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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MEETS

Demonstration In Memory Woodrow Wilson

Convention Met in Madison Square Garden New York Tuesday—To Hold to Two Thirds Rule—Senator Pat Harrison Delivers Keynote Speech

New York, June 24.—Forgetful for the moment of its bitter rivalries over candidates and policies, the Democratic National Convention began its sessions in Madison Square Garden today with a militant demonstration of party enthusiasm.

Meeting only to go through the formalities of effecting a preliminary organization, the delegates indulged in a twenty minute old-time demonstration in honor of Woodrow Wilson and cheered to the echo a keynote speech in which Senator Pat Harrison pleaded for party harmony and a reconsecration to the fundamental principles of Democracy.

Prepare for Battle

Then, after three hours of oratory and noise making, the convention adjourned until tomorrow, leaving its committees to work out details of its organization while the managers for the score of candidates for the presidency continued their preparations for battle.

A single voice was raised in protest or debate at any stage in the proceedings. Picking their words, and making their plans warily, party officials steered the convention away from the dangerous passages that lie in its course and left it to the committees and to later sessions to develop the full force of the conflicting currents that are moving beneath the surface.

Aside from the fight over the nomination, which appeared to have undergone no material change during the day, the most difficult of the convention's problems rests tonight in the hands of the platform committee, which began its labors immediately after its appointment at the opening convention session. Far into the night its leaders battled over prohibition, farm relief, foreign policies, and the Klan issue, with no agreement in sight.

Ends Rules Fight

The rules committee speedily put an end to the much discussed move to do away with the old rule requiring a two-thirds vote of the convention to nominate. Like many similar abrogation proposals in the past, it collapsed when it reached the stage of action. Only three votes—all from States instructed for McAdoo—voted to throw the long established rule into the discard.

Before the credentials committee the McAdoo forces won a victory by securing a convention seat for a McAdoo alternate who will vote in the absence of one of the delegates from Oregon. A contest involving 11 delegates from Minnesota was thrown out after only brief consideration.

A project to follow the precedent set by the Baltimore convention of 1912 and continued at San Francisco four-years ago and to listen to nominating speeches for President before action on the party platform, was approved by the rules committee and convention officials indicated that some of the great flood of nominating oratory would be loosed at tomorrow's convention session. There will be no balloting for a nominee, however, until the platform has been completed in committee and approved by the convention.

Walsh Speaks Today

In addition to reading the reports of its rules and credentials committees, the convention tomorrow will perfect its permanent organization and listen to the speech of its permanent chairman, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana. That will clear the calendar of all the preliminaries, and will leave the way open for the expected floor fight over the platform and finally for balloting for the party nominees.

Both William G. McAdoo and Al Smith, who will lead for the Presidency on the first roll call, remained away from today's session of the convention in conference with their political advisers. Both reiterated their confidence of victory, but the threat of a prolonged dead lock led to a quickening of efforts by the managers for other candidates.

America needs a Paul Revere, "not a sphinx," in the White House to call it back to duty and high resolve, Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, declared today sounding the keynote at the Democratic National Convention. In an address condemning the Republican administration—its policies, both domestic and foreign—the temporary chairman called on Democrats everywhere, "with victory within their grasp," to unite against a common enemy.

"Oh for one in the White House," he said, "whose heavy might" be melted and courage aroused to sympathize and fight. Would that we once more might see in that exalted position one with the courage of a Jackson, the militant honesty of a Cleve-

land, the matchless statesmanship and the fine fighting qualities of a Woodrow Wilson."

Senator Harrison ran the gamut of the Harding-Coolidge administration in a series of biting criticisms. A large part of his speech was taken up with a resume of disclosures of Senate investigating committees. The oil policies, in particular, came in for vigorous denunciation.

"Show the administration an oil well," he said, "and it will show you a foreign policy."

"America has taken the measure of this administration," he continued. "It might have been able to free itself from the sectional idolatry and to have looked beyond the skies of New England. It might have heard the groans of the distressed farmers of the West and sympathetically responded. It might have sought markets and removed the tariff jams in the channels through which our surplus products move. It might have visualized world conditions and courageously assumed the part befitting a great nation. It might have reduced living costs, redeemed pledges to the soldier, followed a definite domestic program, and adopted a broad and statesmanlike foreign policy, but, even then, it would have availed it nothing with its carnival of corruption."

Common Honesty

"The least that the American people expect of their public servants is common honesty. They will forgive their passivity, overlook their indiscretions, and, too often, forget their impotency, but to them corruption is inexcusable, graft is indefensible."

Referring to Senate inquiries, Senator Harrison was unsparing in his criticisms of former Secretaries Denby and Fall, former Attorney General Daugherty, Charles R. Forbes, former head of the Veterans' Bureau and former Senator Newberry, of Michigan. He paid high tribute to Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, prosecutor of the oil inquiry and others connected with the various investigations.

Done By Democrats

"Decry them as they will, the American people know that it was these investigations—conducted by Democrats, but through Republican committees—that sent Albert B. Fall to Three Rivers a disgraced man. It was these investigations that compelled Edwin Denby's retirement from the cabinet. It was these investigations that drove Daugherty back to Washington Court House. It was these investigations that caused conspirators against their government to take their own lives rather than tell the truth. It was these investigations that pointed to the immoral orgy of Forbes and sickening scandals in the Veterans Bureau. It was these investigations that put a Republican Congressman behind bars and lashed Newberry from the Senate. It was these investigations that informed the American public that the first official act of Calvin Coolidge was the appointment of a private secretary who had traded and trafficked in public patronage. It was these investigations that led a Republican Senate to convict its own Republican National Committee for 'framing' a Democratic Senator because he dared to do the right."

Comparing the Investigations

Comparing the investigations into Democratic and Republican administrations, Senator Harrison said it was "not graft alone that offers in the two administrations such happy comparisons."

Raps G. O. P.

"During these little more than three years," he said, "we have seen the present administration float along, tossed by every current, fanned by every breeze, without purpose, program or policy. Upon a thousand issues they have hoisted the white flag of surrender."

Senator Harrison declared that nothing in "bulesque or opera bouffe" was comparable to the "scene recently enacted at Cleveland in the efforts of the Silent Sphinx of the Potomac to exile and expatriate those Republican Senators who dared to oppose his mandate."

"They dared to vote an investigation of a number of the President's official family and they are penalized for their decency," he said.

"By every device known to trained camoufleurs, by every subtle process of legerdemain the Republican nominee, in true pharisaical fashion, sought to divorce himself from his former comrades in arms. The plan is obvious; the plot is futile. Neither the President nor his Falstaffian army headed by General Butler and Sergeant Stearns can conceal the ugly fact that the Cleveland convention was the most highly organized, boss-ridden and oleaginous ever held in America. The American people will not be deceived. The American people will know that they are dealing with a system; that even though Hanna, Quay, and Penrose are dead, their spirits go marching on in the personages of the Three Musketeers of present day Republicanism—Butler, Stearns, and Stemp."

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beck returned home Monday from Richmond, Va., where Mrs. Beck has been receiving treatment at St. Lukes hospital. Their many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Beck is much improved.

Mrs. R. W. Smithwick, and little son, R. W. Jr., who have been visiting her people at Winterville, have returned home.

TAYLOR-BRYAN

A Beautiful Marriage Ceremony at Methodist Church Wednesday

Charmingly decorated in Queen Ann's Lace and ferns the Methodist church was the scene of a beautiful marriage ceremony on last Wednesday at high noon, when Miss Sallie Taylor became the bride of Mr. Lynnwood S. Bryan, of Oxford.

Long before the appointed hour the church was crowded with friends. Mrs. Osmond Y. Yarborough rendered several musical selections, and Miss Maude Ashley sang sweetly, "A Perfect Love."

To the beautiful strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, so touchingly rendered by Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, the bridal party entered. Messrs. B. B. Perry and E. C. Perry, of Louisville, brothers of the bride, and H. B. Bryan, of Oxford, brother of the groom, and H. L. Taylor, of Oxford, as ushers advanced down the aisles, crossing in front of the chancel and took positions on either side of the altar. Miss Eleanor Perry, dressed in a beautiful powder blue georgette gown with large picture hat, carrying an arm bouquet of Madam butterfly roses, a niece of the bride, was maid of honor and entered by the left aisle. Then came the bride looking charmingly beautiful in a handsome navy blue coat suit with grey accessories and carrying a bountiful bouquet of brides roses and valley lilies, leaning on the arm of her father, Mr. Robert P. Taylor, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Dr. J. K. Bryan, of Oxford, a brother, who had entered from the vestry at the rear of the altar. At the altar with the beautiful ring ceremony they were happily united in marriage by Rev. O. W. Dowd. The ring was of the beautifully new white gold in a lovely design. The bride left the church in reverse order while the organist beautifully rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march.

From the church the party went to the home of the bride's parents where luncheon was served and after many happy congratulations and farewells the bride and groom left for Henderson in automobile where they boarded the northbound train for their bridal trip.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Taylor, and is one of Louisville's most popular and attractive young ladies. She is accomplished and generously endowed with a personality that makes her a favorite among her numerous acquaintance both at home and abroad.

The groom is a promising and popular young business man of Oxford. The many pretty and costly presents speaks beautifully of the extreme popularity of the contracting parties and bears good wishes and hearty congratulations.

The many friends of the bride in Louisville in extending congratulations, feel a deep regret at the loss of her from Louisville's social circles.

Those attending the marriage from out of town were: Mrs. M. C. Braswell, Miss Alice B. Braswell, Miss Venale Braswell, Mr. H. B. Bryan, of Battleboro, Miss Lucy Mayo, Miss Annie Lou Mayo, Mr. Columbia Mayo, of Tarboro. Mrs. L. B. Jones, of Sanford, Mrs. W. L. Fleming, of Enfield, Mrs. J. B. Crudup, Miss Mishu Rogers, Mrs. E. P. Maynard, Miss Louie Crudup, Miss Pattie G. Hill, Mr. James Moore, Mr. Parker, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Herrin, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Finch, Mrs. T. G. Taylor, Mr. Edward Taylor, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Mary Fort, Miss Edith Howell, of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Holmes, Mr. West Brummitt, Mr. Faucette, of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Taylor, Miss Annie K. Taylor, Mr. Robert K. Fort, of Roanoke Rapids, Mr. H. L. Taylor, Mr. C. D. H. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan, Miss Ruth Bryan, Dr. J. K. Bryan, Miss Mary Taylor, of Oxford, Mrs. H. C. Ranson, of Brevard, Miss Sallie Charles Cheatham, of Henderson, Miss Columbia Crudup, of New York, and Miss Annie Davis Crudup, of Wake Forest.

On Tuesday evening at the beautiful home of her parents the bride gave a reception to her party and many friends. The occasion was informal and during the hours several hundred passed in and out, viewed the beautiful presents, met the visitors, passed felicitations and expressing congratulations and good wishes to the bride and groom. Among the visitors attending the reception were Mr. H. L. Taylor, Mr. C. D. H. Fort, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bryan, Mrs. Dr. S. J. Finch, Mr. R. B. Herrin, Miss Ruth Bryan, Dr. J. K. Bryan, Miss Mary Taylor, of Oxford, Mrs. H. C. Ranson, of Brevard, Miss Sallie Charles Cheatham, of Henderson, Miss Annie Davis Crudup, of Wake Forest and Miss Columbia Crudup, New York.

We shall have a union service at the Methodist Church Sunday night in the interest of Louisville. A special musical program will be provided. Several four minute speakers will make speeches. We are inviting all the churches to unite with us in this service. The young people have a special invitation. No collection at this service will be taken.

UNION SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beck returned home Monday from Richmond, Va., where Mrs. Beck has been receiving treatment at St. Lukes hospital. Their many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Beck is much improved.

O. W. DOWD.

MASS MEETING

To Be Held In Court House In Louisville Monday, June 30th

Acting upon the suggestion of many of the tax payers of Franklin County, I herewith call a meeting of all the tax payers of the County who are interested in the jail undertaking to be held in Louisville on Monday, June 30th, at 11 o'clock A. M., to consider the question as to what the Commissioners should do in regard to building the jail or to build a court house with jail on top. The Board of Commissioners will meet an hour with jail on top. The Board organized and be ready to receive the meeting.

The Board was carrying out the instructions of the mass meeting held in February in good faith, until they found that the cost would be three to five times the cost they had expected and realizing that a new court house and jail both can be built for a little more than double the cost of a jail, we did not care to proceed further without consulting the wishes of the people. This June 21st, 1924.

ARTHUR STRICKLAND, Chairman.

S. C. HOLDEN, Clerk.

CAMPAIGN TO OPEN MONDAY

For Greater Louisville College—Captains of Teams Named—Supper to Team Workers and Committee Members

The organization of the Greater Louisville College Campaign is practically complete and the Campaign will be launched next Monday evening June 30th with a supper to be given all the Team Workers and Committee members by the College.

This will be one of the most important meetings held in Louisville for some years, and will unquestionably mean more to Louisville College than any meeting ever called in its 122 years of history.

Mr. Wm. H. Ruffin, General Chairman of the Campaign, will preside. The principle speakers will be Rev. A. D. Wilcox of Wilmington, who will speak for the Trustees of the College, Mr. Wm. H. Yarborough, who will speak for the citizens of Franklin County, and Mr. A. W. Mohr, President of Louisville College. Mr. Ruffin will also call upon a few other leaders for brief remarks. There will be no solicitation or collection of any kind at the meeting.

Eighteen teams of solicitors have been organized in three divisions. E. H. Malone, Fisher J. Beasley, and Mrs. W. E. White have been appointed chairmen of Divisions A, B, and C respectively and each of them has appointed six captains. The Captains in Division A are Dr. A. H. Fleming, T. W. Ruffin, G. C. Harris, L. Kline, and F. A. Roth. The captains in Division B are Mrs. F. B. McKinnis, M. S. Clifton, W. D. Egerton, M. S. Davis, Rev. O. W. Dowd, and T. W. Watson. The Division C Captains are, Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mrs. O. Y. Yarborough, Mrs. E. L. Best, Mrs. S. A. Newell, Mrs. K. K. Allen, and W. E. White.

Each captain is appointing three additional Team Members. The names of these Team Members insofar as they had been reported Thursday, A. M. are shown on page 10 of this issue. On Friday night of this week all the Team Members will meet for a preliminary organization meeting at 8 P. M. in the Campaign Headquarters office. At that time each will select the names of the people throughout the County whom they will visit and solicit. The general solicitation will commence immediately following the Opening Supper and will continue for ten days.

President Mohr, who is Chairman of the Special Gifts Committee, has already started the solicitation of a few men and women and has received a very generous response thus far. He will have an interesting report to make at the supper Monday evening.

SPEAKINGS SUNDAY

Christian Education will be the subject of brief speeches by lay speakers in most of the churches of the county next Sunday June 29th. This will be the fifth Sunday of the month and therefore an open Sunday in most churches.

Some of the best speakers of the county have been scheduled for these talks, including W. H. Yarborough, Ben T. Holden, E. H. Malone, T. W. Ruffin, J. S. Massenburg, Dr. A. H. Fleming, G. M. Beam and many others equally as interesting. Several noted public men from various parts of the State have also been invited to speak.

Announcement has been made to the people of each church as to the hour of their services. It looks to be like a great day for the cause of education in our county.

Mr. J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, has accepted an invitation to speak to the people of White Level on this Christian Education movement next Sunday

MR. E. F. YARBOROUGH DIES SUDDENLY

Louisburg's Postmaster Passes at Home on Monday Afternoon—Funeral Held From St. Pauls Church Tuesday Afternoon

A pall of sadness fell over Louisville Monday evening when the announcement was made that Mr. E. F. Yarborough was dead at his home on Main street. The end came suddenly, evidently from heart trouble when he was alone, being afterwards found by a member of his family after life had become extinct. He was 52 years old and leaves a mother, three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Collier, of Raleigh, Misses Mary and Edith Yarborough, of Louisville and two brothers, Messrs. John B. Yarborough and W. H. Yarborough, both of Louisville.

The funeral services were held from St. Pauls Episcopal church of which he was a member, and was conducted by Rev. W. B. Clarke rector. The remains were taken to Oaklawn Cemetery and laid to rest beside those of other members of the family who had preceded him.

The pall bearers were Dr. R. F. Yarborough, Messrs. J. R. Collier, W. Y. Collier, C. H. Yarborough, J. B. Yarborough, Jr., W. Y. Bickett.

Large crowds attended both services and the floral tribute was beautiful speaking the popularity and esteem of the deceased.

Edward Yarborough was a member of one of Franklin County's oldest and most highly esteemed families, being a son of the late Captain R. F. Yarborough, and was a man of high intelligence and a broad intellect and a strong love for honesty and fairness, capable and thoroughly reliable in his dealings with his fellowman. He possessed the qualities that made friends of his acquaintances. He was a man of enviable qualifications.

Mr. Yarborough began his public life as an apprentice in the Franklin Times office at the age of fifteen and by efficient application and a keen business acumen he soon rose to the associate editorship of this paper. He later discarded his printing profession and became connected with the local post office department here with the same successful results, rising through the different branches to assistant postmaster, which position he held for many years and then to the appointment as postmaster by President Harding about two years ago, which position he has filled with much credit until his death.

For some time his health has given him and his friends much concern, but no cause to anticipate anything of a serious nature had occurred to them. He was a lover of home. He had never married but had made his home with his mother and sisters and was constantly interested in their welfare.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out in abundance to the bereaved family and relatives.

MISS ROWE WEDS MR. ETHERIDGE

Franklin, June 17.—Miss Margaret Rowe and Lee Roy Etheridge were married here last Saturday evening at 9 o'clock in the home of the bride's father, Z. R. Rowe. The Rev. E. H. Davis performed the ceremony before an altar of ivy and daisies. The home, decorated throughout with daisies and ivy, formed a beautiful setting for the wedding.

Prior to the ceremony, with Miss Eula Cooper at the piano, Miss Sallie Fogleman sang "Oh Promise Me," then as the strains of the wedding march pealed forth, played by Miss Cooper, the party descending from the stairs, entered the living room and took their places before the altar.

First came the Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of the bride. Next came Miss Estie Pearce, as maid of honor, and Mr. Hunter Daniel of Wake Forest, as best man. Miss Pearce wore an evening dress of pea green taffeta, white lorgnon hat trimmed with Valenciennes lace. Her bouquet was of pink Killarney roses. They were followed by Miss Katherine Rowe, in peach colored voile scattering rose petals in the path of the bride, and Master Hector Harris, nephew of the groom, carrying the ring in a calla lily.

The bride and groom entered together. She wore a white georgette dress, with white satin ribbon and Valenciennes lace as trimming, a large white picture hat and a bouquet of brides roses and swansonia. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom.

Mrs. Etheridge was born and reared in Franklin, being the fourth daughter of Z. R. Rowe. For several years she has held a position with I. S. S. mercantile store. Mr. Etheridge is the son of Mrs. L. S. Etheridge and is operator for the Seaboard Airline. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Etheridge motored to Henderson where they took the fast train to spend several days in Washington City. Upon their return they will make their home at Franklin.

Mr. H. C. Taylor and family returned Friday from a trip to Wrightsville Beach.

TOBACCO GROWERS UPHOLD CONTRACT

Again Protect Members—Win 83 per cent of Cases Tried By Jury

S. D. Frisell
The success of the organized tobacco growers in protecting their contract in the courts is set forth in the latest statement from the legal department of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association which shows that the association has won 82 per cent of the cases that have gone to the Supreme Court of North Carolina and more than 83 per cent of the cases contested before juries in the Carolinas and Virginia, no cases having yet reached the Supreme Courts of Virginia and South Carolina.

The associated growers have taken judgment in 172 cases and have received permanent injunctions in 126 cases, having settled 131 cases without trial upon the terms of the association which include the collection of liquidated damages, attorneys' fees and court costs.

In upholding the iron-clad contract which 95,000 tobacco farmers have signed to insure the orderly marketing of their crop, the tobacco association has met and overcome every conceivable defence including unconstitutional restraint of trade, mismanagement, failure to secure requisite signature, fraud, mistake, denial of signature, denial of ownership of tobacco, wife's tobacco, minor's son's tobacco, daughters tobacco, judgment, lien and mortgage, and by repeated success in the courts of three states has strengthened its legal position during two years of operation.

"The loyal member is entitled to protection against the contract breaker and it is the present policy and plan of the association to insure such protection by litigation wherever necessary" is the statement made this week by Col. W. T. Joyner, resident attorney of the association at its Raleigh headquarters. Col. Joyner further declared "There never has been and never will be a truce with the man who has joined the association and continues to market his tobacco outside of the association."

MORE RIDING CULTIVATORS NOW BEING USED

Raleigh, June 23.—"With the rapid progress being made in every direction in North Carolina, the use of labor and time saving machinery has been holding a secondary place," says E. R. Raney, extension farm engineer for the State College of Agriculture.

"Man and horse labor constitute from 80 to 90 per cent of the total operating expenses in crop cultivation. The other items are fixed expenses and can hardly be reduced with profit. By using a one-row cultivator the man labor is reduced more than one half over the old method. At the same time two horses will cover more ground than the same number when pulling the old cultivators which takes one side of a row at a time. You pay for the machinery you need whether you get it or not in the use of labor saving machinery."

Mr. Raney reports, however, that on a recent trip to Eastern Carolina it was gratifying to see riding cultivators being used in field after field. The old scare about laborers going to sleep on riding cultivators has been entirely dispelled as could be seen in the presence of a negro farm hand on a majority of the machines.

"To see one of the half-row walking cultivators of yesterday in an adjoining field with one weary mule and man plodding along reminded me of the days before labor saving machinery was available on southern farms," says Mr. Raney, "or a mule and buggy on a long journey over the former North Carolina roads."

MRS. SAPHRONIA A. RANEY DEAD

The death angel came into the home just as the day was coming to a close on June 21, 1924 and removed from the earthly to her heavenly home, Mrs. Saphronia A. Raney. She was the daughter of Fred and Sachie Leonard; one of the oldest families in Franklin County.

She was 82 years old. Was married to James R. Raney just before the civil war. He lived only a short while after being called into service. Unto them were born one daughter, Emma, now Mrs. T. A. Hollingsworth with whom she lived until the end came. One sister Mrs. Sarah Marphy, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren also survive her.

She had been a member of Red Bed Baptist church for 55 years.

Her funeral was preached by one of her former pastors, Rev. A. N. Coppening, of Wake Forest.

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. May the Lord comfort and bless the bereaved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Reavin, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Collier, of Nashville, attended the funeral of Mr. E. F. Yarborough Tuesday.

Members P. S. Allen, A. W. Wilson and C. Hutton went to Goldsboro yesterday to attend a tractor demonstration.

Mr. J. W. Mann of Sanford, was a visitor to Louisville the past week.