

SPECIAL ELECTION WOULD BE CALLED

If Coolidge Should Die—Mistaken Belief That Cabinet Member Be President.

BY J. M. BARR, The Congressional Cartoonist.

There is a mistaken belief that in case of the deaths of both president and vice-president, cabinet members can become president. The fact in the matter is that cabinet officials can only act as "temporary" president.

Therefore in case President Coolidge should die, Charles E. Hughes, who was once repudiated by the people, would not become president. He would temporarily act. Many newspapers have arranged the cabinet members in the order of their "presidential succession" but these lists only indicate the order in which they might become a temporary chief executive. These are misleading.

In case of the death of the president and vice-president, the law requires the acting president to call Congress at once into session, giving 20 days notice, if it is not already in session; and Congress would then proceed to provide for a special election.

The Constitution says that the president shall be "elected," this shuts out cabinet officials absolutely, for they are appointed and not elected.

The wisdom and the foresight of the framers of the Constitution were shown by this provision. They foresaw this very situation and wanted to make certain that the presidency should never be filled by anyone who was not elected by the people.

Under a monarchial system the succession is provided for and the people have nothing to say about it. But some will say that we now have an oligarchy in this country—one of wealth—more commonly known as Wall Street. Granting this is true, we still have the right through the ballot to turn this "invisible" government out of power. If the voters of this country do not like the kind of presidents they elect, they can change them. They get just what they vote for.

Which all reminds us that there is going to be a presidential campaign in 1924! Now is the time for the workers and women voters to organize, appoint committees, raise funds and "get busy" in general.

Through the intelligent use of political franchise, the workers can put men in control of our government who will protect their rights, eliminate privilege, and once more make this a government of the people.

All the Progressives must do is educate and organize the great majority of voters who are willing to go and vote with them on one day in every four years. LET'S GO!

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METHODIST.

Tryon Street—North Tryon and Sixth streets. Rev. Henry Grady Hardin, pastor. Sunday school and Wesley Bible class at 9:45. O. J. Rook, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Trinity—South Tryon and Second streets. Rev. J. E. Abernethy, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. E. R. Bucher, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth league at 6:30. Prayer service Wednesday 7:30.

Hawthorne Lane—Hawthorne lane and Eighth street. Rev. L. D. Thompson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. B. Ivey, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Senior and Junior Epworth league at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Spencer Memorial—North Charlotte. Rev. J. H. Amburst, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. L. E. Anderson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth league at 6:45.

Dilworth—Cleveland and Worthington avenues. Rev. Walter B. West, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. Lester Wolfe, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth League at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Bryard Street—North Brevard and Tenth streets. Rev. T. F. Higgins, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. M. W. Evans, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Junior and Intermediate leagues at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45.

Calvary—1201 Mint street. Rev. C. M. Short, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. George Dooley, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Young People's meeting at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Belmont Park—North Pegasus and Heriot avenue. Rev. W. B. Davis, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. L. M. Smith, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth league at 6:30.

Severville—Duckworth avenue. Rev. C. L. Meain, pastor. Sunday school at 8. W. F. Frazer, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30.

Chadwick—Chadwick - Hoskins. Rev. A. R. Surratt, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Epworth league at 6:00.

Duncan Memorial—1023 North Brevard street. Rev. J. A. Smith, pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN

First—West Trade and North Church streets. Rev. A. S. Johnson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Hunter Marshall, Jr., superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

Second—214 North Tryon street. Rev. A. A. McGeachy, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11 and 7:30. Y. P. society at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

Westminster—South Boulevard. Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, Jr., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Services at 11 and 7:30. C. E. society at 7.

Tenth Avenue—701-2 Pine street. Rev. J. F. Ligon, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. A. M. Gray, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30. Session meets 30 minutes before each service.

Caldwell Memorial—East Fifth street and Park drive. Rev. G. F. Bell, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. W. E. Price, superintendent. Services at 11 and 7:30. Junior C. E. at 3:30. Young People's league every other Wednesday at 7:30.

St. Paul—North Davidson and Tenth streets. Rev. S. E. Lyery, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. M. W. Woodside, superintendent. Services at 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pegasus Street—North Pegasus and St. George streets. Rev. H. M. Pressly, pastor. Sunday school at 10. Clyde Stewart, superintendent. Services at 11 and 7:30. C. E. 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

West Avenue—West Trade and Cedar streets. Rev. G. C. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

North Charlotte—East Thirty-first and Alexander streets. Sunday school at 10. Reese Long, superintendent.

Severville—Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor. Sunday school at 10. B. W. Blackwelder, superintendent. Preaching at 11 on every second, fourth and fifth Sundays, and at 7:30 on first and third Sundays. Senior C. E. at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8.

Wilmore—Mint and Bland streets. R. H. Stephens, superintendent. Christian Endeavor at 4. Preaching 7:30. Prayer service Wed. 7:30.

Thomasboro—Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor, Sunday school at 10. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11 and second and fourth Sundays at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8.

BAPTIST.

First—218-20 North Tryon street. Rev. Luther Little, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45.

Fritchard Memorial—South Boulevard and Templeton avenue. Rev. W. A. Smith, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. M. McMichael, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Senior B. Y. P. U. Friday at 8.

Ninth Avenue—North Caldwell street and Ninth avenue. Rev. L. R. Pruette, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. H. Bostic, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:15. Prayer services and teachers meeting Thursday at 7:30.

St. John's—Hawthorne lane and Fifth street. Rev. Joseph A. Gaines, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. John L. Dabbs, superintendent. Services at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

North Charlotte—East Thirty-second street. Rev. James D. Moore, pastor.

Chadwick—Chadwick mills. Rev. A. H. Porter, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. W. Rogers, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Senior and Junior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

CLERKS RECEIVE A NIGCARDLY RAISE

One and Two Cents an Hour Granted Clerks—Had Asked For Nine Cent Increase.

(Special Correspondence in Labor.) Chicago, Oct. 23—About 400,000 employees on 65 trunk lines and their subsidiaries were awarded a wage increase of from 1 to 2 cents an hour in a decision announced by the Railroad Labor Board on Monday, October 22. The classes which benefit are clerks, station forces, dock, warehouse, and platform freight handlers.

Experts in the board's statistical department estimate that the total pay roll will be advanced approximately \$20,000,000 a year by this award.

Increases on 29 other roads had previously been obtained for employees of these classes by direct negotiation between representatives of the unions and the managements. Employees affected by the decision were represented before the board by the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, and the International Longshoremen's Association.

Following are some of the roads of the south affected by the increase: Atlantic & Yadkin. Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific. Georgia Southern & Florida. Grand Trunk (lines in United States). New Orleans & Northeastern. New Orleans Terminal. Northern Alabama. Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac. Seaboard Air Line. Southern.

"Niggardly," Says FitzGerald. In a statement given out from his headquarters in Cincinnati, E. H. FitzGerald, grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks, declares the award of 1 and 2 cents an hour increase by the Railroad Labor Board is "niggardly." The clerks had asked for an increase of 9 cents an hour.

He said the decision was another argument in support of the demand that Congress abolish the board and permit wage settlements to be made by direct negotiations between managers and representatives of employees.

A. R. P. First—South Tryon and Third streets. Rev. D. G. Phillips, D. D., pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. C. G. Sellers, superintendent. Services at 11 and 7:30. Y. P. C. U. at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The Tabernacle—East and Elizabeth avenues. Rev. Dr. W. W. Orr, pastor. Sabbath school at 10. Geo. W. Pressly, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. All young people's societies at 6:30. Prayer services Wednesday 7:30.

Chalmers Memorial Meeting House—East and South Boulevards. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Services at 11 and 7:30. Junior society 3:30 on first and second Sundays. Intermediate society at 6. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30. Prayer service Wednesday at 7:30.

Villa Heights—Rev. W. S. Boyce, pastor. Sabbath school at 9:45. Carl S. Miller, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Y. P. C. U. at 8. Junior and Intermediate at 6. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.

Statesville Avenue—Rev. C. O. Williams, pastor. Sabbath school at 10. W. E. Norman, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. Junior and Senior Y. P. C. U. at 8.

North Charlotte. Chapel—Eighth street. Sabbath school at 3:30. John M. Sellers, superintendent.

LUTHERAN St. Mark's—408 North Tryon st. Rev. John Fielding Criegler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. J. V. Sutton, superintendent. Preaching at 11. Luther league Wednesday at 7:30.

Holy Trinity—Central and Thomas avenues. Rev. W. A. Lutz, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. W. L. Dixon, supt. Services at 11 and 7:30.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN. First—McDowell street and East avenue. Rev. James A. Downs, pastor. Sunday school at 10. C. M. Triplett, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 8. Communion at 7:30. Loyal Workers at 7. J. E. Elrod, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

REFORMED. First—East avenue and Myers st. Rev. Shuford Peeler, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. B. J. Summerrow, superintendent. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. C. E. society at 6:45.

METHODIST PROTESTANT. First—Central avenue and Hawthorne lane. Rev. George L. Curry, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Charles H. Daughtry, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Mid-week service Wednesday at 7:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Disciples). First—1202 East Boulevard. Rev. B. Mashburn, minister. Sunday school at 10. C. C. Thomas, superintendent. Preaching 11 and 7:30. Christian Endeavor at 7. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. First Church of Christ, Scientist. —West Trade and Cedar streets. Sunday services at 11. Sunday school at 9:45. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. Reading room, 405 Realty building, open 12 to 5.

WESLEYAN METHODIST. First—304 Bruns avenue, Severville. Sunday school at 10. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45. Rev. W. F. Stamey, pastor.

ADVENTISTS. Seventh Day—Church at 215 North McDowell street. Elder Charles E. Ford, pastor. Sabbath school Saturday at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Young people's meeting at 4. Prayer meeting at 7:30.

MORAVIAN CHURCH. Sunday school at 11 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A., except fourth Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching by Bishop Edward Bondthaler on the fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. at the Y. M. C. A.

CATHOLIC. St. Peter's—First and Tryon sts. Rev. Ambrose O'Gligher, O. S. B., pastor. First mass 8 a. m. Children's mass 9:15 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. High mass and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Devotion and benediction 7:30 p. m. Confessions on Saturday at 4:30 and 7:30. Daily mass and holy communion at 7:30.

WELL, OLD CRITIC, WHAT SAY YE NOW?

N. Y. Central Must Return \$30,000,000 To Government.

Both the New York Central and the Pennsylvania had presented claims against the government for alleged under-maintenance which an audit of their books failed to substantiate. When all accounts had been examined it was learned that both of these roads had been improved to a much greater extent than was required of the government under its rental contract.

The fact that these two great systems have agreed to pay the government these enormous sums on account of over-maintenance is a complete answer, at least in so far as the roads affected are concerned, to the railroads' plea that they are "starved" during the war.

During the period of federal control of railroads the national government expended for betterments and extensions on the New York Central \$23,000,000 more than it was bound to expend under its contract. Therefore the New York Central will be required to pay that sum into the federal treasury, according to a settlement just completed with the director general of railroads. Only one larger settlement has been made by the Railroad Administration, the Pennsylvania Railroad having been required to admit an indebtedness of \$90,000,000 for excessive expenditures during federal operation.

The New York Central will be privileged to give the government notes representing its indebtedness, extending over a period of 15 years and bearing a low rate of interest.

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What Good Utility Service Means

It has come to pass that we accept a high standard of electric, gas or street railway service as a matter of course. We regard these services pretty much as we regard the air we breathe, or the water we drink. It is worth the while, however, to give some consideration to what these services really mean to us, and to the resources of money and brain power and man power that are behind these services and necessary to the rendition of these services.

What Is Behind Your Electric Service. Take your electric service, for instance. The electricity which lights your home, which operates your suction sweeper, washes your clothes, or brings you comfort through the electric fan in summer, makes possible the delicious, crisp waffles for your breakfast, percolates your coffee, and other innumerable things—this electricity is being generated at the very instant of its utilization in your home. And not only are competent men on duty at the power plant where the electricity is generated, but other competent men are on duty at the switching and transformer stations. Still others are constantly alert and ready to answer "trouble calls," so that if, for any reason, your service is interrupted it may be restored as quickly as is humanly possible.

What Enters Into Gas Service. Consider gas. Gas is merely coal or crude oil with the dust, the smoke, the odors, and the labor of handling taken out. It is refined, perfect fuel. The investment in gas plants and holders, distribution mains, etc., and the continuous 24-hour day labor of the men at the gas plant, take the place of the coal dealer, the coal truck, the labor of handling solid fuel in the home with its attendant dirt, dust, smoke and drudgery, and all you have to do is to strike a match and turn the cock. When you cook with gas or heat a room with gas don't figure that you are purchasing only fuel. You are purchasing the labor of men and helping to pay interest on the investment which transforms the fuel into its convenient, perfect gaseous form, delivered to your burner.

What Your Carfare Pays For. What is true of electricity and gas is very largely true of street railway service. Your car fare presumably pays the wages not only of the man who operates the car, but must support also the crew of expert mechanics and other workers at the car barn who keep the cars in good operating condition. It helps to pay for the power which is used to drive the car. It pays the wages of the track forces which maintain the tracks in good condition. It is supposed also to pay property and franchise taxes and interest on the thousands of dollars invested in paying between and on each side of the rails. Theoretically, it is supposed also to pay interest on the investment in car lines, car barn, rolling stock, and other essentials for an efficient street railway system.

AN Important Feature

Another outstanding feature of the services which our company renders to the public is through its sales department. In order to secure best results from the use of gas and electricity in the home and elsewhere, tested and tried apparatus are necessary. The appliances in both the electric and gas departments which we sell have been carefully investigated, examined, and tested in our research laboratory. We can not afford to sell any but reliable appliances, because when we sell appliances we do not consider that we are through with them. We provide the service which is used through that appliance and we are called upon to keep that appliance in perfect adjustment and condition. One may readily judge, then, that we could not afford to sell, at any price, appliances which will "go bad" or give unsatisfactory service. A further point which may properly be emphasized is that all of the appliances, lamps and other merchandise which we sell is sold at as low a margin of profit as is compatible with safe business practices.

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Your attention is directed to a special feature of the service being rendered by our sales department at the present time. It is: The special campaign on kitchen lighting during which we are offering the perfect DAY-LIGHT KITCHEN UNIT at the small price of \$6, payable at the rate of 50c per month. This unit simply transforms a kitchen, makes it a brighter and more cheerful place, and kitchen tasks easier and more rapidly performed. We have such confidence in this kitchen lighting unit that we are giving a 30 days' free trial offer to such of our customers as desire it. More than 5,500 of our 26,000 customers have availed themselves of our offer on this lighting unit. This campaign will end November 10th.

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Southern Public Utilities Co.