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DANGERS ARE FROM WITHIN

Kelley Says Lavish Use of Money in Campaigns is Inimical to Natural Safety

It was a good sized crowd that greeted Congressman Kelley at the Village Hall lawn Saturday afternoon where he was announcing for an address upon the issues which have been raised in the senatorial campaign, and which have created considerable interest, not only in Michigan, but in the country at large, owing to the fact that the Newberry "barrel of money" has been rolled into it.

Following a few musical selections by the Milford band, Ex-Gov. Warner in a short address introduced the speaker and at the same time gave his reasons for supporting Congressman Kelley in his contest against Senator Townsend for the Republican nomination for senator at the September primaries.

In his address Mr. Kelley first took up the matter of governmental expenditures which have and still are causing a burdensome tax. He advocated reduction in army and navy appropriations which have grown enormously since 1914 and during the three years since the armistice have been many times larger than were made by congress in the years preceding the World war. He pointed to record in congress as an earnest of what his course would be should the electors of Michigan place him in the senate.

He stated that the nomination of Senator Townsend, who is being backed by the Newberry machine, meant an endorsement by the republicans of Michigan of all that had been termed vicious and dangerous in a resolution adopted last February by the United States Senate.

This nation, he said, can never be conquered or overthrown by an outside force. The only danger to the republic lies within and he characterized the unlimited use of money by candidates for office as one of the greatest dangers that have as yet confronted the American people.

Mr. Kelley's talk was attentively listened to by those present, many of whom were women, and he was enthusiastically applauded at its close.

Mr. Kelley is now making a speaking tour of Michigan in his campaign for the senatorial nomination. In all his addresses which is termed as "Newberryism" or the unlimited expenditure of money in a political campaign, comes in for emphatic denunciation.

Market Growers Excursion

The Detroit market growers association will hold their eleventh annual excursion on Tuesday, August 8th, the port of destination being Put-in-Bay. The steamer Put-in-Bay leaves Detroit at 9 a. m. Farmers and market growers make this trip every year, the guests of the local growers association. The game program will include a ball game with Toledo growers.

Farm Bureau Picnic

The fourth annual picnic of the Wayne county farm bureau, co-operating with the granges and other agricultural organizations, will be held at Carpenter's grove, two miles west of Wayne village on Michigan avenue, on Wednesday, August 9. In the way of entertainment, the real features of the day will be a horsemesh pitching contest, with teams from all parts of the county participating. No one barred.

During the noon hour community picnic dinners will be held under the auspices of local grange organizations, farmers clubs and farm bureau locals.

The afternoon program will be a one number affair, an address by Congressman John C. Ketchum, of Hastings, former master of the Michigan state grange, who will tell what is being done at Washington in the interest of agriculture. City folks are invited to come out and get acquainted with their farmer neighbors.

Motor Car Enchantment

Figures just announced at Washington show that the gasoline consumed in this country in May amounted to more than 700,000,000 gallons.

Recently, in these columns a rough estimate was made of the gasoline consumed in Oakland county. It was based on the number of cars licensed, the population, the outside purchases incident to location, and several other essential factors. It was shown that the present annual cost amounted to approximately \$1,800,000.

Figuring on a per capita basis alone it is to be observed that the nation-wide May consumption would show these figures to be as nearly correct as it would be possible to estimate.

If we figure that Oakland county motor car owners get an average of thirteen miles to the gallon of gasoline, something like 9,000,000 miles were driven by the auto drivers in this county alone in May. This is equivalent to 360 trips around the globe, assuming a direct route and good roads. It is also equivalent to 12,500 trips from Pontiac to Potoskey, and return.

It is no wonder that the highways are crowded and that strict rules for driving thereon have to be enforced.

It is evident that the lure of the motor car is in no sense growing less. Its fascination unquestionably is stronger than ever before. All of which is by way of saying that the business outlook in Pontiac is exceedingly bright—assuming that the strikes are settled, before they produce another period of prostration.—Pontiac Press.

Plenty of Water Soon

The cutting off of the water supply for a few hours last Friday and Saturday caused some inconvenience but connections were made with all possible haste. Work on the new reserve tank is progressing rapidly and when completed there will be an abundance of fine water at all times.

Moue Home Entered

About 3 o'clock Wednesday morning John Moue, living on Rogers street, was aroused from his sleep by a slight noise in the hall. As he turned on the light in an investigation as to its cause, a stranger, who was about halfway up the stairs, suddenly bolted down them and plunged headlong out of a window. Subsequent search of the premises revealed that the marauder had secured a step ladder from the garage and with the use of tools had forced the screen on the hall window. Officers were notified but no trace of the burglar was found.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES

THE METHODIST PARISH.

—Farmington—
10:30 Morning service.
11:30 Sunday school.
7:30 Evening service.
Sidney D. Eva, Pastor.

—North Farmington—

2:00 Preaching service.
3:00 Sunday School.

—Clareville—

10:30 Preaching service. Rev. W. W. Dale, preacher.
11:45 Sunday School.
7:30 Evening service.

First Baptist Church

10:30 Dr. H. H. Ford will preach on the subject: "The Standard by which our Work as Christians is Tested."
12:00 Sunday school. Mr. E. P. Bates, superintendent.
6:30 B. Y. P. U. Gordon Turner, president. Topic: "Better Recreation." 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24. (Consecration meeting.) Mrs. Minnie E. Wilber, leader.

7:30 Dr. Ford's subject will be: "When God is on our side, We Win, but When He is Not, We Lose."

Salems Evangelical Church Services in English at 10:30 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Next Sunday—Renovation Festival and Anniversary of Ladies Aid.

CAMP MAIDVILLE DATES AUG. 11-18

This Year's Camp to Be Eight Days Long—Enrollment Not Yet Complete

Great plans are being made for the annual girls' camp which will be held this summer. All present last year reported a good time and expressed a desire to return this year.

The correct dates for the camp are set for August 11 to 18. The dates 14 to 22 have been published but a change was necessary. It is to be an eight-day camp, which is one day longer than last year. Camp Maidville is on the south shore of Elizabeth Lake, which is one of the prettiest lakes in Oakland county.

A physical training director has been procured as well as an swimming director. Many of the tent leaders are swimming experts also. Raffle work is promised, as well as bead-making. Miss Lorraine, a Red Cross nurse, is to be in camp throughout, as some work will be possible on first aid. Miss Ruth Kimball is to be general director for the camp.

A committee has been appointed to promote this girls' camp, making it the best camp ever held. Mrs. M. E. Keyes, Milford, is chairman of this committee. The other members are: Mrs. George Whitfield, Waterford; Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, Holly; Mrs. Howard Hillman, Springfield; Mrs. Pearl Donaldson, Clarkston; and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, Oakwood.

All the girls of twelve years of age and over are urged to come. Applications are now coming into the farm bureau office. Most of the girls of Oakland county are planning on being present.

The girls need to bring their own bedding, toilet articles, middies and blommers, bathing suit, flashlight and any musical instrument they have. The cost is eight dollars for the eight days. Application may be made to any member of the committee or directly to the farm bureau office, P. O. place.

Miss Ada Sanford of Plym, Mich. and Mary Green of Pontiac, assisted the Misses Ida and Zaida Steele Sunday.

Death of Mrs. William Brice

The Misses Ida and Zaida Steele Mary Kennedy, Mrs. Cloyes C. Fele and Mrs. John Delling, attended the funeral of Mrs. William Brice at Redford, Tuesday. Mrs. Brice died very suddenly Sunday, when she suffered a stroke. She has always lived in Redford. She leaves her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Minnie Brown and son, George of Dearborn. Burial was at Mt. Hazel, north of Redford.

Split The Pavement

The county road commission is splitting the Grand River pavement the whole length from the north county line to the city. A four inch white line is being painted through the center of the road which implies an invitation to drivers to keep on their own side of the road.

Both white signs are also being painted on the pavement at many points which say "No Parking on Concrete." The traffic is so thick and the hazards so great that anything that will lessen the danger will be welcome to a majority of drivers. A great menace, as well as a hindrance to driving, is the many cars that are needily jacked alongside the highway when they are either on the pavement or near enough to obstruct the line of traffic. Any trouble except the absolute stalling of a motor is not an excuse for such parking for there is always a place within a very short distance where a car can be run off the pavement while repairs are made. Oakland county has a law against such parking one like it in Wayne county would not be amiss.

A card received from Rev. S. D. Eva states that they have had a delightful vacation and were starting for home the first of the week. He also stated that he would be here to preach on Sunday, August 6th.

Signs That Fail

If we recall correctly there is some sort of a law that makes it a felony or a breach of contract to practice fraud in your advertising copy. Wonder if that would take in these bill boards quoting the minimum rates of Detroit hotels? It is real comedy to hear these only haired dudes tell you they have nothing left but a 24 room with a bath, or a 32 room without bath of the top floor, with nothing between the tip of your nose and the arc of heaven but the sky-line. We were hooked that way the other evening and took the \$4 "item" with apologies to Long Houghling. The room was large enough for a dance hall, a day or two it is dangerous to show too many signs of prosperity in Detroit for fear some one will ask you to get "em a quart the next trip across. But really the e hotel signs about so many rooms at \$1.50 and \$2.00 up ought to be abolished in an effort to stimulate a new interest in at least one of the Ten Commandments, if for no other reason. The committee cards scattered through Ypsilanti and Detroit reminds us of that old gag: "Figurs' won't lie, but liars will figure." Charlotte Republican.

Dodges Bicycle, Hits Pole

In order to avoid hitting a bicycle which was on the wrong side of the road, Mr. Utjian, living in the Switzer road, suddenly brought his car to the side and in front of the Farmington Lumber & Coal Co's office on Grand River avenue. A spring was broken and the radiator badly damaged, but none of the occupants of the car were injured. The bicycle rider was Charles Allyn of this place. The accident occurred last Saturday forenoon.

Garden Party

The progressives announce a Garden Party to be given on Governor Warner's lawn, Thursday afternoon, August 10th, from 2 to 5:30. Everybody cordially invited to attend. A silver collection will be taken, the money raised to be used in constructing sidewalk and grading at the Methodist church.

Mrs. William Millard and two daughters spent Wednesday in Pontiac.

No Street Fairs at 32d Reunion

"No barbers, no street fairs and no ugly booths will be permitted in this city during the 32d division reunion, Aug. 26-29," said Mayor I. M. Kingston.

We plan to finance the entire reunion, which will cost a considerable amount, through the sale of tickets for a big special Red Arrow field day at Camp Randall. I said Mayor W. J. the seat sale going strong all over the city and with many commercial organizations volunteering from all over the state to tell their members of the opportunities to see the big event, we feel sure that the entire finances can be met in this manner.

The mayor pointed out that it was the desire of the Madison citizens' committee to give all of the people of the state an opportunity to participate in the wedding, and he hoped if they would avail themselves of the opportunity and either motor or take the trains to Madison for the field day events, and the big b. b. card. He assured a representative of this paper that ample facilities would be provided for housing, parking cars, and that the 75 restaurants of Madison would tax their places to capacity to serve visitors.

The Color Line Age

A recent decision of the Supreme court settles, for the first time in Michigan, the question whether property can be restricted against occupancy by negroes. An appeal was made from the ruling by Judge G. C. Gillette of Pontiac, against Charles Morris to prevent Morris from occupying a house he had bought in a restricted plot. The supreme court held a Negro may purchase and own such property, but may not occupy it.

DAIRY PATRONS ENJOY PICNIC

Listen to Good Talks on Milk Prices and Political Issues

The patrons of the Warner Dairy Company greatly enjoyed the picnic held at Cenequa Shores, Walled Lake, last Saturday. The forenoon was given over to visiting and an exchange of ideas and at noon a basket dinner was partaken of under the trees. The afternoon program consisted of a band concert given by the Milford band which accompanied Congressman Patrick H. Kelley through the county on his speaking tour and a very interesting and practical talk on the subject of "Milk Prices" by N. P. Hull of Lansing, president of the Michigan Milk Producers' association. He explained in detail the efforts that have been made and that are still being made by the officers of the association to maintain a fair and just price for milk in the Detroit market and told of many of the difficulties with which the committee had to contend. He declared his own farm was not paying and had not paid for the past two years, but he also stated that even at recent milk prices the one department that came nearer paying a fair profit than any other was his dairy. He promised his hearers that the committee would continue its effort in behalf of the dairymen of the state and he assured them the association was stronger and more efficient than it had ever been. He urged co-operation and advised all to "stick" by the organization. No agencies from the outside, declared Mr. Hull, can defeat the aims and purposes of the association, but a few discouraged, disgruntled patrons can work untold harm.

Milk prices for August were announced at \$2.60. This is the highest price paid for August milk since 1920.

Following Mr. Hull's address, Fred M. Warner introduced Congressman Kelley, who was warmly greeted as he arose to speak. Mr. Kelley urged the necessity of curtailment in government expenditures and cited how a substantial saving had been made in the appropriations made for the army and navy. He also urged the need of reducing the amount of money that has been used heretofore and that is being used in this campaign for the nomination and election of a candidate for United States senator. He said but little regarding Senator Townsend, but he intimated that the same fellows who supported Newberry in 1918 are now supporting Townsend for re-election.

At the conclusion of his address he proceeded to Farmington where an out-door meeting was held on the lawn by the Town Hall. The band gave a concert and Mr. Kelley spoke to a good sized audience.

From a neatly arranged booth under the shade of the trees, the Warner Dairy Company served ice cream, frost bites, rich cold milk, crackers and cheese, and those in charge of the booth did a "rushing" business all the afternoon. The gathering was an enjoyable one and the Messrs. Warner did everything they could to make all feel that their presence was very much desired and that all were welcome.

Fire Destroys Landmark

The fire department at Walled Lake had a chance to use its new fire truck last Friday. The house on the old Dave Patton place, three miles from that place caught fire, but as it was some distance from a telephone, before the fire truck and help could be summoned, it had nearly all burned.

A family by the name of Dean was occupying the place. The house was quite an elaborate, old-fashioned one, if built now, would cost many thousand dollars. It was of brick, had a winding staircase of walnut and much of the woodwork was of walnut.

Again In The Toils

James "Slippery Jim" Cushman, 43 years old, known by police from coast to coast as the nation's champion elusive burglar, and two confederates, who police charge with at least 100 burglaries in Detroit and vicinity in the last two months, were captured by Highland Park police at Walled Lake, Tuesday afternoon, after a chase of 18 miles.

Women and an overheated automobile motor are blamed for their capture by the men who were on their way to a rendezvous at Walled Lake with two women and a quantity of liquor, when recognized by Detective Lieutenant Wm. Cross, of the Highland Park department, who with other officers were at Grand River avenue and Seven Mile road on their business.

Cross, with Detectives Forest Howell, Joseph Pipp and Dan Patch, were returning from an unsuccessful search for holdup suspects when a new automobile with an old license plate passed them, and aroused their curiosity.

Upon closer observation the detectives recognized one of the three men in the car as Fred "Fug" Hamilton, 27 years old, now out on \$5,000 bond and with a charge of breaking and entering the home of Newton D. Killman, 170 Colorado avenue, pending.

The machine sped away at 60 miles an hour, with the officers in pursuit. They lost sight of the car, but followed its tracks and as they came over the brow of a hill at Walled Lake, they found Hamilton filling the radiator of the car with water. He and his companions ran, but were caught. The two women had vanished.

Cushman was admitted to police that he was the notorious "Slippery Jim" who had escaped from the State House of Correction in Marquette last May, from the San Quentin prison in California, from Jackson prison no less than five times and from almost every prison in the country. He is wanted in Detroit and almost every city in the country.

Aid Social Big Success

The Ladies Aid of the German Evangelical church held a social Wednesday evening. The sum of \$65.05 was realized from the supper and the sale of rugs. The election of officers took place. Mrs. Sophia Perdit was re-elected president; Mrs. Will Kurl, financial secretary; Mrs. Will Maas, Sr., treasurer. These officers will be installed Sunday, August 13th, at the evening service.

Miss Butterfield Entertains

This coming week Miss Emily Butterfield will entertain at a house party the ten members of the Grand Council of her collegiate sorority, Alpha Gamma Delta.

The guests will be Miss Louise Leonard, secretary of the College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y.; Miss Mary Louise Brown, Dean of Womens Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.; Mrs. Robert Whitney, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph Perkins, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Herbert Kilby, Jefferson City, Mo.; Miss Delia Martin, Hollywood, Cal.; Miss Georgia Dickover, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Miss Margaret Lieb, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Thorborg Swensen, Rockford, Ill. and Miss Ruth Bielby, Syracuse, N. Y.

Farmers Got Needed Help From Congress

Farmers got results in the last session of congress. In their interests the American farm bureau federation interested itself in some thirty bills of great importance to farmers. Many of these are now law; others defeated as unfavorable to farmers' interests, says the Michigan state farm bureau, which assisted the national organization in presenting the farmer point of view to congress. Congress passed at the last session more agricultural legislation than any other congress in the history of the nation, said the farm bureau. The law-makers required not a little help and considerable prodding. The American farm bureau furnished both and got satisfactory results, largely through its active support of the Farm Bloc.