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## Socialists Want Place On N. C. Ballots SOUTH JUBILANT AS COTTON SOARS

### 65000 Names On Petition Are Required

#### Signers Sought In This State

They Must Present Petition With These Names And Hold State Convention

Expect Confab To Be Called Within Next Few Days To Nominate Electors

The Socialists in North Carolina—nobody knows how many there are, but there are some—want a change to vote in the Presidential election in November, and they are trying to get the names of Socialists electors put on the official ballot. As matters stand now, there is no way for a citizen of North Carolina to vote for Norman Thomas for President. Under the Constitution, votes are not cast for the candidate himself but for the electors of this or that party. In order for a party to have its electors on the official ballot, a petition must be signed by 10 per cent of the total number of voters in the last previous election. Ten per cent means 65,000. This would seem to disfranchise the people who want to vote for Thomas, but it appears that there

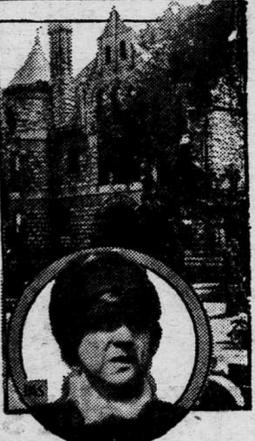
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#### Corbett To Promote



James J. Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world, now 66 years old, turns his interest to the ring game again, having obtained a license to promote fights in New York this winter.

#### McCormick Mansion Closed



The windows of the old McCormick home, 1000 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, are closed and dark, its mistress, Edith Rockefeller McCormick having closed it to take up her abode at a hotel. Financial reverses; unsatisfactory health and her family widely scattered are the reported causes. Mrs. McCormick is the daughter of John D. Rockefeller Sr.

### GOOD MORNING

**TRUTHFUL AD**  
"Well, madame," said the boarder, as he was about to leave, "I can testify that you are one of the most honest persons I have ever met."  
"That's very nice of you," said the landlady. "I always try to please."  
"Yes," he went on, "your honesty is conspicuous on the very front of your house. Your sign says: 'Boarders taken in!'"

**HERE'S HOW**  
She: "How do the freshmen keep those dinky little caps on?"  
He: "Vacuum pressure."  
—Ax-I-Dent Ax.

**SURPLUS**  
Teacher: "Where is the capital of the United States?"  
Smart Student: "All over the world!"

**SHE KNEW**  
Him: "Do you know the secret of being popular?"  
Her: "Yes—But mother says I mustn't."

**MUCH IMPRESSED**  
"I'm glad you're so impressed, dear, by these explanations I've been giving you."  
"Yes, darling. It seems wonderful that anybody could know as much about money without having any of it."

**KISS 'EM; FOOL 'EM**  
Some girls let a fool kiss them—others let a kiss fool them.

**AMERICAN PLAN**  
Traveler: "Is the hotel run on the American plan?"  
Clerk: "Yes, any of the bell boys will supply you with liquor."

**HANDICAPPED**  
Indignant Passenger: "Can't you run any faster than this, Conductor?"  
Conductor: "Yes, but I've got to stick with my train."

**No! no! NO!!!**  
Him: "Come on, gimme a kiss."  
Her: "No, no, no!"  
Him: "Aw, stop hoarding!"

**LIBERAL OFFERING**  
Minister: "Mr. Brown, I understand that you did not make a contribution to our foreign missions this morning."  
Brown: "Well, I feel as if I had already made sufficient contribution—only last month my missionary brother was eaten up by cannibals."

**HARD OF HEARING**  
A certain sales manager with a very loud voice was shouting in his office one morning, and caused the manager to ask his secretary: "What is all the noise about?"  
"Mr. Blank is talking to London, Sir."  
"Well, why on earth don't he use the telephone."

**AN ADVERTISER TO THE LAST**  
"Well," said the dying business man, "you better put in a clause about my employees. To each man who has worked for me 20 years, I give and bequeath \$50,000."  
"But," said the lawyer, "you haven't been in business 20 years."  
"I know it, man, but it's good advertising."

**SAM'S SHIRT**  
Head Barber: "How is it you never seem to wear a clean shirt, Sam?"  
Porter: "Well, you see, mah wife's awful busy."  
Head Barber: "What does she do?"  
Porter: "She takes in washin'."

**A BLOWOUT**  
Engineer: "What do you mean by flagging the Limited?"  
"I'd like to borrow a wrench, I got to change a tire."

#### National Essay Winner



Betty Ann Troy, 16-year-old school girl of Stamford, Conn., was the national winner of the George Washington Bicentennial essay contest in which more than a million boys and girls competed throughout the U. S. On her trip to Washington, D. C., Betty was presented with a special gold medal by President Hoover.

#### Wears Michigan Crown



Miss Billie Haynie, 19, Detroit, is old King Neptune's Queen in the Great Lakes region—having been fittingly crowned for a bevy of bathing beauties for Michigan's annual water carnival.

#### Scientists Make Ready for Sun's Eclipse, Aug. 31st.



People living in the New England states will have the opportunity of seeing a total eclipse of the sun on August 31, weather permitting, the last that will be visible in the U. S. until 1970. The duration of the eclipse will vary from 90 seconds to almost 3 minutes at certain favored points. Scientists are making great preparations to obtain photographs which may disclose new scientific wonders. Photo shows Orestes H. Caldwell, president of the New York Electrical Society, pointing out the path of the eclipse as described in his radio broadcast a week previous to the event. The eclipse will be seen throughout the U. S. as a partial eclipse with varying degrees of obscuration.

#### Uncle Sam's Great Olympic Champions



Dominating the Olympic Games at Los Angeles, Uncle Sam's athletes shattered world and Olympic records in event after event. Here are shown the super-champions in the track and field events, sons and daughters of which the nation is proud. Photos show—Left: Ralf Metcalf, Chicago, who finished second to Eddie Tolan, Detroit, right, in the 100 and 200 meter dashes; right (center figure): Mildred "Babe" Didrikson, Texas, who won two firsts and world records in the javelin throw and 80-meter hurdles for women; Bottom, left: The Olympic Champion (10 events), the Decathlon: James A. Bausch, Kansas City; right: Bill Car, Pine Bluff, Ark., record breaker in the heart-breaking 400-meter dash.

### News Briefs

**HELD FOR ATTACK ON GIRL**  
Police are holding W. J. Lawrence man of some prominence in Raleigh on a charge of criminally attacking Miss Lynda Naomi Morgan, young woman of Cary on the outskirts of Raleigh.  
Miss Morgan is under the care of a physician and not allowed to come to trial to give testimony against the defendant. The police had only one side of the case. They said the couple had gone for a ride and that the assault on the young woman occurred in Lawrence's automobile. Her condition was said to be serious.

**HIGH POINT COLLEGE IS PLEDGED OVER \$50,000**  
High Point college went beyond its mark by \$1,000 in its drive for a \$50,000 emergency fund drive. Announcement of the successful completion of the campaign was made at a dinner held at the Sheraton hotel. Reports of pledges with those heretofore made amounted to \$50,659. Members of the committee quickly added enough to make \$51,000.  
Dr. Gideon I. Humphreys, president of the college, expressed appreciation for the efforts and confidence of the community. Others making talks were Dr. John T. Burrus, H. A. Mill and T. Winrate Andrews, who was general chairman.

**\$903,600 IN ROAD CONTRACTS**  
Contracts totalling \$903,600 for 175 miles of roadway and a Yadkin river bridge at Stokes Ferry, route 62, were let by the state highway commission. The funds are the first used of the \$5,700,000 federal special allotment to the state.

**VETERANS OPPOSE HOOVER**  
The North Carolina veterans committee of 70 in a report given to the press by Stanly Wohl, of Greensboro, secretary, called on "every exservice man in the United States" to use the ballot in November "to smash the national Republican administration now in power." The committee of 70, he said, has members in every county in North Carolina.

**CANNON OPPOSES HOOVER**  
Bishop James Cannon, Jr., who helped carry southern states for President Hoover in 1928, assailed the prohibition stand set forth in the President's acceptance speech as "surrender to the speakeasies, bootleggers and nullifiers of the constitution."  
The bishop attacked the President for not demanding more men and money from Congress for the enforcement of prohibition, and asserted that, as a result of the acceptance speech, Mr. Hoover may lose the electoral votes of several states.

**TO BE TRIED FOR SON'S MURDER**  
George Lane, 39, will be tried on charges of murdering his son, Woodrow, at the October term of Superior court.  
The Perquimans county farmer said a falling tree killed his 17-year-old son but police said he died from effects of a blow on the back of the head.

**N. C. BANK RESOURCES DROP**  
Resources of 294 N. C. state banks decreased by \$22,891,128 in the half-year ending June 30, with total resources left at \$199,927,812. Industrial bank resources dropped \$3,770,484 down to a total of \$15,828,587.

**KILLED BY WOODSAW**  
The frame of a wood saw gave way near Roxboro and Alonzo Nelson, 21, dropped against the blade. He died 45 minutes later from a severed arm and head injuries.

**CAUGHT BY FALLING TREE**  
A massive oak fell across the body of Floyd Fink, 23, of Catawba county, causing instant death. Fink and three others had felled the tree. It caught on another and kicked backwards.

### Three - Cent Gain Noted Since June

#### Railroads Report Traffic Gains

New High Spots Reached By Cotton; Further Advance of \$2.50 Per Bale Is Made

Farmers Will Benefit This Year From Low Cost Of Production It Is Reported

Another sensational rise was reported in the cotton market yesterday.

With 3-4 inch middling cotton selling for 8 1-4 cents and inch staple bringing 8 1-2 cents, every man who has a stalk of cotton in his patch, every man with cotton in the warehouse had reason to be optimistic.

Every cent or fraction thereof the market rises from now on means just that much more profit. Farmers figure they can about break even

at present and bright prospects for an advance to 10 cents, they have reason to be sitting pretty.

Figured on a basis of the August 8 government report of 11,306,000 bales for the current season, the advance from five cents to eight cents

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#### St. Louis Samaritan



Tom K. Smith has been awarded \$1,000 and made chairman of the Citizens Relief and Employment Committee at St. Louis for having contributed most to the welfare of his community.

#### Now Leads Cubs



Charles Grimm, 1st baseman, is the new manager of the Chicago National League Cubs, replacing Roger Hornsby, who resigned Grimm's appointment pleased Cub fans and players.