

LARGE CROWDS HEAR SPEECHES OVER COUNTY

James P. Goodrich, Republican candidate for governor, and Judge D. W. Comstock, candidate for congressman, were today making an automobile tour of Wayne county speaking in the majority of the towns.

The two candidates were accompanied by a number of Richmond Republicans in fifteen automobiles. Every place where a meeting was held, good sized crowds were assembled to hear the speeches.

This morning meetings were held at Whitewater, Bethel, Fountain City, Economy and Williamsburg. This afternoon Mr. Goodrich and Judge Comstock are to speak in Hagerstown, Greensfork and Centerville. This evening both candidates will address a meeting of Union county Republicans to be held in Liberty.

Judge Comstock confined his remarks for the most part to a discussion of the issues of the national campaign. Mr. Goodrich discussed state issues mostly and delivered quite an important address on the budget system, which he strongly advocates, at Greensfork.

BIG FUND PASSES THE MARK SET

Richmond's hundred thousand dollar factory development fund went across the line last night. Final reports brought the total to \$103,280 in the hardest and biggest campaign ever held here.

A new significance has been given to the movement. Richmond is celebrating her hundredth anniversary. She starts the second lap of her history as a municipality and simultaneously begins a new era of industrial, civic, school and cultural history.

John Lontz Elected.

Prior to the meeting in the high school chapel last night, the directors of the Richmond Industrial Development company organized and voted to make the first call of ten per cent of pledges. John M. Lontz was elected president, George Seidel vice president, S. E. Swayne treasurer and E. M. Haas, secretary.

The directors then met at Commercial club rooms and elected John M. Lontz a director and vice president of the Commercial club.

From a standpoint of attendance, the meeting in the high school auditorium was a keen disappointment to Chairman Lontz and others. Later it was regarded as the most novel and interesting meeting ever held here. The attendance was about 300 persons.

Calls for Enterprise.

A new spirit must be instilled into the citizens of Richmond, Mr. Lontz said. He spoke of the city's standing in art, music and culture and then asked that a spirit of enterprise be raised.

L. S. Bowman, president of the Commercial club, pledged in behalf of the club directors to try to make every dollar of the fund bring back one hundred dollars and closed his talk with a warm eulogy for Mr. Lontz.

Principal Frank G. Pickell of the high school made one of the principal speeches in which he declared the fund means better, greater and broader things for the young people of Richmond, an expansion of the school system and power and facilities for increasing the scope and efficiency of school work and life.

Teachers Vote Help.

"Do you men appreciate what it means when teachers vote to support a movement?" he asked.

"I was pleased when the federation voted \$100 to the fund. The teachers of Richmond that I know of have given almost \$500."

The first three committees to report fell well below the \$300 mark to which every committee had pledged a week previously when the fund stood at \$95,800. Then E. R. Lemon's committee reported \$745. C. E. Kramer's \$641 and O. G. Murray's \$540.

With ten more committees to report, it was then plainly seen that the fund would pass \$100,000 and the meeting became enthusiastic.

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Masonic Calendar

Saturday, October 7—Loyal chapter No. 49 O. E. S., stated meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 1916, Richmond Lodge, No. 196, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

Wednesday, Oct. 11, Webb Lodge, No. 24, F. and A. M. Called meeting; work in the Master Mason Degree; commencing at 7:00 o'clock.

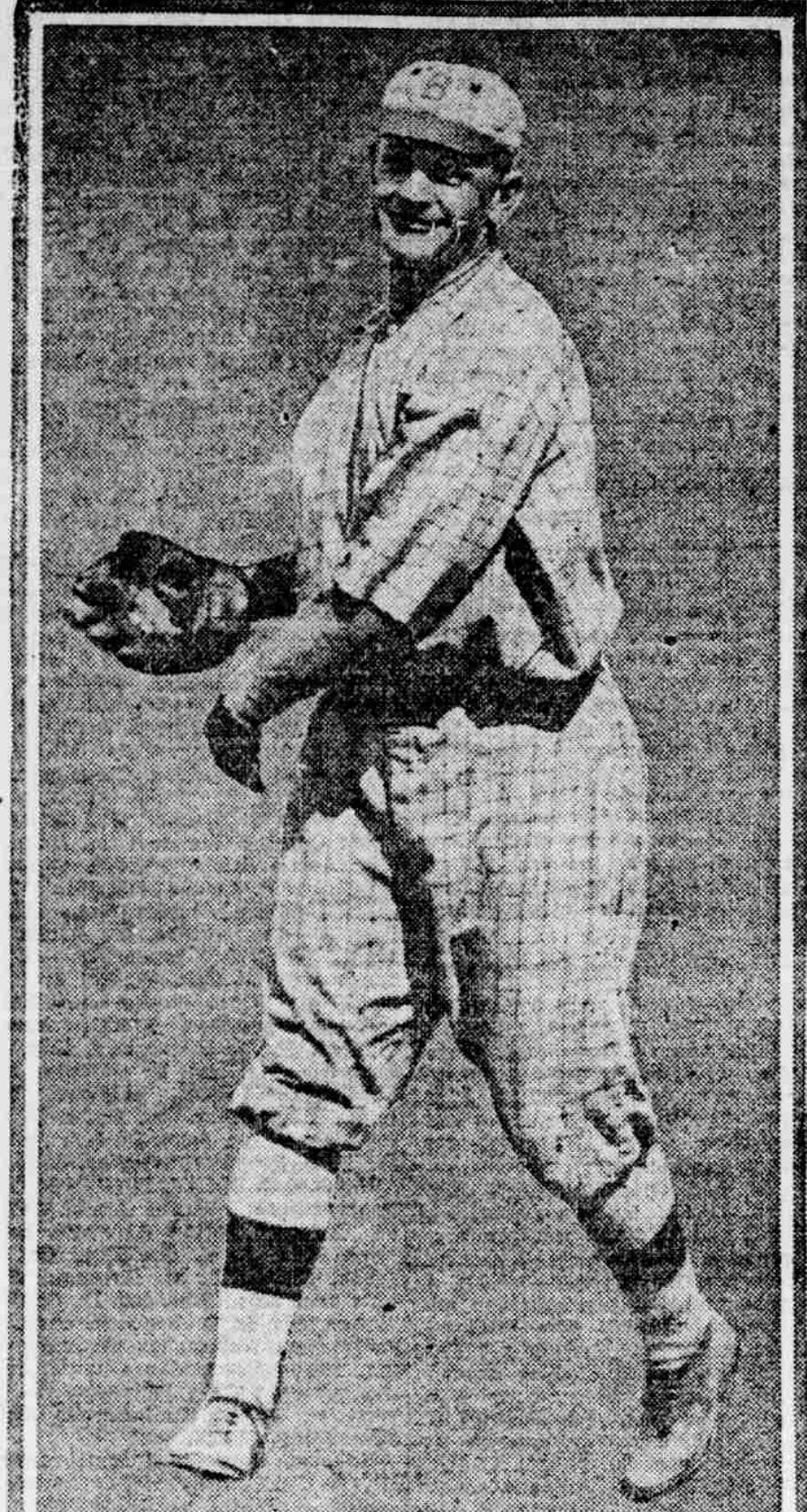
Thursday, Oct. 12, Wayne Council, No. 10, R. and S. M. Special assembly; work in the Royal and Select Master's Degrees.

Friday, Oct. 13, King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4, R. A. M. Stated Convocation.

PAUL JACOBS DIES.

Paul E. Jacobs, age one year, died at midnight at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobs, 419 North Fourteenth street. He is survived by his parents. The body will be taken to Bradford Junction Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock where burial will be held.

SCORES FIRST FOR DODGERS



CASEY STENGEL. ©INT'L FILM SERVICE.

RUSHVILLE FIRM MAKES LOW BIDS ON WOODEN SPANS

The shortage was found to be \$109. He signed a new card for that amount.

"I will make it \$100,100," said George Seidel, who has led half of the same committee to which Mr. Carr belonged. Both men had previously pledged heavily personally and through firms with which they are connected.

Other Pledges Still Out.

When the reports were in and \$103,280 was pledged, committee men said there are still several promises of pledges which will be productive and may raise the fund to at least \$104,000.

The report follows:

Committees	Pledges
Previously pledged,	\$95,805
H. A. Dill,	155
J. F. Hornaday,	225
Dudley Elmer,	169
E. R. Lemon,	745
C. H. Kramer,	641
O. G. Murray,	549
W. W. Zimmerman,	435
Jesse Bailey,	470
F. J. Bartel,	385
C. S. Bond,	350
Total,	99,893
Pledge by J. A. Carr,	109
Pledge by George Seidel,	100
Total,	209
W. H. Bartel, Jr.,	740
Charles B. Beck,	340
William H. Meerhoff,	220
John J. Getz,	755
George H. Knollenberg,	50
J. M. Lontz,	9,85
Grand total,	\$103,280
Cooperation Developed.	

The campaign may prove to be a new record for committee reports. D. H. McFarland, managing the campaign for the Town Development company of New York, said his professional experience with campaigns in fifty cities in four years had never developed the cooperation which was given in Richmond.

Every committee member worked the five days pledged to work and every committee had representatives working on every succeeding day of the campaign.

LaCrosse, Wis., which had every committee at work four days and only a few at work during succeeding days of a campaign there, claimed the world's record, Mr. McFarland said. He complimented Secretary Haas of the Commercial club on his devotion to the club's interest and the knowledge of the city which has been valuable in making out cards.

"Now that you have laid the foundation for a bigger and greater Richmond, take the public into your confidence with your future movements. Tell them everything you do and announce where you are going to spend every penny and why," he advised the directors of the development company.

John L. Rupe, who said he has lived in Richmond since they had sheds in the streets, gave an interesting and witty talk. James A. Carr passed strong encomiums for Chairman Lontz and claimed credit for the success of the campaign for the committee which secured him for chairman.

"I am not disappointed," said William Jessup, "because there is a small attendance here, when I consider who is here. Not another city in the country can see in its personnel the strength and stability of the men of Richmond."

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