

1 tremendous campaign, with the help of some of his sup-
 2 porters, but still a tremendous performance for a man of
 3 his age; and when the election day came and the votes were
 4 in, George Norris had won.

5 Now, what did he want? The main thing was that
 6 he was steamed up about this conference committee business
 7 which seemed to him just an abomination in the sight of
 8 the Lord. Now, there could have been conference committee
 9 abuses, of course, many times and in many jurisdictions,
 10 but this seemed to me to be a pretty small item to seize
 11 upon to make such a business out of. Well, anyhow, when
 12 the vote was over in Nebraska, we had a tremendous surge
 13 of interest throughout the country. There were a lot of
 14 interesting things told about what happened at that time.

15 Senator Toll, Henry Toll, a friend of mine,
 16 was out there and, of course, at that time he was director
 17 of the council for state government. He went to Lincoln
 18 when the new legislature was inaugurated and he was walk-
 19 ing along the streets there in the capitol with Senator
 20 Norris -- and this illustrates a point that I tried to
 21 make, that so much of our reaction to this business has