

Political Events of the Past Week

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said he would go strong to their sections because Democrats believe he is a winner.

The same editor, are divided between Secretary of Commerce Hoover and Vice President Dawes in their predictions of the Republican nominee. Most of them picked Dawes, explaining that Hoover lacks the political backbone necessary to come to the convention with more than a minority following.

They were virtually unanimous in their belief that the fate of the candidates would not be decided at the election.

Governor Smith of New York and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover were named the outstanding candidates for their parties' presidential nominations by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, speaking at Lima, Ohio, Sunday.

Governor McLean will introduce Senator James A. Reed to the Daughters of the American Revolution at their annual state convention in Raleigh March 27-29. The senator is to speak on the 27th, having a date at the University of North Carolina on the same day. The coming of the Missouri senator has created some fear in Raleigh, according to dispatches, in view of the fact that he is a ferocious opponent of certain measures being agitated in Washington in which the overwhelming majority of organized women have a great deal of interest. But it is noted the senator has not been quite so ferocious in his campaign in the waning days, it having been observed that at times he even speaks lovingly of Woodrow Wilson and in a pinch is able to forget whether or not he is a prohibitionist or an anti.

Prohibition Main Issue, Says Linney
That the main issue in the 1928 election would be the prohibition issue, and such being the case, the greatest independent vote in the history of the country would be cast, and that the country would stand for none but a clean and honest candidate and that Secretary of Commerce Hoover was the man of the hour, were the sentiments expressed

by Frank A. Linney of Boone in an address before a gathering of Republicans in Winston-Salem last Friday night.

According to The Journal it was a typical Linney address, whose first stroke was to deplore the fact that the Democratic party was about to desert and renounce the greatest bit of legislation it had ever accomplished. "The greatest bit of legislation the Democratic party ever passed was the eighteenth amendment. The solid south stood back of that movement and got it through. And now, if they listen to the little song that's being sung up in New York, they'll defeat the greatest achievement they've ever arrived at."

"The issue of prohibition, I am convinced, will be the greatest issue in the coming election," continued Mr. Linney. "And it's the duty of Republicans in North Carolina to secure a mighty support back of Hoover. I can't believe that North

Carolina will ever desert prohibition."

Democrats "Setting Pretty"
The Democratic national committee will have \$250,000 to start its 1928 campaign. Chairman Clean Shaver announces. This sum will be left over after the 1924 deficit is paid off, he said.

"Some" Platform
Armin L. Gilliam, attorney general of Indiana, has announced his candidacy for the Republican senatorial nomination on a platform of "prohibition without fanaticism and hypocrisy, and Americanism without Klansm."

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE WATAUGA COUNTY BANK

at Boone, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business February 28, 1928.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$632,117.89
Demand Loans, school vouchers	32,607.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	24.62
Banking house, \$18,500; furniture and fixtures, \$1,000.00	22,500.00
Cash in vault and not amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	38,648.33
Liquidation account	20,494.44
TOTAL	\$746,394.68
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus Fund	44,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	9,121.70
Bills Payable	10,000.00
Deposits subject to check, Individual	192,899.14
Deposits due State of N. C., and any official thereof	18,559.15
Cashier's Checks outstanding	3,734.47
Time Certificates of Deposit, due on or after 30 days	339,772.92
Savings Deposits	78,907.30
TOTAL	\$746,394.68

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—County of Watauga, March 8, 1928.
I, G. P. Hagaman, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
G. P. HAGAMAN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of March, 1928.
A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court.
Correct—Attest:
N. L. MAST,
B. D. DOLGHERTY, Directors.

Washington, March 11.—Request for \$150,000 appropriation with which to make a topographical survey and map of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park was submitted on Monday to Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee. Congressman Temple, of Pennsylvania, who is chairman of the southern Appalachian Park commission, headed the delegation that presented the request. Congressmen Weaver and Doughton of North Carolina seconded the motion.

Republican Convention

The Republicans of Watauga County, N. C., are called to meet in Boone Saturday, March 24, 1928 at 12 m., to elect delegates to the state convention which meets in Raleigh April 11, 1928, also delegates to the congressional and senatorial conventions and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

The chairmen of the different townships are urgently requested to call their township conventions on the 23rd of March at 2 o'clock p. m. and elect delegates to the county convention. One delegate for every twenty-five Republican votes cast in the last election. A full delegation expected. Every Republican come. This March 5, 1928.

W. H. GRAGG, Chm.
J. C. RAY, Secretary.

Miss Hazel Cook is Back on the Job...

Miss Hazel Cook, who has been away for the winter, employed in a Beauty Shop in South Carolina, is now back on the job in the nice, new, well equipped Beauty Parlor located in the rear of the Sanitary Barber Shop, under Hodges Drug Co. Miss Cook is better prepared than ever to render the very best of service in beauty culture. Call, phone or write her for an appointment.

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| Harrows | Paint (we got it) |
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