

Republicans In State Meeting

Adopting a liberal platform and electing Forrest W. Eccles of Reno to the position of state chairman, for the ensuing two-year period, Nevada Republicans Tuesday gathered at Fallon in state convention.

Approximately 100 delegates and alternates attended the session. All convention business was carried on speedily, only minor disputes reaching the floor.

Eccles was elected state chairman unanimously upon the motion of Mark Bradshaw of Tonopah and the second of George Montrose of Gardnerville. He succeeds Clyde D. Souter to the office.

Eccles, who will be formally notified of his election this week, will be given carte blanche in campaign organization, the convention having voted to give him the power to select his vice-chairman and executive committee members at will. All delegates to the state convention, elected at county meetings last summer, will serve on the state central committee.

The party platform as presented by a committee headed by Clyde D. Souter of Reno, sets preservation of that great human document, the United States constitution, and the protection under that constitution of human liberty and the American ideals and institutions" as the "paramount issue before the voters of this state."

"We stand for a congress representative of the people, with courage to withstand arbitrary dictatorship of the executive and fearlessness in the consideration of all legislation submitted to its deliberations," the platform reads. "We pledge a constitutional government of law and the return of government to congress instead of law created by bureaucracy."

Planks Outlined

Other "planks" of the 16-point platform follow:

Business—We subscribe to the restoration of confidence in American business and industry of all kinds, and the removal of government from competition with private business.

Relief and Unemployment — We recognize the obligation of government to care for unemployables at all times, and to assist those unemployed in times of emergency. We promise to work for a return to sound business government . . . so that Americans may be offered real jobs at proper wages.

Old Age Pensions and Unemployment Insurance — We favor the principles of old age pensions and unemployment insurance . . . on a pay-as-you-go basis, with a pledge that the funds collected therefor shall be administered with scrupulous care.

Mining—We stand definitely for the strengthening of the state analytical laboratory . . . and for a proper financing of the bureau of mines.

Agriculture—We stand for legislation to aid and assist the agricultural industry of this state to make possible the return of an adequate profit.

Labor—We stand for the right of labor to bargain collectively. We particularly stand for the amendment to the minimum wage law for women in Nevada so that it may include men.

Federal Highway Aid—We stand for a continuance of federal aid

to highways.

Protective Tariff

Tariff — We stand for an American protective tariff, fixed and administered by congress.

Taylor Grazing Act — The Republican party stands for a reasonable, fair and satisfactory set of rules as desired by livestock interests of this state and that a Nevada man be chosen to administer this act in Nevada.

Boulder Dam—We stand unqualifiedly for the protection of Nevada power rights at Boulder Dam.

Veterans — We stand for benefits to service disabled veterans and the establishment of two additional veterans' hospitals in this state.

Railroad Labor — We favor a study designed to protect the railroad labor of this state against inequitable competition and properly sharing of the burdens of taxation.

Gold and Silver—We stand for the fixing of the price of gold and newly mined American silver by congressional statute.

Peace — We stand unalterably for peace with dignity and believe that preparedness is the best protection. We favor the drafting of capital and labor in order to take the profit out of war.

Aid for Indians

Indians — We favor the fullest protection of the citizenship and property rights of the American Indians.

One Sound State — We pledge to continue what we accomplished in making Nevada the "One Sound State."

Retiring State Chairman Souter

opened the session, with George W. Forbes being named temporary convention chairman and E. Frandsen Loomis of Reno temporary secretary. The appointments were later made permanent. Roll call was then taken, and the convention was under way.

Candidates for state office and party leaders at the convention addressed the group in the afternoon, expressing beliefs that "the Republican party is going to win."

Tasker L. Oddie, candidate for U. S. senator, declared:

"We don't condemn every new deal measure. We endorse the humanitarian, the good, the practical things. We will carry through in a sound businesslike manner."

Fulton Speaks

Similar sentiments were voiced by John A. Fulton, candidate for governor, and Harry Stewart, candidate for congressman. Stewart pledged for a return of the country "to normalcy." Fulton pledged his support to the party platform, urging party members to do all in their power to make the campaign successful.

"We are here today to get the Republican party back to where it belongs," he said.

Other speakers included Frank McNamee, Lloyd V. Smith, Andy Stinson, Thomas Mott, Mrs. Oline Stewart, Ben Yeakey, Lester D. Summerfield, Clyde D. Souter, Morley Griswold, Harry Atkinson and Clarence R. Pugh.

Dr. Hartman To Head University

Selection of a president for the University of Nevada will probably be delayed until next year, it was learned Tuesday as the board of regents appointed Dr. L. W. Hartman, head of the physics department, acting president to succeed D. Walter E. Clark, resigned.

The appointment will become effective October 1.

Dr. Wood Named

Dr. Fredrick Wood was chosen dean of the college of arts and science after Maxwell Adams asked to be relieved of the dean's duties because of ill health.

Adams will remain as vice-president and in charge of the chemistry department.

Members of the board said that applications for the presidency will be received and given consideration during the next several months.

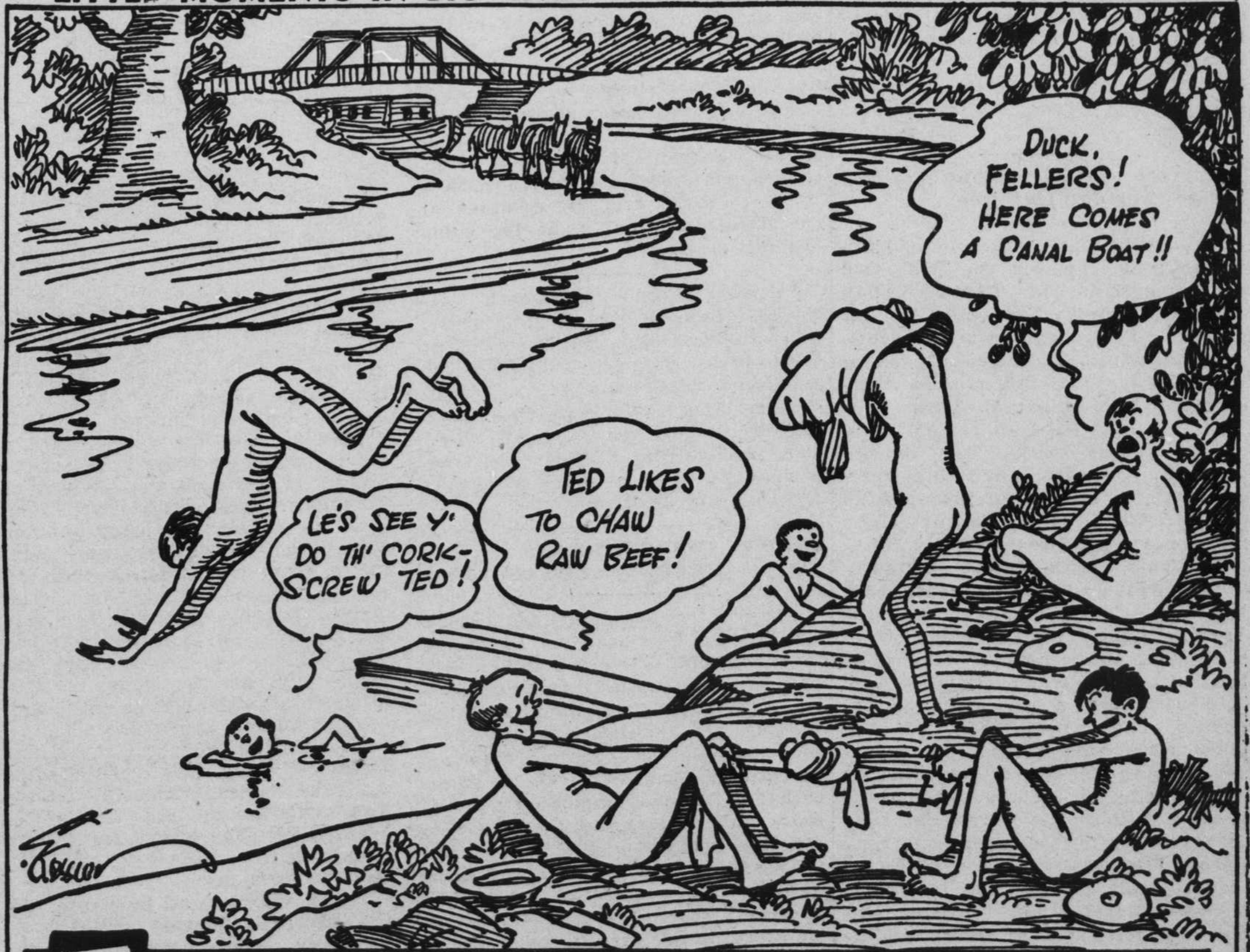
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Dr. Hartman has been connected with the university as head of the physics department since 1909 and was graduated at Cornell University and was awarded the Ph.D. degree at the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Wood was chosen head of the mathematics department in 1932 and is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and several other schools before coming to Nevada.

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