



WHY MCCORMICK ENDORSES PALMER

Gives to All Forward Looking Democrats a Stimulating Agency for Promoting Their Cause.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Hon. Vance C. McCormick, formerly chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who conducted the campaign of 1916, which resulted in the re-election of President Wilson, has formally endorsed the candidacy of A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General of the United States, for the Democratic nomination at the San Francisco convention.

President Wilson recognized Mr. McCormick's political sagacity when he selected him as his campaign manager, and the result fully vindicated his judgment. Mr. McCormick, who knows Attorney General Palmer perhaps better than any one else, is enthusiastic over the announcement of Mr. Palmer's candidacy.

In a statement issued following the filing of the Attorney General's name in the Georgia primaries Mr. McCormick says:

"Attorney General Palmer's formal consent to the filing of his candidacy for President in the primaries of Georgia is the welcome sign progressive Democrats in Pennsylvania and elsewhere have been awaiting with lively anticipation. Mr. Palmer's action directly presents to the people of the country his claims for consideration and gives to all forward looking Democrats the agency for promoting their cause.

"Mr. Palmer's political career has been one of liberalism, of progressive principles and actions. While Woodrow Wilson was fighting the hosts of privilege in Jersey as its governor Mitchell Palmer was waging battle with the same forces in Congress. As early as 1910 he had become a national figure through his congressional warfare against entrenched and defiant legislative power.

"Retrospection brings to him nothing new by way of advanced principles. Great movements, so near accomplished facts, measures of great human justice, prospered by his championship many years ago.

"In those early days he gave national distinction to the Democracy of Pennsylvania by his pioneer efforts to wrest control of the people's liberties from the special privileged few which abused them. This official conduct has been a source of pride and gratification not only to his fellow partisans in his home state of Pennsylvania, but to his fellow-citizens regardless of party. He was ever the exponent of a forward-looking Democracy. He stands unchanged in that respect today.

"To all similarly-minded men within and without his party his announcement should bring and will bring cheer and comfort. To them his candidacy is the opportunity for swinging back of a man who typifies their viewpoint, who has a conspicuous record of national service before, during and since the war, who has ever stood with President Wilson and who stands with him today.

"In his own State and party the Palmer announcement brings a special thrill and satisfaction. His own State and neighbors are proud of him. The severest test of a man is applied by those who know him best. In his homeland he has met that test with gratifying results. He has not been found wanting. True Democrats do and all progressive American citizens can proclaim Palmer as their own."

BAPTISTS LAUNCH BIGGER PROGRAM

STORAGE IN SUBSCRIPTIONS AND \$200,000 IN CASH BY MAY 1 IS NEW AIM SET.

WILL SEEK SOULS, ALSO

Evangelistic Campaign Calculated To Reach Thousands of Unsaved Persons is Announced For March and April of This Year.

Now that the subscriptions to the Baptist 75 Million Campaign have passed the \$200,000 mark, leaders in all the states composing the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention have resolved to place this sum at \$100,000,000 by the meeting of the Convention at Washington early in May. It is also planned to bring the total of cash offerings by that time to \$20,000,000. The convention at Washington will be the seventy-fifth session of that body and it is deemed appropriate to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the organization with an enlarged subscription and cash sum with which to carry forward the missionary, educational and benevolent work fostered by the convention in all parts of the world.



DR. GEORGE W. TRUETT Chairman of the Baptist Campaign Commission.

This additional sum will be sought from churches which did not have a part in the original campaign, from members of churches who did not subscribe then and from other persons who made subscriptions in the fall but who feel disposed to increase their subscriptions now. This effort for increased funds will be made during the last week in April so that everything can be completed before the convention meets in Washington May 12.

Returns By the States. The reports on the original drive for funds in the 75 Million Campaign to date, as made by the several states, follow: Alabama, \$4,100,000; Arkansas, \$2,265,000; District of Columbia, \$250,000; Florida, \$1,370,392; Georgia, \$10,100,000; Southern Illinois, \$530,704; Kentucky, \$7,167,713; Louisiana, \$2,875,000; Maryland, \$907,760; Mississippi, \$4,144,902; Missouri, \$2,062,506; New Mexico, \$732,260; North Carolina, \$7,250,000; Oklahoma, \$3,200,000; South Carolina, \$7,554,772; Tennessee, \$5,010,000; Texas, \$16,560,000; Virginia, \$8,298,488. Returns from the foreign mission fields and other sources not included in the above bring the total subscriptions beyond \$90,000,000.

This vast sum of money was raised at a total expense of three-quarters of one per cent, making this probably the most economically conducted campaign in the history of the country.

Plan Evangelistic Campaign. Prior to this effort for additional subscriptions and cash, however, a South-wide campaign of evangelism, stewardship and emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of religion is planned for the month of March and the first three weeks in April, when the churches will employ their organized forces in seeking to win to Christ many thousands of the 20,000,000 people within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention who are not affiliated with any church. A day of prayer in behalf of the success of every item on the Baptist program for the spring and summer of 1920 has been set apart. Many of the states have already got their evangelistic campaigns well under way.

In the hope of arousing as large interest as possible, city-wide, county-wide and associational campaigns of soul-winning have been planned in many places. In other places, especially the rural districts, where the summer months are considered more desirable for evangelistic work, the special program will be deferred until July and August. This will make it possible for city pastors to aid the rural pastors and thus double the evangelistic force of the denomination.

The program of evangelism, stewardship and emphasis upon the fundamental doctrines of religion is calculated to conserve the victory achieved in the campaign for funds. Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, Tex., is chairman of the campaign commission, while Dr. L. R. Scarborough continues in the capacity of general director.

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Lion and Bull Fight Failed. Calexico, Cal., March 23.—For failing to put on a fight between a lion and a bull after advertising such a spectacle for the Mexicans, Mexico bull ring, the promoter of the show was arrested and fined \$500 by Mayor Eduana Ramois, of Mexicali, "for violating promises to the public."

A lion was obtained from a carnival company but the animal refused to be prodded into the ring to meet the waiting bull. A boxing contest and two bull fights failed to satisfy 1,500 spectators, and the promoters were arrested.

How Diphtheria is Contracted. One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the streets until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.

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