

DEMOS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN OCT 5

J. M. Broughton Will Speak In Co. Courthouse

Democrats Open Headquarters In Overman Building at 126 North Main Street.

LEADERS PLAN AGGRESSIVE DRIVE

Hon. J. M. Broughton, 1936 Democratic convention keynoter and past president of the North Carolina Bar association, will formally open the Rowan County Democratic campaign with an address in the courthouse Monday night, October 5th, at 8 o'clock, it is announced by Walter H. Woodson, Jr., county chairman.

Mr. Broughton, for many years a leader among North Carolina Democrats, is considered one of the best orators in the state and a jammed courthouse is expected to greet him.

Mr. Woodson stated that the Democratic party of Rowan county would wage a short and strenuous campaign until the November election. Several other speakers of state and national reputation are slated to address the voters of the county. Included in this group are: Hon. R. L. Doughton, Congressman from this district and chairman of the Ways and Means Committee; Hon. Harold Cooley, also a member of the national Congress; Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Democratic nominee for Governor and Senator James Byrnes, Spartanburg, S. C.

County headquarters will be opened today in the Overman building at 126 N. Main Street, being the building just vacated by the Rowan Printing Company. Clyde Ennis will be in charge of the office and will be glad to furnish anyone upon request with material or information concerning the campaign.

Hangs Self In Local Jail

The body of John Young, 44, a prisoner in the Rowan county jail, was found hanging from bars in his cell early Monday morning.

Officials said it was a clear case of suicide. Young was being held on charges of breaking and entering, larceny and receiving, and violating prohibition laws.

Salisbury Pros Bolster Lineup

Coach Bud Shuler has strengthened his semi-pro eleven for the Lincolnton clash Friday night at 8:15 at the Lexington ball park.

Lincolnton was the only club to defeat Salisbury last year and the local lads are working hard to condition themselves for what may be their hardest battle. Jeff Bolden, 210-pound fullback from Oglethorpe has been added to the player list along with Barnhardt, all-State tackle of Salisbury high last year.

WAR SITUATION

Official Washington has had several attacks of jitters over the European war situation. Every report which the Government departments concerned received from

Communism 'False Issue' F. K. Says

SPEAKS HERE



HON. J. M. BROUGHTON

Death Bears Out Prophecy

Man And Wife Who Said They Would Die Within 24 Hours Of Each Other Do.

Asheville.—Mrs. Kate Herman Maxson, 83, died at a hospital here Wednesday little more than 24 hours after her husband, Dr. O. P. Maxson, had died at Weaverville.

Friends said during their 58 years of married life the Maxsons had affirmed that one would not survive the other 24 hours.

Dr. Maxson died late Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rieta Cunningham.

Joint funeral was held for the couple Thursday at 10:30 a. m. at Weaverville Presbyterian church. Interment was in a single grave there.

26,661 Employed By WPA In State During Past Week

Raleigh.—The Works Progress administration reported it had 26,661 persons at work on projects throughout the State last week, compared with 31,830 during the week ending September 12. The total including 2,782 National Youth administration workers last week.

Split Season Changes Dates Squirrels, Doves

Split season for squirrels and doves have necessitated a change in the dates for 1936-1937 according to County Game Protector R. L. Roseman, in correcting a story carried in our issue of Sept. 25 in connection with the state game season.

LEERY OR EERY

An old Southern planter was discussing the hereafter with one of the colored servants. "Sam," he said, "if you die first, I want you to come back and tell me what it's like."

Facts--Mr. Business Man

IN 1933 BUSINESS BEGGED FOR HELP

Under Republicans, mass buying power dried up. Trade shrunk—factories closed—banks failed—unemployed walked the streets.

With courage and foresight President Roosevelt dared to use new methods and seek new goals in speeding recovery. By drawing on government credit, by building a more solid foundation of national security, and by reviving the people's buying power, HE PULLED BUSINESS "OUT OF THE RED."

TAKE STOCK OF YOUR GAINS

BANKING. During 12 Republican years there were nearly 900 bank failures a year; in 1935 there were 34. So far in 1936 no national bank has closed. The National Association of Mutual Savings Banks reports the highest number of individual depositors in banking history (1935).

REAL ESTATE. Construction contracts have increased 271 per cent (March 1933-36). Almost four times as many homes were built in the first quarter of 1936 as in the same period in 1934.

INDUSTRY. Dun and Bradstreet report the highest level of industrial production (Spring, 1936) since 1930. Auto production advanced 311 per cent (March 1933-36); General Motors net profit jumped from \$165,000 in 1932 to \$167,000,000 in 1935—a thousandfold. Steel production advanced 151 per cent; U. S. Steel (1935) shows first net profit since 1931. Earnings of 921 leading corporations (Standard Statistics) increased 380 per cent between 1932 and 1936. Railroad earnings at 5-year record. Electric power production at new high.—15 per cent above 1929.

STOCKS AND BONDS. Listed stocks (average) on N. Y. Stock Exchange advanced 151.9 per cent (March 1933-36), bonds, 32 per cent. New security issues increased 1½ billion for first six months of 1936 over 1935 and dividend payments largest for any half year since 1931—a gain of 36 per cent in 3 years. U. S. bonds at top levels.

DOMESTIC TRADE. Retail sales in 1935 back to two-thirds of 1929 volume. Rural sales, highest since 1930. Montgomery Ward (big mail order house) reports largest net sales in business. Auto sales (1935) exceeded only 3 times before. Life insurance sales (first 6 months, 1935) 50.8 per cent ahead of same period, 1933. Commercial failures decreased 38 per cent since 1932.

FOREIGN TRADE. Value of exports rose 42 per cent (1933-1936); imports, 55 per cent.

National income (1932) ----- 39 Billion dollars
National income (estimated 1936) ----- 60 Billion dollars

ROOSEVELT ENABLED YOU TO BALANCE YOUR BUDGET. HE WILL BALANCE THE NATION'S BUDGET.

KEEP PROSPERITY AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Salisbury Man Freed Of Blame of Child's Death

Kannapolis.—A coroner's jury here Monday afternoon absolved L. R. Barnhardt, of Salisbury, of blame in connection with the death of Charles Eugene Furr, 5-year-old Kannapolis orphan, who died Sunday in a Salisbury hospital as a result of injuries received when he was struck by Barnhardt's automobile at Midway Friday afternoon.

Coroner N. J. Mitchell conducted the hearing at the Kannapolis city hall. Walter Tesh, Kannapolis police officer, who investigated the occurrence; G. C. Crow, J. A. Dayvault, W. P. Shumaker, Lawrence Station, Clyde Eudy, T. C. Brown, all of whom saw the accident, gave testimony that showed the occurrence unavoidable.

Testimony showed Barnhardt was driving about 25 miles an hour, that he was not drinking, that he did all in his power to help the child.

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG AS AUTO CRASHES INTO PORCH

Winston-Salem.—Miss Dorothy Jacobs, 20, suffered a broken leg when a passing automobile got out of control and crashed into the porch, where she was sitting on the steps.

WILL SPEAK AT SPENCER



Hon. R. L. Doughton, Congressman from this District, will deliver an address in the Spencer school building next Friday night, October 9th, at 8 o'clock, it was announced by Walter H. Woodson, Jr., chairman of the Rowan County Democratic Executive Committee.

N. C. Cuts Debt, Hikes Balance

Cash on Hand August 31 Was \$22,701,816, Against \$19,615,061 Year Ago.

State officials released figures showing North Carolina had increased its cash balance and decreased its indebtedness during the last year.

The combined monthly statement of the auditor and treasurer listed a cash-on-hand balance of \$22,701,816.66 as of August 31 compared to \$19,615,061.01 on August 31, 1935.

The State debt was \$163,894,000 at the end of August, compared to \$170,664,000 on the same date one year ago.

Receipts coming into the general fund during August were \$4,580,517.66, as against disbursements from the fund of only \$1,530,602.24. With the balance of \$5,509,503.17 brought over from July, the general fund totaled \$8,559,418.59 on August 31. On the same date one year ago, there was but \$5,209,573.85 in the general fund.

Highway fund receipts during August totaled \$3,028,587.66, as against disbursements of \$3,133,746.24, leaving a balance of \$10,703,906.28. This figure was considerably lower than the balance of \$13,131,895.64 in the highway fund at the same date one year ago.

Receipts from all other funds totaled \$667,231.70 during August against disbursements of \$816,745.14.

The State's debt was listed as follows: General fund bonds, \$56,763,000; World War veterans' loan bonds, \$2,500,000; highway bonds, \$91,271,000; Chowan river bridge fund bonds, \$550,000; Cape Fear river bridge fund bonds, \$1,175,000; special school building bonds, \$11,835,000.

Leaves For Scotland

The Rev. George H. Vick, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vick of Spencer, left Salisbury Wednesday for New York to sail Friday for Edinburgh, Scotland, where he will spend a year in study at the university there. He is a recent graduate of the Louisville seminary, and is working towards his Ph. D. degree.

Hits G. O. P.'s "Red Herring" In Launching 1936 Battle

President Declares The Republicans Caused Conditions That Fostered Communism.

HEARD AT SYRACUSE

Syracuse, N. Y.—Contending that his record showed "consistent adherence" to the letter and spirit of "the American form of government," President Roosevelt Tuesday night opened the campaign for his re-election with a repudiation of "the support of any advocate of Communism."

Calling Communism a "false issue" in the campaign, the President told the New York State Democratic convention assembled here in a State armory that "the previous national administration" had "encouraged" conditions that fostered Communism.

The Democratic party, he added, was "realistic enough" to face "this menace."

The President remarked at another point that there was no difference between the major parties as to what they think about Communism, but that was a "very great difference" in what they do about it.

Scarcely had he sent his voice ringing through the packed hall than Mr. Roosevelt asserted a confidence in the outcome of the election.

"Tonight," he said, "you and I join forces for the 1936 campaign. We enter it with confidence."

"Never was there greater need for fidelity to the underlying conception of Americanism than there is today. And once again it is given to our party to carry the message of that Americanism to the people."

Swinging over then to the question of Communism, the President exclaimed:

"Here and now, once and for all, let us bury that red herring, and destroy that false issue."

"You are familiar with my background, you know my heritage, and you are familiar, especially in the State of New York, with my public service extending back over a quarter of a century."

"In that record, both in this State and in the national capitol, you will find a simple, clear and consistent adherence, not only to the letter, but to the spirit of the American form of government."

"To that record, my future and the future of my administration will conform. I have not sought, I do not seek, I repudiate the support of any advocate of Communism or of any other alienism which would by fair means or foul change our American Democracy."

Diverting later on to another issue that has been raised in the campaign—social legislation—Mr. Roosevelt said the Republican leadership "is not against the way we have done the job. The Republican leadership is against the job being done."

McDonald To Speak At Rowan Rally Saturday

Dr. Ralph W. McDonald will speak at a rally at Peeler's lake, near here, at 5 o'clock Saturday. A number of citizens throughout the State who were identified with the McDonald campaign have been invited.