

## DEMOCRATS TO LAY PLANS FOR FALL CAMPAIGN

**New Executive Committee Meets in Raleigh to Lay Plans for Aggressive Campaign.**

Raleigh, July 22.—What effect, if any, the possibility that republican "big guns" of national renown will aid the party's fall campaign in this state will have, was a subject of some speculation here tonight on the eve of the meeting of the state democratic executive committee.

A new democratic committee of 120 members, named at the district conventions here July 3, will hold its first meeting at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night in the hall of the house of representatives. Election of a chairman and vice chairman and plans for the fall campaign are the chief matters to come before the body.

State Chairman Odus M. Mull, of Shelby, is slated for re-election, and little difficulty is expected in the selection of a vice chairman.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry of Goldsboro have suggested her for the vice chairmanship, should Miss Mary Henderson of Salisbury, incumbent, decide to retire.

Supporters of Mrs. O'Berry point out that should she be selected, the committee then would have a chairman from the west, taking for granted Mr. Mull's re-election, and a vice chairman from the east. This, they think, would be a very nice arrangement.

When it comes to the fall campaign, no definite indication has been given as to what the executive committee will do.

Democratic leaders, irked by the fact the state went for Hoover in 1928, and two representatives in congress and an abnormally large number of republican county officials were swept into office, are known to be determined to wage a militant campaign this fall. They hope by making a leading issue of so-called "Hoover prosperity" to effect a clean sweep and completely "redeem" the state from their party foes.

Republican leaders are equally determined to hold on to their gains and if possible make even further inroads in democratic

strongholds. To this end, representative George M. Pritchard of Asheville, republican opponent of J. W. Bailey, democratic nominee for the United States senate, announced recently that several national republican leaders might be brought to the state to join in the battle.

Vice President Charles Curtis, Senator George Moses of New Hampshire and Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, republican house leader, Mr. Pritchard said, had promised to come to North Carolina and make speeches for him, if he wanted them to. The Asheville man intimated he would accept the offer and call upon some of the leaders for aid.

Brownlow Jackson, former republican state chairman and nominee for the house in the tenth district, and Representative Charles A. Jonas, up for re-election in the ninth, are regarded by Republicans as particularly strong candidates, and are expected to make a definite appeal to the voters.

What effect the importation of national republican leaders would have on the voters is, of course, problematical. Senator Moses, of "the Sons of Wild Jackasses" fame, is known, however, to be a forceful speaker, as well as Representative Tilson. Vice President Curtis is a veteran campaigner of no mean ability.

Democratic leaders at the state capital, though, today were inclined to scout the idea of the effectiveness of these outside speakers. In the first place, the democrats argued, they would be unfamiliar with local conditions and the state of mind of Tar Heel voters. In the second place, it was stated, they would furnish fine targets for a slashing attack on "Hoover prosperity."

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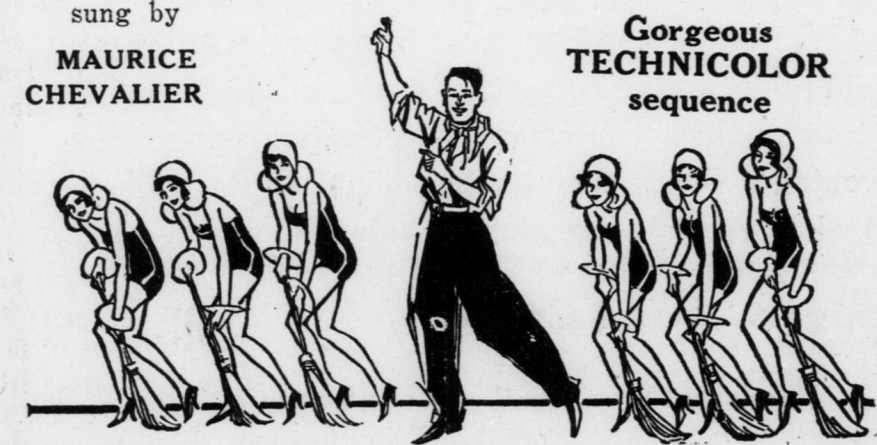
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