

LANDON AND KNOX REPUBLICAN STANDARD BEARERS

State Meeting of Democrats Held In Raleigh On Friday

Delegates to National Convention Will Support Roosevelt-Garner

MEETING HARMONIOUS

Several From Wilkes Attend; District Delegates Meet

Raleigh, June 12.—Democrats of North Carolina pledged their 26 votes at the national convention in Philadelphia to President Roosevelt and Vice President Garner and adopted a platform favoring changes in the sales tax, but saying the levy could not be abolished entirely today, at an harmonious state convention.

The platform, which incorporated a ringing endorsement of the administration of Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus, followed closely the sales tax proposal of Clyde R. Hoey as outlined in his campaign for the party's gubernatorial nomination. Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, Hoey's opponent in the second primary, and a critic of the state administration, has conducted his campaign on a promise to abolish the sales tax entirely.

Liquor Plank Ignored

No discord was evident at any time on the convention floor, tho the platform committee wrangled over a possible "wet" or "bone dry" liquor plank and then compromised by making no mention of the question at all.

Brother of J. R. Finley Stricken

Prominent Spartanburg Attorney Died Thursday; Native of Wilkes

Samuel Gwyn Finley, prominent attorney in Spartanburg, S. C., and a brother of J. R. Finley, of this city, died at his home in Spartanburg Thursday morning. He was 70 years of age.

Applications To Participate In Farm Program Continues This Week

Over 400 Fill Sheets To Improve Soil and Get Paid; Goal is 1,000

With over 400 applications already in, agricultural authorities are expecting that the number of Wilkes farmers signing up in the new farm plan will be increased to 1,000 before time for filing ends Saturday, June 20.

Second Primary Is Sought By Horton

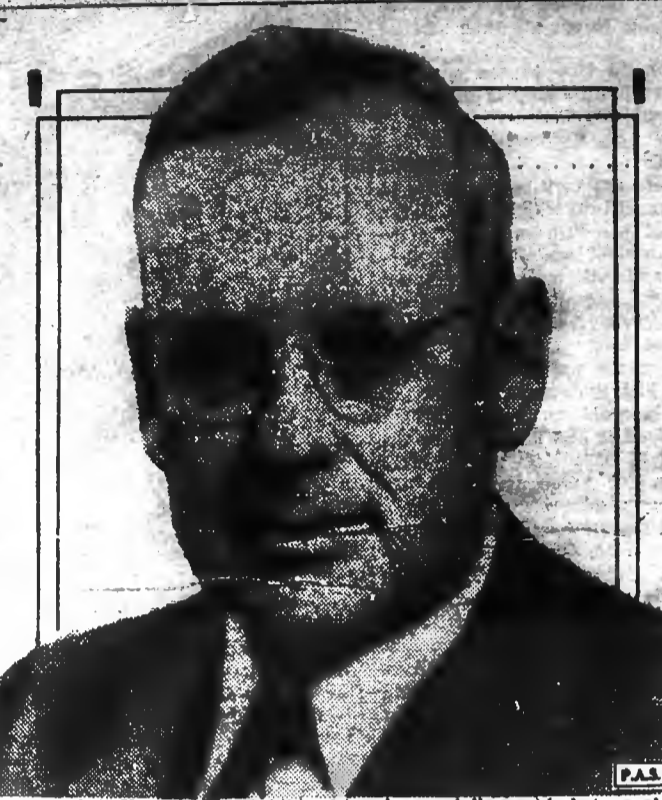
Will Contest With Paul Grady For Lieutenant Governorship On July 4

Raleigh, June 12.—Wilkins P. Horton, second man in last Saturday's Democratic race for lieutenant governor, said tonight he would request a second primary. He will run against Paul Grady, who led him by 23,590 votes at the polls.

Tabulated Vote On Page Three

Tabulated vote of all precincts in Wilkes county on all county offices and major state offices in the primary held June 6 appears on page three of today's Journal-Patriot. The official tabulation was delayed on account of late returns and this explains the delay in publication.

PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE



Governor Alfred Mossman Landon, of Kansas, who was unanimously nominated for president by the Republican national convention in Cleveland, Ohio, on Thursday night.

RALPH McDONALD CALLS ON PEOPLE TO DEFEAT 'MACHINE'

Raleigh, June 11.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, second man in the Democratic gubernatorial race Saturday, called tonight for a second primary and claimed that supporters of Sandy Graham would join his ranks "to beat the machine."

Headquarters of Clyde R. Hoey, had claimed yesterday Hoey would get the lion's share of the Graham vote.

McDonald, apparently preparing to wage his campaign on a platform composed principally of anti-machine planks, invited Graham's 125,078 supporters "to continue their efforts as we renew battle upon our common foe." He named Hoey, Governor Ehringhaus and former Governor O. Max Gardner as the power behind the "machine."

He said that "developments" during the first primary placed in a secondary place "many of the issues."

"Not that they are unimportant, but that one issue stands out so commanding that the second primary will center entirely upon this question: Shall machine rule be permitted to continue its iniquitous domination in our state?"

Story Re-elected Head Wilkesboro District Schools

Will Be 13th Consecutive Year as Principal of Largest County School

T. E. Story, who came to Wilkes county in 1924, was elected last week to head the Wilkesboro district schools for the 13th consecutive year. The Wilkesboro central school is now the largest in the county system and the district is perhaps the largest in the state.

Attention Veterans

As previously announced by Postmaster J. C. Reins, adjusted service bonds are expected to arrive at the North Wilkesboro office on the 16th and be ready for delivery on the morning of June 17.

Large Sum in Baby Bonds Will Arrive For Veterans On June 17th

Upwards of half a million dollars in government bonds is going to be welcome mail this week to around 750 World War veterans and widows in Wilkes county.

Method of Delivery of Bonus Bonds Here Wednesday Explained

All veterans expecting to receive bonds are earnestly requested to be at their home, if they receive mail by city carrier and at their box if on the rural route, to receive the bonds in person as they cannot under any circumstances be delivered to any except the veteran in person.

Blackberries Be Purchased Again

The Coca-Cola Bottling company will buy blackberries this year, according to an announcement from the firm's office this morning.

Council of Social Agencies to Meet Tuesday Evening

New Organization to Have Meeting at Home of Mrs. W. R. Absher

The Wilkes County Council of Social Agencies, a comparatively new organization designed to coordinate efforts of civic organizations and agencies dealing in charity work, will hold an important meeting Tuesday evening, June 16, 7:30, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Absher, chairman, according to invitations sent out by Mrs. Absher and Charles McNiel, welfare officer, who is secretary.

Representatives of all civic organizations and all welfare and charitable agencies or groups have been invited to attend the meeting, which is to be a highlight in civic activity.

A feature of the evening's program will be an address by Mrs. W. B. Aycock, director of county organization, state board of charities and public welfare, Raleigh. At the close of the meeting a tea will be given in her honor.

Another feature of the program will be by W. D. Halfacre, superintendent of North Wilkesboro city schools. He will give an introduction to the course on "Character Education," which he will teach at the monthly meetings of the council.

In telling the purpose of the organization Mrs. Absher said, "The Wilkes County Council of Social Agencies will bring about a better understanding of county welfare problems and how to promote the betterment of children."

among welfare groups by pooling resources; prevent waste of funds and duplication of effort, thereby rendering a more united and intelligent community service."

Wilkes Has Full Number Delegates

Well Represented at State Democratic Convention in State Capital

With 37 members of the Democratic party in attendance, Wilkes Democracy was represented by a full delegation at the state Democratic convention held in Raleigh Friday.

The Wilkes delegation took an active interest in convention proceedings.

In the eighth district meeting, which was held prior to the convention proper, Wilkes Democrats were honored by appointment and election to several posts. A full account of the state and district meetings is contained in a separate article in this paper.

Compromise Platform Adopted at Cleveland

Coming Here

National Confab Quite Harmonious

KNOX VOTE UNANIMOUS

All Factions of Party Apparently Pleased With Platform, Nominees

Amid wild enthusiasm and unprecedented harmony the national Republican convention at Cleveland, Ohio, last week nominated Governor Alf M. Landon, of Kansas, for president and Col. Frank Knox, "rough rider" under Teddy Roosevelt and now a prominent Chicago publisher, as his running mate for vice president.

Landon's nomination came on Tuesday night after all other candidates had pulled out in his favor. However, 20 votes were cast for Senator William E. Borah, but the choice was made unanimous.

On Friday noon after Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, had refused to be nominated for vice president, Col. Knox, who had been prominently mentioned for president and who had many votes pledged to him, was the unanimous choice.

Landon's running mate, Convention Hall, Cleveland, June 11.—Alfred M. Landon, twice governor of Kansas, was nominated for President tonight by the Republican national convention.

He notified the delegates, even before his selection was formally voted, that he favored a currency "expressed in terms of gold," and a constitutional amendment, "if necessary, to permit the states to pass minimum wage laws."

Knox and Vandenberg both had delegates pledged to them for President, but together with Senator Borah and all other contenders they released their supporters this morning in the face of the overpowering Landon sweep.

No other name than that of the victor was placed before the convention. Some of his erstwhile rivals, including Vandenberg, were among his seconders. The convention accepted him with a roaring whoop of approval and topped off the nomination with an old-time marching, howling parade of celebration.

No Conflict Seen

Not a ripple of conflict marked the final adoption of the laboriously forged platform—a result of much compromise maneuvering. The convention's approval was given by acclamation, on a "yea" and "nay" vote, in which the "nays," if any, were drowned out.

John D. M. Hamilton, hard-working manager for Landon, (Continued on page eight)

To Conduct Tent Revival In City

Two Week Meeting Will Be On B Street

A tent revival under auspices of the Friends' Mission will begin in this city on Sunday, June 21. The tent will be located on Tomlinson's lot on B street.

Rev. Wade Patrick, evangelist of Alliance, Ohio, will do the preaching. In the announcement of the series of meetings he is described as "a man who knows both sides of life." Rev. Gurney Laws is pastor of Friends' Mission.

The first service will be held in the tent at 10:45 a. m. Sunday and evening services will be held Sunday at 7:45 p. m. and each evening at the same hour through Sunday, July 5. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend any or all services.

PLAN DEGREE WORK IN JUNIOR MEETING

Every member of the local council of the Junior Order is requested to be present in the meeting on Tuesday night. The "Tipping Through the Forest Degree" will be conferred and visiting Juniors will be welcome.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company Can Handle Unlimited Quantity This Year

The Coca-Cola Bottling company will buy blackberries this year, according to an announcement from the firm's office this morning.

Last year the local firm purchased a vast amount of the berries and paid out a considerable sum to the people of the county. As a result the delicious berries which grow wild in all parts of the county were made the source of valuable income to those otherwise unemployed.

The price, officials of the firm said, will be as high as last year, in the buying market. However, buying will be the same as last year, in the holding formerly owned by Blue Ridge Hatchery.

Late News Of State-Nation Told Briefly

Charlotte, June 11.—Ezra Gordon, child-aged negro, formerly of Greenville, S. C., was killed by lightning today while working in a field near his home.

Byrnes Not To Run

Nashville, Tenn., June 12.—Joseph W. Byrnes Jr., son of the late speaker of the House, announced today he would not be a candidate in the August Democratic primary for the nomination to succeed his father in Congress. He had been qualified by law.

Charlotte Man Drowns

Charlotte, June 12.—Randolph A. Gores, a Charlotte taxicab driver, drowned in the Catawba river early today. The accident occurred while Gores and a number of companions were on a fishing trip. His body was recovered by Charlotte firemen.

Found Shot To Death

Lumberton, June 12.—Lloyd W. Maenand, 56, Lumberton merchant and farmer, was found shot to death today on his farm three miles from here. He had gone to the farm with the stated intention of shooting rabbits. A coroner's jury viewed the body and adjourned its inquest.

Barned To Death

Rocky Mount, June 12.—Burns sustained when a kerosene cooking stove exploded proved fatal here this afternoon to Mrs. Mary Gore, 25. Mrs. Gore reportedly was preparing breakfast for her husband, John R. Gore, who is employed at an antique shop, when the stove exploded and ignited her clothing.

1932 Plank of Democrats

Washington, June 12.—Senator Glass, Democrat of Virginia, was quoted by his secretary today as saying that the monetary plank in the Republican platform was the same one he wrote for the Democratic platform four years ago word for word. The senator, Secretary of the Treasury, declined any direct comment.

Texas Sun Prostrates 12

Dallas, Tex., June 12.—The boiling sun prostrated at least a dozen persons, including a U. S. marine, today at President Roosevelt's appearance in the centennial stadium. The chief executive, appearing in excellent health, stood bareheaded, apparently untroubled by the 95-degree heat.

Murray Indorses Landon

Broken Bow, Okla., June 12.—William H. Murray, 1932 candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination, today indorsed Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas, 1936 Republican nominee. "Landon is a good man," Murray said in a prepared statement, "in that he knows when he is well advised. Such people have in the past made great rulers."

Falls Twelve Stories

New York, June 12.—A crowded elevator load of screaming women and a few men plunged 12 stories to the basement of the Wurlitzer building near Times Square tonight but only three of the 20 passengers had to be taken to a hospital. At least 11 others who made the dizzy descent receive minor injuries to legs and ankles and body bruises. Three women taken to a hospital showed head cuts and two of them broken leg bones.

Nations Defaulting

Washington, June 12.—Two more nations—Yugoslavia and Lithuania—today notified this government on their semi-annual war debt payments to the United States. Yugoslavia, which owes \$250,000 as its June 15 installment, thereby increased its total indebtedness in arrears to \$1,500,000. Lithuania, from which \$166,441 is due Monday, ran its amount of unpaid balances up to \$942,761. Of 13 debtor nations owing \$1,160,122,766 on June 15, only Finland has met its installments promptly.

Vandenberg Keeps Word

Cleveland, June 12.—Senator Vandenberg showed today that he was not fooling last week when he said he would not accept the Republican vice presidential nomination. With the convention balloting less than two hours away, Vandenberg was called out of bed this morning by a delegation from the Landon camp led by John D. M. Hamilton, presidential nominee's campaign manager. Vandenberg later said that Hamilton "complimented me with the generous suggestion that I should be the nominee for Vice President."