

Pa. Democrats Begin Another Primary Fight

Harrisburg, Pa.—Pennsylvania Democrats plunged Monday into another primary fight for control of the party as wealthy Walter A. Jones, Pittsburg oil man, became a candidate for the U. S. Senate against the incumbent, Joseph F. Guffey.

Jones filed his nominating petitions an hour before the deadline, assured by Democratic State Chairman David L. Lawrence the support of at least 30 of the 67 county chairmen. Nominees for U. S. Senate, two fiscal offices, Congress and the legislature will be chosen April 23.

Lawrence led opposition to Guffey ever since the senator announced he was seeking re-election.

However, Jones, the state chairman and the senator have declared for a third term for President Roosevelt and Lawrence entered the Chief Executive's name for ballot of the preferential primary. Mr. Roosevelt's consent was not necessary for the filing of the petitions.

Jones, long-time friend of Guffey, called for a primary battle "different" from that of 1938, when Guffey and Lawrence squared in a name-calling scrap.

"I think the public is sick and tired of that kind of stink," Jones asserted.

The campaign charges of the Democratic primary in 1938, when the Lawrence ticket defeated the Guffey forces, led to a grand jury investigation, indictments and several convictions.

Republicans took up the charges in election campaign and regained control of the state government.

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Several File For Office In State

Raleigh.—Robert H. McNeill of Statesville paid \$105 to the state board of elections Monday and filed for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in the May 25th primary.

Unprecedented primary battles in both Republican and Democratic ranks appeared certain with 12 days left during which candidates may file for congressional and state offices.

Nine Democrats have announced for governor, five more than ever entered a primary in the state. Five Republicans have declared their intention to run, and that is also a record.

Representative R. L. Doughton of the ninth district, dean of the North Carolina congressional delegation and chairman of the House ways and means committee, paid his \$100 filing fee for re-nomination. Doughton reconsidered after announcing he would retire. Representative A. L. Bulwinkle of the 10th district also filed for re-election.

Democrats who have already paid their filing fee in the gubernatorial fight are Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton of Pittsboro, J. M. Broughton of Raleigh, A. J. Maxwell of Raleigh, and Arthur Simmons of Burlington. Announced candidates who have not filed yet are L. L. Gravely of Rocky Mount, Paul D. Grady of Kenly, Thomas E. Cooper of Wilmington, Bryant Thompson of Hamlet and Edwin P. Hale of Leaksville.

McNeill is the only Republican officially listed, but announcements have been made by George M. Pritchard of Asheville, former congressman, and William H. Jordan of Efland, John R. Hoffman of Burlington and Forrest Witten of Salisbury.

The only other Republican filer so far is Monroe Adams of Statesville, who will oppose Congressman Doughton. The Republican state organization announced, however, that it planned to enter the primary throughout the state.

Eighteen Democrats have filed for congressional and state posts, and about that many more have announced but not filed.

Only a few years ago a South Carolina farm woman sold more than \$1,000 worth of vegetables from a one-acre garden in one year.

Roosevelt Hears Pleas For Peace

Washington.—President Roosevelt Monday guided the embattled new deal into its eighth year after attending church and listening with bowed head to fervent pleas for peace abroad and good will in America.

The divine appeals were considered significant, coming as they did when Mr. Roosevelt was engaged in a dramatic diplomatic move associated with possible new steps to end the European war, and as critics blamed his administration anew for inspiring class warfare and bitterness at home.

Still unrevealed Monday night, however, at the close of seven years of the new deal was whether the President would seek a third term. This dispute arose in both houses of Congress Monday. Representative Edwin A. Hall (R), N. Y., introduced a proposed constitutional amendment to limit the presidential term to two terms, after observing that the New York legislature had adopted an anti-third term resolution.

Representative Hamilton Fish of New York, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said he would like to see Mr. Roosevelt renominated because he wanted to see "this third term issue decided by the people."

In the Senate, Vice President John N. Garner, actively campaigning for the Democratic presidential nomination, laid before the chamber, without comment, the resolution of the New York legislature asking Congress to enact suitable legislation to "prevent any president from seeking a third term."

Barkley Lauds New Deal
The virtues of the new deal were pointed out in a two-hour speech by Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, and its faults were emphasized by Assistant Senate Republican Leader Warren R. Austin. Barkley dwelt with conditions that confronted Mr. Roosevelt when he took office and of the many-sided attack on the depression.

He said the new deal record is so good and so impressive that Republicans seeking the White House post dare not recommend that any of its major acts be repealed or drastically revised.

Austin admitted there was much in the new deal that was good, but he condemned the trend toward centralized government and said that the next administration must "adapt and adjust to the slow tempo and checks and limitations of Republican government."

Chatham Moves Plant To Elkin

Elkin.—It was estimated by Chatham Manufacturing company officials this week that the transfer of the Winston-Salem division of the plant to Elkin would take about two more weeks and would be virtually completed by the middle of March.

Much of the moving has already been done, and four or five trucks are being kept busy hauling machinery to the new building from the Winston-Salem plant.

The transfer is being made a unit at a time so as not to necessitate a complete closing down of any department. Workers are being transferred as the installation of machinery gives rise to need for them.

The company has already moved into the wet finishing building and a part of the cloth finishing department. Yet to be moved from the Twin City are the napping department, shipping and blanket finishing departments.

Although no estimate has been made as to the number of Winston-Salem plant workers who will eventually move to Elkin, many have already secured homes here, and in nearby communities. Others are coming regularly.

Mortgage Moratorium For Farmers Extended

Washington.—President Roosevelt signed Monday legislation extending for four years the period in which farmers may obtain relief under the farm mortgage moratorium act. The act would have expired at midnight last night.

Under the measure, farmer debtors will continue to have a period of three years after defaulting in their mortgage payments in which they can reside on their farms and make efforts to repurchase them.

The bill extending the law was sponsored by Senator Frazier (R) North Dakota.

When the movie star's third wedding drove her first husband to try suicide, what did it mean to her? Adela Rogers St. Johns answers this intriguing question and lifts the curtain from a singular life drama in another intimate Hollywood article, appearing in The American Weekly Magazine with next Sunday's Washington Times-Herald, now on sale.

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Washington.—Plans for the fourth annual congressional banquet and ball sponsored by the North Carolina Young Democrats' Club of Washington were announced Monday by Wesley R. McDonald, president of the organization and secretary to Senator Robert R. Reynolds.

The fete, to be held on March 15 in honor of all of North Carolina's senators and representatives, is to be the largest yet held by the organization. More than 500 people are expected to attend the banquet with several hundred more arriving later in the evening for the ball. One of the features of the program will be a mock wedding.

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