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## PRESIDENT TAKES STUMP AS FIGHT GAINS MOMENTUM

Washington, D. C., October 12.—The speeding up of the Presidential campaign by the Republican organization, with the President himself taking the stump, is a ways standing political practice for the party and political power. The last four or five weeks before election are what really count.

Reports from various newspapers, magazines and organizations which have been polling various local and national groups on their Presidential preferences indicate so far a slight advantage for Governor Roosevelt. None of the polls so far has been extensive enough to be conclusive, but they all show a considerable swing of voters who voted for Hoover in 1928, to Roosevelt in 1932.

Mr. Hoover's majority over Smith was 6,775,000 in 1928. If everybody voted this year who voted in 1928 and there were no new voters, a change of 3,200,000 votes from the Republicans to the Democratic column could result in Mr. Roosevelt's election. In other words a change of only about 8 per cent of the voters would seem to be enough to put the Democratic candidate in the White House. The Republican managers recognize the fact that there will be a considerable swing away from Mr. Hoover this year, but they believe that an aggressive, intensive campaign can bring about the President's re-election.

The Democratic management on the other hand, seems confident that 20 per cent or more of the voters of the nation will register their dissatisfaction of present conditions by voting for a change.

It is entirely possible to have a change of 20 per cent, or even more, in the national popular vote, from the Republican side to the Democratic side, and still Mr. Hoover could be re-elected. It all depends upon the particular states in which the heaviest swing to Roosevelt takes place.

### Seven Minority Presidents

Since 1876 we have had fourteen Presidential elections, but only seven of the Presidents elected have had a majority of the popular vote. Mr. Wilson in 1912 had only 42 per cent of the total vote cast, and in 1916 he was still a minority President. Hayes, Garfield, Cleveland, both times, and Harrison, were each elected by a minority of the voters of the nation. This is possible because the actual ballots cast are counted by states and not nationally. The state of New York for example, has between four and five million voters. If they voted unanimously for Governor Roosevelt it would give him only 47 out of 266 electoral votes.

There has been no increase in the total number of Presidential Electors since 1928, but there has been a reapportionment of the number allotted to each state, resulting from changes in population, and the increase in the number of electors has been greater in the states which are usually counted as safely Republican than they have been in the doubtful or surely Democratic states. California, for example, will choose 22 Presidential electors in November as against 13 in 1928; and therefore, will cast 9 more votes in the Electoral College than four years ago.

### Works Both Ways

It all sums up to this, that if Mr. Hoover can carry 28 states which have always, or nearly always, gone Republican in Presidential campaigns, he can be re-elected, even if Mr. Roosevelt carries the "Solid South," New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Missouri, Arizona, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Virginia.

Mr. Hoover might have a majority of only 100 in each of twenty-eight states, while Mr. Roosevelt might have a majority of a million in each of the other twenty states, and still Mr. Hoover would be re-elected.

Of course, this works the other way around also. If Governor Roosevelt can carry twenty-one critical states by a small majority, Mr. Hoover can have a majority of millions in the other twenty-seven and

## TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

### Democracy . . . not a failure

I have a good many well meaning friends who declare that democracy is a failure. We don't get things done, they say, and they point to Mussolini and Soviet Russia as examples of order, discipline and government. I talked with a competent newspaper man who has been in Russia for years "What they are doing there is to regiment the entire population so that everybody lives by rule and discipline," he said. "It is tough on the common people, but fine for the officers, just like life in the army."

I have a friend who has spent many winters in Italy. The Italian people take what the government gives them and pretend to like it, because if they didn't pretend to like it they would quickly be deported," he told me.

The most highly organized and disciplined life that we know anything about is that of the ants. In the ant-hill and the beehive the life of every individual is subordinated to the welfare of the group, and particularly to the welfare of the queen. I think I prefer a system under which individuals are free to "get things done," to any system which puts human beings on the same plane as ants.

### Automobiles . . . of the future

William B. Stout, eminent aeronautical engineer, has turned to the study of automobiles and predicts that the car of the future will be as different from the cars of today as those of today are from those of twenty years ago.

The ideal motor car, Mr. Stout says, will have more and more comfortable interior space for the same wheelbase than the present cars. It will weigh less and have more power in the motor. It will have ten-inch tires which will wrap themselves around bumps and absorb all road shocks, but which will steer without effort. The wheels will be enclosed and the windows will be fixed in place, but it will have a ventilation system providing cool air for summer touring. It will travel thirty miles on a gallon of gasoline and cost less than \$2,000.

### Age . . . and the nation

The world is getting older. There are fewer children and more elderly people living today than there were proportionately ten years ago; an immensely greater proportion of older people than there was fifty years ago. Between the ages of twenty and forty-five are found 38 per cent of all the inhabitants of the United States, and that percentage is just about the same as it was a dozen years ago. But where the census of 1920 showed a little over 40 per cent of the population under twenty, that of 1930 shows a little over 38 per cent are under twenty years old. This is compensated for by an increase of 2 percent in the number of people over forty-five.

If, with an increasing proportion of the elderly, we develop a national tendency toward conservatism, it is easy to predict that our ultimate social and economic organization will more closely resemble that of France, the perfect example of an extremely conservative, tightly knit nation in which everything is completely under the control of the elders.

### Psittacosis . . . "parrot fever"

The serious illness of Senator Borah's wife from psittacosis, or "parrot fever," has focused attention again upon this disease which was epidemic three years ago.

Now the medical authorities who have studied it say that it comes not only from parrots, but from canaries and other kinds of climbing birds. The symptoms are chills, fever and headache, sometimes accompanied by nose bleeding and chest pains, and it is frequently mistaken for influenza or a severe cold.

I have never been quite able to understand the desire of so many people to keep animals and birds in cages, but if one must keep caged birds, it seems to me highly important to maintain their cages in perfect hygienic condition.

still be defeated.

The expectation is that the largest swing to Roosevelt will be in the states having large industrial populations, where the suffering from the

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## NEWELL SPEAKER AT COURT HOUSE LAST THURSDAY

Jake Newell, Republican candidate for United States Senator spoke to some three hundred voters of Jackson county, Thursday afternoon at the Court house. Mr. Newell was introduced by Robert Frank Jarrett of Dilboro, candidate on the Republican ticket for representative in the general assembly.

Mr. Newell said that he did not promise a thing that he would not stand up for.

He stated that he was opposed to either repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment. He said that he had "just as soon stab a child in the back as to bring liquor into the country."

Another topic that Mr. Newell brought before the mass of people was that of protective tariff. In upholding the Republican party on its fight for the tariff, he said he believed in a protective tariff on all minerals, tobacco, and cotton all over the State of North Carolina. That anything that could be brought into this country and sold should have a protective tariff on it.

He declared that he was in favor of tightening the immigration laws and that if he was elected that he would do all that he could to keep foreigners out of the country. He also spoke of the communists in North Carolina and what an evil they would be to the coming, and to the present generation, if they were allowed to come into power.

Another topic brought up was that of the war debts. He said that if he were elected that he would vote to make Europe and all the foreign countries pay the war debts, and that he would vote to make them pay back every nickel that they had borrowed. And in the future make it so that they would be unable to get a cent from the United States.

Mr. Newell spoke under the auspices of the Republican Executive Committee of Jackson, of which John B. Ensley, of Sylva, is chairman.

## Young Democrats Have Big Barbecue

The Qualla school ground and buildings were the scene of a great Democratic gathering, Tuesday evening. A beef was barbecued, and was served to the crowd, with all the trimmings, including baked sweet potatoes, slaw, and a great number of delicious pies, furnished by the Democratic women of Qualla.

The event was staged by the Young Peoples' Democratic Club of Qualla, one of the most active organizations in this part of the state, during the present campaign.

Hon. Felix E. Alley was the principal speaker. He issued a challenge to the people to join with the Democrats in overthrowing government of special privilege, and contrasted the wavering uncertainty and straddling of issues by President Hoover, with the clear-cut, and decisive, stand taken by Governor Roosevelt, and predicted that Roosevelt will be elected by a large majority.

W. R. Francis, candidate for the State senate, and Dan Tompkins, candidate for the house, made brief speeches.

John B. Norton, president of the club presided, and music was furnished by the club string band.

## DEMOCRATS ORGANIZE CLUB AT COWARTS

A Democratic Club for Caney Fork Township was organized, last Friday night, at the school building, in an enthusiastic meeting. James Shular was elected as president of the club; Weaver Swayngim, vice-president; Miss Irene Raby, secretary; and Glenn Hooper, secretary. A membership and subcommittee was named with Basil Hooper, Ed Hooper and Roy Parker representing various parts of the township as personnel.

The meeting was addressed by Dan Tompkins, candidate for the house.

## PARIS JONES TO BE PLACED ON TRIAL HERE TODAY

The case of Paris Jones, East La Porte youth, charged with the unlawful slaying of Carl Fore, will be called in superior court here, this morning, by Solicitor John M. Queen. The grand jury has brought in a true bill charging young Jones with murder.

Richard Wike, charged with manufacture and transporting liquor, was found not guilty by a jury. An action was brought against him, after tenants on his farm, over a dispute growing out of the distribution of the crops, had charged that Wike had furnished them materials and plant for manufacture of liquor and that they had not received their part of the money from the liquor. The jury refused to believe the tenants and found Wike not guilty.

The heaviest sentence placed by Judge Hoyle Sink so far, was from 4 to 7 years upon Ed Shepherd, Negro youth, who plead guilty of breaking into a pressing club in Sylva, and for entering the store of R. R. Fisher at Addie Wiley Bryson, his confessed accomplice in the Sylva burglary, was sent up for from 2 to 4 years.

The grand jury for the term is composed of P. N. Price, foreman, J. N. Ashe, T. F. Fugate, Carl Jamison, Furman Dillard, J. W. Buchanan, M. Buchanan Jr., Geo. W. McConnell, G. C. Cooper, Bill E. Haskett, Joe L. Wright, J. A. Moore, Goldman Ensley, W. T. Henson, Deitz Fowler, John Albau, E. M. Hawkins and A. C. Cogdill.

## WEAVER SPEAKS AT COWARTS

Congressman Zebulon Weaver will speak at Cowarts on Thursday night October 20. Mr. Weaver is expected to draw a large crowd from that end of the county. The speaking will be held in the handsome new school building.

Congressman Weaver will speak under the auspices of the Democratic Club of Caney Fork township.

## Jackson Has Eight Former Sheriffs

Eight former sheriffs of Jackson county were counted in Sylva during one day of the present term of court, which is believed to be a record for the State, and perhaps for the United States. They are M. B. Cannon, Geo. W. McConnell, J. W. Buchanan, J. M. Worley, G. M. Cole, E. L. Wilson, N. L. Sutton, and W. C. Norton.

## WESTERN CAROLINA TO MEET CARSON-NEWMAN SATURDAY

Coach C. C. Poindexter has been sending his Western Carolina Teachers College football squad through the stiffest practices of the season this week in preparation for the game with Carson-Newman at Jefferson City, Tenn., Saturday. Every one realizes that this will be one of the toughest games of the season and both players and coach are anxious to be in trim for it.

Rutherford defeated Western Carolina at Morganton Saturday night 12 to 6 in a hotly contested game. The Cullowhee outfit collected ten first downs to four, but donated the game to Rutherford through fumbles, poor charging, blocking, tackling, and failure to cover passes. The practice sessions this week have been devoted to remedying these defects and the team that takes the field at Jefferson City Saturday is expected to look differently. Several changes have been made by Coach Poindexter to the men assigned to the various positions, in an effort to get together the best possible combination. The fact that the game Saturday night was the first time the Western Carolina outfit had appeared under floodlights, either in practice or a game probably contributed more to the defeat of the Teachers than any one other factor.

Following the Carson-Newman game Saturday, Western Carolina will be at home three successive Saturdays, meeting Biltmore, Tennessee Teachers and Hiwassee in the or-

## Hundreds Gather To Hear Clyde R. Hoey As He Flays Republican Leaders

### 40 YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, Oct. 12, 1892

Col. C. P. Bryson was in to see us a few days ago.

Mrs. Bill Bryson went over to Murphy Saturday, returning Monday.

Messrs. B. H. and J. H. Cathey, of the Bryson City Times were both here this week.

Hon. L. J. Smith was a welcome visitor to the democratic club meeting here last Friday night.

Mrs. W. M. Rhea left today to visit relatives and friends in Haywood and Buncombe counties.

Mrs. Mary Davis returned from Biltmore Saturday, accompanied by her son John, who is spending a while with his family.

Congratulations are due and are hereby tendered to Prof. and Mrs. R. L. Madison on the occasion of the recent arrival at their home of a bouncing young democrat.

Much to the regret of their many friends here, Mrs. J. H. Wolff and Master Ellerslie left today for their old home in Forsyth county, where they will reside in the future.

Messrs. J. M. Leach and W. B. Ferguson, of Waynesville, will address the Scott's Creek Democratic Club at the Crawford School House Saturday night.

Locke Craig, Esq., democratic candidate for Presidential elector, favored us with a call, on his way to the speaking at Cullowhee. We hear that at Cullowhee he upheld the principles of democracy most gallantly and achieved a signal victory over both his opponents.

National Democratic Ticket: For President, Grover Cleveland; for Vice-President, Adlai E. Stevenson; For Congress 9th District: William T. Crawford, State Democratic Ticket; For Governor, Elias Carr, of Edgecombe; For Lieutenant-Governor: R. A. Doughton, of Alleghany; For Secretary of State: Octavianus Coke, of Wake; For Treasurer, Donald W. Bain, of Wake; For Auditor, Robert M. Furman, of Buncombe; For Superintendent of Public Instruction, John C. Scarborough, of Johnston; For Attorney General, Frank I. Osborne, of Mecklenburg; Presidential Electors for the State At Large: C. B. Aycock, of Wayne, R. B. Glenn, of Forsyth; For Judge: Twelfth District: George A. Shuford of Buncombe; For Senator, 34th District, B. L. Leatherwood, of Swain. County Ticket: For Representative, Walter E. Moore; For Sheriff: John E. McLain; For Register of Deeds: W. H. H. Hughes; For Treasurer: J. H. Moody; For Surveyor: V. F. Brown; For Coroner: J. W. Shelton.

Mr. Hoey blamed the Smoot-Hawley tariff act for much of the depression, and asserted that it is directly responsible for the removal and construction of manufacturing plants in Canada, Ireland, Italy, and other countries by Henry Ford, the Steel Corporation, and others, throwing a great many American workmen out of employment.

Mr. Hoey was presented by Dan Tompkins, candidate for the house of representatives.

The county stands as follows, on September 30th:

Loans made: 52; number paid in full, 14; partial payments, 9; with 29 still outstanding for full amounts. These have not been paid for the reason that some of the farmers have not been able to market their potatoes, and a few in Hamburg section where their cabbage are just being placed on the market. This section has built up a splendid reputation for cabbage, both as to quality and quantity. It is estimated that at least \$35,000.00 worth of cabbage will be sold from this section this year, which is only a small portion of Jackson County. It is believed this County will be paid up 100 per cent within the next 30 to 45 days, and possibly be the first County in this section to reach 100 per cent payment.

## JACKSON HAS GOOD RECORD ON CROP PRODUCTION LOANS

S. S. Williams, Field Inspector for this section has issued the following statement in regard to Jackson County:

This County had 52 loans this year, ranging in amounts from \$8.00 to \$96.00 each, with an average of around \$40.00.

der named. The game with Tennessee Teachers on October 29th has been designated as Home-Coming Day for Western Carolina and efforts are being made to bring back to the school a large number of former students and football fans.

A new name has been adopted by the school to take the place of the "Yodelers." Hereafter, athletic teams at Cullowhee will be known as "Catamounts." This name was suggested by President Hunter and adopted by the student body. It is regarded as very appropriate due to the fact that the school is located in the mountains and is seeking to serve the mountain people.

Hundreds of men and women jammed the Jackson county court house to capacity here Monday afternoon to hear Hon. Clyde R. Hoey open the doors of the Democratic party and offer the right hand of fellowship to all who will repent, as he put the rousetments to the Democratic campaign in this county.

Mr. Hoey, speaking of the prohibition issue, stated that he is personally and politically dry, and described the Republican party as half wet and half dry. He stated that Mr. Hoover now appears before the people as a wet, going deeper into wetness in his acceptance speech than did Al Smith four years ago. He asserted that in the nation the Republicans nominated Hoover, who is a wet, for president, and Curtis, who is a dry, for vice-president, and that in the State they have nominated Clifford Frazier, a dry, for Governor, and Boone Tillett, a wet, for lieutenant governor; so that the Republican elephant appears in the nation with a wet head and a dry tail and in the state with a wet tail and a dry head.

He asserted that all the temperance legislation in North Carolina has been enacted by the Democrats, over the protests of the Republicans. Mr. Hoey referred to the record of good and economical government made by the Democratic party in North Carolina, and stated that, during the four years of the present administration, during which there has been a great panic, that the state will close the administration with a deficit of seven million dollars; while the deficit of the Republican administration, for the four years will average more for every day than the deficit of the state government for the whole four years, and totals, before the relief measure went into effect, the immense sum of three billion dollars. He scored the extravagance of the Republican administration, and the return of three billion dollars in taxation to the big corporations; more than a hundred million of which, he said went to the United States Steel Corporation, and more than six hundred million to the corporations in which Mr. Andrew Mellon, who was secretary of the treasury at that time, was interested.

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The manner in which these loans are being paid is due in a large measure to the cooperation of E. V. Vestal, County Agent in giving this work and the desire on the part of the farmers to live up to their contract with the Government and maintain a good record for future loans, should they be made another year. The local and County Committees have also given good assistance in this work.

It is a pleasure to work with people handling their business as the farmers in this County have.