Urges Women Not to Be Among Ballot "Slackers"

MRS. ALVIN T. HERT

Born on a southern Indiana farm, the teacher of a country school, the wife of a successful business man whose affairs she new manages, a farmer on her own Kentucky acres, an able business woman, but with all the charm and graciousness of a lady of the old school—such is Mrs. Alvin T. Hert, Vice-Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Mrs. Hert's headquarters are in Chicago, from which center she is broadcasting to American women first of all the message of their great responsibility. The women claimed that if given the vote they would make the United States a better place to live in. Mrs. Hert is urging all women not to be among the twenty-five million ballot slackers, but to go to the polls on Election Day and vote for what they believe to be the policies that will mean most in the lightening of human burdens, in the general welfare of all.

True, Mrs. Hert is a good Republican, but her messages breathe first of all the soul of a humanitarian, coupled with the conviction that of all the agencies at hand the Republican party is the most effective one through which what women want—social progress, the greatest good of the greatest number—can be achieved.

Her political creed is summed up in the belief that the purpose of government is to "establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

It is hard to quarrel with such a creed unless one wants to find fault with the preamble of the Constitution of the United States!

SUNDAY SERVICE and Lodge Meetings

CHURCHES

Henderson Methodist Episcopal
Henderson
Rev. S. L. Hanby, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
7:45 p. m.—Epworth League
8:00 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Thursday, prayer service.

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Prospect Methodist Episcopal
Near Vernon
Harry Bailey, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
8:00 p. m.—Epworth League
Preaching every other Sunday evening.

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Methodist Episcopal
Farmington
Harry Bailey, Pastor

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Ebenezer Methodist
Hillsboro
W. T. McGuire, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
7:00 p. m.—Junior League
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
7:30 p. m.—Wednesday, Prayer service.

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St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal
Hillsboro
Rev. I. A. McGrew, Pastor
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
3:00 p. m.—Preaching

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Thawley's Methodist Protestant
Denton
C. F. Cummins, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching—every other Sunday
8:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor

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Pilgrim Holiness
Denton
Rev. G. L. Helsby, Pastor
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Tuesday and Friday evenings, prayer service

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Baptist Church
Greensboro
Rev. Melvin G. Morris, Pastor
Rev. J. E. Berkstresser, Associate
10 a. m.—Bible school
11 a. m.—Morning worship
7 p. m.—Jr. and inter. and Sr. B Y. P. Vs.
7.45 p. m.—Musical program by orchestra and chimes
8 p. m.—Evangelistic service.
Mid-week service, Wednesday 8 p. m.

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St. Paul's Reformed Church
Reformed Church of the United States
Ridgely
Rev. George Fitz, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
7:30 p. m.—Preaching

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Cordova—Denton—Greensboro Parish
St. Paul's Lutheran
Cordova
Rev. H. Drews, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—10:30 a. m. — Sunday school, German and English
10:30 a. m.—Preaching, German and English, alternative
Note: Ladies Aid every 4th Wednesday in the month, 2:00 p. m. in the respective homes. Services every other Sunday at the home of Drew's Manor at 2:30 p. m. These services are German.

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Methodist Episcopal
Denton
Rev. C. N. Jones, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
7:30 p. m.—Epworth League
8:00 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer service.

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Church of the Brethren
Denton
Rev. S. I. Arnold, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
7:30 p. m.—Christian Workers
8:15 p. m.—Preaching

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Methodist Protestant
Denton
Rev. G. J. Hooker, Pastor
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching
6:30 p. m.—Epworth League
7:30 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.— Wednesday evening, Prayer service.

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Christ Church Protestant Episcopal
Denton
Rev. Irving A. McGrew, Pastor
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school
11:00 a. m.—Preaching

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Ridgely Baptist
Ridgely
Rev. Melvin G. Morris, Pastor
2:00 p. m.—Sunday school
3:00 p. m.—Preaching

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Methodist Episcopal
Ridgely
Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
6:30 p. m.—Preaching
8:00 p. m.—Wednesday, prayer service

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Dunkard Church
Ridgely
Rev. L. R. Brumbaugh, Pastor
9:30 a. m.—Sunday school
10:30 a. m.—Preaching
7:15 p. m.—Preaching

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic
Denton
Fr. Eugene Kreamer, Rector
10:30 a. m., 9:30 a. m.—Preaching alternative Sundays.

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St. Benedict's Catholic
Ridgely
Fr. Eugene Kreamer, Rector
9:00 a. m.—Service 1st and 3d Sundays.
10.00 a. m.—other Sundays.

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LODGES

Caroline Chapter No. 62 O. E. S.
Masonic Hall
7:30—First and third Thursday evenings of each month.

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Caroline Council No. 175 J. O. U. A. M.
Carter Building
8: p. m.—Monday evening.

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Temple Lodge No. 128 A. F. and A. M.
Denton
Masonic Building
2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month
Note: Closed July and August

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Patriotic Order Sons of America
Henderson
Eden Hall
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

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Thawley's Farm Bureau
Thawley's Hall, Tuckahoe Neck
8:00 p. m. on the second Monday evening of each month.

Thawley's Ladies' Community Club
Thawley's Hall, Tuckahoe Neck
8:00 p. m. on the second Monday evening of each month.

Any churches or lodges in Caroline county not shown here, we will appreciate if some officer will furnish us the information, so that we may have a complete record.

NEWS ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET IN MARYLAND

Editors Guests State Society September 15.

The Maryland Press Association will meet at Havre de Grace, Md., Monday, September 15, and its officers have extended an invitation to the Del-Mar-Via Press Association to join them. The newspaper men will spend some time at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, and will be given an opportunity to take airplane trips and participate in other novel ventures.

In the evening dinner will be served at Hotel Bayou, by the Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce. Governor Ritchie has accepted an invitation to attend. The Maryland Governor early in the year was host to the two associations at Annapolis, Md., and has on two or three occasions attended the annual luncheons of the Del-Mar-Via Press Association in Wilmington.

It is likely the Havre de Grace meeting will be largely attended, offering as it does, numerous attractions in which the newspaper men of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia are keenly interested.

CHICAGO FOLK TELEPHONE TWELVE YEARS EVERY DAY

Telephone conversations in Chicago are now so numerous that if all of the calls made each twenty-four hours could be combined into a single conversation, it would require 6,250,000 minutes, or nearly twelve years. At this rate, Chicago does three and a half centuries of telephone talking in a month and reels off more than 42 centuries of wire conversation every year.

The number of telephone conversations each day in Chicago is more than 3,000,000, or over 1,000,000,000 a year.

Our Answer to a Fair Question

¶A number of our patrons have asked us this question.

The Question

¶*The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company increased telephone rates in Maryland in 1920 at the peak of high prices. Why at this late date is the Company asking for a further increase?*

Our Answer

¶The 1920 rate increase was a very moderate one, calculated at the time by the Public Service Commission to yield a net return of only 5.3% on their valuation of our property. While 1920 was the peak of high prices, most of the plant then used in furnishing service had been built at the old pre-war costs and it was largely these old costs, less a deduction of 20% for depreciation, which were used by the Commission in establishing the value of the property.

¶The rate increase asked and granted us was on such a moderate basis because 1920 was a very unsettled period and there was the hope of a general recession in wages and material costs to pre-war levels. Such a recession would have enabled us to make plant additions and replacements at something like our old costs. This would have kept down such expenses as taxes, depreciation and interest and in addition we could have made economies in ordinary operating expenses, all of which would have enabled us to earn a more reasonable rate of return on rates which were so clearly inadequate at the time they were introduced.

¶The hope of a general recession in prices as they affect the telephone business has not been realized. Wages of telephone employees are in general no lower than in 1920 and the costs of the materials used in the telephone industry are still far above pre-war levels. Therefore, general conditions have not developed to help our situation as we hoped they might.

¶In fact we are worse off today than we were in 1920 because, while ordinary operating expenses have remained fairly steady, we have had to carry on a heavy program of plant additions and replacements, all at high costs, and consequently, the average investment back of every telephone, which in 1919 was $151, is now $182. This higher investment per telephone means greater taxes, depreciation and interest and a lower net return from the 1920 rates which are now in effect.

¶In a word, we asked for and accepted an inadequate rate schedule in 1920 with the hope that general business conditions might make it possible to improve our situation and this hope has not been realized. Instead the high cost of plant additions and replacements make the 1920 schedule more inadequate than ever to meet the requirements of operation and yield a fair return on the property today.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY OF BALTIMORE CITY

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