

UNDERWOOD TALK ON TAX REDUCTION

Candidate for Democratic Presidential Nomination Opens Campaign in North With Address Today.

Cleveland, January 22.—Reduction of taxes "to the fullest extent possible" and defeat of the soldiers' bonus bill were policies advocated by Senator Oscar Underwood, candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, in an address here today opening his campaign in the north. The speech, delivered at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon, also stressed law observance.

Taxation of the people of America, Federal and state, "is approaching the danger point," Senator Underwood declared, giving figures to show that about one-eighth of the national income was paid to tax collectors.

The soldiers' bonus, he asserted, was the "one impediment" to tax reduction and he declared that he could not follow the "mental gymnastics" of those who advocated the bonus and tax reduction at the same time.

"From every standpoint," said Senator Underwood, "I believe that it would be most unfortunate to pass the bonus bill and put this additional burden on the taxpayers of America. It is unnecessary and also unfair to the soldier himself. A few dollars in the pocket today are not as beneficial to the young men of America as permanent, stable, and successful business conditions throughout the country, which undoubtedly will be jeopardized if relief from governmental burdens is not received in the near future."

In his discussion of law observance the Alabama Senator said there was organized defiance against some of the sacred guarantees of the Constitution, such as trial by jury, protection of the home, freedom of religious work and protection of property.

"And these fundamental warranties of individual liberty, secured by that great charter," he continued, "must fall when passion and petty prejudice are allowed to direct the course of the government, and when an unrestrained mob directs the affairs of men instead of even handed justice proceeding from courts of law."

"The honest and effectual enforcement of law and order by the courts should and must always be the sentiment foremost in the hearts of the people. If, in the end, this republic is to endure, it is the plain and unmistakable duty of every decent citizen of this land to throw the weight of his disapproval against flagrant violators of the Constitution and the law, in whatever garb they may be found."

"In speaking for tax reduction, Senator Underwood said the people were being overburdened by extravagant appropriations of public moneys on one hand, and the reckless and oppressive levies of taxes on the other."

"The drain upon the private resources of the people has already become so great that it stands forbiddingly in the way of business expansion," he said. "It is a drag upon progressive development in almost every line of industrial enterprise."

Stating that the total national income was estimated at \$58,000,000,000, Senator Underwood said that local, state, and Federal taxes aggregated about \$7,000,000,000 or one-eighth of the people's earnings, while the national debt had increased by \$27,000,000,000.

"How far we can carry the burden and not lose our footing, no one can foretell," Senator Underwood continued. "But the fact remains that we are fast approaching the danger point; and it is apparent, to those who realize the vast importance of a sound system of finance and stability in business conditions, that labor must be employed and agriculture find its markets, and that we have reached a point where we must call a halt on any further increase in taxation or extension of the national credit. In my judgment there can be but one course to pursue and that is to reduce taxes."

"There seems to be but one impediment that stands in the way of this much to be desired result, and that is the soldier's bonus, the so-called adjusted compensation bill. In giving consideration to the passage of this measure, it must be borne in mind that from the beginning of the Government down to the present day the soldiers of every war in which this nation has been engaged, except the Great War in Europe, have received only \$6,600,000,000 by way of pension and allowances. The soldiers of the last war have already received in compensation, outside of their statutory pay, in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000,000 in five years' time. "Of course a great deal of this expenditure has gone for the care and maintenance of the wounded and disabled soldiers, who are properly entitled to the first consideration of the Government; and everybody agrees that the man who suffered personal injuries by reason of his

patriotic service to the country should be well and properly taken. But the man who came home in good health and without injury or loss, except the loss of time, if it can be counted a loss, of time to serve one's country, stands on a very different basis from the wounded and disabled. This bill is said to equate the pay of those men, which cannot be done. It pay is to be measured in dollars and cents, the skilled mechanic often receives ten times as much in money in his pay envelope as the laborer in the field, and yet each offered for the country's sake his all—life itself. To say these men's compensation is adjusted by giving to each a dollar a day, for the length of time they served, borders close to grotesque.

"It is stated by those who have carefully examined the proposal for an adjusted compensation that the ultimate cost to the nation will be between \$4,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000. If we make this debt it must be paid in cash sooner or later, whether we borrow it from the soldier by postponing the time when he is to receive his share, or borrow it from the citizen in order that the soldier may be immediately paid. The interest rate and the amortization charge must be paid by the collection of taxes from the American people.

"We must not forget that the great indebtedness of the nation coming from the present war not only rests as a burden on this generation but on the generations to come, and, in the end, the soldier himself will bear the larger portion of the taxes to pay the debt, as his span of life runs longer than that of the more mature men who were not actually involved on the battlefield.

"Some of those charged with governmental responsibility are publicly proclaiming that we can reduce taxation and at the same time increase the indebtedness of the country under a bonus bill to the extent of \$4,000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000. To understand such a proposal requires a degree of mental gymnastics of which I am not capable, and I do not believe that the American people take such a proposal seriously. The issue is perfectly plain to my mind. If we do not pass the bonus bill and are economical in our expenditures, we can reduce taxation to the extent of \$300,000,000 or more.

If we pass the bonus bill, we must expect that the burdens of today, if not the greater burdens of tomorrow, will remain with us for the next half century.

"Let us bear in mind that the financial condition of soldiers who came home from the Civil War was far more difficult and harassing

SEND CHICKENS TO MADISON SQUARE

North Carolina Poultry Clubs Again Compete in Big Poultry Show in New York City This Week.

Raleigh, January 22.—Seeking to repeat their triumph of last year, when a blue ribbon was won by members of the poultry clubs, representatives of the North Carolina Poultry Clubs have sent several birds to compete in the Madison Square Poultry Show to be held in New York City during the week of January 22 to 28.

According to A. G. Oliver, in charge of poultry club work at the State College and Department of Agriculture, poultry show members of three counties will enter birds in this show. Mr. Oliver has already helped the owners in selecting the competing birds and has given them instructions as to fitting the birds for the show ring. This poultry will come off the farms and will be entered in competition with that grown by the professionals from all over the world. Eleven entries will be made by the poultry club members from this State, and will consist largely of Silver Wyandottes and Anconas.

One little girl from Mason County will enter some Anconas, this being the first year of the poultry club

than those that confront the men who took part in the great war. Then, most of them had seen four years of active service. When the war of the sixties ended, part of the country was desolate and shortly thereafter business was prostrated. There was much distress in the land and small opportunity for employment. The veterans of that great conflict did not ask for a bonus or for adjusted compensation and did not receive it. I am sure that in the end it would be better for the young veteran of today to leave an open account on the credit side of the national ledger, that may come in good stead for sickness and old age in the future, rather than to close the account by an adjusted compensation bill. In my judgment, the only course to pursue that will benefit all the people of the United States and aid in assuring a continuing prosperity in the country is to defeat the bonus bill and reduce taxation to the fullest possible extent under existing conditions."

work from that county and the first time it has attempted to win prizes in any of the large shows. Two club girls from Stanley county will enter Silver Wyandottes and Anconas. Miss Viola Kiker, a graduate from the poultry club activities and now a professional poultry raiser, will enter Silver Wyandottes. Miss Kiker won a blue ribbon for her birds at this show last year.

Mr. Oliver stated that members of his poultry clubs have been showing at the Madison Square Garden for the last four years and have never failed yet to win a blue ribbon. In previous years, the club poultry has won, second, third, fourth and fifth places in classes of over twenty entries and last year a blue ribbon was brought home. Mr. Oliver said he believed that this indicates the strides that are being made in producing better poultry in the State and will serve to encourage other young people to take part in this phase of extension work.

ROBERT McPHERSON HELD FOR FEDERAL COURT HERE

Robert McPherson was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Wilson on Monday and bound over to Federal court under bond of \$200, for the alleged operation of a still near South Main. The still was visited by Officers Manning and Snell last June but a still was found. McPherson was arrested as the owner and Deputy United States Marshal Wilcox made the arrest a few weeks ago.

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Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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IT PAYS TO SWIM WITH THE CURRENT

This is about two spark plugs. At the moment they are lying on the sales manager's desk in the establishment of a large middle-western hardware jobber.

One spark plug bears a name known wherever automobiles are used, the other a name seldom heard.

Both, says the sales manager, are good plugs. On the score of quality they run neck and neck.

"But," he adds, "we are discontinuing this line"—and he holds up the plug of unfamiliar name. "Yes, and our discount on it is larger, too."

"What's wrong with it? Not a thing. It's a good plug—mighty good plug, but—no one knows about it. It isn't advertised—the other one is. The demand is for the advertised make. And we've learned it pays to swim with the current, not against it."

More and more jobbers in every line of business

are learning every day that it pays to swim with the current of popular demand.

"Our job," said one jobber, "is to supply markets, not create them. Let the manufacturer make a market for his goods, and we will handle it."

Said another—"Our salesmen carry a catalog with thousands of items in it. They haven't the time to push unadvertised goods. Their work is principally taking orders."

If you go among these wholesalers today to introduce a new product in competition with merchandise nationally advertised, unless the article is exceptional, you will be met everywhere by the injunction: "First go out and get a reputation for your goods through advertising."

The wholesaler knows by actual contact with dealers how they value speed of turnover, goods which move with a minimum of effort, goods people know about and ask for.

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