

BAILEY BURSTS REPUBLICAN BUBBLE

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE HITS NAIL ON HEAD IN CONVINCING SPEECH

1,000 HEAR

Democratic Nominee for U.S. Senate Despite Bad Weather

(By Carroll Wilson)

With convincing logic, calm and cool argument and the right mixture of humor, Josiah W. Bailey, Democratic nominee for U. S. Senator, flayed the Republican frasco of nine and a half years rule at Washington, put an emphatic finger on the seat of trouble confronting the American Nation today, showed that he was keenly cognizant of world wide affairs and gave old time Democrats grounds for renewed vigor with a prediction of a Democratic president in 1932, when he spoke here before 1,000 people last night.

Rain all day yesterday cut in half a crowd of which would have taxed the capacity of the huge High School auditorium, yet a crowd estimated at fully one thousand braved slippery roads to come from every part of Halifax County and portions of Northampton to hear the standard bearer of Democracy in North Carolina thank Halifax County for its support in the recent primary and predict that on next Tuesday this same county would take its place as the Banner Democratic County of the State, repeating its 1928 performance when it gave Alfred E. Smith the biggest majority in Tarheeldom.

Precinct workers were fired with new zeal to get out an immense vote in the county where the lethargy, that has crept over all the Eastern part of the State, is evident. Having nominated Mr. Bailey, Democrats in this part of the State seem to feel their part of the day's work is over, when reports are that Republican organizations in the Western parts of the State are waging an intensive battle to take benefit of the Democratic confidence.

The local Democratic organization was very much alive this week with the community civilized, the Rosemary Band in evidence on the streets prior to the rally and at the speaking an array of office holders, candidates and leaders on hand to greet the speaker of the evening. Ed Travis, Jr., County Democratic Chairman, presided last night and introduced W. Long, former State Senator, who warned local Democrats that this was an off year race, with no Governor's election, and a year when hard work was necessary to arouse interest and get out the vote. Allen C. Zollicoffer, nominee for State Senator, gave a brief and well pointed speech. Mr. Zollicoffer was County Chairman in 1928 when he was instrumental in sweeping the county for Smith and earning the cognomen for Halifax of the Banner Democratic County. D. Mac Johnson, nominee for the State legislature, followed Mr. Zollicoffer, renewed his pledge of support and assured the visitor the county would live up to its past reputation.

Mr. Bailey was introduced by R. Hunt Parker, State Solicitor, whose growing popularity was evidenced by the applause greeting his appearance. In a few well chosen words, Mr. Parker stirred Halifax Democracy when he said this county would do its share to redeem the honor of the state lost two years ago when it passed into the Republican column. He pointed out the undying party loyalty of Mr. Bailey who for three decades has fought for the Democratic candidates of State and Nation, and who, defeated for Governor in the primary, stumped the State for his successful opponent.

The writer noticed the quickening interest with which Mr. Bailey viewed his introducer, when Mr. Parker was

HOW TO VOTE

Clearing up an awkward, twisted sentence of Section 23, subsection B of the Australian Ballot Act, Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash, at the request of Highway Commissioner R. A. Doughton yesterday, issued a ruling in which he gave the following instructions on how to vote.

"To vote a straight ticket make a cross mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for. To vote for some, but not all the candidates of any party, make a cross mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked."

The instructions are printed on the ballots but Governor Doughton wanted to get the legal interpretation of the section.

acclaimed by the crowd. It was as if he thought: Here is a young man who will go far. I will keep an eye on him.

The bubble of hot-aired Republicanism which has been blown large for the past half century with the assurance that the GOP was the party of Prosperity and the full dinner pail was definitely pricked and quickly deflated by Mr. Bailey. A party of opportunism, taking advantage of the good times when it was in power, Mr. Bailey showed it was nothing more and stronger than myriad other parties which have glowed and dimmed since the birth of the nation; just luckier.

Confidence was apparent on the part of the nominee. Undismayed by the Republican predictions, he said a united Democracy would sweep the State next Tuesday, gaining all that was lost in 1928 and more to boot. Bulwinkle will defeat Jonas, said Mr. Bailey.

This is the 96th speech he has made in the campaign and he has visited 80 counties of the State. Born in Warrenton, Mr. Bailey made his first political speech in Littleton 33 years ago, he related. In the present swing around the State, he has found a united and militant party. Not only will he and his fellow Democrats win in North Carolina, but Democrats will seize Congress and pave the way for a Democratic president in 1932, he said, and then proceeded to give the following reasons, such as a lawyer would read a bill of indictment.

With nine and a half years of the best political opportunity in the world's history, taking over the reins of government after the successful Wilson administration, the Republican party has wasted its opportunities by improper policies which are fundamentally wrong, said the speaker. Instead of vaunted prosperity, Prostration, Peril and Panic face the country. It was Harding and Oil, Coolidge and Ice, and now Hoover and Hell, quoth Mr. Bailey. And forthwith described a Hell not unlike Dante's Inferno.

197 thousand merchants in bankruptcy in the time and a half years, four times as many as in any like period; 4,250 bank failures in the same period, five times as many as in any past record; three million farmers foreclosed; real estate values dropping 25 billion dollars; mills running part time or not at all; wages reduced; five million men unemployed and walking the streets, retailers barely keeping heads above water; cotton at 10 cents; tobacco at 13, actually below cost of production; and no money to beg, borrow or steal. Such is the Republican administration record.

Hoover overalls in North Carolina: no pockets and an extra seat.

A national disaster; the blame to the Republican party, which for the past 40 years has claimed credit for the good times with the assertion that the right party will always bring prosperity.

The alibi: China, Russia, India. Conditions in foreign countries. Since when, asked Mr. Bailey, has the welfare of this country depended on those nations. We are the moneyed nation of the world. We are not affected by

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OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote for all nominees of any one party, make a cross (X) in the circle above the party column.

2. To vote for any but not all nominees of one party, make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any elector is marked.

DEMOCRATIC (Picture of Eagle) FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET () MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE For United States Senator <input type="checkbox"/> JOSIAH W. BAILEY	REPUBLICAN (Picture of Elephant) FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET () MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE For United States Senator <input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE M. PRITCHARD
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OFFICIAL STATE BALLOT INSTRUCTIONS

1. To vote a straight ticket make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you wish to vote for.

2. To vote for some but not all of the candidates of one party, make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you mark any one candidate you must mark all for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked.

3. Mark only with a pencil or pen and ink.

4. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC (Picture of Eagle) FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET () MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE For State Treasurer: <input type="checkbox"/> NATHAN O'BERRY For Corporation Commissioner: For Term Expiring December 31, 1936 <input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE P. PELL For Corporation Commissioner: For Term Expiring December 31, 1932 <input type="checkbox"/> STANLEY WINBORNE For Judge Superior Court, 1st Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> WALTER L. SMALL For Judge Superior Court, 2nd Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> M. V. BARNHILL For Judge Superior Court, 5th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> J. PAUL FRIZELLE For Judge Superior Court, 6th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> BENNY A. GRADY For Judge Superior Court, 8th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> E. H. CRANMER For Judge Superior Court, 9th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> NEEL ANGUS SINCLAIR For Judge Superior Court, 10th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM A. DEVIN For Judge Superior Court, 12th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN D. HUMPHREYS For Judge Superior Court, 13th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> W. F. HARDING For Judge Superior Court, 16th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> WILSON WARLICK	REPUBLICAN (Picture of Elephant) FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET () MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE For State Treasurer: <input type="checkbox"/> I. G. GREER For Corporation Commissioner: For Term Expiring December 31, 1935 <input type="checkbox"/> J. T. PREVETTE For Corporation Commissioner: For Term Expiring December 31, 1922 <input type="checkbox"/> B. C. CAMPBELL For Judge Superior Court, 1st Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> JOHN D. PAUL For Judge Superior Court, 2nd Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> For Judge Superior Court, 5th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> For Judge Superior Court, 6th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> OSCAR B. TURNER For Judge Superior Court, 8th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> H. EDMUND ROGERS For Judge Superior Court, 9th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> W. C. DOWNING For Judge Superior Court, 10th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM G. BRAMHAM For Judge Superior Court, 12th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> KENNETH M. BRIM For Judge Superior Court, 14th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> J. M. HOYLE For Judge Superior Court, 16th Dist.: <input type="checkbox"/> GILL WYLEY KLUTZ
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LOCAL MUSICIANS WIN

Several local boys won first prizes at the Fiddlers Convention at Aurelian Springs last Friday night. First prize for best string band went to the local "DeLuxe String Band," R. J. Grant, Willie Butler, Wyatt and Wilbur Cullom. R. J. Grant won first prize for harp solo.

INFANT SON DIES

William H. Hargrave, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hargrave, died of acidosis at the home of his parents in West Rosemary on last Thursday. Funeral services were held Friday by Rev. C. T. Thrift with burial in Hale Cemetery.

LORE—MCGOWEN

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Jones announce the marriage of their sister, Miss Eula McGowen to Mr. Karl Lore of Youngstown, Ohio.

R. R. BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning services 11 o'clock. Anthem by choir, "More Love to Thee, O Christ." Sermon, "My Helpers in Kingdoms Interest." Evening service 7:30 p. m. Quartet, "God Is a Spirit." Sermon, "What It Means to be Saved."

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simmons spent Sunday with friends in Greenville.

RADIO SINGER COMING

Entertainer of "Sunshine Hour To Appear At Methodist Church

Mr. Holland R. Wilkinson, who sings daily over radio station WRVA, Richmond, Virginia, will sing at the Roanoke Rapids Methodist Church on next Sunday night at 7:30.

Mr. Wilkinson is known throughout this section to thousands of radio listeners as the one who conducts the "Sunshine Hour" each day at noon. He is known as a singer of many of the old gospel hymns, which he sings daily for the hundreds of people who write in to him for request numbers. He possesses a most beautiful tenor voice and in addition to his radio work has sung in many of the largest churches in revival work and in sacred concerts.

The Methodist Church is to be congratulated upon securing the services of this nationally known figure to appear in our town. It is the custom of this church to encourage music in our town. This church has been filled to overflowing on other special music nights, and those who are in charge of this musical program feel that this will be one of the greatest treats that the music lovers of the town have had offered them. Mr. Hall, the pastor of the church, in his announcements last Sunday urged his congregation, who wished to obtain seats to come early for he said he felt there would be present one of the largest congregations this church has had at any of the musical services.

A silver offering will be taken during the service to help defray the expenses, and every one is urged to bring an offering for this work.

Every person in town who has heard Mr. Wilkinson over the Radio or who has read his articles in the Richmond News-Leader, are invited to come and hear him in person, and those who have not made his acquaintance before will do well to meet him in this program next Sunday night.

Election Next Tuesday

Next Tuesday, November 4, is election day.

Copies of two of the ballots to be voted are in this issue. A third ballot are in three constitutional amendments, where the voters mark Yes or No.

The election booths in Rosemary precinct have been changed from the band hall, now used for a school, and will be in Rosemary mill No. 4, the brick building on 11th Street just back of the Patterson Store Building.

Official markers at Rosemary precinct will be H. E. Gibson, R. J. Rightmeyer and J. A. Wood.

Cut In New Dial Phones Tomorrow

The new dial system will be cut in for use on tomorrow noon if final tests are completed, local telephone officials announced here today.

Only a few minor details remain to be worked out before the new system is ready for operation.

All this week, general telephone operators have been visiting every telephone user, explaining the use of the new system and delivering the new directories.

Halifax Women Win Over Seven Counties

Mrs. Hazel Erwin Wheeler, Halifax County Home Agent, received the following telegram this week from Pauline Smith, District Agent: Halifax County won first prize at district fair at Tarboro in competition with seven counties. It was an excellent exhibit. Give all county and state papers notice. Congratulations to you and women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hux and Mr. D. T. Hux spent the week-end in McCall, S. C.

Mrs. Ella Martin, Mrs. Minnie Martin and children and Mr. Cedric Davis of Conway, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. V. Outland.

RADIO SINGER HERE



Mr. Holland R. Wilkinson who gives the "Sunshine Hour" over Radio Station WRVA, Richmond, Va. Mr. Wilkinson will appear at the First Methodist Church of this city next Sunday night in a musical program.

Shot Men Better

Chief J. R. Crew of Weldon, who was shot while attempting to arrest Buddy Jackson Sunday a week ago, is improving at the Roanoke Rapids Hospital. While not out of danger yet, Mr. Crew's condition was so much better this week, that Mrs. Crew, who has been constantly at the bedside since the shooting, returned home day before yesterday.

Jackson, the Negro who did the shooting and who was in turn shot three times by a posse, is also improving and will recover.

Dies In Swamp After Epileptic Attack

Richard Austin, colored, age 55, was found in a swamp Tuesday morning a few hundred yards from his home in Littleton from which he had disappeared the day before. He had been dead about twenty four hours when found by a searching party. Austin had been subject to epileptic fits. The Wednesday before he had consulted a physician and the unfilled prescription was found in his pocket. Coroner Billy Williams was called before the body was moved from its grim resting place. It was decided he had died from a fit soon after leaving his home.

12,000 Attend Great International Meeting

Rev. V. H. Grantham returned Sunday from Washington where he attended the International Convention of Churches of Christ. 35 nations were represented with more than 12,000 persons attending. Two huge halls were necessary. The convention lasted from October 14 to October 23. A 300 voice choir furnished special music. A reception was given the delegates on the White House lawn by President Hoover. The next International will be held five years from now at Leicester, England. Next year's national convention will be at Wichita, Kan.

Postoffice Lobby Locked at Night

The Roanoke Rapids postoffice will be locked each night according to Postmaster Paul Robinson who received his orders from the last postal inspector. The front door will be locked at 8:30 each night and opened at 6:30 each morning. There will be a place in the front door to mail letters after the lobby has been closed.

Falls Dead at Home

Reuben S. Simmons, 35, died of heart failure at his home in Patterson Friday. He fell dead just outside the house. His wife died on April 13 of this year and five children are left orphans. Funeral services were held Saturday by Rev. J. N. Bynum and burial was in Roanoke Rapids Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickens, Mrs. E. B. Davis and Mrs. Bettie Burgess, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DeBerry at Rich Square last Sunday.

STUDENT COUNCIL AT HIGH

Traffic Problem Considered by Students New Governing Body

In a recent assembly of the student body of the Roanoke Rapids High School, it was decided that there would be a student council. This council was to be formed, not to take care of matters of discipline, but to take care of, and to solve civic problems which arise in the student body. At this assembly a meeting was called for the purpose of electing officers of the Student Council and to choose delegates to attend the Student Council Congress in Raleigh. This meeting, it was decided, should consist of the presidents of all home rooms in the High School.

At this meeting Pauline Kendrick was elected president and Ruby Tickle, secretary of the Student Council. The presidents of the home rooms are the members of the Council, Arch Taylor, Ruth Long, Pauline Kendrick and Mr. Reid were selected to attend the Student Council Congress at Raleigh. The problem of directing traffic in order to prevent accidents of school children was taken up and discussed also, and it was decided that this problem would be presented to the student body at the next assembly.

The next meeting of the Student Council was held on Thursday afternoon, October 23. There was a good representation of the student body and the problem of directing traffic was again discussed due to the fact that it had not been fully decided upon at a recent assembly of the Student Body. It was decided that this problem would again be put before the home rooms for further consideration and that a final announcement concerning the problem would be made at the earliest possible date.

Friday, October 24, the chosen delegates went to Raleigh to attend the Student Council Congress (Olive Lamm was substituted for Ruth Long who found it impossible to go.) These delegates attended this meeting for the purpose of bettering our Student Council and to gain information concerning the Student Councils of other schools.

The Congress was held at the Hugh Morson and the Needham Broughton High School. Dr. Harry McKown of Pittsburg University gave an address on "Building Character Through Extra Curricular Activities." This proved to be very helpful and valuable information was gained at this Congress which we intend to put into use in our Student Council. Officers for the incoming year were elected also. Mary Alma Coltrane, a former member of our High School, was elected secretary.

They are expecting to do good work in the Roanoke Rapids High School through the Student Council and think that it will prove to be a valuable asset in helping to solve problems which arise in the student body.

WHAT A MAN SAYS



Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States

Every citizen should support the American Red Cross. It is our national agency in every emergency requiring immediate and well-directed assistance on the large scale which only an effective organization under competent leadership can give. It affords play for our generous sympathies while illustrating the efficiency of American enterprise.

Misses Pauline Kendrick, Ollie Lamm Mr. Paul Reid and Arch Taylor attended the Students Conference in Raleigh Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. John Formy-Duval of Sanford, N. C., visited Mrs. T. M. Jenkins last week.

Miss Ellen Bowen spent the week-end in High Point, N. C.