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JOSEPHUS DANIELS IS GREATLY ELATED

BRINGS ENCOURAGEMENT FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS.

State Democratic Headquarters Now Actively In Operation With Secretary Brock In Charge—Senatorial Primary Developments—Political Gossip

(UNSOURCED REPORTS)

RALEIGH, Sept. 9.—National Committeeman Josephus Daniels, who spent a few days here last week looking after his personal and newspaper interests, brought fine encouragement from national Democratic headquarters in New York, where he is kept busily engaged during the illness and absence of the national chairman and vice chairman, respectively, much of their work falling upon his shoulders in addition to the duties of his own special work as chairman of the publicity bureau, which he has performed with such signal success and distinction.

One of the first things he did after reaching Raleigh was to vote in the Wake county primaries for the renomination of the county officers whom he did so much to elect two years ago in the hot Wake county contest, all of them being renominated without opposition this year—that being customary here when there are no good reasons for refusing a county official a second term. I mention this to show how well qualified he must be to speak intelligently on Democratic conditions—a man who keeps in close touch with the smallest local official to the party's candidate for the presidency. Without going into details, it is sufficient to quote him as saying:

"On the Democratic side the work at headquarters has not been so far advanced in many years as September 1st finds it this year. The Democratic Text Book, which covers fully the issues of the campaign with side lights, has already gone out to the speakers, and within the next week 50,000 copies of it will be put into the hands of editors and speakers and put in every county in the United States."

Mr. Daniels said that the work of preparing the text book was, of course, the preliminary work of the campaign, and that the strong articles in it would now be printed in small pamphlets and circulated by the million so that by the first of October every voter living in a doubtful State would be reached with the kind of argument that is best suited to every element of the population. The text book was prepared by a committee composed of Josephus Daniels, James T. Lloyd, chairman of the congressional committee, and R. W. Woolley.

SENATORIAL PRIMARY DEVELOPMENTS.

There has been a noticeable activity the last few days at Simmons and Kitchin headquarters here. The immediate cause of it is the appearance of Senator Simmons personally to help State Manager S. L. Rogers in such matters as he can, and the arrival of Congressman Claude Kitchin at Governor Kitchin's headquarters, and where informed newspaper reporters he expects to make his headquarters for some time and actively engage in the work of helping his brother in the contest he is making to secure the seat now held by Senator Simmons.

Then there is Democratic State headquarters which are now actively in operation, with Secretary Brock in personal charge and Chairman Webb standing as much time here as he can spare at present. Later the chairman will be in Raleigh practically all the time till the campaign closes. At all three places a great deal of work is now going on. Of course, as in all such campaigns, past and to come, "publicity work" constitutes a large proportion of the labor performed. At Simmons' headquarters there is an evident disposition to keep the people of North Carolina correctly informed on the issues that have been advanced in the campaign. In order to consummate this determination it is stated that it is found necessary to devote much attention to correcting untruthful statements attacking Senator Simmons' "record"—one of the latest and meanest of these being sent out from Washington to a newspaper in far-away Denver, Col., by a correspondent named Gardner, and which Senator Simmons promptly characterized as a "transparent fabrication."

The "fabrication" consisted of the easily proved lie that Senator Simmons had dickered with a Republican Senator in the interest of the Lippett wool bill (which was inimical to the very provisions of the Simmons and the LaFollette wool bills on which the two latter agreed and thereby consummated the tariff legislation which the Progressive Republicans like LaFollette helped the Democrats to pass). Senator LaFollette, when called on a few days ago by Senator Simmons to state the truth about his (Simmons') attitude in this matter lost no time in killing the snake with promptness and dispatch. He (LaFollette) declares that it was Senator Simmons who personally put LaFollette "on guard" against the Lippett bill, which the Republicans were attempting to use to defeat the Simmons and LaFollette bills. Continuing, Senator LaFollette says:

"Senator Simmons with Senator Martin representing the Democrats co-operated with me representing the Progressive Republicans to secure action in the Senate on the wool and woolen schedule and other tariff bills. Without such co-operation the splendid record made by the Senate on these tariff schedules would not have been possible."

WHY ONE EDITOR QUIT.

Meantime most of the Kitchin newspapers printed the Gardner fabrication and the people would remain under the impression such publication created if they were not told the truth. It is the old story of trying to head off a lie. The mildest thing that can be said in criticism is that it is regrettable that the tactics of some of the supporters of one candidate should breed the pest so rapidly as to necessitate such a continuous chase to head 'em off. But the truth will "all come out in the wash," and there is no doubt about what the effect will be in the Senatorial primary. Indeed the effect is already very perceptible. One of the incidents reported here today being that the name of the editor of a paper whose management insisted on printing the slander on Senator Simmons disappeared from the head of the editorial page the day of the Gardner publication and has not appeared there since. The paper is probably one of the most partisan Kitchin organs in the State (The Winston Sentinel), but the report here is the same that another State paper suggests, namely, that Editor Dwire declined to "stand for" such a thing as that Gardner "fabrication," and got his name down from the issue of the paper in which it appeared.

Yet, the charge is made in some State papers that there are Kitchin newspapers which refuse to correct the lie, have not done so at least, while Kitchin headquarters or the Charlotte bureau or some source under the direction of the Kitchinites flooded the State with this Gardner boomerang. The Governor might help his chances some by eradicating some of these super-serviceable supporters—those under obligations to him for fat jobs which without work to speak of call for good salaries from the State—and others.

Bostic Briefs.

(Special to The Sun.)

BOSTIC, Sept. 10.—Our farmers are busy at the present pulling fodder.

A large crowd enjoyed the sermon at Salem church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. F. Moser.

Mr. Clarence Doty, of Mooresboro, was in this section Sunday.

Mr. E. N. Washburn, Jr. who has been sick for quite a while, is out again.

Mr. William Davis, at Wall's, is sick at this time.

Mr. Clay Harrill, of Forest City, was in this section Monday on business.

There was a singing at Mr. D. D. Webb's Sunday evening. A large crowd was present and the singing was fine.

Pete And Repeat.

The story of the man who named his twins Pete and Repeat is recalled in connection with the late primary in this State. It was a case of voting and voting again and then some more. Several thousand of the more than one hundred and forty thousand ballots cast were cast by the repeating process. It is said that proof of repeating in many instances will be presented to the State executive committee. From what The Herald has been able to learn there was a good deal of repeating in York county. This newspaper is reliably informed that there is information in the proper hands to this effect and that it will be used in the hearing before the State committee. —Book Hill Herald.

WHAT IS COTTON WORTH?

Basis Of 10 1-2 Cents Believed To Be Too Low.

(From The Wall Street Journal.)

Some spot houses are said to be advising their spinning customers to wait for cotton to go down to 10 1-2 cents before they lay in their supply. The price now is 11.60 cents. The price of 10 1-2 cents is little above the average export price of last year, of practically 10.2 cents, when our entire crop was 16,250,000 bales of 500 pounds each. This year's yield is now quite generally placed at 14,000,000 bales. It is probable that a shortage of 2,250,000 bales should make no more of a difference than three-tenths of a cent a pound.

Those who answer affirmatively point to several impending influences that may force cotton down. Among them are the ocean freight situation, with space taken up for September and October by advance contracts. This may keep the foreign world from taking our cotton as fast as it arrives. If it should, domestic spinners would profit by waiting. If it should not, they may come to regret taking the counsel of those who see in this year's cotton a 10 1-2 cent commodity.

A trader who has much to do with buying spot cotton for a manufacturing concern of which he is a director, says: "Ten and a half cents is too low an estimate for this crop in the long run, but for the near future the situation is peculiar. Failure to carry off our cotton for export to the usual extent, would influence the domestic spinner to stay out of the market in the hope of a break." Piling up stocks at ports would certainly tend to produce this result. Prevailing rates are \$1.25 a bale more in ocean freight than last year. That difference must tend to postpone the ocean cotton movement until November and later such a result, coupled with unusual sustenance by European markets.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

Forest City Graded School Open Monday—Other News Notes.

(Special to The Sun.)

FOREST CITY, Sept. 10.—The six-months-old infant of Mr. W. M. Owens died Friday and was buried at Cool Springs cemetery Saturday beside its mother, who preceded it last February.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilson, of Mocksville, spent Wednesday night in the city enroute to Bryson City to visit Rev. Wilson's parents.

The Commercial Hotel changed hands Monday morning. Mr. J. R. Kiser, who has been running a private boarding house, has taken charge.

Mrs. Crowell has moved to her home on Main street where she will conduct a private boarding house.

The series of meetings at the Baptist church is being largely attended.

Rev. O. T. Stringfield is a forceful preacher and success has attended his efforts.

Mrs. R. B. McBrayer, of Shelby, is spending several days here with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. King.

Mrs. Kate King and daughter, Mary Sue, of Shelby, were visiting relatives in the city last week.

Attorney Fred McBrayer, of Rutherfordton, was a business visitor here Saturday.

The graded school opened Monday with the best prospects for a successful term in its history, there being 200 enrolled. T. L. Revelle, of Conway, is principal and has an able faculty to assist him. At the opening B. H. Bridges, county superintendent of schools, made an interesting address in which he gave some good advice and encouragement to both teachers and students. Flies and mosquitoes spread filth and disease. How can your homes be healthy or happy when infested with these pests?

WILEY FOR WILSON.

Will Take Issue With T. R. About Pure Food And Drug Act.

By H. E. C. Bryant.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6.—Before this campaign is over Greek will meet Greek. Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, pure food and drugs expert, and Colonel Roosevelt will meet on the hustings. If there is one thing that Dr. Wiley can do better than pass upon the quality and character of foods and drugs it is to stump the country. Roosevelt is a handy man with words. Dr. Wiley, who will take the stump for Governor Wilson about the first of October, speaking first in Indiana, his native State, is going to make an assault on Roosevelt, for trying to claim the credit for the enactment of the pure food and drugs act. He will show by dates and letters that Roosevelt not only refused to advocate the law but virtually destroyed it by an executive order. He will refute with documents the claim of Roosevelt that he, Roosevelt, and Mr. Garland, his Secretary of the Interior, framed the bill and had Congress to pass it.

Dr. Wiley is a strong, vigorous campaigner, one whose speeches strike to the heart of the people, and he is full of fight. The Roosevelt claims, which he says are without foundation, have raised Dr. Wiley's dander.

Before leaving for Bluemont, where he has gone for a rest, Dr. Wiley said: "I was born and bred a Republican, and my father before me was an abolitionist. But, as I see it now, the country cannot support either Taft or Roosevelt. Governor Wilson is the man to elect. I will use my influence, make speeches and vote for him."

MOVES TO CLIFFSIDE.

Mr. James McFarland Takes Charge Of Hotel—Personal Notes.

(Special to The Sun.)

CLIFFSIDE, Sept. 10.—Miss Virginia Haynes accompanied Mr. Z. O. Jenkins' children to the Fassiter school in Lincolnton where they enter this week.

Mr. Wash Keeter and family, of Rutherfordton, visited Cliffside in his touring car Sunday.

New goods are arriving at the Cliffside Company store every day.

The new furniture store in front of the mill is nearing completion, also the new store on Riverside street.

Misses Cora Beam, Pearl Bridges and Alda Duncan spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Duncan.

Mr. Raleigh Fortune came home from the Rutherford Hospital last Friday. He is doing well. This was his third operation.

Miss Susan Padgett and her mother attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Billy Padgett, who died last Wednesday and was buried at Race Paths Thursday.

Beason Brothers are doing a hustling trading business in the way of live stock nowadays.

Mr. James McFarland and family, of Rutherfordton, moved in and took charge of the Cliffside Hotel this week.

The meeting just closed at the Methodist church was a very successful one, twenty-six connecting themselves with the church.

The Cliffside store is the leader in the county in the line of ladies' and misses' ready-to-wear coats and coat suits. When convenient step in and see them. It will pay you before buying.

CHARACTER OF COLLIER'S.

The Muck-Raking Magazine Slanders Senator Simmons.

A few years ago the negro editor, Manly, published in his paper a slander so outrageous on the white women of Wilmington, what has become known as the "Wilmington Revolution" resulted, and Manly was driven from the city and the State. Following the incident Collier's Weekly printed an editorial in defense of the negro editor, intimating that there was some truth in what he had written. This publication of Collier's aroused much indignation in the State, and that paper was excluded from the reading rooms of the clubs and hotels, as well as from many homes in North Carolina. Now this same Collier's Weekly is warning the people of North Carolina that Senator Simmons is a "menace" to Governor Wilson. Of course the Kitchin papers are gleefully giving circulation to this attack by Collier's on the Senior Senator from North Carolina. Some of these same papers that most rabidly assailed Collier's for its defense of the negro, now appear to be among the warmest admirers of that South-hating sheet. Collier's has not yet cleared its skirts of its slander against Georgia people, when it undertakes to throw more slime at the people of North Carolina. —Charlotte Observer.

HENRIETTA HAPPENINGS.

Large Attendance Expected At Sunday School Convention.

(Special to The Sun.)

HENRIETTA, Sept. 9.—The people of Henrietta are looking forward to the time when the Interdenominational Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention here. September 19th and 20th is the time and everybody is expected to come. Nothing will be left undone to make the delegates comfortable while here.

Dr. J. F. Whisnant sold his Maxwell run-about last week to Mr. M. H. Hawkins, of this place. Dr. Whisnant is a great believer in automobiles for he lost no time in buying another car. He took a trip to Gaffney, S. C., Thursday evening and returned with a Ford machine. Give us better roads and more automobiles and old Rutherford will forge to the front.

Democrats Lose Maine.

(By The Associated Press.)

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 10.—The political overturn in yesterday's Maine State election, in which the Republicans won back the governorship, secured three of the four Congressmen and a sufficient majority on a joint ballot in the Legislature to assure the election of a Republican United States Senator, became apparent today with revised and additional returns. William T. Haines, of Waterville, Republican, was elected Governor by a plurality of 3,557 over Governor Frederick W. Plaisted, Democratic candidate of Augusta, with 28 towns missing.

WILL HELP THE FARMERS.

Southern Railway Will Give Them The Benefit Of Expert Advice.

(Special to The Sun.)

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 7.—The farm improvement department, which the Southern Railway system has decided to establish, was organized yesterday at the Piedmont Hotel at a meeting of the thirty men who will make up this department. The purpose of this department as stated by President Finley is to help the farmers of the Southeast to increase their yield per acre and its field agents will work personally with farmers urging the adoption of approved culture and giving them the benefit of expert advice.

This department grew out of the work undertaken by the Southern and allied lines two years ago in the territory threatened by the boll weevil in Alabama and Mississippi. It was found that in aiding the farmers to fight the weevil, greatly increased yields per acre were secured and so successful was the result considered that President Finley decided to extend the work to the entire territory covered by the Southern Railway, the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway, the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway and the smaller lines which make up the Southern system.

The field agents of this department will work personally with farmers to whom their services are without cost of any kind. In carrying on its work, the Southern's department will co-operate closely with the United States Department of Agriculture, the various State agricultural departments and agricultural colleges.

The work of the department is under the direction of Mr. T. O. Plunkett, manager, who will have headquarters in Atlanta, and report to President Finley through Mr. J. C. Williams, assistant to president at Washington. Mr. Plunkett will be aided by three assistant managers, Mr. W. D. Clayton, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Mr. E. E. Grabel, with headquarters at Charlotte, and Mr. Roland Turner, with headquarters at Meridian, Miss. Field agents will be located at the following points: Manassas, Va., Danville, Va., Greensboro, N. C., Greenville, S. C., Asheville, N. C., Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Macon, Ga., Valdosta, Ga., Knoxville, Tenn., Helenwood, Tenn., Jackson, Tenn., Danville, Ky., Tuscumbia, Ala., Thomasville, Ala., Marion Junction, Ala., Maplesville, Ala., Tascaloosa, Ala., Anniston, Ala., Attalla, Ala., Cuba, Ala., Greenwood, Miss., Lauderdale, Miss., West Point, Miss., Waynesboro, Miss., Okolona, Miss.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Flack Nominated For The Legislature From McDowell County.

The Democrats of McDowell county held their county convention at Marion on Monday, September 2nd and nominated a splendid ticket, headed by Mr. Miles P. Flack, a native and former Rutherford citizen. The convention was very enthusiastic and harmonious. In speaking of Mr. Flack the Marion Progress says: The Democrats of McDowell county assembled in Marion on Monday, September 2nd, and held a most enthusiastic and harmonious convention. For the Legislature the names of Miles P. Flack, Dr. M. F. Morphew and J. F. Harmon were presented to the convention, though Dr. Morphew stated he was not a candidate. Mr. Flack was nominated on the first ballot, he having received a majority of the votes in the county in the primaries.

Miles P. Flack was called upon and made a very pleasant, thoughtful, and entertaining speech, thereby showing to the people of McDowell county that no mistake had been made in naming him and further showing that he is thoroughly fitted, competent and able to take care of the interests of McDowell county in the next General Assembly. The Democratic party should consider itself fortunate in selecting a man of Mr. Flack's ability for this office. He is well educated, a thorough gentleman, absolutely frank, honest and of the best business ability. He is the kind of man who can see the needs of the people, view the questions that come before him impartially, and do the things that the whole people want. When elected, the people of McDowell can justly and proudly feel that they have a real representative in the Legislature.

Every individual should consider the hour for meals a sacred one, not to be intruded upon under any ordinary circumstances. The habit of regularity in eating should be cultivated early in life.