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## RADICALS TRY A NEW SCHEME

### Gompers' Crowd Makes Common Cause with Radicals in Labor World

WASHINGTON. — The radical elements in the United States have adopted the tactics of Lenin and Trotsky and are preparing to strengthen their position by borrowing from within in the old party organizations in the coming congressional elections. These tactics were decided upon in preference to organizing an independent radical party and appealing for support openly upon the strength of the principles enunciated at a convention of all radical elements recently held in Chicago. This convention was attended by representatives of the Non-Partisan League, the Socialist party, the Farmer Labor party, the Farmers National Council, the railroad brotherhoods, the United Mine Workers, the Inter- and a number of other labor organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

After canvassing the situation it was the opinion of those participating in the conference that the creation would not get anywhere. The success which bolshevistic tactics upon the part of radical elements throughout Europe have enjoyed by borrowing from within in the old established political organizations, and thereby electing enough of their own representatives under regular party emblem to form a bloc and have the balance of power, determined the Chicago conference to adopt the same tactics in the United States. The conference succeeded in doing what had never been done before, namely getting all the above named groups to agree to work together in a campaign.

Although the publicly denies it, it is nevertheless thoroughly understood that Samuel Gompers and his crowd in charge of the American Federation of Labor are in sympathy with this radical movement to bore from within in the mayor political parties. Mr. Gompers and his crowd will do everything within their power to assist the radical element to elect men on either the Republican or the Democratic ticket, who, in reality will be neither Republican or Democrat, but will be in a radical bloc either in Congress or in the state legislatures.

Mr. Gompers has long professed his hatred of the radical element in the labor world, but it is very significant that each campaign he is found conniving with them, in event such connivements can further the interests of himself or the Democratic party. Mr. Gompers and his "inner circle" in the American Federation of Labor are Democrats and have always been Democrats. They believe that the tactics of working from within the parties will weaken the Republicans this year more than the Democrats. Hence their approval of the program of the radical elements and their secret cooperation with them.

Arrangements have already been completed to launch a publicity campaign in behalf of this movement. A radical labor press syndicate has been in existence in Washington for some time, receiving the support of the American Federation of Labor, on one hand, and the very radical elements on the other. It is understood that this syndicate is now securing between 125 and 150 publications served are socialists daily papers; others are weekly and monthly labor papers. At all times the service advocates radicalism and at the same time is boosting Mr. Gompers and his crowd, which clearly shows the affinity between the two factions, which would have the public believe they are at odds.

This movement is to be designated as "nonpartisan" in the coming campaign for the purpose of deceiving the laboring men and the farmer. The plan is to work first in party primaries to name on one or both old party tickets men who are in sympathy with the radical elements. To assist in this, the American Federation of Labor has prepared a "black list" of men who are now in the Congress or in state legislatures. The radical elements will be put in possession of this "black list" and

## WORD FROM CYCLOPS FOUND IN BOTTLE.

A bottle picked up on the beach at Cape Lookout one day last week contained a note which if genuine, may throw some light on the mysterious disappearance of the collier Cyclops. The Cyclops it will be remembered went to sea in the year 1917 while the war was raging and has never been seen or heard of since.

The note in the bottle was written on greasy looking paper and appeared to be old stated that a German submarine was close by, that all hands had been ordered on board the sub and that the ship was then to be torpedoed.

There were some finger prints on the paper writing and it is thought possible that the Navy Department may be able from an examination of them to find out whether the note was written by some one on the Cyclops or not.

## BEAUFORT LOST DEBATE.

Beaufort High School lost both ends of the inter-school debate last Friday. Considering the fact that it was the first time the school here has ever entered the debating contest it made a credible showing. In both the contest in Beaufort and in Selma the decision of the judges stood 2 to 1 which showed Beaufort at least had a chance to win. Miss Frances White and Richard Whitehurst went to Selma as the school's representatives and Miss Blanche Barbour and Ralph Noe upheld its colors here. Misses Lucy Talton and Mabel Nordan of Selma constituted the team that came to Beaufort and they worthily represented the Selma school.

## CITY BOARD MEETING.

A special meeting of the board of city commissioners was held Monday night at the city hall the principal object of which was to adopt some resolutions in regard to the bond issues for street and sewerage work. The board also passed a dog law which is published elsewhere in this paper and sets forth the obligations of dog owners.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded at the office of the Register of Deeds:

Leroy Davis and wife to Earl Wade 6 acres in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$220.

Wm. T. Styron to Leroy Davis 6 acres in Hunting Quarter township, consideration \$30.

Evie Mason and wife to R. W. Chadwick lot in Hedricktown, Beaufort 27 1-2 by 198 feet consideration \$130.

Manly F. Spragle to Fred and Lizzie Stewart 20 acres in Beaufort township, consideration \$450.

I. C. Daniels, individually and as guardian to J. E. Woodland lots 11, 12, 14, 15, 16 in block 13, Morehead City, consideration \$18,000.

Carl Josenhaus and wife to Samuel E. Clarke house and lot at Cape Lookout, consideration \$350.

Jno. H. Lewis and wife to Wm. R. Lewis 5 3-4 acres, Harker's Island consideration \$500.

Samuel E. Clark to Geo. A. Holderness trustee, lot 75 by 150 feet at Cape Lookout, consideration \$750.

L. T. Grantham to C. T. Gillikin lot 1 in block 158, Cape Lookout, consideration \$100.

M. G. Lewis and wife to Earl Davis 4 1-2 acres in Straits township consideration \$100.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Register of Deeds Troy Morris has issued the following marriage permits this week:

R. Q. Willis and Mrs. Annie Mitchell, Beaufort.

Olivia Chadwick, Gloucester, and Lillie Myrtle Pines, Williston.

Harvey Salter and Minnie H. Hamilton, Sea Level.

will work against the nomination of men favorable to them, the next move will be to "sound out" candidates on both old party tickets and to secure, if possible, on the quiet, from one of these to favor radical proposals. If this can be done the entire strength of the radical element will be swung to the candidate making such pledges.

## WILL SUPERVISE WIRELESS PHONES

### Popular Public Utility Now Daily Serving Over 1,000,000 People.

WASHINGTON.—The importance and utility of radio communication in the United States has taken its place along with the telephone and telegraph as an instrumentality of general communication. As such, it is generating problems which a year ago, or even six months ago, were not thought of. It is conservatively estimated that there are over 1,000,000 people who daily "listen in" on radio telephones to the various messages which are sent from the radio broadcasting stations. These stations are operated in 35 cities located at various points from coast to coast and form the Gulf to the Great Lakes. These stations disseminate,—"broadcasting" is the official term,—all kind of matter: news bulletins, weather reports, market reports, concerts, sermons, lectures, shipping news, stories for children, propaganda of varied character, wavelogues, advertising and common gossip.

So important a phase of modern life has radio service become that scores of newspapers are now carrying radio news departments, with daily program of the matter that is broadcasted from the various sending stations giving the time of broadcasting, as well as the matter to be disseminated that nearly 500,000 receiving instruments are in operation daily.

No one class of people are more greatly benefited by this modern development than the rural population, which comprises one-third of the total population of the U. S. The radio is the only means of getting to them accurately and quickly at a very small cost information which is necessary to the economic conduct of their affairs. This information not only consists of the routine daily market reports, but it carries special reports that are of immense value to the farmer as, for instance, in cutting hay or harvesting grain an hour's delay in the receipt of weather reports forecasting a storm may easily mean the loss of many thousand dollars. A radio warning of severe change in temperature, such as a killing frost, may save the fruit crop of an entire fruit grower. An early morning rejection, meaning millions of dollars to port on market conditions and estimated market receipts may mean thousands of dollars to livestock growers, who, taking advantage of the report, are able to make shipments that day or withhold them, as the case may be. All of this is possible only with the radio.

The development of radio service has raised the question of its regulation by state and federal governments. There is no doubt that the federal government will ultimately have to exercise some supervision over radio communication.

The problem of just how far the supervision should go is the subject of very serious consideration by the administration. It is necessary that the transmission of private and inconsequential matter should not interfere with the transmission of government matter or of market reports or weather forecasts. It is also perfectly apparent that there must be some way to prevent amateurs and experimenters from interfering with the radio communications that are of serious business import.

Just how this can be accomplished without overstepping the mark which separates legitimate government supervision of such things and obnoxious government interference in the Department of Commerce is a private affair is the problem to which serious consideration.

## DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

A meeting of the North Carolina Drainage Association is to be held in Goldsboro on April 28th—29th and a large attendance is expected. The question of draining swamp lands and cultivating them will be discussed by persons who are informed on these subjects.

Why do people read the Beaufort News? Because they want to read the news.

## EDITORS VISIT JACKSON SCHOOL

### Splendid Progress Shown At State's School For Boys.

On last Friday a small group of newspaper folks had the privilege of visiting the Jackson Training School boys near Concord and it is no exaggeration to say that what they saw there was a revaluation too them. The Jackson Training School is perhaps the most interesting and, considering its age and the amount of money expended on it, perhaps the most useful of the State's institutions.

A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association was held in Concord last Friday for the purpose of selecting a place and the time for holding its regular Summer meeting. Cleveland Springs near Shelby was the place chosen and the time is July 26th, 27th, and 28th. There were present at the meeting, President J. B. Sherrill of Concord, Secretary Miss Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, Treasurer R. E. Price of Rutherfordton, J. F. Hurley of Salisbury and W. G. Mebane of Beaufort, S. A. Barbee of the Hickory Record and Lee B. Weathers of the Shelby Star were present for the purpose of extending invitations to the association to meet in their respective cities.

After the business of the committee had been finished and an elegant luncheon given by Mrs. J. B. Sherrill had been enjoyed the members of committee on invitation of Chairman of the Board of Trustees J. P. Cook and member of the board D. B. Coltrane were taken out to the Training School. The school is located about three miles from Concord and as there is a good road there the run was made in a very few minutes.

The Jackson Training School is literally founded upon a rock. The site where the school is located is underlaid with stone reaching down to a great depth. The well from which the school gets its water is 900 feet deep and most of the way was drilled through rock. Great boulders, some of them as tall as a one story house and very large, crop out here and there all over the 300 acre tract which belongs to the school. The site of the school is on a ridge from which a fine view of the surrounding country for miles around can be had. Well drained and enjoying an invigorating climate the location of the Training School is naturally conducive to good health and this blessing is shown in the sturdy appearance of the lads after they have been pupils there for a short while.

On the 12th day of January 1909 the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial school for wayward and unfortunate boys was opened. It began with one pupil; today it has 212 and could enroll many more, if it had room for them. It began with one cottage that would house thirty boys, now there are nine cottages besides the Administration building, the Industrial building, the chapel, the bakery and other buildings. The buildings and real estate of the institution are estimated to be worth close to a half million dollars at this time. The houses are well designed and suited for the purposes for which they were intended.

It is not possible in the limited space allowed in this newspaper article to give any thing like a detailed description of the Jackson Training School and its activities. It may be said through that here is an institution where more than 200 white boys who were regarded as incorrigible at their homes are now being trained in such a way that they are likely to become worthy citizens of a great State. The records show that 22 out of each 100 that have passed through the walls of the institution have developed into useful men. The discipline, the instruction, the sympathetic but watchful care with which the boys are surrounded have a wonderful effect upon them. Their outlook on life is changed from an evil to a wholesome one; their actions are correspondingly improved.

Chairman Cook who first conceived the idea of such an institution and has directed it from its beginning

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## BEN FRANKLIN'S KIN AIMS FOR CONGRESS



Ellen Duane Davis, great granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin, has announced her candidacy for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the second Pennsylvania district.

## WHISKEY TUG ON MOVE.

Escorted by a submarine chaser and the revenue cutter Pamlico the tug Granville arrived in Morehead City yesterday morning supposedly loaded with a thousand cases of liquors of one sort or another. The vessel which is under British registry, cleared from a Nova Scotian port some weeks ago bound for the Bahama Islands. As they do not need any liquor in the Bahamas and as the tug was getting pretty close to the American coast the prohibition authorities thought it well enough to keep an eye on the tug and for that reason she has been under surveillance for some time. The revenue cutter Seminole arrived at the bar yesterday morning and at five o'clock in the afternoon took the liquor boat under her wing and proceeded to sea leaving nothing but a very dense cloud of smoke behind them. The Granville's hatches were sealed, while in port and so no one got even a look at her presumably wet cargo.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Through an oversight the date of the Republican county convention was not given in last week's issue of the News. The convention is to take place on Saturday, April the 8th at the county courthouse. At that time delegates will be chosen for the senatorial, judicial, congressional and State conventions. The State convention meets in Winston-Salem on Wednesday the 12th of April.

## ODD FELLOWS CONVENTION.

The fourth district convention of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows will be held in New Bern on April 6th beginning at 10 in the morning. During the afternoon and evening expert degree teams from Goldsboro and Washington will give degree demonstrations. From 50 to 100 candidates are expected. Besides the program a fine banquet will be given and other things done to add to the pleasure of the occasion.

## ROAD MEN VISIT COUNTY.

R. E. Snowden, supervisor of State roads in the second district and M. M. Trumbull, assistant bridge supervisor, were in the county yesterday and today looking over the roads. Mr. Snowden stated that surveyors would be here in two or three weeks to begin the survey on the State highway from Beaufort to the Craven county line. The survey from Morehead City to that line has already been made and as soon as the other survey is finished it is likely that bids for the construction will be let. It is thought actual construction will begin about the first of June.

## NEW TELEGRAPH MANAGER.

Mr. E. D. Doyle recently of New Bern arrived here yesterday and took charge of the local Western Union office here. Mr. E. M. Canada of the Richmond office came here to make the transfer. Mr. Doyle who is very well known here lived in Beaufort at one time and is regarded as a very competent man for the place. It is understood that he gave up a better position than the one here in order that he might make his home in Beaufort. Mrs. Doyle who was Miss Ed Adair is a native of Beaufort.

## PROGRAM READY FOR TOMORROW

### Big Crowd Will Be Here To Attend Public School Exercises

Arrangements for County Commencement have all been completed and if the weather is favorable tomorrow it is expected that a large crowd will be present to see and participate in it. Most of the rural schools in the county will be represented as well as the Beaufort and Morehead City schools. A previous issue of the News has carried a list of the various contests that are to take place and the prizes that will be awarded to the winners.

The principle address of the day will be made by Dr. W. L. Potest, President of Wake Forest College and will take place at 11:30 A. M. on the west balcony of the court house. There will be plenty of good music for the occasion, which will be furnished by the Beaufort Graded School and St. Paul's bands.

The official program for the day follows:

10:30.—Pupils and teachers assemble on Court House grounds to form of march for parade.

11:00.—Parade starts Court House then to Turner, then to Ann, then to Orange, then to Front, then to Marsh, then to Ann, then to Craven back to Court House.

11:30.—Address West Balcony of Court House by Dr. W. L. Potest, President of Wake Forest College.

Immediately after address awarding of Seventh Grade Certificates.

Noon Intermission.

1:30.—Meeting of all rural school Committeemen in Court House for the purpose of organizing a school Committeeman's Association. At this meeting Dr. Potest and others will speak.

1:30.—All contests begin.

4:15.—Train leaves in afternoon at 4:15.

## YOUNG FOLKS SOCIAL.

(Contributed)  
The Junior Sunday School class of Beaufort Baptist Church gave a delightful Social, Thursday evening March 23, from 7:30 to 11:30 at the home of Miss Francis Lincke.

As the guests arrived they began to play several games such as Rook, Poor Kitty, Fine or Superfine, Progressive Conversation, Cross Questions and Crooked answers.

The guests were as follows: Mrs. E. B. Wheatly, Mrs. P. W. Lincke, Misses Estell Caffrey, Daphne Paul, Lucille Scott, Grace Garner, Allie Harrell, Elizabeth Lewis, Florence Parkin, Frances Lincke, Pearl Whitehurst, Kathleen Skarren, Lena Parkin, Maude Parkin, Lucille Rice, Eleanor Ramsey, Rex Simpson, Bernice Wheatly, Myrtle Whitehurst, Lillie Whitehurst, Addie and Carola Glover, Martha Longest, Messrs. Percy Howland of Morehead City, James Noe, Richard Rice, Guion Whitehurst, Julian Gaskill, Floyd Stephen Robinson Newman Lewis, Clarence Willis, Henry Lay, Claude Guthrie, Herbert Parkin, Martin Willis, William Wolfe, Francis Hattel and Thomas Taylor.

About 10:00 o'clock refreshments were served by the charming young ladies, Misses. Frances Lincke, Lucille Scott, Florence Parkin and Grace Garner.

The refreshments consisted of Ice cream and cake. After refreshments were served all agreed to play Bohemian Church after that a mock wedding was performed by Rev. Newman Lewis as Pastor, James Noe and Inez Simpson being bride and groom. Julian Gaskill and Lucille Scott as Best Man and Bride's Maid, Floyd Johnson and Daphne Paul as parents of the bride. Florence Parkin and Grace Garner were sisters of the groom. Frances Lincke and Francis Whitehurst were bridesmaids. Henry Lay and Kathleen Skarren played the wedding march. After the wedding the parted declaring they had an enjoyable evening.

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