

GRAFT, DISHONESTY AND SCANDALS FEATURED

Striking Note of Democratic Handbook Is Corruption of Government.

Condemnation of President Coolidge, the Republican leadership and "corruption of government" is the striking note in the Democratic campaign book just issued by the Democratic national committee...

President Coolidge is criticized for not having taken the initiative in the unearthing of "corruption," for failure to act promptly after the revelations made by the senate committee...

"President Coolidge, faced by signal opportunities and national expectations, has lamentably failed as a leader either of the people or of his party," says the campaign book...

The investigation of the department of justice forms the subject of another chapter, and the Daugherty charges are related, all to the discredit of the Republican administration.

The campaign book sharply attacks Charles W. Dawes, the Republican vice-presidential nominee, as an "inveterate reactionary."

An extensive chapter is devoted to the Forney-McCumber tariff act which is denominated as a "profiteers' tariff."

"Based on statistics of production exports and imports, the Forney-McCumber tariff act gives protection to the profiteering special interests of \$6,270,895,000. The amount of protection is so high that the interests thus favored do not dare to take full advantage of it..."

Sleep Criticized The President's secretary, C. Bascom Sleep, also comes in for criticism. He is described as a "patronage huckster" and "letter dealer."

"A brief study of the business and industrial record from and including the first year of the Harding-Coolidge administration, 1921, through the first six months of 1924 should forever silence the old fallacy claim that the Republican party is the party of sound business policy and of prosperity."

Table with 2 columns: Bank failures, Liabilities. Rows for years 1918-1924 and totals.

"Total 3 1-2 yr 1,669 \$600,782,047" "To summarize: Both in number and in the aggregate of liabilities, bank failures during the first three and a half years of the Harding-Coolidge administration exceeded by more than eight times those of the last three years of the second Wilson administration..."

It is charged in the book that the Coolidge-Mellon leadership endeavored, in its program of tax reduction, to pass a bill that would reduce the taxes of the rich by huge percentages...

The new Democratic law makes a flat reduction of 33 per cent in the amount of income taxes payable this year and business carried in 1925. The year's business carried in 1924...

Road From Randleman To Guilford Co. Line

The state highway commission has announced that the contract for the construction of the road from the Guilford county line to Randleman, a distance of about six miles, has been let to Ziegler and Dalton, the firm now engaged in building the road from Greensboro to the Randleman county line...

Will Retire Bonds

It is announced by the state highway commission that within the next few days road bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 will be retired by the sinking fund available. This will make a total of \$2,500,000 in state highway bonds retired since their issue.

Real Estate Men Endorse Ports

The contention of the North Carolina Real Estate Association in session at Durham last week went on record as favoring the Governor's port measure and the members pledged themselves to do everything possible to boost the bill in order that the present discriminations of the railroads against the state might be corrected.

Democrats Nominate Smith

New York's popular governor, Alfred E. Smith, was again nominated last week by the Democrats of the Empire state to make the race for reelection to the governorship. He is opposed by Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the Navy, and son of the late President Roosevelt.

Smith has made one of the best governors New York has ever had and at the same time he is the most popular governor with all classes of people that the state has had. He was strongly supported for the nomination for President before the Democratic national convention in New York.

Clothing Prices Rise as Textile Workers Threaten Strike

Predictions of higher prices for Decker, of New York, head of the woolen clothing are made by Alfred firm of Alfred Decker & Cohn, manufacturer of clothing, at almost the moment that textile workers in New York and New England are threatening to strike in protest against a reduction in their wages.

EDGAR NEWS

H. W. Robbins had the misfortune of having his carriage torn up near Glenside by an automobile running in administration permitted 600,000 farmers to go bankrupt.

Several from this section attended Zella show at High Point Saturday.

Mr. Harrell has opened a store and filling station near New Market.

Several from this section attended the Randleman Fair at Asheboro last week.

Historic Pageant At Dunn Fair

A unique feature of the Four County Fair to be held at Dunn from October 7th to 10th will be "Children of Old Carolina" a historic pageant depicting the life and progress of North Carolina from the time of settlement of Roanoke Island in 1587 to the present.

Benefits of Democratic Tax Reduction

Millions of income taxpayers have profited by the present Democratic tax reduction law, which was forced through the Republican Congress and signed by President Coolidge after his Secretary of the Treasury and the leaders of his party had opposed the measure for many months.

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LIST OF TEACHERS IN THE COUNTY RURAL SCHOOLS

The greater number of the rural schools of the county will open for the school year October 13th. Archdale, Caraway, Millers, and Prospect began last Monday, the 29th. Seagrave school began Monday, September 22nd. Coleridge school will probably not begin before November 1st.

PREPARE STORAGE HOUSE FOR SWEET POTATOES

"It will soon be time to harvest the sweet potato crop and preparations should be made in advance to properly care for it. Many of the larger growers now use modern sweet potato storage houses. If this house has been used before it should be thoroughly cleaned before storing the potatoes."

Federal Employees Forced To Contribute To G. O. P. Doughbag, Says Senator McKellar

Federal employees in Tennessee are being compelled to contribute part of their salaries to the Republican campaign fund, Senator McKellar of that state charged in a public statement issued in Washington a few days ago.

Metropolitan Loans Large Sum In State

Since the first of the year the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, has loaned in Raleigh and vicinity over \$700,000 on real estate. The loans have been handled through the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

John Brewer In Trouble

John Brewer, of Glenside, was tried in recorder's court in High Point last Friday on a charge of having liquor in his possession and fined \$75 and the costs. Brewer was taken by the Randolph county officers at Glenside after he had been arrested at Asheboro and brought to Asheboro to jail.

Some silver fox pelts cost \$750.

Large Number Killed In Auto Accidents

Between March 1st, 1924, and September 1st, 1924, a period of six months, 111 persons were killed in automobile accidents in North Carolina. In addition 1,728 were more or less seriously injured, 2,747 automobiles were destroyed in accidents, costing \$1,373,500.

On the road system controlled by the state highway commission, which is 6,200 miles in length, 28 persons were killed. The remainder of the fatalities took place in cities and towns and on county road systems. The largest percentage of the accidents was caused by collisions of automobiles.

SPEAKER GILLETT MAKES VERY STARTLING DISCOVERY

With bankruptcy and poverty among farmers in the West and wage reductions and unemployment in the East, Republican apologists are finding it difficult to manufacture excuses for the futility of their tariff for any one but the profiteer.

Speaking at Worcester, Mass., a few days ago, Speaker Gillett of the Republican House, and candidate for the Senate, said:

"A protective tariff cannot always insure prosperity." "But the Republican campaign text book makes the claim that a 'Republican protective tariff' does bring prosperity. That same claim has been made for years by all Republican leaders. This year, however, the worthlessness of the tariff on wheat, so far as the farmer is concerned, and the uselessness of the tariff on textiles, so far as the workers in the textile mills are concerned, have become so plain and unmistakable that even the Republican apologists have had to make grudging admission of 'protections' inefficiency for any one but the profiteer."

Neither the Democratic party nor I as its leader have any favors for sale—Davis' speech of acceptance.

NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD PASSENGER SCHEDULES

Effective September 14, 1924. Asheboro, N. C. Daily Except Sunday. Leave 8:00 A. M.—Aberdeen, Ellerbe and intermediate points connects at Star for Raleigh, Charlotte and intermediate points.

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Street Seeks Seclusion

Bond street, that fashionable London thoroughfare from which men's fashion dictates go forth, is likely to become even more exclusive. The merchants, tired of having buses and other common conveyances use the street, have started a movement to make the very pavement exclusive.

Bible The Best Seller

In spite of the number of books on the market, the Bible is still the best seller. In eight years Harold Bell Wright's books, the second best sellers, have reached 10,000,000 copies, whereas in the same length of time Bible sales reached 240,000,000 copies. The Scriptures have been printed in more than 700 languages and dialects.

Richmond county's old court house sold recently at public auction brought \$100.

Industry Killing Fish

The salmon fishery of California is seriously threatened by the use of streams for power purposes and so eliminating the necessary spawning grounds of the fish. Of 168 young salmon, averaging one and one-half inches in length, run experimentally through a water turbine power wheel operating at a pressure of 80 pounds to the square inch, 49 were recovered alive.

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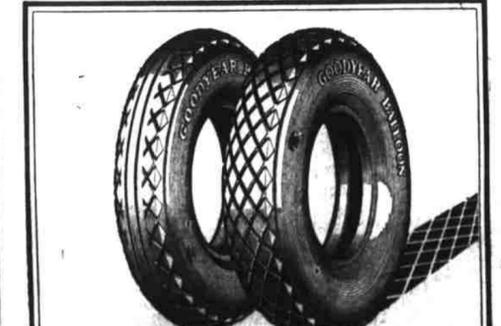
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