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NOMINATIONS COMING IN DAILY FOR THE ADVANCE "5,000 CLUB"

Lists Are Filling Up In All Districts and Receipt Books Are Being Distributed to Those Who Have Enrolled—All Are Eager to Start

The receipt books are ready for distribution to the industrious members of The Advance 5000 Club, and for those who wish to enter. Before long the territory covered by this newspaper will be teeming with ambitious workers in the 5000 Club race. Their goal will be wonderful prizes headed by valuable automobiles, and their mission will be new subscribers for The Advance.

This newspaper is offering thousands of dollars worth of prizes to ambitious folks in the field who will help increase its family of readers. Of course no set number of subscriptions is placed on the winning of the prizes. The winning of these prizes depends solely upon the ability of competing members of which there will be scores. The votes secured on paid subscriptions to The Advance will determine the winners of these prizes; therefore, it is entirely up to the members themselves as to which prize they will win. It is a huge undertaking on the part of this paper and one which will add thousands of new subscribers to its lists. Those who take part in increasing the circulation will be rewarded in a manner commensurate with the effort put forth for the prizes, any one of which is well worth the effort which will be put forth for them.

Of course the main thing in a race of this kind is to get an early start. Those who start early will naturally have the advantage over those who wait to begin work two weeks from now. While the race does not begin for a few days, nominations may be made and the work of calling on friends and acquaintances personally, over the telephone or by letter may be begun.

Aside from the valuable prizes offered a large sum of money will be set aside to pay cash commissions to those who do not win. Thus, the Advance's "5,000 Club" workers will all be rewarded for the part they take. No one will do work helping increase The Advance's list and remain active to the end of the drive without a reward and this feature is most attractive, aside, of course, from the wonderful list of prizes offered.

Make the start early—make it today. Clip the Nomination Blank, fill in your name and send it in. Get the receipt book and the necessary information and begin the winning race. If you cannot enter the campaign yourself, nominate some friend and have them share in the reward. Telephone 357 for any information desired.

One Got Hornet Nest The Other Got Stung

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 9.—Elmo Gill and James Darling, of this city, have just been tried in City Court for engaging in a fight that followed an argument over the ownership of a hornet's nest.

Evidence brought out at the hearing showed beyond a reasonable doubt that the nest was the property of Darling, which said he had walked miles through the woods to find for the purpose of making a tea which he said he used for a cough.

"You are discharged," said Judge Harris to Darling.

Gill, apparently displeased with the decision, asked:

"How about me, Judge?"

"Oh, you're stung," replied the Judge. "You must cough up ten and costs."

LOST LIVES IN FIRE

La Chute, Quebec, Feb. 9.—Three children and the housemaid lost their lives in the fire which destroyed the residence of Leo Carrier at Pine Hill yesterday.

FORMALLY RECORD ELECTORAL VOTES

Final Chapter of 1920 Elections Written In House of Representatives Today With Marshall Presiding

Washington, Feb. 9.—Warren Gamaliel Harding, of Ohio, and Calvin Coolidge, of Massachusetts, were formally declared today by Congress to be elected President and Vice President of the United States for four years beginning next March 4.

Thus was written the final chapter in the history of the 1920 Presidential elections. The scene was laid in the chamber of the House of Representatives with the Democratic Vice President Marshall presiding. The occasion was the canvassing of the electoral votes cast by the electors chosen on November 2—404 for the Republican candidates and 127 for the Democratic candidates, former Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, of Hyde Park, New York.

The recording of the votes was attended by all the formality and solemnity prescribed by the Constitution and there not only were present the members of the Senate and House, but many relatives and friends of the successful candidates.

Two highly polished mahogany boxes, inlaid with rosewood and hollywood, were dumb actors in this drama of democratic government. Resting on the Vice President's desk, they contained the official ballots of the electors of the forty-eight states. In alphabetical order, beginning with Alabama's vote, the returns, in large envelopes blazing with seals, were opened by the Vice President, handed to the Senate and House tellers—one Republican and one Democrat representing each body—and read to the assemblage and recorded.

At the conclusion of the announcements and tally, Vice President Marshall declared formally that Mr. Harding had been chosen President and Mr. Coolidge Vice President—in official language that the announcement should "be deemed a sufficient declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States, each for a term beginning March 4, 1921."

The joint session today was ordered by resolution of both Senate and House. At 1 o'clock, led by two Senate pages carrying the ballot boxes, the Senate, following the Vice President and escorted by its sergeant-at-arms, secretary and other officials, proceeded to the House chamber, where they were announced with ceremony, the House membership rising as the Senatorial party entered. As prescribed by law, the Vice President took charge of the session, with Speaker Gillett seated at his left and the Senators at the right of the chamber.

In opening the ceremonies Mr. Marshall gave the usual warning against demonstrations by the spectators, a warning which always has been honored in the breach until the galleries lost their enthusiasm under the verbal procession of formal announcements by the four tellers.

The votes canvassed today were cast last January 10 by the electors meeting in their respective states and have since been arriving almost daily at the Vice President's office. Duplicate returns also have been sent by mail and the law requires that a

Tick Eradication Is Again Defeated

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The State-wide tick eradication bill was this afternoon defeated by an overwhelming vote in the lower house of the legislature after a general discussion lasting for nearly two hours. The Senate failed to reach discussion of the measure, but it will be taken up tomorrow. Twenty Eastern Carolina counties known as tick infested and quarantine territory before the vote was taken offered amendments exempting them from the operation of the law in the event it should pass. After discussion of the tick bill was ended the House then began consideration of the committee substitute relating to the position of public welfare officer in North Carolina. Numerous representatives are asking that their counties be permitted to abolish the office.

SHIP CALLS FOR HELP

Boston, Feb. 9.—An urgent call from an unidentified steamer in the mid-Atlantic was forwarded here today by the freighter West Imboden, bound from Rotterdam for Galveston. The calls were heard last night.

CHORAL SOCIETY ELECTED OFFICERS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Elizabeth City Choral Society Tuesday night elected G. F. Seyfert, president; S. G. Scott, vice president; George Brothers, Jr., secretary; Miss Mahala Meekins, librarian; Mrs. L. S. Blades, treasurer; F. R. Hufty, director; Mrs. Ada Burfoot Lester, pianist. The society tendered a vote of thanks to the directors for the use of the Y for their rehearsals and other courtesies and pledged their co-operation for the maintenance of the Y.

SHERIFF FORGOT TO HANG NEGRO

Nobody Knows What To Do So Sentence Will Probably Be Commuted

Baton Rouge, La., Feb. 9.—Lonnie Eaton, the negro the sheriff forgot to hang, may be legally dead. Attorney General Coco admitted today that he did not know, but reports from Ouachita parish prison, where Lonnie has been eating his three square meals daily ever since his execution was mislaid by Sheriff Grant February 4 do not indicate that his appetite has suffered on account of his possible demise.

Grant wrote the governor yesterday that in the press of civil and criminal matters he forgot to hang the negro.

He did not know what to do about it and asked for instructions.

The governor turned the matter over to the attorney general, who raked the law books for precedents. Coco said today that application for the commutation of the negro's death sentence was before the pardon board with many recommendations for commutation and that as a member of the board he favored it.

TRIAL WHITE SOX SET FOR MARCH FOURTEEN

Chicago, Feb. 9.—The trial of the White Sox players, indicted for complicity in throwing the 1919 world series, was today set for March 14. Buck Weaver and Happy Felsch were in court at the preliminary hearing, but the others were represented by their attorneys.

A third set of bills with the federal district court of each state. Among the persons messengers who brought the ballots to Washington were women serving as such for the first time in the nation's history.

A custom of procedure followed today as usual in the joint congressional session was an opportunity for objections to the recording of the votes. After each state's vote was announced, the Vice President asked if there were any objections. These, by law, are required to be in writing and, in event of filing, to be voted on by the Senate and House separately.

MISUNDERSTOOD WHEN SHE SIGNED

Mrs. Pyke, Committee Woman of Ohio, Telegraphs Chairman White That She Is Firm Supporter of His

Cleveland, Feb. 9.—Mrs. A. B. Pyke, Democratic national committee woman from Ohio, in a statement today declared that her signature to the letter sent George White, chairman of the Democratic national committee, virtually demanding his resignation, was obtained by National Committeeman Love, of Texas, thru misunderstanding.

She telegraphed White last night that she was a firm supporter of him and requested that her signature on the round robin made public in Washington be disregarded.

IN POLICE COURT

Dennis Harris, guilty of selling whiskey under the prohibition law on two counts, was fined \$50.00 and costs in each case in police court Wednesday morning.

McKinley Sawyer, guilty on one count to the same charge, was also fined \$50.00 and costs. The defendants were not selling liquor themselves but acting as agents in the purchase of liquor for themselves and friends.

Bruce Puckett, found guilty of using the car of which he was driver for immoral purposes, was fined \$25 and costs.

A like fine was imposed on George Midgette for the same offense.

Miss Annie White and Miss Ada Mayo, adjudged guilty of soliciting for immoral purposes were placed under suspended judgment for twelve months and taxed with the costs.

This string of cases was the result of a week's activities of two Washington detectives employed to come to Elizabeth City by the city council. The detectives secured evidence by drinking with the defendants accused of selling liquor and by hiring automobiles with pretended immoral purposes.

Burgess & Joyner Are Real Boosters

Mr. Lorenzo D. Case, Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth City, N. C. Dear Mr. Case:

As soon as we noted in Elizabeth City newspapers the fact that you were conducting a special campaign in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, we prepared and forwarded to the Alkran Theater two radio slides to be exhibited in behalf of your work; and we trust that those two announcements made by us will be acceptable to you and will be productive of some good results.

We wish to take this occasion to congratulate you upon the work that you are accomplishing in Elizabeth City; often we notice in State papers complimentary observations and remarks on what is being done by the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth City. It is a fact most evident to us that there is no institution in a city that can mean near as much to the life and growth of the city as can the Chamber of Commerce. In many instances the Chamber of Commerce in cities is just as inanimate and stagnant as the city itself; but that constitutes only a verification of the fact that an alert and aggressive Chamber of Commerce creates and publishes to the world an active and growing city. We believe unboundedly in the possibilities of an effective Chamber of Commerce and we bid you Godspeed in making the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth City (the most successful civic organization in this State; for if you can accomplish that goal, you can make of Elizabeth City everything that its most public spirited and progressive citizens would have it be.

We wish to assure you of our most sympathetic support in every enterprise and undertaking launched by your organization.

Most respectfully yours, Burgess & Joyner.

Mrs. Irving B. Sawyer, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives here.

Bohemian Girl To Be Given In May

"The Bohemian Girl" in costume will be given by the Elizabeth City Choral Society in May.

The costumes will be ordered from New York. An orchestra of 16 pieces will be engaged. The production will cost about \$500 or more, but the splendid concerts already given by the Choral Society have caused a number of Bestcity's business men to say "We will help the Choral Society to finance the opera and make it the success that the society's efforts deserve."

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Choral Society 27 new members came into the society but Director Hufty wants 50 more voices right away in order to put this opera on as it should be done.

Legion Endorses Community Service

The executive committee of the Seth Edward Perry Post of the American Legion met in the club rooms of the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday afternoon and endorsed Elizabeth City's invitation to Community Service, Incorporated, to establish a bureau of Community Service in Elizabeth City.

As the money in the hands of Community Service, Incorporated, was contributed to be used for the benefit of men in uniform, the endorsement of local legion posts is required before Community Service, Incorporated, will undertake to establish a community service bureau in any city.

PROTEST AGAINST REVALUATION PROGRAM

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The joint finance committees of the General Assembly yesterday afternoon for three hours heard former Governor Bickett's revaluation program assailed by Eastern North Carolina farmers who came to the capital asking for a horizontal reduction in all land valuations outside of cities and towns of not less than 50 percent.

Resolutions were adopted by the farmers at a mass meeting here prior to the hearing before the finance conditions in which they point out the following alleged facts with reference to the administration of the Revaluation act.

1. That farming lands were appraised at a time when values were widely inflated.

2. That the appraisals were above the actual values.

3. That the suspension of credit and the collapse of farm products has brought ruin to the farmers, who are now unable to pay their taxes.

4. That the valuations of real estate on the tax books are incorrect and unjust.

5. That the "extravagant, unjust, oppressive and ruinous appraisals of real estate will stand for three years unless this General Assembly provides immediate and direct relief."

COMMISSION BUYS CEMENT

Sealed bids were opened this week and 3,000 barrels of cement purchased by the Pasquotank Highway Commission. The bid of the Tidewater Portland Cement Company of Baltimore, and that of the Culpepper Hardware Company of this city, were the same and 1,500 barrels were purchased from each. The price was \$3.71 a barrel, less ten cents a barrel for cash.

SENATE DISAPPROVES THE HOUSE IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, Feb. 9.—The House immigration bill which would have virtually stopped immigration for one year, was disapproved today by the Senate immigration committee by a five to four vote. The committee agreed to adopt a substitute measure tomorrow restricting immigration on a per cent basis.

GENERAL SMUT WINS

Pretoria, South Africa, Feb. 9.—General Smut, prime minister of the union of South Africa, was elected to the house assembly yesterday and returns thus far indicate that the South African party under Smut's leadership won the victory.

THE WEATHER
Cloudy tonight, probably rain on the coast. Somewhat colder in west portion Thursday.

NEW DAY AHEAD FOR COMMUNITY Y

Choral Society Shows Staff It's Made of by Deciding to Make Y a Real Community Center

The Y. M. C. A. directors tendered the Elizabeth City Choral Society a reception at the Y Tuesday night.

During this get-together meeting the directors asked the Choral Society's co-operation in maintaining the Community Y, and as a result the members of the Choral Society will call on those who have contributed to the Y within the past two years and ask them to renew their pledges.

The finance committee appointed from the Y. M. C. A. board of directors reported that rentals from the first floor would automatically retire the bonded indebtedness without further calls upon the public. The running expenses on the present basis are \$3,000 a year, \$1,500 of which is covered by rentals, leaving \$1,500 to be raised by subscriptions to maintain the Y on the Community plan.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will be reorganized to confer from time to time with the directors on Y activities and to furnish the reading rooms with good reading matter and otherwise make the Y reading recreation rooms inviting.

At a recent meeting of the Ministerial Association, at which all the ministers were present, the Association pledged its support to the Y.

A fine spirit prevailed at Tuesday night's meeting. About seventy-five were present and every one seemed to feel that the Community Y must and would be maintained and that indeed a new era of activity for the Community Y is just ahead.

The Y. M. C. A. building, besides affording opportunity for reading and gymnastics, has a kitchen and hall on the third floor which can be used in many ways for social events, demonstrations and so on.

"We need to boost the new ideas that come along, but we must not overlook the material and the opportunities which we already have for community work," was the sentiment expressed by those interested in making the Y the success which it should be.

Charges Bureaus Pack Committees

Washington, Feb. 9.—Charges that the government bureaus concerned with soldier relief are packing committees of the American Legion with bureau employees who are member of the Legion were made today before the Legion's executive committee by Abel Davis, of Chicago, chairman of the hospitalization committee.

As a result the work of the Legion in soldier relief matters is being greatly handicapped, said Davis, who added that at the Cleveland convention the "bureau licked us to a frazzle in all matters pertaining to veteran relief and the Legion wondered how it was done."

FARMERS' MEETING SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The farmers of Pasquotank County are requested to attend a meeting Saturday, February 12, at 2 p. m., in County Agent G. W. Falls office.

J. M. Workman, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be present to assist in solving one of the greatest problems before the Southern farmers.

T. B. Parker, of Raleigh, will be present as a representative of the State warehouse fund, which is being used to construct bonded warehouses in North Carolina.

Every farmer interested in improving his conditions is requested to be present and hear these men discuss subjects of much interest to the agriculturists of the South.

Miss Florence Markham is in New York buying millinery for the Hat Shop.