

# John W. Davis Assumes Leadership Charles W. Bryan Candidate For Vice President

## CALVIN COOLIDGE, JR., BURIED AT HIS OLD VERMONT HOME

Home Folk Console President and Mrs. Coolidge at the Hillside Cemetery

(By Associated Press) Northampton, Mass., July 10.—Former playmates and neighbors in the town where he was reared to the approach of manhood, tendered their respects to Calvin Coolidge, Jr., and to President and Mrs. Coolidge, when they came from Washington with their dead, were consoled by townsfolk of Northampton at a simple service the family had wished. These were held in Edwards Congregational church where Calvin, as a boy, was taken into membership. The body was carried this afternoon at Plymouth, Vt., over road he had travelled on summer vacations to grandfather's farm. The presidential party carried the body of the 19-year-old boy to its burial place in the Hillside Cemetery where lies the mother of the President.

## MRS. E. M. HODGES ENTERTAINS PHILATHEA

The Philathea class of Leaksville Baptist church, of which Mrs. E. F. Ivis is the efficient teacher, met at the Leaksville Inn, the home of Mrs. E. M. Hodges, on July 8th at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. E. M. Hodges and Mrs. J. C. Mayhew as hostesses.

The members of the class were met at the door by Mrs. Hodges and welcomed into the hall where Mrs. J. C. Mayhew received and showed them a lovely decorated punch bowl, where Mrs. Sarah Flanagan, assisted by Miss Nannil Mae Odell, served delicious fruit punch.

The guest were then ushered into the parlor that was artistically decorated for the occasion.

Miss Parmesia Dunn, chairman of the program committee, with two assistances, had arranged a very interesting program. The subject for the evening was "Sowing and Reaping." The meeting opened with a hymn, "Bringing in the Sheaves," after which Miss Parmesia Dunn read the 19th chapter of Matthew. The class then stood and repeated the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Wimbish gave a poem, "Nothing but Leaves," after which the class sang "Help Somebody To Day." Mrs. Mary Johnson made a talk on "Sowing and Reaping" which she composed herself. Mrs. Tredway then made a talk on "Love's Holy Service" which was very impressive. Mrs. C. J. Darlington recited the poem, "Inasmuch," after which Mrs. E. F. Ivis made a talk on "What the Word Philathea Means."

The meeting was then turned over to the President, Mrs. Tredway, for business.

Mrs. Ruth Matlock was elected Secretary of the class, and the class voted on having a picnic in place of a social some time in August.

Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Mayhew assisted by Misses Ruby Mayhew Nannil Mae Odell, Evelyn Hodges, and Mrs. Sarah Flanagan, served tea, sandwiches, black ice cream and cake followed by mints, after which the class adjourned.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mansfield entertained at cards, Tuesday evening inviting as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Ivis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Martin, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Jenkins. During the evening delicious peach ice cream, angel food cake and pound cake were served.

Mrs. David Barr of New York, formerly known as Miss Mary Walker, and Miss Lily Walker of Greensboro, are the house guests of Mrs. John E. May today, and tonight, and tomorrow will be the guests of Mrs. Ruth Matlock at the Carolina Home.

## DAVIS HEARS HE IS NOMINATED ON THE RADIO

(By Associated Press) New York, July 10.—John W. Davis received news of his nomination at the home of Franklin Polk, here he has been much of the time during the convention.

He has been listening to the proceedings by radio, his first comment was "apparently I'm nominated, so that's all there is to it." His wife was with him when he received the radio announcement, that he had been chosen as the Democratic presidential candidate.

## MR. DAVIS SAYS THERE IS NO COMPROMISE WITH REACTIONARY

(By Associated Press) New York, July 10.—John W. Davis, Democratic presidential nominee, declared in a statement late yesterday:

"The history of national conventions may be searched in vain for one which has excelled this in freedom or frankness of discussion, or whose actions have been more clearly the result of the unfettered wishes of the assembled delegates. The resolution and endurance they have exhibited is but proof of their sense of the solemn responsibility to the country under which they acted and for the supreme vitality of democracy.

"I can not but feel deeply sensible of the honor done me by the convention and am even more conscious of the weighty obligations that have fallen to me by its deliberate and unanimous choice. Not the least of these is the duty to put before the country as clearly as my powers permit, the Democratic creed and the Democratic policy as the convention has declared them.

"That this creed and this policy will receive the militant support of all those who call themselves by the Democratic name I do not doubt for an instant. I shall hope to rally to their aid that great body of liberal, progressive and independent thought which believes that progress is motion, government is action, which deems privilege in whatever form and which does not wish the American people or their government to stand still or retreat from the midst of a hanging world.

"There can be no compromise with reaction. Liberal principles must and will prevail. This is the mandate of the hour and I shall obey it."

## WANT ADVOCATE FREE MAIL DELIVERY FOR COMMUNITY

A number of business men held a conference last night to discuss local community interest. The question of better mail facilities was one of the things considered. It was thought by some that the time was not far off when free mail delivery should be advocated.

It is said that sentiment has changed considerably of late in favor of the extension of the town corporation and when if this is done, streets and sidewalks will be made to comply with postal requirements for such service.

A committee headed by Mr. E. B. King will make an investigation of the question and other thing necessary to this end.

## CHARLES E. HUGHES HEADS THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

(By Associated Press) Philadelphia, July 10.—Charles E. Hughes, Secretary of State, was elected President of the American Bar Association at its annual meeting here today.

John W. Davis is an easy name for the average man to remember, almost as easy as Al Smith.

## Davis' Takes Party Leadership Day He Is Nominated

### Rises From Fourteen Days Political Struggle As If None Had Been Had

(By Associated Press) New York, July 10.—John William Davis, of West Virginia, and Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, are the Democratic party's candidates for President and Vice-President.

Emerging on the 103rd ballot as the choice for the presidential nomination, the West Virginia lawyer and diplomat, swept away great waves of bitterness churned up during fifteen preceding days of the stormy conflict. Then taking command immediately the new head of the party guided the convention swiftly toward the selection of his running mate the brother of William Jennings Bryan, his most vigorous opponent throughout balloting.

When the convention adjourned at 2:24 o'clock this morning, it had filled many new pages of political history, rising in dramatic force from the violent struggle twelve days ago over naming the Ku-Klux Klan in the party platform.

Through the record breaking deadlock between supporters of McAdoo and Smith, that held through 100 ballots before the presidential nomination was in sight, and in the closing scenes came a new precedent in the personal appearance of the nominee to acknowledge his gratitude and his prompt assumption of command.

Davis intends to carry his fight direct to the country in a series of addresses. That part of his campaign was disclosed in his first formal conference with newspaper correspondents since his nomination. Other details remain to be worked out in conference with party leaders. He declined to discuss campaign issues at this time, explaining such discussion in advance of his formal notification would be premature.

## DR. JAMES SPRUNT IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Wilmington, July 9.—Life ebbed away from Dr. James Sprunt as he peacefully slept at the home of his nephew, Walter P. Sprunt, on Greenville sound, this morning at 10 o'clock when Wilmington's distinguished citizen, author and senior member of the cotton exporting firm of Alex Sprunt and Son, incorporated entered eternity in the presence of relatives at the bedside.

Tomorrow afternoon Wilmington will pay tribute to her own and to one citizen at funeral services to be conducted from the First Presbyterian church by Rev. J. O. Mann, pastor of the Church of the Covenant, who was called from Philadelphia this morning by a telegram. Dr. Alexander Sprunt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Charleston, a brother of Dr. Sprunt, is already in Wilmington. The burial will be in Oakdale cemetery.

## UNITED STATES LEADS IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES

(By Associated Press) The Olympic Stadium, Columbus, France, July 10.—Despite spectacular double victory of Finland's great runner, Paavo Nurmi, who won 1,500 and 5,000 metres run in Olympic record time, the United States increased its point-lead over the little Scandinavian nation of 50-day of Olympic competitions, by winning both pole vault and hammer throw.

At the end of today's final events, the score was, United States 177, Finland 123.

## DAVIS AND BRYAN AT THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING

### Postpone Reorganization Till After Official Notification of the Candidates

(By Associated Press) New York, July 10.—Approving the suggestion of Davis and Bryan nominees of the Democratic National convention, the national committee agreed to postpone reorganization at a session of the committee until after the formal notification of candidates, which dates have not yet been agreed upon.

Davis and Bryan attended the committee meeting, and were given an enthusiastic reception. The present organization of committee will be continued until a new chairman is selected, it was agreed on today.

## THE LA FOLLETTE CANDIDACY

United States Senator Robert M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, leader of the independent element in the Senate and acting in concert with that group in the House has been nominated for the presidency by the conference for progressive political action, held at Cleveland and Ohio, a few days ago. The LaFollette following is frequently referred to as the radical element, but it should be added that he is emphasizing the interests of agriculture and of labor by and through an effort to create a party or group in Congress which will exercise sufficient influence to constitute a balance of power as between the two old parties. Mr. LaFollette himself was originally and is now nominally a Republican, but in recent years the word independent has been prefixed to indicate his type of Republicanism, as distinguished from the old guard and the reactionary and stand-paet element of the East.

In nominating Mr. LaFollette the Cleveland gathering did not undertake to place him in leading strings or to handicap him in his movement to increase the political and legislative power of the element of which he is now the recognized leader. Instead he is given free rein, having been nominated on his own platform. In a word the Cleveland conference and those they are assumed to represent are followers who acknowledge the Wisconsin senator as their leader. Besides, they were afraid to try to put any limitations on his candidacy. His recent repudiation of the communist element had forewarned the Cleveland conferees that they must bow to the LaFollette will and judgment if they hoped to have him lead them.

As a presidential candidate he will probably not have an organization nor an electoral ticket in the field in every State, but will probably make a fight for the electors of half a dozen or more States including Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and a few others, possibly Iowa. It is possible that he will carry several States, but hardly sufficient to prevent either the Democratic or Republican nominee securing an electoral majority. It is idle and useless, however, to shut our eyes to the fact that Senator LaFollette is steadily accumulating a following who share his views as to legislation and who profess to be actuated by interest in the agricultural class.—Danville Register.

We may expect brother Bryan to occupy the center of the stage, hereafter instead of W. J. B.

## THOMAS POOL, BANKER, GETS 15- YEAR SENTENCE

(By Associated Press) Richmond, July 10.—Thomas Pool, former Virgilina Bank cashier, pleaded guilty to two counts of the indictment charging him with misappropriating bank funds and by agreement of course will be sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment. Pool was taken into court on a stretcher. He has been confined to a hospital here several months with tuberculosis of the kidneys.

## JURY LIST FOR AUGUST TERM OF CRIMINAL COURT

The August term of the criminal court begins August 4. The following is the list of the jury list:

- FIRST WEEK:**  
Chas. T. Wingfield, Leaksville.  
H. C. Wilson, Simpsonville.  
S. A. Worsley, Reidsville.  
J. C. Johnson, Madison.  
E. J. Elmore, Simpsonville.  
J. H. Eance, Leaksville.  
A. L. Fagg, Mayo.  
J. F. Joyce, Leaksville.  
A. Wilkerson, Reidsville.  
J. D. McAlister, Ruffin.  
Charlie R. Bennett, Reidsville.  
J. L. Wilson, New Bethel.  
G. W. Hill, Ruffin.  
C. S. Carroll, Ruffin.  
W. H. Bibee, Leaksville.  
W. J. Comer, Mayo.  
G. H. Joyce, Madison.  
Jas. E. Nance, Simpsonville.  
Charles Burch, Leaksville.  
J. W. Sharp, Huntsville.  
I. L. Pritchett, Williamsburg.  
W. R. Apple, Ruffin.  
P. W. Cook, Leaksville.  
W. L. Walker, Reidsville.  
Dock Foster, Leaksville.  
J. W. Johnson, Leaksville.  
W. C. Newell, Huntsville.  
J. W. Brown, Madison.  
G. L. Irving, Reidsville.  
Jack Galloway, Leaksville.  
Brady Kirkman, Leaksville.  
W. T. Pratt, Leaksville.  
W. B. Weaver, Leaksville.  
W. J. Patterson, Leaksville.  
L. M. Strader, Ruffin.  
C. L. Yates, Ruffin.  
G. E. Franklin, Mayo.  
H. G. Wilson, Huntsville.  
C. P. Baughn, Madison.  
F. S. Miles, Reidsville.  
J. A. Bailey, New Bethel.  
W. R. Cook, Reidsville.
- SECOND WEEK:**  
Len Mabe, Madison.  
S. F. Fagg, Reidsville.  
J. A. Pegram, Williamsburg.  
W. C. Waynick, Williamsburg.  
R. M. Gillie, Reidsville.  
C. J. Wariner, Ruffin.  
Sam P. Knight, New Bethel.  
T. L. Millner, Leaksville.  
Sam Comer, New Bethel.  
H. C. Lewis, Leaksville.  
A. L. Lemons, Huntsville.  
C. H. Belton, Mayo.  
I. M. Strider, Simpsonville.  
F. A. Roberts, Ruffin.  
J. Miller Jones, Leaksville.  
J. M. Chambers, Williamsburg.  
G. B. Powell, Simpsonville.  
J. F. Watlington, Reidsville.  
A. J. Talley, Reidsville.  
F. D. Butler, Leaksville.  
Jno. W. Williams, Reidsville.  
C. D. Fulp, Price.  
D. P. Jefferson, Leaksville.  
R. L. Tittle, Madison.

## DEMOCRAT WOMEN MEMBERS OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEET

(By Associated Press) New York, July 10.—A two-hour session of the women members of the Democratic National committee, adjourned after unanimously adopting resolution expressing appreciation of the work of Mrs. Emily Newell Blair of Missouri as vice chairman of the committee, but without recommending a successor or suggesting the reelection of Mrs. Blair.

## CHARLES W. BRYAN GETS THREE-FOURTHS OF FIRST BALLOT

North Carolina Gives Its Solid Vote to the Nebraska Governor

(By Associated Press) Madison Square Garden, New York, July 10.—The Democratic national convention brought its tempestuous sessions to a close early this morning, placing before the country a ticket headed by John W. Davis of West Virginia, with Governor Charles W. Bryan, of Nebraska, in second place.

Nominated on the 103rd ballot in the final dissolution of the deadlock which had gripped the convention for 10 days, Mr. Davis began his service as the leader of his party by upsetting precedent and addressing the convention at its evening session and then going into conference with convention managers over choice of a nominee for the vice-presidency.

Governor Bryan was chosen for second place on the ticket after his friends had placed before Mr. Davis and his conferees an argument for selection of a western man of proven executive capacity, familiar with agriculture and in sympathy with the liberal sentiment of the country.

The nomination of the Nebraska governor, who is a brother of William Jennings Bryan, took only one ballot. The word that the leaders wanted him nominated was passed quickly about the convention hall and although active campaigns had been made for several other candidates the result was not long in doubt.

Mr. Bryan passed the necessary two-thirds majority when Josephus Daniels changed the North Carolina vote to give it solidly to the Nebraskan. The North Carolina delegation previously had voted 4 for Mrs. Leroy Springs, of South Carolina; Bryan 12 and Owsley 8.

The result of the ballot follows: Owsley 16; Berry 209 1-2; Silzer 10; Mrs. Springs 18; Davis 4; Bryan 739; Hylan 6; Flynn 15; Gerard 10; Farrell 1; B. Clark 42; Ritchie 1; Morton Clark 1; Enright 5; Baker 7; Whitlock 1; Mrs. Miller 3; Mrs. Renshaw 3; Gardner 1; Upshaw 1; Pittman 6; Meredith 2. Total 1,097 1-2.

Mr. Bryan was declared nominated at 2:22 a. m. eastern daylight saving time. Then after a few last minute formalities the convention adjourned sine die at 2:24 a. m. and the delegates for the last time filed wearily out of the old garden where their nerves had been frazzled and their patience worn out by more than two weeks of the most stirring scenes in all political history.

## BLACKFOOT INDIANS TO HAVE BIBLE PRINTED IN THEIR OWN LANGUAGE

(By Associated Press) Saskatoon, Sask., July 9.—Blackfoot Indians in Canada will have the first Bible ever written in their language, in fact the first book of any kind, when Canon H. W. G. Stocken, for many years a missionary to the tribe in the Canadian prairies, completes the work at his home in Victoria, B. C.

Canon Stocken is printing the Blackfoot Scripture on a small press built for the purpose. He originated the language characters, which are syllabic and resemble shorthand. He started with 72 characters, but has reduced them to 40. They are so easy to master that some members of the tribe learned to write in a few evenings. These Indians soon began to write letters to each other and to Canon Stocken. Silas Wolf Collar, an old brave, helped the missionary in his task.

If you don't believe us who picked the Democrat candidates for president and vice-president, ask R. E. Foster the first time you go to the railroad station.