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High Enthusiasm For Republicans

An amazing revelation of the high regard the people have for Senator Tasker L. Oddie, John Fulton and Harry Stewart and the group of Republican candidates accompanying them on their tour about the state, was the success of the great meeting held in War Memorial Auditorium Thursday evening.

Approximately one thousand people packed the auditorium to almost capacity and gave the speakers careful attention and enthusiastic applause, quite in contrast to the past several campaigns. A large number were unable to gain admission to the auditorium.

The speakers departed from the traditional style of political oratory and, for the most part contented themselves with brief accounts of their backgrounds of business and political experiences. They generally confined their arguments to declaring in favor of ending the era of "New Deal" futile experimentation and returning to the sound policies of ending governmental interference with the daily lives of the people, a reduction in governmental expenditures and a return to a balanced budget; and such proper encouragement of private business as to create jobs and take millions of unemployed off the relief rolls.

Senator Oddie declared that he does not condemn humanitarian measures adopted for the relief of suffering, but he emphatically denounced the policies of the government which have resulted in putting millions on the dole instead of in permanent, well-paid jobs.

Senator Oddie declared his belief that the wages and hours bill recently going into effect will have a disastrous effect on both the miners and the mine operators of the state. "The bill does not reduce the daily wage of the worker," Senator Oddie stated, "but it does reduce his annual income."

The wages and hours bill fixes 44 hours as the maximum week's work and 2,000 hours as his annual employment. No miner will be permitted to work in any one year more than the maximum of 2,000 hours. Using the maximum of 44 hours per week, it will require only 45 weeks and a fraction to complete the years allowance of 2,000 hours employment, after which, during the remaining seven weeks out of the 52-week year, the miners will be obliged to take an enforced vacation without pay.

Senator Oddie reviewed his record of public service, from the time

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Race Meet To Be Gala Affair

Plans for the winter race meet, November 26th and 27th and December 3d and 4th, are nearing completion.

The ticket sale, led by eight of Las Vegas' most beautiful girls, will start early next week. Prize for the winner will be a trip to the New Years' Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena.

According to Junior Chamber of Commerce officials who are in charge of the meet, more horses have been entered for the meet than can possibly be started on the Vegas track. A plan is being worked out whereby only the best horses will be entered for the four day meet.

It was stated yesterday that Bing Crosby, Rex Bell and many other Hollywood film stars and race track fans have made reservation for the meet.

Kingman Paper Has Big Issue

At last Tuesday's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the Mojave County Miner, Kingman paper, was lauded for their Boulder Dam Power issue. Almost the entire issue was devoted to the possibilities of the great mining section of western Arizona as a result of the completion of the power line from Boulder Dam.

Many mines that have been unprofitable to operate in the past will be brought into production in the next few months.

Street Lights For N. First St.

Property owners on north First street plan within the next few days to ask the city commission to extend the electric system as far as Ogden street.

For years, according to business owners, this street has been one of the poorest lighted streets in the city. It is the plan of business houses to make First street the "Great White Way" of Las Vegas.

RETURNED FROM L. A.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron and Miss Edna Bush have returned from Los Angeles where Mrs. Ferron had been visiting her mother and grandmother. Mr. Ferron did his Christmas buying.

Oddie Refutes Murder Charge

The oft-refuted charge that Tasker L. Oddie, when governor of Nevada, was responsible for the death of two men during the miners strike at Ely more than twenty-six years ago, is again being repeated in an effort to damage Senator Oddie in the present campaign.

Senator Oddie, when the charges were brought to his attention in Ely recently immediately issued the following statement, which is in all details proven by the records:

"In order to set at rest certain false and misleading statements which my opponent and some of his supporters are circulating in the Ely District about me in relation to my bringing State Police into the District in 1912, while I was Governor, I give the facts in the case as follows:

"Several days before the election in my last campaign six years ago, my opponent made a public attack on me for bringing the State Police into Ely during the strike in 1912, while I was Governor, and accused me of being responsible for the death of the men who were killed at that time. He seriously falsified the facts in the case.

"Recently during the present campaign, he has done the same thing, and the story is being widely circulated among the workers in the District. It therefore becomes necessary for me to present to the voters in the District, the facts in regard to my official actions in this matter.

"In the evening of October 14th, 1912, while I was Governor, I received a telegram from the Sheriff of White Pine County, telling me that serious rioting was going on in the District and that he had lost control of the situation. He appealed to me for help. I immediately left for Ely alone and arrived on the train the next evening. I found a tense situation existing, but declined to take steps, without actually seeing a violation of the State Law.

"The next day I went to McGill where I saw a crowd of about six hundred men at the smelter gates forcefully preventing food supplies from being taken into the several hundred men within the Smelter enclosure, who had been without food for some time. I made a public statement to this group of men and insisted that law and order must be enforced. They did not seem to understand me clearly, as I later found out, as many of them did not understand the English language.

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Nevada Bank Head Boosted

In recognition of his splendid record in Nevada banking activities, Vice-President Arthur E. Puccinelli of the First National Bank of Nevada, has been called by President L. M. Gianni to an important post with the Bank of America in California. Mr. Puccinelli will be head of the Modesto Branch of the Bank of America as Vice-President and manager, assuming his new office November 1. This is one of the outstanding branches of the San Joaquin Valley and serves an extensive livestock and agricultural area.

President W. W. Hopper of the First National Bank of Nevada today expressed the regret of Mr. Puccinelli's banking associates and wide circle of friends in Nevada on his leaving Reno. "On coming to Reno in 1936, Mr. Puccinelli entered into his new activities with a will that has been an important factor in the steady progress of the First National," said President Hopper. "He quickly grasped the many special problems which arise in the financing of Nevada's agricultural and industrial activities and is now looked upon as a part and parcel of Nevada life. The selection of Mr. Puccinelli to head the Modesto Branch was due to his outstanding record as a banker and especially by reason of his experience in financing requirements and thorough understanding of the agricultural and livestock business. All of his friends will wish him continued success in his elevation to his new position in the Bank of America organization."

Before coming to Reno Mr. Puccinelli was long identified with banking activities in California's San Joaquin Valley. He began his career with the Bank of Los Banos in 1916 and five years later joined the Bakersfield branch of the Bank of America. In 1927 he became manager of that bank's East Bakersfield branch, leaving in 1936 to become Vice-President of the First National Bank of Nevada. He has been active in civic and club life throughout his business career and will be distinct asset in the further development and growth of the community to which he now goes.

ENTERTAINING AT APACHE

Mesdames A. W. Ham, Ryland Taylor, Roscoe Thomas and Arthur Brick are joint hostesses on Saturday at a luncheon at the Apache Cocktail Lounge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vollmar of Silver Peak, Nev., attended the Republican Rally Wednesday evening.