

M'DONALD HITS N. C. 'MACHINE' IN SPEECH HERE

Anti-Salestaxer Tells
Where He Will Replace
Sales Tax Revenue

Dr. Ralph McDonald, anti-sales tax candidate for the governorship of North Carolina, told some 500 persons who crowded the court house in Murphy Monday what they had wanted to learn most about his candidacy—where he is going to get the money to take the place of the sales tax which he proposes abolishing.

The young Winston-Salem college professor was introduced by Harland Enloe, of Andrews, who declared that North Carolina had not cooperated with the present national administration.

McDonald began his address by stating that North Carolina farmers and workmen had gone to Herbert Hoover when he was president of the United States to seek relief and the chief executive said, "It can't be done."

Declaring the new presidential regime had adequately provided for the needy, he said the present administration at Raleigh had fallen down on the same pleas with the same excuses.

He then drove his talk to the "machine" which he has attacked with bitter discourse ever since his candidacy was announced.

"I am a Democrat," he said. "I stand on the principles and the platform of North Carolina."

Declaring the present regime was not Democratic, Dr. McDonald said they had broken two of the main planks in the Democratic statutes of the state; namely, by creating a sales tax and by lobbying, both of which are in direct opposition to the Democratic principle.

"I oppose the sales tax because it taxes production rather than consumption. The Democratic platform of the state has never favored the sales tax or even been favorable to it," he declared.

"Why the sales tax is even so completely bad that the Republicans don't like it," he added. "I ask you to throw off the yoke of the machine and put the government back in the hands of the people. I am not interested in politics, I only want right to prevail. When Franklin D. (Continued on page five)

RUTHERFORDTON WOMAN DIRECTS CHILDS' REVIVAL

The Revival services at the Methodist church are being well attended.

The pastor, Rev. W. Arthur Barber is in charge of the evening service at 7:30. Miss Swan Hester of Rutherfordton, N. C., has charge of the children's services each morning at 10:00 and of the Young People's Service each evening at 6:45. It is a rare privilege that comes to all children and young people to hear Miss Hester each day.

The churches of Murphy are cooperating in the work of these special services in a beautiful way. The Rev. Stewart H. Long, of the Murphy Presbyterian church, preached at the Wednesday evening service, and the Rev. H. W. Baucom, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist church, will bring the message at the service Thursday evening.

On Friday evening the young ladies of the Methodist church will present a pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross". Preceding the presentation of this pageant the Rev. Geo. L. Granger, Rector of the Murphy Episcopal church, will bring a message on "The Transforming Power of the Cross". The pastor will bring the messages Saturday evening at 7:30 and at the Sunday Services at 11:00 and 7:30 Miss Hester will speak to the young people of the church school Sunday morning at 10:15.

The motto for these services is "Put God First". Everybody invited. Singers from other church choirs are cordially invited to assist with the music.

FOR GOVERNOR



DR. RALPH McDONALD

LILLIENTHAL GETS QUICK APPROVAL AS TVA DIRECTOR

Washington, May 18.—The nomination of David E. Lillienthal for a nine-year term as a director of the Tennessee Valley Authority was confirmed today by the senate almost immediately after it was submitted by President Roosevelt.

Shortly after the nomination went to the senate Dr. Arthur E. Morgan, TVA chairman, conferred with the President. He declined to discuss reports that he and Lillienthal had differed sharply, and said he had taken up general TVA business with Mr. Roosevelt.

Lillienthal, who has been power director of the TVA, was a member of the Wisconsin public service commission before he was appointed a TVA director when the agency was established.

Ordinarily the senate delays confirmation of nominations until they have been considered in committee, but at the request of Senator Norris (R., Neb.) confirmed Lillienthal's appointment shortly after it reached the Capitol.

Norris explained that Lillienthal's term expired today. The nomination was confirmed without objection.

RESERVE OFFICERS IN THIS DISTRICT ORGANIZE MONDAY

A large group of Reserve Officers of Western North Carolina met under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Alexander L. P. Johnson, inspector-instructor of the regular army in North Carolina, whose headquarters are in Raleigh met at the Regal Hotel Monday night for the purpose of having the regular monthly meeting and course of instruction in army tactics, and the further purpose of organizing a chapter of Reserve Officers in this area.

The Nantahala Chapter of Reserve officers of the United States was duly organized with the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President, Lieut. Col. Harry P. Cooper, of Murphy; vice-president, 2nd lieut. Fred S. Swanson, of Hayesville; and secretary-treasurer Elmer L. Holt, 1st Lieut. Dental Corps, Murphy, N. C.

Murphy was chosen as the official meeting point of the Chapter and school of instruction twice each month.

1st Lieutenant S. B. Churchwell, of Hayesville, was elected as Delegate to represent the Nantahala Chapter at the Reserve Officer's Convention to be held in Charlotte May 22-23.

Lt. Col. Alexander L. P. Johnson, of Raleigh, and Captain Lovick B. Pearce, instructed and installed the officers of the New Chapter of Reserve Officers organized in Murphy. The New Chapter enrolled twelve charter members at the meeting last night.

BOX SUPPER

There will be a box supper at Factory Town church Saturday night, May 23. Proceeds are to go for repairs on church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MARBLE YOUTH IS DROWNED IN VALLEY RIVER

Funeral Services for Harrison Holden, 15, Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Harrison Holden, 15-year-old Marble youth, who was drowned while swimming in the Valley river near his home Sunday afternoon, were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Holden, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Alga West officiating. Interment was in the Tomotla cemetery. W. D. Townson was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Harrison went swimming with some friends Sunday after dinner and after having been in the water a little while it is believed he took cramps. His companions struggled vainly to bring him to shore and several of them were endangered in the attempt.

About an hour after he went under the last time the body was found near where he went down and all efforts to resuscitate him failed.

Many of the Marble citizens paid tribute to him as one of the finest boys in the community and expressed deep regrets and sympathy at his unfortunate accident.

Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Elva, Clara and Esther Holden, and two brothers, Harold and Carrol Holden.

A. W. MELVER IS ELECTED HEAD OF DEMOCRATS

Other Officers Named At Convention In Court House Saturday

A. W. Melver, Murphy merchant, was elected chairman of the Democratic organization in Cherokee county last Saturday morning at the party's bi-annual convention.

Mr. Claude Dorsey, of Andrews, was named vice-president and Hayes Leatherwood, of Murphy, was named secretary.

Representatives from 21 of the 24 precincts in the county were present, and the chairmen of each precinct made the selections.

Upon taking over the leadership (Continued on back page)

Bean Seed Is Ready For Cannery Members

E. R. Thompson, cannery manager, is asking that all persons who have contracted to plant beans for the cannery to contact him and get the seed at once.

Also, Thompson declared, he needs about four or five acres of good okra. "We have a lot of gardens close to town, and especially children, that could furnish this for us".

Funeral Director Buys New Hearse

Mr. W. D. Townson, Murphy funeral director, has purchased a new LaSalle combination ambulance and hearse to help carry on his increased business here.

Mr. Townson says he now has two cars and is fully equipped to handle any kind of a funeral that the people want.

Saturday Last Day For Primary Registration

Saturday is the last day Cherokee county citizens can register for primary elections.

Books are open in various voting precincts all over the county and will remain open past Saturday for general elections registering.

Primary elections will be held in the state on Saturday, June 6.

GRIM REAPER IS NO RESPECTOR OF COINCIDENCES

Proof has been asserted here within the past several weeks that the Grim Reaper is no respecter of coincidences.

This fact was emphatically made when the shocking deaths of three of the county's oldest and most respected citizens died within a few days of each other, and, strangely enough, all were within a few months of the same age.

May 7 Lady Dickey died. She was 81 last January 12.

May 8 Mr. J. M. Barnett died. He was 81 May 19.

May 14 Mrs. G. W. Cover, of Andrews, died. She was 81 years of age the day of her death.

DELEGATES NAMED BY DEMOCRATS OF CHEROKEE COUNTY

Delegates and alternates to the Democratic state convention to be held at Raleigh at noon Friday, June 12, were announced as follows Tuesday night by A. W. Melver and Hayes Leatherwood, chairman and secretary respectively of the Cherokee county Democrats.

The first name in each instance is the delegate and the second name is the alternate.

P. B. Ferebee, Bob Mashburn; Mrs. G. W. Cover, Frank Forsyth; John A. Tatham, William R. Dockery; Bill Dockery, Bruce King; Mrs. Gladys Dorsey, H. H. Enloe.

E. B. Norvell, E. C. Mallonee; F. O. Scroggs, L. L. Mason; Dr. J. N. Hill, J. S. Keener; Walter Mauney, Sam Carr; Harry P. Cooper, Mrs. W. T. Cooper; A. W. Melver, H. A. Mattox; Ralph Moody, R. S. Parker; W. S. Dickey, Fred Moore; J. D. Mallonee, E. C. Moore; C. D. Mayfield, F. O. Bates; Clarence Hendrix, W. E. Moore; Horace Sudderth, Frank Abernathy; Dewey Kephart, Rolin McDonald.

L. M. Shields, P. A. Meunay; Tom King, Charlie Akin; J. W. Hatchett, S. H. Hughes; T. T. Johnson, J. W. Newman.

ELLIS ANNOUNCES LIONS COMMITTEES FOR ENSUING YEAR

George Ellis, newly elected president of the Murphy Lions club, has announced the following committees for the coming year

Attendance—Chairman Dale Lee, Abe Hembree, Dave Carringer.

Constitution and By-Laws—Chairman V. M. Johnson, A. W. Melver, E. H. Hatchett

Civic Improvement—Chairman J. B. Gray, E. C. Moore, Dr. R. W. Petrie.

Education—Chairman H. Bueck, Dave Carringer, Grady Crawford.

Finance—Chairman E. C. Moore, T. A. Case, V. M. Johnson.

Membership—Chairman H. G. Elkins, Dr. E. E. Adams, W. M. Fain.

Program and Reception—Chairman W. W. Hyde, P. G. Ivie, T. A. Case.

Publicity—Chairman L. A. Lee, Kenneth Wright, Stewart H. Long.

Blind Work—Chairman Dr. R. W. Petrie, Dr. E. E. Adams, Park W. Fisher.

Boys and Girls work—Chairman Kenneth Wright, Park W. Fisher, Dale Lee.

Community Betterment—Chairman Fred O. Scroggs, Walter Coleman, H. Bueck.

Lions Education—Chairman Peyton G. Ivie, W. W. Hyde, E. C. Moore.

Health and Welfare—Chairman Dr. E. E. Adams, Quay Ketner, Dr. R. W. Petrie.

Safety—Chairman J. B. Gray, Grady Crawford, R. W. Gray.

Extension—Chairman W. M. Fain, H. G. Elkins, Walter Coleman.

Other committees will be appointed as the need arises, Mr. Ellis said.

ATLANTA MAYOR HERE

Mayor James Key, of Atlanta, was touring through this section of the country Sunday and stopped in Murphy long enough to fill his car up with gas, Paul Crawford, said this week.

INVESTIGATION INTO M'FADDEN DEATH STARTED

Well-Known Contractor
Is Shot To Death Near
Isabella Sunday

A preliminary investigation into the death of David W. McFadden, 48, Asheville contractor, who was found riddled with bullets on a detour near Isabella, Tenn., Sunday afternoon, began Tuesday, and Attorney General R. Beecher Witt, of Madisonville, Tenn., said he had talked to three of five eye-witnesses to the crime.

McFadden was well-known here having many close friends and business associates in this county. His death, has appalled the citizens and they are asking for vigorous investigation that the perpetrators of the crime might be brought to justice.

A few minutes after five o'clock Sunday evening when the shooting took place, Emmett Gaddis, a Polk county deputy sheriff, was taken to the Ducktown hospital wounded in the side and leg. Monday he was returned to his home.

The fatal shooting of McFadden Sunday is believed to be the culmination of a feud that started when the contractor was fired upon and shot in the head and body several times last November over alleged labor troubles.

McFadden, who was in charge of the building of a stretch of road from the North Carolina-Tennessee line to the Ducktown-Copperhill highway, had refused to hire certain WPA workers to drive his trucks as, he said, they did not know how to handle them.

Other differences brought about the shooting after several weeks of threats on his life if he did not hire certain ones of the Copper Basin workers.

Gaddis Shot

Christmas eve night Deputy Gaddis was called to his front door and fired upon several times and wounded by an unknown assailant who he claimed was McFadden, and whom he had brought a \$10,000 damage suit against.

McFadden said he was in the Read house in Chattanooga at that time asleep.

Questioned at his home Monday Gaddis said he had no statement to make, according to daily press dispatches.

"He said a lot of rumors" had been going around but that they were (Continued on back page)

FINAL DATE FOR FILING NEW FARM BLANKS NEARING

With the closing date for filing work sheets in order that benefit payments may be drawn under the new farm program, A. Q. Ketner, Cherokee County agent, Tuesday said that "the farmers were not signing them as quickly as they should" and for that reason some of them might be left out.

If the farmer does not have his work sheet filled out and filed by the closing date he will not be eligible for any benefit payments, Ketner said.

"It is a simple thing to have them filled out", he added. "It doesn't take a half hour of the individual's time and we have a large staff to help them. Particularly are they delinquent about signing the work sheets in the Andrews area."

Mr. Ketner says that farmers near Andrews will be allowed to have their sheets filled out at the American Legion hut in Andrews Friday or Saturday as there will be a representative there on those two days to handle the applications.

There will also be a representative at the Suit school house Saturday, and a corps of workers in his office at the Murphy court house at any time.

"I can not urge too strongly the importance of having these work sheets filled out at once. So if the farmers want to get their benefit payments they had better come in at once", Ketner said.