

PROTECTION FOR LABOR IN PLANK

Dr. McCulloch Addresses Big
Audience at Whiting.

Special to The Times.
WHITING, Ind., Sept. 16.—Legislation for the protection of the working man and woman and endorsement and promise of carrying out to the letter the law establishing the two-platoon system for firemen in Indiana cities, were prominent in a speech here last night by Dr. Carlton B. McCulloch, Democratic candidate for Governor.

"Helpfulness and not selfishness should be the governing motive. Adequate consideration for the injured; provisions for the safety and health of the worker—all things looking toward the amelioration of any handicaps of labor—the establishment of happiness and contentment will have my earnest consideration and assistance if I am elected Governor of Indiana," said Dr. McCulloch.

Speaking of the two platoon system for firemen, he said: "We must see that these guardians of our safety have their time with their families," he said. "A double shift is essential, not only from their point of view but from the general public, which will get better service."

He pledged his support and recognition to the women, and declared "they shall have proper representation on all boards in which their interests are vitally concerned."

In discussing the all important tax question, Dr. McCulloch said that while it was disagreeable to Indiana to have such criticism, yet he felt it incumbent on him to be honest with himself and the taxpayers on this subject.

"Having complete control of the 1919 legislature," he continued, "the Republicans undertook to handle the most difficult and intricate of all questions—the tax problem."

"They are proud of their handiwork, but now are surprised that their solution utterly failed to give satisfaction."

"The reason of this is fundamental—the task was approached with the wrong motive."

"The leaders of the Republican party did not have so much in view the ratification of the faults of the law of 1901 as they did to create a strong centralized organization, which would quietly and insidiously and effectively control over the activities and affairs of every community in the state."

The speaker showed that the second special session did nothing but legalize illegal acts, but commended the first special session for enacting the woman's franchise law.

Stone Quarry Blast Injures 3 Workmen

Special to The Times.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Sept. 16.—Three workmen employed at the Greiner stone quarry at St. Paul were seriously injured yesterday in a premature explosion.

Paul Craig suffered injuries about the head, Norman Wolverson received a bad cut on the hand and Denton Ditz sustained injuries to his hip and leg. It is thought that the injuries will not prove fatal. The explosion occurred while the men were preparing a blast.

Grocers Urge Adams to Clamp Sunday Law

A conference at which Prosecutor Charles Adams will be asked to enforce the law has been arranged by the officers of the Indianapolis Retail Grocers' Association with Mr. Adams.

The officers of the association desire the statutes and ordinances enforced against grocers who keep their stores open on Sundays.

Prosecutor Adams will be asked to prepare affidavits against violators and prosecute.

Some years ago the association conducted a campaign against the open grocery on Sunday and by several prosecutions greatly reduced the number who violated the law.

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PUSS IN BOOTS JR.

By David Cory.

I hope you remember the song that the Good Gray Horse sang just as I ended the last story, for if you don't I can't make him sing it again, for he was so happy at seeing Little Puss Junior that he forgot the words, so the Blackbird told me, and when you forget the words of a song, what is the use of singing it? I should like to know, and so would Carmo and so would the leader of the Salvation Army.

Well, to go back to our story, and the one before this, too, Puss and his little friend, the Blackbird, stayed all night at the Castle of the Prince who had married Cinderella, and when our two little travelers left the next morning Cinderella pinned a red, red rose on Puss Junior's coat and gave the Blackbird a little silver whistle to blow when he had a sore throat and couldn't sing.

And Oh me! Oh my! wasn't the Good Gray Horse happy to have Puss Junior, his little master, again on his back. You should have seen him. His heels flew out like the piston rods on a big locomotive and his mane fluttered in the



"Puss, Jr., Gave the Bride a Magic Ring."

breeze like the flags on Fifth avenue when our boys in khaki are marching off to war. Well, by and by, after a little while, not so very long, they came to a church with a great high steeple, where the bell was ringing away as if it were Easter day.

So Puss said "Whoa!" to his Good Gray Horse and inquired the reason. "Because it's the wedding day of the prettiest girl in the village," answered the little old man in black whom Puss had spoken to.

And then from out of the forest near by came a troop of fairies with gifts for the bride, and after them came a band of gnomes with precious stones and silver and gold, and then they all went inside the church to wait for the bride to come down the aisle. So Puss dismounted and tied his Good Gray Horse to a tree and went inside, with the little Blackbird on his shoulder.

And when the bride came down the aisle Puss stepped forward and said: "Here is a little gold ring I found one day in a buttercup. 'Tis a magic ring, my dear. Keep it ever on your finger, and you will live happily always." And you will live happily for Puss to Wasn't that a pretty thing for Puss to

do? I think it was, and he had now been traveling in Fairy Land so long that he knew just what to do. For people in Fairy Land are always giving lovely presents to each other. Indeed, I think it must be like Xmas there every day, only, of course, they don't have Xmas trees and stockings and Santa Claus. For Santa Claus is not in Mother Goose Country nor in Fairy Land, but in this every day world of ours where the trolley cars run and the automobiles spin over the roads and where some of the boys and girls read in some of the papers this story about Puss in Boots, Junior.

Well, after that, Puss set off again on his journey with his little friend the Blackbird perched on the head of the Good Gray Horse. And he didn't mind that a bit, for the Blackbird didn't weigh nearly as much as a pound of lead, although he may have had on a pound of feathers for all I know.—Copyright, 1920, (To be continued.)

HARDING TO MAKE 6 SET SPEECHES

Front Porch Schedule to Sept.
26 Is Announced.

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 16.—Senator Warren G. Harding will make at least six set speeches on various issues of the campaign from his front porch before Sept. 26, when he is scheduled to leave Marion for a short swing through several mid-western States.

The Senator's program has been lightened somewhat for the final ten days of the stay at home, permitting him more time for golf and recreation, which he has been neglecting lately.

Tomorrow, "Constitutional day," the Senator will make a speech in which he will fire several additional volleys at the Democratic position on the League of Nations and stress the need for America to adhere strictly to the Constitution.

Saturday Senator Harding will address a number of foreign-born citizens from various cities of the country on the duties of citizenship.

No delegations were due in Marion today and Senator Harding planned to spend a large part of the time working on speeches.

Logansport Host to Baptist Association

Special to The Times.
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 16.—Four hundred delegates from Cass, Fulton, Miami, Kosciusko and Wabash counties gathered here today to attend the opening session of the sixty-third annual meeting of the Logansport Baptist Association.

Among the prominent Baptist workers attending are Dr. T. J. Villers of Detroit and Rev. G. S. Huntington of Marion, Ind.

The convention will be brought to a close Thursday night.

PROMISES LOWER STATE TAX RATES

Dr. McCulloch Tells Lafayette
Crowd G. O. P. Is to Blame.

Special to The Times.
LAFAYETTE, Sept. 16.—Before a big throng of men and women voters here this morning, Dr. Carlton B. McCulloch, Democratic candidate for Governor, discussed State affairs and declared that he could not see how the farmers of the State could feel kindly toward Republican leaders when these leaders were responsible for the excessive taxes placed on the agricultural interests of Indiana.

"If the Democrats are returned to power this fall, this tax law will be repealed, and a just and equitable law enacted," the speaker said.

"Home rule will be given back to local communities and they will have the right to spend their own money."

The candidate declared that the very foundation of the prosperity of the State and nation depends upon the farmer, and that he should "not be neglected as to passing of constructive law, for what benefits the farmer benefits all the people."

He called attention to immigration away from the farms to the cities and declared that every possible agency should be employed to discourage the young men from quitting the soil.

Dr. McCulloch laid special stress on the rural school as being one of the great agencies for good.

"Parents want to live where their children will have the best educational advantages," he said. "These advantages should be in the rural schools as well as in the city schools. I shall endeavor to promote the welfare of these schools, so that all communities may be in close touch with the highest possible educational advantages."

The speaker pledged himself and his administration to better roads and said he would do all in his power to promote and carry out a comprehensive and carefully planned system of state, county and township roads at an economical cost.

City Realtors Work for Head Offices Here

Efforts to obtain the headquarters of the National Real Estate Association for Indianapolis are well under way.

William E. Bash of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board and a member of the executive committee of the national body will attend a meeting of the committee at Denver next Tuesday, at which provision will be made to move the national headquarters from Minneapolis to a more central location.

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The Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the move of the real estate board in attempting to land the headquarters, and other civic bodies will do the same.

Friday Specials---The Gateway to Thrift



NO PHONE, MAIL, C. O. D.
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Bookfold Percales, 27c

Light and dark grounds printed in dots, stripes and figures. Quantities are limited.

Zephyr Ginghams, 29c

Twenty-seven-inch ginghams in medium size plaids. Full prices and a good assortment of colors.

Madras Shirtings, 89c

Thirty-two-inch madras shirtings, in neat silk stripes, on white grounds.

Basement Friday Specials

\$1.75 Clothes baskets, of wooden willow. (Oval shape), 89c.

\$1.39 Shopping bags, of willow with high handle, 89c.

\$3.60 Stepladder, 6 feet high with bucket shelf, \$2.64.

\$4.00 Wash boilers, with No. 9 copper bottom, \$2.79.

\$3.75 Cake chest, has two compartments, white Japan, \$2.75.

25c Sani-Flush, for cleaning toilets, 2 cans, 35c.

60c Japanna polish, 12-ounce bottle, 85c.

\$6.50 Dinner set, decorated with gold line. Service for 6 people. (Unselected quality), \$3.95.

\$1.00 Table tumblers, thin blown glass, dozen, 67c.

Hair Goods

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Transformations and switches, \$1.98.

Golden Gilt shampoo, 16c.

\$5.00 Gray hair switches, \$3.95.

\$2.50 and \$1.25 Collar and Cuff Sets, Half Price

Made of laces, batiste and fine organdies.

Up to 15c Val. Laces, 3c

Odd lots of Val. laces, insertions and edges. Not matching patterns.

Nemo Corsets, \$2.98

A discontinued model of this well-known make of corset. Both flesh and white. Sizes up to 32.

Women's \$2.98 Flannelette Gowns, \$2.49

White and blue and pink striped flannelette nightgowns, made with or without collars. Extra full cut and long.

Women's \$1.98 Overall Aprons, \$1.49

Made of Scout percales, in light and dark colors, neatly trimmed with ric-rac braid or fancy binding.

Women's \$4.95 Crepe de Chine Nightgowns, \$3.89

Flesh color crepe de chine nightgowns, in plainly tailored styles, trimmed with blue stitching.

Women's \$4.95 Dresses, \$1.95

Just twelve dresses of figured voiles, in ruffle and lace trimmed styles.

Women's \$18.50 to \$45.00 Coats, \$13.50

Fourteen coats, one serge, one tricotine, 1 silverstone, 2 white polos and one cape, also coats of mohair and taffeta.

Men's \$2.25 Overalls, \$1.75

Solid blue or striped denim, of good serviceable quality.

Beauty Cases Reduced

\$3.98 Beauty cases, \$2.89. \$2.69 beauty cases in navy blue, \$1.65.

\$1.50 Black Serge, \$1.10

Fifty-inch serge, exceptionally good for gymnasium bloomers, two yards make a pair of bloomers.

\$5.00 Room Lot of Wall Paper, \$3.50

Ten styles to select from and sufficient paper for a room, size 15x15—

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8 Rolls ceiling at 20c.....1.60

20 Yards cutout borders at 5c 1.00

40c and 50c Wall Paper, 30c

Living room and dining room wall paper. In tapestry, foliage and two-tone cloth effects.

Women's \$1.00 Union Suits, 68c

Fine, lustrous lisle union suits, made in tailored and taped top style. Loose and tight knee style. Pink and white.

Women's 45c Stockings, 33c

Fine medium weight cotton stockings, made with reinforced heels and toes. Black, white and brown.

Men's \$2.00 Union Suits, \$1.47

Chalmers and Augusta makes. Closed crotch style. Gauze weight, short sleeve and ankle length.

\$2.50 Dressing Sacques, \$1.90

Serpentine crepe dressing sacques, in plain color or figured designs.

\$5.75 to \$7.95 Morning Dresses, \$4.90

"Queen Make" and "L'Algon" morning dresses, of fine ginghams. Plain colors, plaids, stripes and checks, with white collars.

\$10.95 and \$10.50 Bathrobes, \$8.95

Made of narrow and wide wale corduroy, in rose and blue.

\$3.95 and \$4.95 House Dresses, Half Price

Made of lawn and voiles, in light and dark figures.

Women's Silk Crepe blouses, \$7.95

Broken sizes and styles in these smartly tailored blouses, made in high neck and long sleeve styles. Navy blue, flesh and white.

Slipover Blouses, 75c

Youthful slipover blouses in all white, and some with dainty colored collars and cuffs.

Women's Tailored Shirts, \$2.98

Made of voiles, batistes and striped madras. In tailored styles. White and colors.

Women's \$3.98 Silk Gloves, \$2.79

Heavy Milanese double-tipped finger gloves.

Children's \$3.50 to \$4.95 Tub Dresses, \$2.69

Children's figured lawn dresses, in many attractive models and colors. Trimmed in white organdy cuffs, collars and sash, some trimmed in fancy stitching.

Children's 79c Vests, 49c

Light weight cotton vests, fine ribbed quality. Long sleeve styles. Sizes 2 and 3 years.

Children's 59c Lisle Hose, 39c

White lisle hose of nice quality.

\$4.50 Tablecloths, \$2.98

Breakfast size and half linen. Hotel patterns and splendid quality.

White Goods, Half Price

Fancy oxford and pique weaves, for skirts and suits.

45c Longcloth, 33c

Thirty-six inches wide and splendid quality.

\$2.25 Sheets, \$1.47

Size 72x90 inches, and made with center seam.

25c Curtain Scrim, 10c

Colored curtain scrim in lengths of one to seven yards. All thirty-six inches wide, and all colors.

20c Curtain Rods, 12 1-2c

Curved end curtain rods, with 48-inch extension. Complete with brackets and nails.

65c Marquiseite and Voile, 40c

Mercerized voile and marquisette, 36 inches wide. Double thread quality and very durable.

Filet Curtain Net, 54c

New patterns in filet curtain nets, all 36 inches wide. Double thread and square mesh. All detached figure patterns. Cream and ecru.

65c Tudor Drapery Cretonnes, 45c

Made by the Pacific Mills, and noted for its splendid color combinations and wearing quality. Especially adaptable for draperies, furniture and cushion covers.

Up to \$1.25 Silks, 69c

Including poplins, pongees, moires, semi-silk and cotton fancy materials and plain crepes; 33 to 36 inches wide.

Up to \$1.75 Silks, \$1.19

Estimates, kimono silks, pongees, crepe de chine and poplins; 33 to 40 inches wide.

Two Loaves Bread, 19c

Fresh baked bread, full 1-pound loaves.

30c Angel Food Cakes, 23c

Delicious angel food cakes, fresh from our ovens. Good housewives, you can't afford to bake them for that amount.

Boudoir Slippers, \$1.85

Black kid boudoir slippers, comfortable and good looking. Have pompon and low heel.

Children's Low Shoes, \$1.30

For early school wear these are fine. Play oxfords and sandals of tan calf. Come early for best choice of these.

Art Goods

35c Balls Buella Perle cotton, No. 5, in yellow and blue, 12 1/2c.

\$2.25 Stamped Pillowcases, with hem-stitched edge for crocheting, \$1.89.

98c Stamped Bath Towels, 59c.

49c Hemstitched Curtain Scrim, 33c

Nice quality curtain scrim, with hem-stitched edges, lace trimmed. White only and 36 inches wide.

\$3.75 Marquiseite Curtains, Pair, \$2.45

Lace edge marquisette curtains, in ecru color. Will launder without stretching; 2 1/2 yards long.

Jewelry Specials

\$1.98 18-inch strands of crystal beads in different colors, 98c.

25c Bapins and brooches, 19c.

98c Bapins, with rhinestone setting, 69c.

29c Lingerie clasps, pair, 17c.

50c Gold-top cuff links, 37c.

\$1.98 Jet beads, short lengths, 98c.

25c Sterling silver thimbles, 19c.

25c Barettes, metal and gold colored, 15c.

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