

# Veteran Raleigh Lawyer Predicts Democratic Win

## Figures Democrats Start Out With 135 Electoral Votes; Others In Sight.

### Outlook Is Hopeful

#### 1930 Election Figures Indicate Many Close States Will Go Democratic This Year.

James H. Pou, Raleigh lawyer, father-in-law of Senator Bailey and husband of Annie Walker Pou, who was born and reared in Asheboro, predicts national Democratic victory, reports W. T. Post, who says:

James H. Pou, Raleigh lawyer who knows more about what goes on in the world than anybody in it, thinks the Democrats have a fine chance to carry the national election five weeks from next Tuesday, reports W. T. Post.

Mr. Pou isn't very dogmatic about politics. When he became 50 years old July 27, 1911, he uttered the conviction that people ought to tell the truth when they reach his age. That cost him some of his partisan fervor, but it helped immensely his power to philosophize. He has been guessing at elections 40 years. Eleven times he has picked the president and missed but once. That failure was the Wilson election of 1916.

He remembers every presidential poll from 1868 up. One suspects that he even recalls 1864, though he was only three years old then. He was born July 27, 1861, the battle hour of the first Bull Run. If there is any significance in his birth under two presidents, Jefferson Davis and Abraham Lincoln, it lies in the catholicity of his mind and its ability to see all angles of analysis. Raleigh people do not associate him with youth. He seems always to have had a grown up intellect. He recalls well, because he attended, the Seymour-Blair parade in Raleigh in 1868. It is not written that he guessed at that election; but it is recorded that he never lost an election bet, and he must have known that Grant would win.

Mr. Pou doesn't actually plunge biennially into election prophecies. With the lawyer's habit of mind, he studies both sides of his case. He does not rely on his "hunches." He goes through the electoral college. He recently made his study in that institution, and these are his conclusions:

#### How He Figures It

"There are 531 votes in the various states, and 266 are required for a majority. The Democrats are certain of the votes of Virginia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma and all the states south and southeast of them. Thus the Democrats start with 135 certain votes.

"This requires the Democrats to obtain 131 votes from the balance of the union, that is to say, to get 131 of the remaining 396, if we elect our candidate. If we consider the presidential elections since 1916, it would appear that the Republicans have a great advantage, for they have carried nearly all of these states since 1916 at every election. On the other hand, if we consider the elections since 1930 the advantage seems with the Democrats, for they carried most of these states and in some of them our majorities have been huge. In New York we elected Roosevelt governor by more than 700,000 and Illinois Senator Lewis by more than 700,000. In New Jersey we overwhelmingly elected the successor to Senator Morrow, and we made almost a clean sweep in Indiana. The Democrats captured the state officers in Ohio and elected a senator in Massachusetts. If the elections of the past two years, and particularly the special elections, have any significance, it would seem that we shall carry the necessary states without much trouble."

#### Keep The Pastures Clean Of Weeds And Improve Quality Milk

Farmers who are selling milk can increase production per cow and improve the quality of milk produced by keeping pastures free of weeds during the summer and fall months, States G. N. Tebey, assistant extension director of Knoxville, Tenn.

Weeds, briars and brush greatly reduce the growth of clovers and grass. They require moisture, plant food and sunlight the same as all plants. Cows do not eat weeds when there is plenty of good grazing which gives them a chance to get ahead of the grass. Mowing or clipping the pasture two or three times a year will increase the milk production when pastures are growth of grass.

Bitter-weed causes heavy losses to short. When eaten by cows, the result is bitter-flavored milk, which is not relished at home and cannot be satisfactorily manufactured into dairy products. When it is allowed to grow it gradually crowds out clovers and grasses.

If there are only a few plants of bitter-weed in the pasture they should be pulled before the bloom begins to turn brown. If there is a large patch, now an often as necessary to keep it from seeding. Cows should not be pastured where bitter-weed is growing and then allowed in other fields because they carry the seeds and in this way spread them over the farm.

Another point that should be remembered is that wiping a cow's udder, flanks and teats with a clean, damp cloth just before milking removes dirt, lice, hairs, and other foreign materials that may fall into the bucket while milking and result in bitter, off-flavored milk.

When areas of land, washed and without vegetation was seeded to five pounds of lupines an acre by John E. Randall of Shooting Creek, Clay County, and reported eight yearling ewes through the summer.

ALL OTHER FLOWERS NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

- 1st. premium, Tulip bulbs. 2nd. premium, Hydrangeas.
- Group 2. Flower Arrangement (need not be grown by Exhibitor)
- A. Large Container, any

# Fight For Place On Ticket



William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for President (at left) and James W. Ford, (negro), Vice-Presidential candidate, are fighting for a place on the North Carolina ticket in the November elections.

Determined efforts are being made by a communist group in this state to have the names of its presidential electors printed on the official North Carolina ballot to be used in the general election of November 8th.

The first legal skirmish was lost by the communists on September 16th, in Raleigh, when Judge N. A. Sinclair denied a plea for a writ of mandamus to force the state board of elections to place the names of the communist electors on the ticket. The state board of elections has taken the position that names of electors other than those of the Democratic and Republican parties will not be printed on the ballot unless lists of candidates of other political parties are accompanied by declarations signed by 10,000 voters of the state certifying that the reputed parties are such.

It is understood that the communist organization intends to carry the fight to the supreme court and J. Frank Flowers, Charlotte lawyer, attorney for A. W. Keller and others of Charlotte, said to be candidates on the communist ticket, are awaiting instructions from the group to take the case before that body.

The communist national ticket is headed by William Z. Foster, of New York City, secretary of the Unity League, candidate for president of the United States and James Ford, negro, of Pratt City, Ala., candidate for vice-president. Foster was arrested in Kansas for burning the wheat fields to shorten the food supply in order to handicap the American forces in France during the World War. At that time he was a high official of the I. W. W. Ford is said to have been very active in aiding in the defense of the nine negroes arrested at Scottsboro, Ala., and convicted of the rape of two white girls for which they have been sentenced to execution. They are now in Kilby Prison at Montgomery, Ala. The American Civil Liberties Union, an organization affiliated with the communist party, it is reported, has raised \$180,000 to fight the death sentence. The creed of the communist party is: "No God, No Country, Social Equality."—Jeff Palmer, Charlotte, N. C.

# FLOWER SHOW HERE OCT 14

Sponsored By Garden Department of Asheboro Woman's Club

The Garden Department of the Asheboro Woman's Club will stage a flower show at the court house in Asheboro, Friday, October 14th. The public is invited to attend and participate in this show.

Last week's Courier carried a list of flowers and flower arrangements which any exhibitor could enter. The following list is of flowers and flower arrangements with premiums which will be given.

- #### FLOWERS AND PREMIUMS
- Group 1, Collection of 6 or more specimens grown by exhibitor
- #### ZINNIAS
- A. Red—1st. premium, 12 Blue Phlox. 2nd. premium Wisteria.
  - B. Yellow—1st. Rose Bush. 2nd. Butterfly Bush.
  - C. Rose—1st. American Pillar Rose. 2nd. 12 White Iris.
  - D. Any color—1st. 12 Blue Phlox. 2nd. Iris Bulbs.
- #### GLADIOLAS
- Cash premiums
- #### DALLIAS
- A. Red—1st. premium, Jerusalem Cherry 2nd. Wisteria.
  - B. Yellow—1st. Umbrella tree. 2nd. Iris bulbs.
  - C. Lavender—1st. Lillies of Valley. 2nd. Small Fern.
  - D. Bronze—1st. 6 Blue Flax. 2nd. Iris bulbs.
  - E. Any color—1st. Shrub. 2nd. Narcissus bulbs.
- #### ROSES
- (3 or more)
- A. Red—1st. Shrub. 2nd. Iris bulbs.
  - B. Pink—1st. 12 Tulip bulbs. 2nd. Butterfly Bush.
  - C. White—1st. 12 Blue Phlox. 2nd. Iris bulbs.
  - D. Any color—1st. 12 Tulip bulbs. 2nd. Umbrella Tree.
- #### CHRYSANTHEMUM
- A. Any color—1st. premium, 12 Blue Phlox. 2nd. premium, Hydrangeas.
- #### PHYSOSTEGEA
- 1st. premium, 25 Tulip bulbs. 2nd. premium Dorothy Perkins Rose.
- #### GAILLARDIA
- 1st. premium, Lillies of Valley. 2nd. premium, Patient Plant.
- #### AGERATUM
- 1st. premium, Potted Plant. 2nd. premium, Hydrangeas.
- #### NASTURTIUM
- 1st. premium, 12 Blue Phlox. 2nd. premium, Plant.
- #### VERBENA
- 1st. premium, York Rose. 2nd. premium, Hydrangeas.
- #### MARIGOLDS
- A. Giant—1st. premium, 12 Tulip bulbs. 2nd. premium, Hydrangeas.
  - B. Dwarf—1st. Tulip bulbs. 2nd. Narcissus bulbs.
- #### ASTERS
- Any color—1st. premium, White Iris. 2nd. premium, Hydrangeas.
- #### COSMOS
- A. White—1st. premium, Air Plant. 2nd. premium, bulbs.
  - B. Pink—1st. Shrub. 2nd. Dorothy Perkins Rose.
  - C. Red—1st. Lombardy Poplar. 2nd. bulbs.
- #### CALENDULAS
- 1st. premium, 12 Gladiola bulbs. 2nd. premium, Hydrangeas.
- #### SCABIOSA
- 1st. premium, 12 Gladiola bulbs. 2nd. premium, Bizzonia.
- #### LANTANA
- 1st. premium, Jonquil bulbs. 2nd. premium Golden Bell.
  - Fernery—1st. premium, 6 Blue Flax.

# New York Leading Reforestation Work In The United States

## During The Past Year 22 Millions Trees Were Set Out; A World Record.

Washington, Oct. 1—New York state steps out into the forefront of reforestation, probably setting a world's record for state planting of trees in one year—22,000,000—and certainly setting a splendid example to other states depleted of life-giving forests, according to a bulletin issued by the American Game Association on the eve of state inspection tours of the reforested areas beginning September 23, by the Conservation Department.

The planting of 22,000,000 trees on 27,000 acres by the state is exclusive of any trees planted by counties, cities, water districts and private conservationists, all of whom obtained their trees from the Conservation Department nurseries, officials of the conservation department said.

"The purpose of these tours is to inform the public of the methods used by the state in reforesting not only its own forest preserve but the new areas recently purchased under the Reforestation Amendment to the Constitution, whereby upwards of a million acres of abandoned farm land are to be planted with trees over a period of fourteen years.

States are coming to realize that forests are necessary to life as well as to industry, according to expressions from many of them. Forests, aside from their timber value, are necessary to water-sheds, to the prevention of erosion, the prevention of retarding of floods; they are a source of raising underground water tables upon which agriculture depends principally, they serve as environment to many species, chiefly insectivorous and game birds that destroy insects that plague the farmer, foresters point out.

# Toll of Carelessness Graphically Summed Up

What is "more powerful than the combined armies of the world?" asks the Literary Digest.

What has "destroyed more men than all the wars of the nations?" The answer is given by The Safe Worker (Chicago) in the striking style of personification used by Robert H. Davis in his famous piece: "I am the Printing Press." We read on:

"I am more deadly than bullets, and I have wrecked more homes than the mightiest of siege guns. "I steal in the United States alone, over five million dollars each year. "I spare no one, and I find my victims among the rich and poor alike, the young and old, the strong and weak. Widows and orphans know me.

"I loom up to such proportions that I cast my shadow over every field of labor, from the turning of the grindstone to the moving of every railroad train. "I massacre thousands upon thousands of wage-earners a year. "I lurk in unseen places, and do most of my work secretly. You are warned against me, but you heed not. "I am everywhere—in the house, on the streets, in the factory, at railroad crossings and on the sea. "I bring sickness, degradation, and death, and yet few seek to avoid me. "I destroy, crush, or maim. I give nothing, but take all. "I am your worst enemy. "I am CARELESSNESS."

# Umbrella, Back in 1802, Worth Advertising For

Further proof to the old adage that no matter how old the word gets the people in it never change is presented in an old "lost" advertisement for an umbrella in the Middlesex Gazette, Middletown, Conn., for September 5, 1802:

"An Umbrella Lost—The Subscriber in traveling from New Haven to Middletown in the Stage on Monday, the 11th ult., lost, or somewhere left, a New Umbrella—covering of Green silk, with a Red edge enclosed in a light Blue cover, with the Owner's name on a piece of paper pinned to the Cover. Any person to whose knowledge it may have come is desired to send it to the Printer—For which they shall receive the thanks of the Owner and a reward for their trouble."—Cyrus Bill.

# Silver as Germ Killer

Although it was discovered in the eighties that water kept in a silver or copper vessel acquired certain germ-killing properties, it was only recently that a scientist in Paris found a commercial adaptation for the phenomenon. Silver chloride mixed with potter's clay and baked at a high temperature is employed as a filtering medium, says Popular Mechanics Magazine, and it has been found that paper passing through such a filter has the property of killing typhoid and other germs, while itself containing no silver.

Previous researches had demonstrated that, if silver is to sterilize effectively, it must have enormous surface. It was therefore converted into minute bubbles, which make it possible to kill all germs in 10,000,000 liters of water.

# Spread of Volcanic Dust

In the summer of 1883 an eruption occurred on the small volcanic island of Krakatoa, in the Sunda strait, whose effects were far-reaching. The finer particles of the volcanic dust, attaining the higher layers of the atmosphere, were diffused over a large part of the surface of the earth. Within the tropics they were borne along by air currents at a rate of 73 miles an hour from east to west, until within a period of six weeks they were diffused over nearly the whole space between latitudes 30 degrees north and 45 degrees south. Eventually they spread northward and southward and were carried over North and South America, Europe, Asia, South Africa and Australia.

# "Water Sails"

A water sail is a sail used to propel a vessel by pressure of the water instead of the wind. Where there is a strong current, a large sail can be attached to the sides of a ship and submerged in the water. Weighted on its underside and buoyed at the surface of the water, it furnishes a wide expanse of vertical surface to the current. The current fills the sail in much the same manner as the wind does when the sail is carried in the air and draws the vessel along. Such sails used to be employed in carrying crewless fireships down on an enemy fleet when the current favored such an operation.

# Plenty of Time

They stood on the edge of a crowded platform on the Underground railway. It was obvious that the young man was very much in love with his pretty companion. As a matter of fact, he was pleading with her to marry him. The girl could not make up her mind. A train came in sight. The young man was desperate. "If you won't listen to me I'll throw myself in front of the train that's just coming in!" he cried. The girl was frightened. "For goodness' sake give me time to think," she said, anxiously. "In any case, there'll be another train in a minute."—London Tit-Bits.

# State License Tags May Be Purchased At Reduction

Motor vehicle owners who have not operated their machines this year may purchase state license tags beginning October 1st at one-fourth the annual fee, it is announced.

# Plates may be purchased at 31 offices of the motor club located throughout the state or secured by mail from the motor vehicle bureau at Raleigh.

# Hoover Pledges Party As Friend American Negro

## Right Of Liberty, Justice And Equal Opportunity Is Theirs, He Tells Them.

### Negroes Pay Visit

#### To Get Reassurance From The President That Party Still Looks After Interests.

Saturday, Oct. 1st—Upon White House steps, a delegation of more than 150 negro voters asked of President Hoover and received from him a declaration that "the right of liberty, justice and equal opportunity is theirs."

Standing with head uncovered under a warm sun, the President, from the elevation of a curving portico, leading down from the south portico, told the negro delegates gathered in a semi-circle below him that he desired to carry on the Republican traditions of Abraham Lincoln.

"You may rest assured," he said, "that our party will not abandon or depart from its traditional duty to sustain this pledge given in the first instance by the immortal Lincoln and transmitted by him to those who followed as a sacred trust."

The Chief Executive's statement was in reply to three addresses by negro spokesmen who said they came as a joint national planning committee gathered from more than 20 states to get out the presidential vote of their race. One after another they stepped into a cleared circle to speak.

Roscoe Conklin Simmons, of Chicago, Negro orator, who seconded the renomination of the President at Chicago convention, spoke first and longest. He gestured frequently toward the President, who stood silent but intent a few feet above him.

"We have been told, Mr. President," Simmons said, "that our party has deserted the old faith. We are tongue cursed by a thoughtless few because we hold that although Abraham Lincoln is dead he still lives. Some few have gone so far as to say that you do not believe in human equality. We protested and arose to seek you. We are here to repledge our fealty.

"Distress has overtaken us. We come to you in our heaviest hour. It has been charged that the party has deserted the principles that sustained it. And yet, Mr. President, we are here to bespeak you to remain strong to acquit yourself as our leader. We ask no higher honor than to be permitted to help save the nation and again go forward under your leadership.

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# Trinity News

Trinity, Oct. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burgess, of High Point, visited homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, of Danville, Va., visited Miss Wanda Payne a few days ago.

Will Roy Parkin, of Chapel Hill, and Glenn Payne, of Burlington, were in our town recently. Both of these young men were reared in the sound of the old college bell here.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, formerly of this place, now of High Point, are just back from a trip to New York.

Glenn Payne, who now makes his home in Burlington, takes a great interest in all outdoor sports, and now plays with the "All Stars" of Burlington.

Mrs. Jess Westfall, of Indianapolis, Indiana, is visiting Mrs. Charles Walker on North Main.

John Ingram, of the Deep River section, has been spending some time with his sister, Miss Ida Ingram, who is confined to her bed and has been there for the last ten years.

Eastern Carolina has suffered from a prolonged dry spell and the rains that have fallen recently have been so light that Little River at Goldsboro is almost a memory. By making a few jumps and long steps, H. B. Parker, Goldsboro attorney, last week crossed Little River without getting his feet wet. He stated that to his own personal knowledge this is the first time in 35 years, and perhaps much longer, that one could walk across the river without getting his feet wet.

Caswell County tobacco growers will put in a substantial acreage to winter hay crops this fall.

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