in the same strain, but the foregoing excerpt is sufficient to condemn the thing as indecent and wholly unworthy of a place in the public records of this state. If and how there may be censorship of such things we do not know; possibly the office of the secretary of state could not refuse the charter if accompanied by the prescribed fee. But the leadership of the Young Democrats could have prevented such an ill-timed piece of written rot from appearing to jar the sensibilities of all voters who think of the ballot in government and self-improvement among the electorate."

"Herbert Hoover is not an 'Anglo-Chinese dam builder.' He is President of the United States—not the greatest perhaps or happiest—chosen to this office by the overwhelming majority of the American people. He may succeed himself, too; but if there should come repudiation

Upward Swing For Unemployment Seen

Federal Employment Service Reports Increase In Numbers Working In Factories.

Washington, Oct. 30.—Further expansion in volume of employment during September was reported today in the monthly industrious information bulletin of the federal employment service.

"A careful analysis of the various state reports," it said, "shows an upward trend in operating time, as well as in numbers engaged in many manufacturing establishments."

The service reported gains in textiles, "satisfactory operations" in the leather shoe factories; maintained employment in shipbuilding yards; coal mining condition improvement.

A turn for the better was noted in the still much below normal iron and steel industry, and increased employment in railroad shops was attributed to increased freight movement on several systems. Automobile, tire and many other manufacturing industries, however, were said to be still on part-time schedules with curtailed forces.

"Under the stimulus of funds made available by the emergency relief and construction act," it continued, "there was a considerable increase in the volume of highway and bridge construction which provided employment for thousands of additional men; 33 states reported over 260,000 men engaged on this type of work alone and many new contracts were let during the course of the month."

"Federal building projects under way in various sections continued to employ large forces of skilled laborers but private and commercial building remained at a low level."

Democrats Catering to National Negro Vote.

Democratic negroes are going to stage a rally in honor of Franklin D. Roosevelt at Washington, Thursday night of this week. Among the speakers who are billed to address the meeting is Frederick Q. Morton, negro civil service commissioner of New York city who has a white woman for his secretary and who owes his first appointment to Al Smith and his reappointment to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt. People are familiar with the record of Morton and remember what a prominent part he played in the 1928 campaign. Well it seems the Democrats are going to bring him out as a hero this time.—Union Republican.

FILLING STATION ROBBED.

"Put" Booker's Filling Station, at the intersection of highways 22 and 23, was robbed of all its contents last night, intailing a loss of about \$200, including a radio. This makes the third time that this station has been robbed within the past few months.

Death Of Mr. Ernest Morgan

Mr. Ernest Morgan, 46, died Saturday morning at 12:40 at his home seven miles north of Selma after several months illness. He was for a number of years connected with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. D. F. Waddell, pastor of the Selma Presbyterian church and the interment took place in the Brown burying ground. Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Henry L. Morgan, of Greenville, S. C., Robert Morgan, of Cumberland, Md., Miss Marcie Morgan, of Selma Route 1, and Mrs. N. H. Morrison, of Greensboro.

of him by those who four years ago put him in the White House, it will not be the result, ones hopes, of slanderous innuendo inserted in public documents by those having wit for buffoonery but scant regard for the proprieties.

"The description of Vice President Curtis is in even poorer taste. It indicates a woeful lack of historical information and inferentially defiles the memory of a 100 percent American. It does not become any Young Democrat striving for decency in his government to cast a slur on Sitting Bull, whose sincerity of purpose and consistency of character were such as to commend him to all who search history for examples worthy of emulation."—Union Republican.

A Voice From Forsyth County

(Union Republican)

Mr. Editor:—By all means, vote! Each and every one of you that have passed the "infant stage." We positively must re-elect Mr. Hoover again or our country will be in a very sad condition.

The experienced man who has stood the battle for four years, and who is much wiser, is the one to vote for. All men make mistakes but Mr. Hoover is one of the few to try to profit by them. This "Depression" was foreseen, it could not be avoided, and that is why Herbert Hoover was chosen and thru the mercy of God and the thoughtfulness of our President, a great deal of suffering was prevented, there was no social disorder, and no one has starved nor frozen. A great many have lost their jobs, homes, and money, but Mr. Hoover proposed the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and bank failures ceased, the insurance companies are secure; the railroads were saved from receiverships, and people from suffering and apparently death. He saved the nation billions of dollars by suggesting the one-third cut in all armaments, while those nit-wits from all countries were in Geneva jabbering about some "scientific" reduction of armaments. He saved the government from a great loss of money, no doubt bankruptcy, thru his "straight from the heart" talks to the American Legion in Detroit.

That great body of American Legion representatives understood, acted the sport, and responded by voting against the immediate cash payment of the bonus. He led this nation back into good faith, hope, and leadership with the other nations by the "Proclamation of the Moratorium bill." No American President ever done a more noble deed. His foreign policy was excellent. The unrest between the nations has practically subsided, for the first time since the world war, and Europe is having a comeback. She is getting on her feet again. No doubt, thru the tactfulness of our great leader the world has been spared the perils of war. But, unless he is re-elected, this peace is temporary. Mr. Hoover has considered the 18th Amendment, and says that a step forward is far better than a step backward. He is neither in favor of the "present prohibition" with its speakeasies, gangsters, and bootlegging; neither is he in favor of saloons and all the filthy mess that the Volstead Act does prohibit. Mr. Hoover, like the rest of us, wants a change for the better and not for worse.

Mr. Roosevelt may be a good man, but in my opinion the wrong man for the Presidency. Under such conditions, he cannot make a success, unless he changes his dominant attitude. He is not tactful; in fact on the contrary. His "too soft" answer to Al Smith's outburst showed him to be a cunning man. He was too anxious for a "hit" with the world. He is desperate for the Presidency. He is trying to lead the people to believe that the repeal of the 18th Amendment will bring back their jobs, homes, money, and booming times again. Franklin D. Roosevelt is secretly for Tammany, yet, openly against it. In all the time that he held office as Governor of New York, he made no move to oust Mayor Walker, nor any efforts to appear against him in any way, yet, as soon as he needed to be in favor of the eyes of the nation, acted to down the name of a "Brother in Tammany." Mr. Roosevelt lacks tact, he is inexperienced in international problems. In my opinion, he is not capable of undertaking such a task in this critical time. He will, no doubt, keep his eyes open for 1936, and who wants a prolonged "depression" Hiram Johnson of California, claims to be a Republican yet won't support Mr. Hoover. Everybody knows what is wrong with him. He is jealous, and still sore because through his hog-gishness in 1920, lost all hope of ever becoming President. If one can't be true to his country and party, the Republicans don't want him, so, the Democrats may have him.

Don't forget the old policy: "don't swap horses while crossing a stream." This stream is a difficult one with many undertows and to change horses now would mean to go back and begin all over again.

Vote for Hoover!

YOUNG WOMAN FIRST VOTER.

Winston-Salem, N. C.