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Bricker Assails Stevenson At GOP Rally of 275 Here

Sen. John W. Bricker headed a group of state candidates and leaders in staging a rip-snorting Republican rally before about 275 listeners at GOP headquarters, West Main street, Thursday night.

The white-haired senator — who tabbed Gov. Stevenson as the “candidate of Truman and the big city bosses”—and other GOP candidates are barnstorming the state. Josef E. Clark, local Republican executive committee chairman, said the caravan arrived here after stops in Ironton, Gallipolis, Pomeroy, Jackson and Waverly earlier in the day.

Band Plays Welcome

Following a dinner at the Warner hotel, the candidates walked to the West Main street headquarters, where they received a booming and blaring welcome from the Adelphi band, formed on the sidewalk.

Inside, about 275 persons had gathered. Robert Lambert and Hermann Hildner led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and the “Star Spangled Banner” re-

spectively.

Mayor Richard B. Middleton introduced local candidates, and he was followed by Leo Blackburn of Portsmouth, candidate for congressman from the sixth congressional district, who introduced the members of the caravan.

Secretary of State Ted Brown spoke briefly. He called for a “return to morality in government, starting on the ‘grass roots’ level through the entire gamut of local, state and national offices.”

Other candidates introduced were Roger Tracy, state treasurer, Francis B. Douglass, judge of the state supreme court, and Lowell Fess, state senator. Attorney Gen. William O’Neill and John Brown, candidates for lieu-

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