

BROOKS OPENS HIS FIGHT FOR SENATE

Greensboro Man Tells Pitt County People Why He Is In Race

DOESN'T "PUSSYFOOT" OR HAVE PEOPLE GUESSING

Says He Has No Ambition To Sit in a Mighty Seat For Any Other Purpose Than To Hold a Vantage Point For Greater Service To The People of State and Nation

(Special to The News and Observer.)

Greenville, April 20.—Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, candidate against Senator Overman for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, opened his campaign here, speaking to a good sized crowd in the court house at noon.

Mayor David M. Clark presented Mr. Brooks as Judge Harry Whedbee concluded the cross-examination of the defendant in an important case which had consumed the entire morning.

Judge Connor adjourned court at this hour and after telling the purpose of Mr. Brooks' visit smilingly said: "I guess that's as far as a judge should go." Mayor Clark went a trifle beyond the jurist but introduced Mr. Brooks in a highly dignified and complimentary way.

The adjournment of court naturally thinned out the audience, but if half the remainder sympathized with the speaker he started his campaign with a splendid outfit. The crowd was constantly augmented while the visitor spoke and at the close he had gained far more than the lunch hour had taken away.

Mr. Brooks was making his first speech in the county but his first visit, he said. He came here when 14 years of age with his grandfather who was a Primitive Baptist preacher. They drove all the way from Person in a buggy. The boy absorbed the democracy of the maternal grandparent. "To me this democracy is a religion," he said.

Administration's Achievements. There were just three things which he would offer as accomplishments of the national administration, he said. They were in order of chronology the farm loan bank, the Federal Reserve act, and the peace labors of "the greatest intellectual genius of the age, Woodrow Wilson." Though not a noisy crowd, the name of the president still has conjure qualities. The farm loan bank emancipated the farmer from the lean shark and the scheduling skylock, the Federal Reserve act was elastic enough to finance the world while it burned up in war; the Wilson ideals were uttered while the fires of hate raged the world over.

He invited the crowd to a contemplation of the future. He yielded no man greater regard for a glorious past than the speaker himself, but he would not live in that past. The world moves, he said; "it is just as unthinkable that a man should cease growing as that he stop growing." "I invite all you forward-looking men to a contemplation of the future. My opponent runs on his record. A record is good, it is like good rearing, good breeding, a good start, but not the propulsive power for an entire life. And neither party which does live on its record alone will find expression in an age like this."

Can't Pussyfoot. "But I understand that there are some good people who do not like my suffrage views," he said.

"Well, I can't pussyfoot, neither can I have people guessing for me before and after I have stated my position what it is. I cannot attend a convention with mind made up to take a definite stand on the following day and with the apparent change of popular complexion change my convictions. Newspaper men in Raleigh and Washington unequivocally wrote that my opponent would follow the President of the United States, the senior Senator of the United States, the Governor of North Carolina, the National Democratic platform and the trend of the world, and then had to write that he changed his mind overnight. If you expect me to do this I tell you frankly I cannot. I am with the State and National Democracy, with the President, with Senator Simmons, the Governor and with the tenacity of the world. The world has changed. I did not start this business, but I am in favor of suffrage because I think it is both just and wise. If you are looking for a Senator who will dodge or trim, I tell you not to support me."

Wants Opportunity to Serve. He declared that he had no ambition to sit in a mighty seat for any other purpose than to hold a vantage point for great service. He admitted that he had heard complaints that he is a Progressive. He confessed inability to stand still with a world that moves with marvelous rapidity away from old things.

He pledged himself, if elected, to presiding in all seasons against the continuing bureaucracy in Washington. He agreed that it was a necessary concomitant of war, but the war would have ended had the Republican Senate not soomed world peace before Mr. Wilson returned home.

"But with the ending of the war the war machinery should cease to operate," he said. "The Republican party always a party of centralization, has had nearly a year to repeal these war measures, but it has not done it. It will not repeal them and to these abnormal powers it will try to add those of the President." He said the excesses of legislation made necessary by war measures should be cut off. There is no necessity for these vast expenditures, but they do not end. Republicans seek to find Democratic extravagance and make extravagant appropriations for that purpose, but they should be dealing with something more fundamental. Wise business men estimate that a billion dollars is wasted in government. He favors the budget system and returning to the normal national life.

He predicted that the Senate voted March 4 will rally the League of Nations because he believes the country will decide its will into the elections. It is wisdom to label the goddess of peace so that he who runs may read, he will not oppose such internationalism. But an American favors blessing out

the fair features of that picture and painting over it "grim-visaged war."

STRIKING EMPLOYEES MUST RETURN TO WORK TODAY

New York, April 20.—The striking employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, who formed part of the general "out-law" strike, were directed to return to work before midnight Wednesday in an ultimatum issued by the company tonight. Employees who fail to comply with the order, it added, will be regarded as having permanently quit the service.

Police headquarters sent out an alarm tonight for the arrest of three men who had distributed circulars on the East Side which called for a general strike and the overthrow of the United States government. The circulars bore the name of "The Central Revolutionary Council of America," it was stated.

PUT NEGRO IN GUILFORD JAIL FOR SAFE-KEEPING

Winston-Salem, April 20.—Bunk Hairston, colored, was captured last night in a feed barn near Walnut Cove and who stands charged with shooting and killing Es-Sharif Joyce during the battle between whites and negroes Sunday night, was brought to the Forsyth jail late last night and this morning he was removed to the Guilford county jail for safe keeping. Nick Hairston, a relative of Bunk, also charged with being implicated in the shooting at Walnut Cove, was brought to jail here Monday and taken to Greensboro with Bunk this morning.

Mexican Troops For Relief. Juarez, April 20.—Twelve hundred Mexican Federal soldiers who arrived here Monday to join the Carranza forces manning for the drive against Sonora, left by rail today for Casas Grandes, Chihuahua for the mobilization point. General Francisco Ubaldo commands the troops which are the 45th and 46th cavalry.

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Fourth Annual Concert.

- The St. Cecilia Club will give its fourth annual concert under the auspices of the Raleigh Woman's Club Thursday night, April 22, at the Woman's Club auditorium, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. W. H. Jones, of the St. Mary's music faculty, will be the conductor and Miss Sue Kyle Southwick will be the accompanist. The program will be as follows: 1. Invocation to St. Cecilia. Harris 2. Valse Triste. Sibelius 3. Negro Spiritual. R. N. Dett 4. Mezzo-soprano and Contralto Duet. Spring Song. Hildach 5. Miss McDadey 6. A Cycle of Swedish Folk Songs. I. V. Saar 1. Vermland 2. Spring Process 3. The Stars (Trio) Mrs. A. E. Baker Mrs. Leroy Thelen Mrs. W. W. Stinnett 4. Judge's Dance 5. Cradle Song (violin obligato) "Violin: Mr. James Thomas 6. Soprano Solo—"Il Ballo" Arditi Mrs. Charles Johnson, Jr. 7. Song of the Shepherd Lehl (Russian) Rimsky-Korsakoff Flute solo: Mr. A. R. Barden 8. Sole Mio (Italian) Capua Rantin, Boris' Robin (Scott) Deems Taylor

The Weather

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RALEIGH MEETS DURHAM TODAY

Opening Game of Piedmont League at League Park at 4 O'clock

ROTARY AND KIWANIS CLUBS ARE IN CHARGE

Mayor T. B. Eldridge Will Throw First Ball; Manager Joe Ward, With Last Moment Moves To Strengthen Team, Promises Splendid Baseball Offering To Fans

With the Raleigh Rotary Club and the Raleigh Kiwanis Club in charge of ceremonies, the Piedmont League will have its Raleigh opening this afternoon at 4 o'clock at League Park, when Mayor T. B. Eldridge will throw the first ball, preceding the opening clash between Raleigh and Durham.

Manager Ward of the Raleigh club is delighted with his prospects and believes that Raleigh has the winning club. He will start the game this afternoon with either Heinmich, Higgins or Hughes in the box.

Thus far, Durham's probable line up has not been available but it is expected that the Bulls will put up a scrappy game for the opening. Certain it is, if the weather is anything like favorable, they will have plenty of support from the home folks who intend coming here in numbers to back up the team.

Merchants Will Close. Merchants in Raleigh have agreed to close their stores this afternoon at 3:30 in time for the game and preceding the opening a parade headed by a band will move toward League Park.

The Raleigh team, it is believed, is the only one in the league this afternoon that will start the season with its regular uniforms. But even in the case of Raleigh, players will have to use the visitors' uniforms, the home suits having gone astray on the road. But Frank Manush, Durham manager, whose men will face Joe Ward's collection this afternoon isn't willing to let the matter of a few uniforms stand in the way of a hard fight from the beginning.

Umpire Clark, recently signed up for the league, will preside over the game here this afternoon.

While Raleigh is meeting Durham here Winston-Salem will play in Greensboro and High Point will play in Danville.

This afternoon the probable line-up for Raleigh will be: Doney, cf; Hafter, 2b; Munson, lf; Ward, 1b; McNeill, 3b; Seigle, rf; Evans, ss; McKethan or Tyson, c; Heinmich, Higgins or Hughes, p.

Tyson is a new one who arrived yesterday from the Akron, Ohio, team, and if his try-out this morning approaches the promises which have been made for him, it is probable that he will go into the game this afternoon to receive for Heinmich, Higgins or Hughes.

Manager Ward has now set his squad

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to fifteen men. Pitcher Harry Parker and Infielder William Scott. Until May 1, each club will be allowed to maintain a strength of sixteen, but thereafter must limit its men to the regulation fourteen.

Tickets for the game this afternoon will be on sale at the Tucker Building Pharmacy or the Carolina Cigar Store.

DR. CROZIER IS NAMED FOR CLUB PHYSICIAN FOR CLUB

Dr. J. Richard Crozier, former manager of Raleigh team in the old Carolina League, has been appointed club physician and will accompany the Raleigh team on its engagements away from home.

Appointed Deaconess. Winston-Salem, April 20.—Miss Florence Blackwell has been appointed deaconess and assistant to the pastor of Centenary M. E. church in this city. She is expected to arrive here early in May to enter upon her duties. She served Burkhead church here as deaconess for five years most acceptably. She has been away five years and will come to Winston-Salem from Birmingham, Ala.

WOULDN'T MIND IF BROOKS DOES WIN

(Continued from Page One.) Senator remained silent in the well known seven languages.

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announcement, politicians have spent much time in speculating on the probable position Senator Simmons would take in the contest between the Greensboro progressive and Senator Overman. Many have believed readily that that he would keep hands off while others have argued that, because of the amazing harmony which has marked the service of the Tar Heel Senators since the 1912 campaign, the senior Senator would be as equally held in asserting his favorite as he was in ringing the welkin for Cameron Morrison.

It is, perhaps, the most singular crisis in the political history of North Carolina. It is known that something more than a suggestion has been made that the senior Senator express a preference. Very few old time politicians look for him to do so. The consensus of opinion among political observers is that Senator Simmons will remain markedly reticent in expressing himself on the subject. It is considered extremely doubtful that political expediency will cause him to subordinate the wounded feelings which Senator Over-

man's refusal to denigrate him a leader in 1912 left.

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