

JONES, NOE URGE PEOPLE TO OUST CORRUPT REGIME

Candidate Voices His Belief Administration Defeat Is Assured

Sam Jones, candidate for governor, and State Senator James A. Noe made a joint appeal Monday night to the people of Louisiana to get rid of the "present corrupt administration once and for all."

Both spoke on the same program over a statewide radio hook-up, Mr. Jones from Dalton Memorial Hall in Morgan City and Senator Noe from the New Orleans studios of WNOE.

"I want to tell you," said Mr. Jones, "that I'm a happy man tonight—happy because I am convinced that Earl K. Long and his crowd are definitely whipped. It is gratifying to me to tell the good men and women of this state that their long fight is at an end."

"But I cannot claim all the credit and the glory for this victory. It has been the people's fight. I have only been the leader of the people and I promise you that I will not fail the people when I am governor."

Mr. Jones said that he "welcomed" all of the supporters of Senator Noe, James H. Morrison and Vincent Moseley and declared that "I will treat them the same as I will my original supporters."

"Everybody has learned," he continued, "that the promises made by the state administration are the same as the promises that have been made before—made to get votes and then to be broken. The people know that Sam Jones has shown them, once and for all, how to get rid of the conditions which have disgraced their state."

Pledges Honest Rule

Mr. Jones then promised the people an "honest administration," prosecution of "political crooks," reduction of taxes, a \$3 automobile license fee, a "30 percent" reduction of the truck license fee, full \$30-a-month pensions, \$2000 homestead exemptions, free schoolbooks and hot lunches, elimination of the "deducts," reduction of "high" gas and electric rates, efforts to regain full quotas for sugar growers and higher acreage for cotton and rice growers, protection and help to strawberry, dairy and sweet potato farmers, shorter hours and good wages for labor, a "square deal" for employers and elimination of poll registration receipts.

Traces Public Distress

"Earl Long," he declared, "says that these things cannot be done—that there is no money in the state, that the state is in trouble and distress. Who put the state in trouble and distress? I will tell you who did—Dick Leche and Earl Long. That gang of political pirates has been busy getting rich."

"Why, during the administration of Governor O. K. Allen, this state spent \$101,000,000 a year. How much was spent during the Leche administration? It was \$160,000,000 a year."

"There is plenty of money in the state to give you people these benefits to which you're entitled, if all the graft and stealing is done away with. The administration talks about helping the poor man. It is only one month before an election that you hear them whoop and holler about helping the poor man. The other three years and 11 months they are busy helping themselves."

Long Realizes Defeat

"Earl Long knows he is whipped and the proof of that is the fact that he got that scalawag preacher, Gerald Smith, to campaign for him."

"There is only one main issue in this campaign—honesty against dishonesty. On one side is Sam Jones and on the other is Earl Long. What will be your answer?"

Senator Noe appealed to World War veterans, those who were too young to fight in the conflict and women of the state to join his Jackson Brigade and its auxiliary, which he described as "a peaceful, public defense of American rights."

"We are going to fight for democracy on the 20th day of this month," he said, "and we are going to defend democracy. Are we so far gone that we can't fight for the rights of the people of Louisiana?"

Right to Honest Vote

Senator Noe declared that "Louisiana must remain American."

"We do not want a dictator and we will not tolerate the methods of a dictator," he added. "The people of Louisiana have a right to fight for honesty and decency in government."

Speaking of what he termed a "gang of political racketeers," he said "the only way to clean 'em out is to vote 'em out on February 20."

He said he started the fight against the administration in 1938 and added:

"I will not stop until I have eliminated from Louisiana every politician who doublecrossed the people of the state and who doublecrossed Huey P. Long."

PORTION OF AVENUE WILL BE CLOSED

Riverside portions of St. Charles avenue at the Toledano street intersection will be closed for three days beginning today for sewerage and water board construction work.

Downtown traffic may detour at Louisiana avenue during the three days, it was said, while there will be no interference with traffic traveling uptown.

LIGHTED CIGARETTE CAUSES \$1550 BLAZE

Fire originating from a lighted cigarette dropped in the hallway of a rooming house and beer parlor at 305 Dauphine street at 3:05 a. m. Monday, damaged the building \$1500 and contents \$50, police reported. The building is occupied by Al Sautier and is owned by the Mercier Realty Company, 315 Dauphine street, police said.

Ice Raises Ohio River 10 Feet



A 20-foot head of water backed up behind a gorge of ice at Madison, Ind., has raised the Ohio river 10 feet. Here the attendant at Dam 37, 10 miles west of Cincinnati, watches the ice float on the rising current.

Sewerage Board Plan Ratified at Council Session

The city commission council Monday ratified the recent decision of the sewerage and water board not to enter any labor-material percentage contracts on small construction which can be handled by the board's own crew of workmen.

The board several weeks ago announced that such an action would be taken and that contracts would be let only on such construction as would be too large to be built by board employees.

Only Other Matter Brought to the Council's Attention

Only other matter brought to the council's attention was the withdrawal by John Lingie, 4507 Bienville street, of his petition for a rezoning from A to E classification of three lots owned by him on the lakeside corner of Henry Clay avenue and Laurel street.

WILL REVIEW 'UNION NOW'

Julius Friend, writer and philosopher, will review Clarence K. St. El's "Union Now" at 8 p. m. Thursday at Marquette Hall, Loyola university. The review is the fifth in a series sponsored by The World in New Orleans.

FEDERAL JURORS QUERY DOZENS IN ALL-DAY SESSION

Income Tax Matters Being Studied; Inquiry to Be Resumed Today

The May term, or "old" federal grand jury heard more than two dozen witnesses Monday in an all-day session before it recessed at 4:30 p. m. to return today at 9:30 a. m.

Many of the witnesses appearing before the jury Monday were women, but beyond the general statement that income tax matters were being presented, no disclosure was made of details of the probe.

Meantime, O. John Rogge, assistant United States attorney-general, who was called to Washington as he was en route here from Detroit, will arrive here Wednesday, according to one of his aids, Harold Rosenwald.

After a telephone conversation with Mr. Rogge Monday, Mr. Rosenwald said: "He will be here Wednesday definitely."

While the grand jury held its sessions Monday, Mr. Rosenwald and Alfred Teton continued their investigation of alleged vote frauds, and Albert E. Arent, special assistant to the United States attorney-general, interviewed several persons in his probe of alleged violations of civil liberties.

It was learned that none of the present investigations is likely to be concluded until after arrival of Mr. Rogge.

TIME SET FOR BIDS

(The Associated Press) Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 12.—The Louisiana highway commission today set March 13 for receiving bids for constructing an electrically operated steel swing bridge across Bayou Teche on Bridge street in St. Martinville.

\$115 CASH REPORTED STOLEN AT OFFICE

Theft from the office of E. J. Louapre Company, Inc., 533 Poydras street, of \$115 in currency and checks amounting to \$31.96 Monday was reported to police by Mrs. R. C. Turlington, 224 Dor-

ington Boulevard, Metairie Ridge, manager of the office.

Mrs. Turlington reported that at about 11:30 a. m. Monday two young boys entered the office and were granted permission to use the telephone. One of them was seated behind a desk, a drawer of which contained a bank book in which were \$115 in bills and

checks amounting to \$31.96, she said.

Later she discovered the money and checks had been stolen. No persons other than the two youths had entered the office, Mrs. Turlington reported.

PARK GROUP TO MEET

The New Orleans City Park Improvement Association will meet in the Casino, City Park, Thursday at 7:30 p. m., according to Stephen A. Mascaro, secretary.

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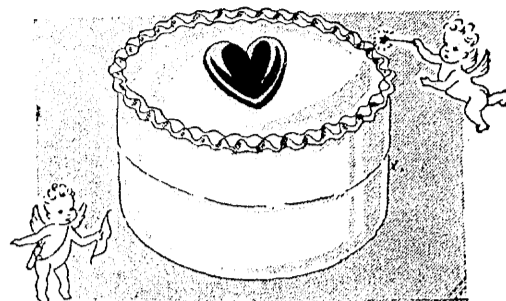
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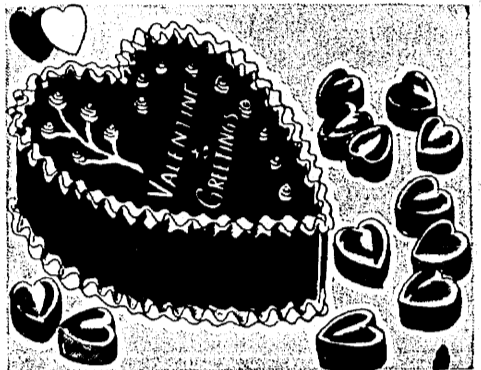
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