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ernor George W. Clarke in the Coliseum. More than 4,000 persons were in the audience. Fully 1,000 others cheered at the station, and the streets were lined with applauding crowds.

The party was met at the railroad station by the local committee and, with a band playing stirring airs, the fair orators were escorted through the city. All traffic was held up during the progress of the parade.

Accustomed to sidewalks filled with Wilson supporters, the campaigners could scarcely believe that throughout the whole parade there were just two shouts for the President. At the Hotel Chamberlain the campaigners found several hundred men cheering for Hughes.

It had been planned to hold an informal reception at the hotel, but because of the jam in the lobby this had to be abandoned and the campaigners went directly to the Coliseum.

In his speech Governor Clarke paid a tribute to the campaigners. He said that Mr. Hughes's conscience when it guided him to what he thought was the right, never swerved.

Before the women speakers were introduced Mayor John McVicar made a speech in which he called the campaigners "Wise Women from the East."

The first campaigner to face the audience was Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who assailed "the President's vacillating policy" in Mexico. Mary Antin, telling how the hyphen could be eliminated from American life, was roundly applauded. Mrs. Raymond Robins, speaking from experience, as a member of the Industrial Committee of the American Federation of Labor attacked the Adamson eight-hour law.

While the big meeting was in progress Miss Elizabeth Freeman went to the Union Congregational Church, where she addressed 600 negroes. The women campaigners will address meetings in Topeka tomorrow morning and in Kansas City at night.

Mass indicated 8,000 persons  
Hughes in Albany County.

## IOWA WELCOMES WOMEN.

Governor Lauds Campaigners at Des Moines Meeting.

*Special to The New York Times.*

WITH WOMEN'S HUGHES CAMPAIGN TRAIN, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26.—The Hughes women campaigners addressed a mass meeting here tonight under the Chairmanship of Gov-

# FOUR CITIES GREET WOMEN'S TRAIN

Rousing Receptions for Hughes  
Advocates Dispel the  
Chill of Chicago.

## BIG CROWDS IN WATERLOO

More Than 8,000 Persons Hear  
Speakers — Street Meetings in  
Cedar Rapids, with No Heckling.

*Special to The New York Times.*

ON WOMEN'S HUGHES CAMPAIGN TRAIN, WATERLOO, Iowa, Oct. 26.—Rousing receptions in four cities today dispelled the gloom which settled upon the women campaigners for Hughes after the disappointing reception they had in Chicago. Moline, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, and Waterloo each tried today to outdo the others in the cordiality of its welcome to the votegetters from the East, and for the first time the trip looked more like a political venture than a social tour.

Moline turned out strongly at 7 A. M. to greet the campaigners. A band paraded the length of the train playing feverishly until Mayor Martin A. Carlsen reached the station. He welcomed the campaigners and told them the keys of the city were theirs.

Speeches were made at the station by Miss Frances Kellor and Miss Elizabeth Freeman and then motor loads of orators were dispatched to the schools of the city to explain to the school children and their preceptors the virtues of Mr. Hughes.

Other orators addressed big crowds at strategic points.

After a stay of two hours the women drove in automobiles to Rock Island, where they received another enthusiastic greeting. Two street meetings were largely attended, and 1,500 persons jammed the Spencer Square Theatre to hear Miss Elizabeth Cutting, Miss Annie Peck, Miss Elizabeth Freeman, and Mrs. William Severin, President of the Illinois Women's Association, who will go with the campaigners to the Pacific Coast.

At Cedar Rapids, which was reached at 1 o'clock this afternoon, the greeting was hearty, although those in charge had had only two hours in which to hire

## HUGHES WOMEN WIN APPLAUSE IN IOWA

Labor Leader Tells Them He'll  
Oppose Wilson

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

On board women's campaign train for Hughes, Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 26.—"I took the time to study the so-called Adamson eight-hour law, and I saw nothing in it for labor but a fake promise, and I will cast my vote for Hughes and a fundamentally straight brand of legislation."

So Louis H. Gray, leader of the union carpenters of Iowa, told 4,000 persons who gathered in the Coliseum here to-night to greet the women of the Hughes special and hear what they had to say. The reception accorded the women here was such that it dispelled all fears of the Republican State Committee of Nebraska, who were responsible for the omission of the Omaha meeting. Thousands who lined the streets cheered the campaigners as, headed by Mrs. Fred Lehman, they paraded to the Chamberlain Hotel.

Governor Clark was introduced by Mrs. Florence Richardson, a professor at Drake University, and was cheered to the echo when he said the coming of the women on a great national errand in behalf of a "great leader, who knew no swerving," announced a "new era in the conduct of the political affairs of the country."

The crowd wildly applauded Mary Antin, Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, who talked on the Mexican situation with withering irony, and Mrs. Raymond Robins.

To-morrow stops will be made in Topeka and Kansas City under the general auspices of Mrs. Noble Prentiss.

a band and theatre. The employes of three big cereal factories, mostly girls, thronged the station platform, so that the train party had a hard time getting through.

More than 2,000 persons tried to crowd into the Strand Theatre to hear the speeches, and as the theatre accommodated only 1,000 persons an overflow meeting was addressed by Miss Freeman. Five street meetings also were held throughout the city, and at none of them was there any heckling.

At Waterloo a reception committee headed by ex-Congressman Charles E. Pickett and Mrs. Pickett escorted the visitors to motors, and a parade was held through the town.

There were two meetings tonight, one in the City Theatre for the townspeople and the other in the Auditorium, where the Dairy Cattle Congress is in session. This Congress, a yearly affair, brings thousands of dairymen from the Middle West, and the campaigners took advantage of an exceptional opportunity to reach the farmers and their wives. In all approximately 8,000 persons heard the women speakers at the two meetings.

In St. Paul tomorrow the women will be met by Mayor Irwin and Charles Thornton, Chairman of the State Central Committee. The Mayor will address a meeting in the Metropolitan Opera House. The campaigners in the evening will speak in the Auditorium in Minneapolis.