

Political Events of the Past Week

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Convention.

Dr. Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, becomes the new Republican national chairman, replacing William M. Butler of Boston.

Ralph E. Williams of Oregon; Mrs. Alvin T. Bert of Kentucky; and Daniel E. Pomeroy of New Jersey were made vice chairmen. Representative Franklin W. Fort of New Jersey succeeds Ray O. West as secretary, and Joseph E. Nutt, Cleveland banker, becomes the new party treasurer.

Dr. Work announced that the campaign would be waged from two main points as usual, with a western headquarters in Chicago and an eastern office in New York. Then there will be a centralizing super body at Washington.

Dr. Work also announced that the Hoover notification receiving would take place toward the end of July at Leland Stanford University.

Senator Curtis will go to Rhode Island for a rest aboard the steam yacht of a woolen manufacturer, and will then proceed to Topeka, Kansas, his home, for his notification.

Dr. Work said he would resign the post of secretary of the interior about the end of the month. "I have been secretary of the interior for more than five years," he said. "The average official life of a secretary of the interior is only two years and two months. Only two have served longer. I would like to be relieved with the president's approval. I have been associated with the cabinet for seven years and that is long enough for one man."

Hull Will Back Party Choice

Houston, Texas, June 27.—Hopes for the formation of a combination Franco-Governor Smith to hold more than a third of the Democratic national convention and so prevent his nomination for the presidency, revived a shock yesterday with the arrival of Representative Cendell Hull of Tennessee, writes U. E. C. Bennett in the Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Hull was the candidate chosen by Senator Simmons as stop-over for Smith in North Carolina and has been regarded as a vital link in the alliance combination. But he emphatically said he was no candidate.

"I shall be more than satisfied to follow any Democratic leadership that will embrace and champion this program with all my concern for the individual phase," he said in a formal statement. The program, to which he refers has as its chief plans a strict exclusion against corruption and a definite stand on farm relief. "Every Democrat should show a spirit of forbearance," he said in the interview.

Persons close to Mr. Hull said he will not stand in the way of the nomination of Governor Smith whenever it becomes evident he has the

votes claimed for him. These friends also say that while Mr. Hull is not seeking the nomination for the vice presidency and has authorized no one to speak for him he would not refuse second place on the ticket if nominated. Mr. Hull was the first of the presidential candidates to arrive. He came last night and held a conference with newspapermen today. He said that the big problem for the Democrats now is a policy and a program.

"We should make our attitude on corruption very clear and strong," he said. "We want to be more definite in our position on farm relief than the Republicans were at Kansas City. If the Democrats come into power they should call congress into extraordinary session to deal with this question."

Mr. Hull advised his fellow party-men to give and take at the coming convention. "Every Democrat," he said, "should show a spirit of forbearance."

Mr. Hull gave out the following formal statement:

"On my part I have not given the slightest consideration or contemplation to the vice presidential nomination, either directly, remotely or contingently, nor has any person expressly or impliedly been authorized or encouraged by me or by any one acting for me to prosecute any sort of movement in my behalf with respect to the vice presidential nomination."

Bungled It

Henry: I hear Walter's engagement's been broken off. How's that, old man?

Herbert: He was trying to tell Phyllis how time stood still whenever he looked in her eyes, and it appears the silly ass didn't get it quite right. As any rate, he gave her to understand that, in his opinion, her face would stop a clock.

"I am more than content now and hereafter with the wholehearted endorsement of the Democracy of Tennessee for the presidential nomination, and I shall act in strict harmony therewith.

"The big problem confronting the Democratic party relates not to individuals but to principles and policies that should be presented to the American people this year. For more than 12 months I and many others have been trying a broad program of truly national issues and policies, which are deemed vital to the property of the Democratic party and the welfare of the nation. They have many times been published in full detail.

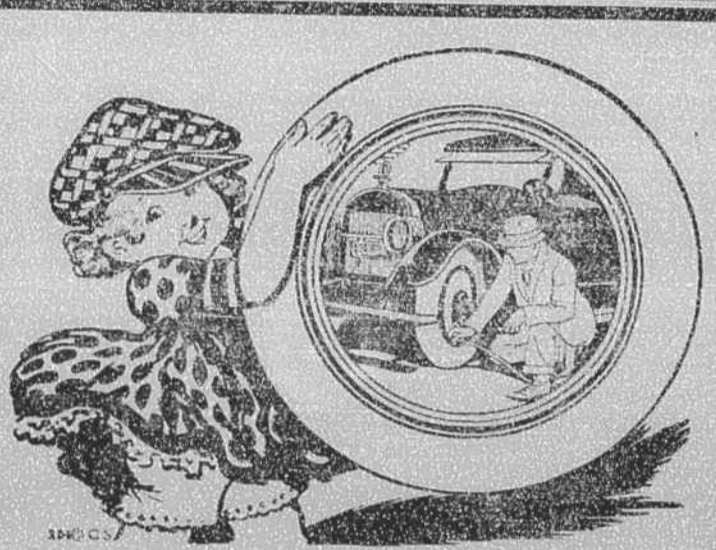
"I shall be more than satisfied to follow any Democratic leadership that will embrace and champion this program without any concern for the individual phase. The Democratic party thus has a great duty and a great opportunity confronting it and these must be met in a manner worthy of the best traditions."

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

North Carolina, Watauga County—In the Superior Court—Mamie Rhea vs. Norbon Rhea

The defendant in the above entitled action, Norbon Rhea, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Watauga county by the plaintiff, Mamie Rhea, for the purpose of having the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between said plaintiff and defendant declared void and for the purpose of securing a divorce from said defendant a vinculo matrimonii. The de-

fendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the courthouse in Boone, N. C., on the 30th day of July, 1928, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or the relief therein prayed for will be granted. This 26th day of June, 1928. A. E. SOUTH, Clerk Superior Court. Brown & Bingham, Attys.



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NOTICE OF SUMMONS

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This 26th day of June, 1928. A. E. SOUTH, C. S. C.

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County of Watauga, North Carolina. School Funding Bonds, \$40,000. Sealed bids, addressed to the undersigned, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County, at the courthouse in Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, until the 12th day of July, 1928, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purchase of \$40,000 school funding bonds of Watauga County, North Carolina, dated June 1, 1928, denomination \$1,000 each, maturing June 1st in each of the years 1929 to 1933 both inclusive, and \$3,000 on June 1st in each of the years 1934 to 1943 both inclusive, and bearing interest at the rate of four and three-quarters per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, June 1st and December 1st. Coupon bonds, principal and interest payable in gold coin or lawful money of the United States of America, at the Hanover National Bank, New York City, New York.

These bonds are issued pursuant to the County Finance Act of North Carolina, and will be sold for not less than par.

A certified check payable to the order of the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County, for two per cent of the amount bonds bid for must accompany each bid. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The approving opinion of Messrs. Clay, Dillon and Vanderwater, attorneys of New York City, will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

Dated Boone, N. C., May 28, 1928. PEARL HARTLEY, Clerk, Board of County Commissioners, Watauga County, N. C.

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