

# Money's Giving Parties Plenty To Worry About

### Running Campaign Is Costly Nowadays and at the Same Time Sources from Which Contributions are Obtained Never More Closely Scrutinized

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Washington, Sept. 1.—Money, the all-important commodity without which a national political campaign can hardly be waged is giving the managers of all parties, plenty to worry about.

Not only are campaigns more expensive nowadays than they have been but scrutiny of campaign contributions is unusually sharp.

Both John W. Davis and President Coolidge have announced that contributions will be received only with the understanding that they involve no promise to dispense political or governmental favor later on. Mr. Coolidge has even a step further in insisting that his campaign management incur no deficit for the irregularity connected with campaign contributions in the past has occurred after election, when large sums are easily obtained from men who want to be in favor with a new administration. The Democrats who were left with a deficit in 1920 were able to clear it up only after four years of patient effort culminating in their sale of box seats in Madison Square Garden last June.

The Republicans had one of the largest deficits they ever incurred in 1920 after the election of President Harding and it took the personal intervention of Mr. Harding to prevent the contribution of excessive sums from individual sources.

Looking back over the last few campaigns of the Democratic and Republican parties, it is an open secret that men of wealth who contributed to the campaign chests usually received some reward. Some of the ambassadors and ministers who were appointed in diplomatic posts, although they never had had experience in the service, owed their positions to their political influence as developed through the financial aid they gave. Even with many domestic officials the same story was true. They never would have gotten to first base in public but for their generosity during campaign seasons.

Mr. Coolidge's insistence that no deficit be incurred is not an easy command to fulfill. Everybody who knows practical politics is aware that in a two-months campaign waged through the several states it is almost impossible to know in advance what things will cost and that authorization to spend frequently has to be given on and the bills footed later. Sometimes the last ten days of a campaign are critical ones. Money has to be sent in a hurry to certain sections of the country. Under the Coolidge plan, the managers are not supposed to spend a cent they haven't collected. What usually happens is that two or three wealthy men under the name of the campaign contribute the expenses at the last minute. The managers confidently expect that they will be able to pay the funds back from sums given by small contributors. What often happens, however, is that the managers become discouraged and accept the large contributions and thus "loans" become contributions in the end.

The subject of finance is a ticklish one to all parties. None of the managers like to discuss it or see it discussed. They all want the money and they want it all ways. The original source of the money are the ones who really worry, for when investigating committees get to work it is they who are embarrassed.

There is one way that has been followed in the past and may be in the present campaign to avoid complications in connection with the collection and distribution of campaign funds. It is the state committee plan. The Federal Government has jurisdiction over funds contributed specifically for the election of Federal officials. It has nothing to say about money spent in state campaigns. If a man wants to contribute \$200,000 for the national campaign he may find himself in the public eye and subject to call by an investigating committee later on as that sum is considered excessive. If he feels like contributing \$10,000 to the campaign in 20 states, the matter may not even be reported by the national chairman to the investigating committee of Congress. The money is presumably given for state purposes, the election of governors and legislators. But there is no law to prevent a state committee from spending any sum it desires to help the national ticket.

Money spent for national purposes by a state committee is likewise not within the jurisdiction of state tribunals. No careful watch is kept on how money is spent anyhow. It is lumped under general heads such as advertising, publicity, promotion, printing and what not. The item of "workers at the polls" is frequently camouflaged, though in

## COTTON OPENING IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY

Cotton is opening in Pasquotank County, rather to the surprise of cotton men in this section who were aware how late a start this crop got this spring.

The first open bolls brought to Elizabeth City were from the farm of C. E. Benton in the Bay-side section and were well formed and well developed in every respect. These bolls are now on exhibit at the office of the Elizabeth City Milling Company of Elizabeth City.

### CURRITUCK COURT CONVENES

Currituck, Sept. 2.—The regular fall term of court convened here Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The usual size court crowd was here Monday morning to attend court. On account of Labor Day, however, word was received here that the judge and solicitor would not arrive until Tuesday morning.

Most of the crowd remained around the courthouse until the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lindsey of Norfolk, and their children, Frank, Junior, Earl Dean, and Henry Carter are the guests of Henry Snowden of this place.

### MURPHY WINS AND BOYER IS KILLED

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 2. Jimmy Murphy won the annual auto race and Joe Boyer was killed when his machine jumped the track here yesterday.

### EMBARGO IS LIFTED ON SHIPPING ARMS TO CUBA

Washington, Aug. 30.—The embargo imposed several months ago to prevent shipment of arms to Cuba was today raised by President Coolidge.

### OLD BRADFORD HOUSE WILL BE TORN DOWN

One of the city's landmarks and an eyesore and firemen's on East Main street will be removed soon if action set on foot by the City Council at Monday night's session is carried to its logical sequence.

The Council ordered that notice of condemnation of the old Bradford residence next to the McCabe & Grice building be served upon the heirs owning interest in the building, by personal service if possible and by publication in any case where personal service is found to be impractical.

### RESULT INJURIES UNSETTLED

The building recently caught fire and had the flames gained a little more headway, there would have been a nasty blaze for the firemen to deal with.

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR DELEGATES AND BAND

An appropriation of \$100 to defray in part the expense of sending a delegation from Elizabeth City to attend the Atlantic Deep-sea Waterways Association at Newark, New Jersey, in the near future was voted by the City Council Monday night in regular session and also an appropriation not to exceed \$300 for the Elizabeth City Boys' Band. The City will appropriate \$1 to every \$2 contributed by the private subscribers to the band, provided that the total city appropriation does not exceed \$300.

Councilman Weatherly asked that his vote be recorded against the band appropriation.

### AUGUST WAS "DRY" IN POLICE CIRCLES

The fact that only one half a pint of liquor had been seized during the month of August by the Elizabeth City police was called to the attention of the City Council in session Monday night with considerable emphasis by Councilman Cohoon.

As the report of each officer was read, Mr. Cohoon called out "No Liquor," after each report save only in the case of the lone policeman who had seized a half a pint. As that officer's report was read Mr. Cohoon called out "A half pint of liquor."

"Some report!" was the Councilman's dry comment when the last report had been read.

### GOOD PRICE FOR MUNICIPAL BONDS

Seventy-five thousand dollars worth of municipal funding and street improvement bonds were sold by the City Council in called session Monday morning to the First National Company of St. Louis.

These bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, sold at par and a premium of \$130 with accrued interest, which was considered a very good price by Marshall H. Jones of the First & Citizens National Bank and H. G. Kramer of the Savings Bank and Trust Company, who were invited to sit with the board at this meeting in an advisory capacity. It was on the recommendation of Messrs. Kramer and Jones that the \$3 of the St. Louis concern was accepted. There were more than a score of bidders.

## They're 3000 Years Old!



Two distinct eras in the life of China have been unearthed by an archeological party under Carl Whiting Bishop, which has been digging into "tomb mounds" along the Hwai River. The tombs reach a size of 250 by 400 feet with a 20-foot height and date back to the first century after Christ. Stone articles found in the tombs date back to 500,000 B. C. The picture gives a general view of the excavations, showing plainly the outline of two brick tombs.

### GREAT INTEREST IN MEETING TONIGHT

Indications point to a general and enthusiastic response to the call for the first meeting of stockholders of the proposed country club at Chamber of Commerce headquarters in the community building at 7:30 tonight.

All stockholders have been asked to attend in person or by proxy, as all who have met the payment terms of their subscription to stock are entitled to representation and to vote on any matter that may be presented by the new corporation tonight for action. Only those, however, who have met these terms are entitled to such representation.

This fact has caused a constant flow of cash for the last several days to the Industrial Bank, which is acting as trustee for the corporation until organization is effected.

### GIDEON ROBERTS IS BURIED IN CAMDEN

The funeral of Gid Roberts was conducted Sunday morning at the grave which that may be given another victim and the other fighting to save life, were expected to mark the closing hours today of the trial of Charles B. Kendall, charged with the murder of Dr. Robert L. Powell.

### CHARLOTTE WINS SWIMMING EVENT

Hickory, N. C., Sept. 2.—The swimming team of Charlotte won the first annual inter-city swimming meet of the Amateur Athletic Union with Hickory second.

### HE'S STILL TOWN CRIER



The onslaught of civilization, with its speedy printing presses and communication by wire and radio, has not caused J. Myers to lose his job as town crier of San Antonio, Tex. For 30 years he has been broadcasting all the news of the town by megaphone, riding about San Antonio on horseback, and he's still at work.

### ALMOST OVER TOP

C. R. Pugh is sending out an S. O. S. today for \$15, all that is now required to complete Pasquotank County's quota to the Coastal Highway fund. Mr. Pugh says he has talked his throat dry and approached so many people he is ashamed to say another word to any individual, but he hopes that this general appeal will reach its mark and that the remaining \$15 will be forthcoming in short order.

### HIGH CHAIRS ARE NEEDED AT ONCE

Three very small children are staying while at the Children's Home, which is the new name for the Detention Home, and when dinner time and breakfast time and supper come around, it is a problem to seat them at the table so that they can eat comfortably and happily.

Books and pillows are piled in their chairs, but frequently in the midst of a meal down will come books, pillows, hatters and all. So the Children's Home is asking for three high chairs to be donated from homes where the children have grown up. They are needed at once, and those who can help the little people in this particular way are asked to notify Rev. G. F. Hill or Mrs. Anna Lewis as soon as possible.

### POLICE COURT QUIET FOLLOWING LABOR DAY

Less than a dozen people, besides the officers of the court were present Tuesday morning in police court when only one case was tried.

This case was continued from Monday morning's court due to the absence of one state witness, Stuart Alexander, 595 Parsonage street, was charged with an assault upon Mrs. E. V. Newbold, 12 Bell street, and received a sentence of five dollars and costs.

Luther Henderson, colored, for assault on his wife, Willie, was let off under suspended road sentences on payment of \$10 and costs on conditions that he show good behavior and pay for his wife's clothing which in anger he burnt following a Sunday quarrel with his wife. This was the only case disposed of in police court Monday.

### MINISTERS ASK SHERIFF RESIGN

Marion, Sept. 2.—A delegation from the Minister's Association of Williamson County came here today to ask the county board to request Sheriff George Galligan's resignation.

### PROPPELLERS TORN AWAY IN STORM

Boston, Sept. 2.—With two starboard propellers torn away in battling ice in the northern waters the cruiser Raleigh is bound for this port today for repairs, according to information received from Charleston Navy Yard.

### DAVIS STOPS OVER IN CHICAGO AWHILE

Chicago, Sept. 2.—John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential nominee, arrived here today for a stop of three days. This is his first halt in his westward swing which is to be devoted to conferences with Democratic leaders of Illinois and Indiana.

### STRIBLING WINS REFEREE'S DECISION

Macon, Ga., Sept. 2.—Young Stribling yesterday won the referee's decision over young Bob Fitzsimmons.

### CRUISERS ON THE WAY TO SHANGHAI

Paris, Sept. 2.—The French ministry of marine today ordered the armored cruiser, Jules Ferry, and the cruiser Colmar, to proceed to Shanghai from Saigon, French Indo-China, to protect French interests in Southern China in view of the prevalent hostilities.

Shanghai, Sept. 2.—Shanghai has been cut off from railway and telegraphic communication with the mainland since morning, and it is impossible to confirm the numerous reports that a major military conflict has begun.

### JURY LIST DRAWN FOR NOVEMBER TERM COURT

Following are the jurors drawn for the November term of Superior Court, which convenes on Monday, November 3. First week: J. G. Bricht, S. T. Cooper, J. E. Lane, J. E. Chory, C. W. Whaley, Sr., W. T. Jennings, J. C. Brown, J. M. Cartwright, J. L. Sharboro, W. M. Randolph, I. A. Jennings, C. E. Overman, W. P. Cartwright, George C. Culppeper, S. S. Burdick, Jordan C. Harris, Dorsey Ralph, S. S. Knowles, Calvin C. James, Lemmon Trumbull, W. C. Baines, J. L. Pritchard, S. W. Wineke, R. H. Meade, R. E. Black, H. L. Bailey, P. M. Newby, Jr., B. M. Winslow, J. W. Markham, C. B. Toney, C. E. Benton, W. D. Saunders, A. L. Toney, H. A. Wilby, Charles Snowden, P. W. Brothert, W. H. Cress, Joe Temple, Herbert G. Davenport, R. M. Cotton, M. W. Cooper, A. J. Jennings. Second week: I. P. Swain, Bright Cartwright, L. L. Bailey, Herbert Evans, John Dall, W. H. Jennings, K. A. White, R. E. Wynn, J. H. Cartwright, W. A. Pinner, W. H. Cartwright, O. B. Jones, Larry C. Baines, W. C. Sawyer, Milton L. Temple, P. A. Pritchard, J. J. Bunch, Cecil Copeland, H. L. Frye, A. E. Toney, J. J. Brothers, B. M. White, G. R. Harrell and C. C. Miller.

### WOMEN HELD ON HOMICIDE CHARGE

Philadelphia, Sept. 2.—An unidentified man, middle aged, was shot and killed today on the porch of a West Philadelphia house occupied by Mrs. Helen Mayhew and Hazel Benson. Both women are held in a homicide charge.

### WOUNDED INJURED AND RUM CHASER BURNED

New Orleans, Sept. 2.—Two were seriously injured, a rum chaser was burned to the water, a house and boat houses were destroyed when a gasoline tank on the coast patrol exploded yesterday.

### KID McCOY PLEADS NOT GUILTY TODAY

Los Angeles, Sept. 2.—Kid McCoy, former pugilist, today pleaded not guilty to one charge of three of assault with intent to commit murder, and four of robbery. The murder trial is set for October 20.

### SEES NEW SPIRIT IN U. S. FOREIGN TRADE

Duluth, Sept. 2.—(Special)—Julius Barnes, former head of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and a large grain dealer, declared today that there was a new spirit in the world of foreign trade as a result of acceptance by European nations of the Dawes plan. A better day is now with us, "I confidently believe to stay," he asserted.

### MOTTA NAMES SIX NEW COMMISSIONS

Geneva, Sept. 2.—President Motta opened the second day of the League of Nations today by announcing the formation of six commissions which will deal with legal and constitutional questions, technical organization, reduction of armaments, budgetary and financial questions, social and general questions and political questions.

### SON SUCCEEDS FATHER

Frank Williams at Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners was appointed County Inspector of weights and measures to succeed his father, the late W. D. Williams.

### COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, Middling 25.65 a decline of 25 points. Futures, closing bid, Oct. 24.00, Dec. 24.07, Jan. 24.02, March 24.32, May 24.46.

New York Sept. 2.—At two p. m. today cotton futures stood at the following levels: Oct. 24.56, Dec. 24.13, Jan. 24.11, March 24.58, May 24.50.

## After All Job Of Being Prince Quite Strenuous

### You Can't Do Just One Thing Well and Get by With It If You are Heir to Throne but Must Have Whole Repertoire Accomplishments

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New York, Sept. 2.—For real unadulterated strenuousness this job of being Prince of Wales and heir to the British throne has about everything else backed completely off the map. As an exponent of the strenuous life, young Edward Albert, etc., makes the late Colonel Roosevelt look like a member of a Saturday afternoon sewing circle. Of course the prince is a much younger man than the latter launched upon the strenuous part of his career.

The Prince of Wales is expected to do everything and do it just a little better than any one else because the spotlight is forever playing upon him. It must be said of our young royal visitor that his batting average is pretty high in every respect. Here are just a few of his pursuits:

Criquet, golf, polo, football, tennis, shooting, big game stalking, swimming, diving, dancing, yachting, steeplechasing, flat racing, boxing, broncho busting, tug-of-war, chief of Boy Scouts, in the navy, and above all else; Style setter for all the masculine world.

Let the average young American play that repertoire over on his ukelele.

One thing this visit of the prince is likely to accomplish is the explosion of the hose canard that he is continually falling off his horse. He is known among his intimates as a hard rider and he falls only when the mount goes down beneath him. He has been in the saddle since boyhood and the total of tumblers is said to be but 14 in all that time. Americans seem to have gained the idea that the prince falls off every time a horse steps sideways with him. That is all wrong. He is too clever a horseman for that. If he could have had his own vocation in life he probably would have been a jockey. He loves the keen competition of the turf, both on the flat and over the jumps. He accepted so many mounts in steeplechasing that his royal par-