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JOHNSON SPENT \$125,000 IN CALIFORNIA CONTEST

His Treasurer Says Senator Turned Loose This Sum, but Charges Hoover With "Total" Johnson Fund, Exclusive of Local Donations, About \$200,000 He Says

Washington, May 29.—(Special.)—Approximately \$200,000 had been raised for the national campaign of Senator Johnson of California for the Republican presidential nomination, Alexander McCabe, treasurer of the Johnson campaign, told the senate investigating committee today.

McCabe said this did not include local funds raised all over the country, but he did not think they would amount to more than a few thousand dollars.

McCabe declared that "Hoover suggests in California society eight or nine times as much as we, at the very least, \$200,000."

CUYLER PRESENTS RAILROAD PROGRAM

Washington, May 29.—Proposals of the railroads for appropriation of the \$300,000,000 fund provided by the transportation act to enable the government to acquire the roads were presented to the interstate commerce commission today by T. Dewitt Cuyler, chairman of the association of railroad executives. Formation of a national equipment corporation backed by a \$125,000,000 loan was suggested by Mr. Cuyler.

FREE SEEDS FIGHT IS WON BY HOUSE

Washington, May 29.—The deadlock between the house and senate over the latter's free seed amendment was broken today when the senate receded from its position at conference.

BEAR HAS LEGAL RIGHT TO SCRATCH

New York, May 29.—A canine back bear has the legal right to claw any one who crosses its path, according to a ruling of the appellate division of the New York supreme court. The court denied a \$100,000 damages suit in a suit against the New York Zoological Society, which controls the Bronx zoo. The court held that the girl took the risk when she came too close to the cage in pursuit of a ball.

BEST SERMON OF ANY AT TENT LAST NIGHT

Rev. Baxter F. McLendon, speaking before the largest congregation that has yet heard him, delivered a powerful sermon last night from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balances and found wanting," and brought the lesson home to the thousands who heard him. The service was notable for the good singing. Mr. McLendon's colored choir, as he called it, rendering two old-fashioned selections and putting both expression and music into the words.

Tonight the evangelist will preach on "The hideousness of being untrue to God," and tomorrow afternoon his subject will be "Sail On," which is regarded as probably his strongest sermon. He will discuss the Ten Commandments Sunday night, with special reference to the cunning crowd, and on Monday night he will deliver a special sermon to the colored people.

Rev. W. W. Rowe offered prayer at last night's service and at the conclusion of the singing, Mr. McLendon said, "All right, folks, get what money the folks've got. Everybody nosh now."

Contrasting Belshazzar, king of Babylon, with Daniel, the Hebrew prophet, the evangelist had a dramatic chapter in history to draw upon and he brought the lessons straight home. With a thousand lords and knights, all drinking and carousing, the king saw the armless hand write the words upon the wall, and the king quaked like an autumn leaf. The Babylonian magicians were called before the writing and they said nothing doing. Then Daniel came and he promised a golden chair upon his neck if he interpreted the fearful words and the Medes and Persians, who changed the channel of the Euphrates, poured into Babylon and the king was slain that night. He had time to die.

The king found time for pleasure, for houses and lands, for liquor and dancing and with his wives and concubines, but not time for God. Like so many "good citizens" he had time for the pleasures of the world, but not time for God. But they too will have time to die.

A lot of you folks, Mr. McLendon declared, twist and sour in the preaching of a single one-hour evangelist, and he asked where would the stand when the world comes to an end, when the moon dries blood? You will be measured not by the verdict of your associates, but by the book he asserted, holding up the Bible.

Those Who Offend. Among those who offend God the evangelist named first the backslider—the liar and perjuror who has broken his marriage vows with God. If you don't think the churches are in a sad night, he urged the people to go with him through several states, and he said that prayer meetings are being held on Wednesday afternoon now in some places because the men won't go at night and the women can't leave home. There are just about enough people at prayer meetings to flag a hand car. Walk on down the street to the leg show or theatre and there you will find the crowd, with old backsliders in the front row—Baptists, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Reformers and all the rest.

They have sidedestepped God and proved Benedict Arnolds to their church. They are absent at prayer meetings, but on the job at the theatre. Another bunch who offend love social gatherings. The world is growing pleasure-loving and he declared that you never saw a dancing, card-playing, theatre-going person that was worth anything to the church. It is practical infidelity that hurts the churches, not the theoretical kind, he said.

DEMOCRATS ARE TO ENDORSE TREATY

Washington, May 29.—President Wilson's endorsement of the Versailles platform advocating prompt endorsement of that treaty without reservations that would impede its adoption as foreshadowing the attitude of the San Francisco convention. In a letter to Senator Glass, the president wrote that the platform was "in accord with my own views especially in regard to treaty and the program of reconstruction."

HICKORY CHURCHES. Ascension, Episcopal. Rev. S. B. Stroup, Rector. Trinity Sunday. Services at the Episcopal church tomorrow will be as follows: 7:30 a. m. Holy communion. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Morning prayer and sermons. 8 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. Everyone cordially invited to these services.

Holy Trinity Lutheran. 13th Avt. and 15th street. Rev. C. R. W. Kegley, pastor. At 11 a. m. Sunday services by the Rev. O. W. Aderholdt and at 8 p. m. also Rev. Aderholdt will preach. He is one of the best preachers of the services.

First Baptist. W. R. Bradshaw, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Thos. Pruitt, superintendent. Preaching at 11 o'clock by pastor. Subject: "Some lessons from the frowns."

Walter W. Rowe, pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, W. R. Weaver, superintendent. 11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by Dr. A. D. Wolfinger, president of Catawba College. The public is cordially invited to attend all services. There will be no evening worship on account of the tent meeting. No prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

First Presbyterian. 13th street and 13th avenue. Rev. E. M. Craig, D. D. pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Preaching by Rev. A. A. McLean of Lenoir. 7 p. m. Christian Endeavor Societies. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and help extend a welcome to the popular visiting minister.

St. Paul's Lutheran. J. E. Barb, pastor. Sunday school 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 p. m. Mr. Hugh Heffner left yesterday morning for Cleveland, O., where he will spend several weeks visiting his brother, Mr. Garmond Heffner, who is in business there.

Mr. G. C. Little, Glenn Long, H. E. Rowe, George Shinn, Loy Sigmond, Sid Smyre, Wilfong Yount. Messrs. Lee Sherrill, Joe Carner, Simon Warlick, Forrest Schrum, Willie Aron arrived Saturday from Detroit, Mich., having made the trip in six days bringing five cars through the country.

Mr. J. W. Hollingsworth and sons, Warren and Harry, motored to Chimney Rock and Asheville Sunday, arriving home at early bedtime. The trip was a splendid one through the beautiful Hickory Nut Gao via Asheville.

WILL LAY CORNERSTONE OF ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL

State's New Institution Will Be Dedicated to Service With Fraternal Ceremonies—Masons and Pythians to Lay Cornerstone for Crippled Children

Gastonia, May 28.—(Special.)—Marked by impressive ceremony with the high dignitaries of the Masonic and Pythian fraternities in charge, and thousands of people attending, it is believed that the laying of the cornerstone of the North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia on Tuesday, June 8, will prove a notable event in the state. Plans are practically complete. Governor Thomas W. Bickett will be in charge as master of ceremonies. The impressive ritualistic work of Masonry will mark the actual laying of the cornerstone.

And then will North Carolina take her place as one few states making provision for proper orthopedic treatment, and at the same time education, of the little crippled children of the state who are of sound mind. Provision is already made for all others who are unfortunate but for these thousands of little cripples, some of them are in practically every county in this great state, there is no institution planned for the making of them into good self supporting citizens. The new hospital fills the need.

The hospital is being built on a beautiful site of 28 1/2 acres about three miles east of Gastonia on the new Hope road, an asphalt paved highway. From the lofty eminence spreads before the eye one of these wonderful panoramas of Piedmont Carolina, the hills and plains being dotted with the industrial cities of this section. It is an inspirational view, of both industry and agriculture.

The state of North Carolina has appropriated \$40,000 to the building fund and individuals have donated \$30,000. An additional \$30,000 is needed to complete the equipment of the building and enable the beginning of this great mission of charity. However, checks are coming in from all sections and there is good reason to believe that this amount will soon be secured.

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Continuation of news articles from various sections, including 'Audience Cheers This Dying Girl', 'Centenarian Missing', 'Rorison is Safe', 'French Column Cuts Way Through Turks', 'Patrol Streets', 'Several Recruits Secured for Army', 'Wilson Commutes Long Sentence', and 'Hundreds See Young Folks Graduate'.