

ANDY GUMP HAS HECTIC TIME AT RED MEN'S INITIATION

Idolized Congressman-Elect Hollers Head Off for "Min" While Onga Tribe Degree Team Is Giving Him the Whole Works—Has No Time Left to Make Speech.

Andy Gump was initiated into Onga Tribe No. 118, Red Men, last night. "Ho, there's Andy Gump," some one yelled as the candidate was led before Edward Banner, sachem of the tribe, who conducted the initiation, assisted by Dr. James McLaughlin.

Andy, that being the name conferred upon the new warrior of the tribe, apparently got "cold feet" while waiting in the auditorium and hid in the basement of the tribe clubhouse, at Broad and Catharine streets.

When the degree team was ready to receive him, a searching committee was dispatched to find the candidate. He was discovered crouching in a coal-bin.

While members of the lodge decline to go into details as to what happened during the initiation, persons living in the neighborhood of the clubhouse heard the war whoops of the warriors, mingled with shrieks, which, they said, sounded very much like "Oh, Min!"

"Congressman, how do you stand on the proposal to give poor children of the city a treat on Christmas?" was one of the first questions put to the newly made member of the lodge.

"I'm one hundred per cent for the kiddies," replied Andy, slightly modifying his campaign slogan in the recent election, which was "One hundred per cent for the people."

With the acquisition of Andy Gump, Onga Tribe boasts of having two of its members in Congress. The other is Congressman William J. Burke, of Pittsburgh, who was initiated only a week ago.

A debate on political questions between Gump and Burke will be held in December. It was announced toward the end of last night's meeting, Andy said he was keen for the encounter with his colleague.

As is customary in lodges, the newly initiated member was called upon for a speech, but his oratorical abilities, so well developed in his recent campaign, and to which his election has been attributed, had temporarily vanished.

Striking the place where his chin ought to be, he stood awkwardly, trying to think of something to say. After some moments he proceeded.

"Gentlemen," he began, "before being initiated into this lodge I was known to members as a palatifer. Now I am supposed to be a Red Man and a

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