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WALSH FORMALY NOTIFIES DAVIS OF HIS NOMINATION

Nominee Says Restoration of Public Confidence in Government Is Supreme Need of Hour

Clarksburg, W. Va., Aug. 11.—The supreme need of the hour is to bring back to the people confidence in their government, John W. Davis declared tonight in his address accepting the Democratic Presidential nomination. Formally putting under way the national campaign of 1924 he indicted the Republican party "in its organized capacity for having shaken public confidence to its very foundations," and laid against it those specific charges:

Specific Charges
"Having exhibited deeper and more widespread corruption than any that this generation of American has been called upon to witness.

"Complacency in the face of that corruption and with ill will towards the efforts of honest men to expose it.

"Gross favoritism to the privileged and utter disregard of the unprivileged.

"Indifference to world peace and timidity in the conduct of foreign affairs.

"Disorganization, division and incoherence."

Declaring that on the record he would ask the voters of the country to pass judgment of condemnation "as a warning to all men who aspire to public office, that dishonesty, either in thought, word or deed will NOT be tolerated in America," Mr. Davis said the Democratic principles and guaranteed by a record of Democratic performance.

Davis Platform

The chief thing to which he pledged himself were:

An honest, impartial and so far as human wisdom will permit, a just government.

Opposition to any challenge "organized or unorganized under whatever name or in whatever character it may appear"—of the Constitutional guarantees of religious freedom.

Enforcement of all laws, including the Prohibition Amendment and statutes enacted under it.

Agricultural aid through revision of the tariff; governmental assistance in extending the co-operative marketing principle and by other means.

Reduction in taxation and revision of the tariff.

Economy in government, NOT of the kind that deprives government employes of pay equal to that they would receive from private employes for similar work.

Approval of the World Court.

World Peace

Co-operation officially with all legitimate endeavors, whether from the League of Nations or from any other source to avert the prospect of war, to aid in repairing the ravages of past wars; to promote the well being of mankind.

To maintain the means of adequate national defense "until reason is permitted to take the place of force."

In opposition to the impairment, either by injunction or by any other device, of the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively for an adequate wage earned under healthful conditions."

"The protection of women and children from human greed and unequal laws.

Prevention of child labor and suppression of the illicit traffic in soul destroying drugs.

Conservation of all of the natural resources of the country.

"Grateful care" to the "veterans of our wars, especially to those who were stricken and wounded in the country's service and whose confidence has been so cruelly and corruptly abused."

Free from Pledge

Finally, Mr. Davis said he entered the campaign free from pledge or promise to any man and would "hold it so to the end." Also he declared that when it became necessary to raise funds for the conduct of the campaign they would be contributed with this understanding and this only that neither the Democratic party nor I as its leader has any favors for sale."

COURT PROCEEDINGS

The following cases were disposed of at the term of court last week.

State vs Sam Norwood, Liquor; guilty, 4 months on the roads but left in the hands of the Commissioners.

State vs L. G. Oakley, Liquor; guilty, prayer for judgment, continued with bond.

State vs Abe Featherston, Bigamy; jury pronounced insane and he was sent to the asylum.

State vs Robert Brooks, Assault with deadly weapon; guilty, judgment suspended up giving \$200 bond for good behavior for 2 years.

State vs Haywood Edwards, Carrying concealed weapon; guilty, \$50 and costs.

State vs Eddie Bumpass, Gambling; guilty, 60 days on Durham County roads.

State vs Lemmie Lyon, Gambling, guilty, \$10 and cost.

State vs Willie Teague Barnett, Gambling; guilty, 60 days on Durham County roads.

State vs Ed. Dixon, Gambling; guilty, 30 days on Durham County roads.

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State vs Lonnie Lyon, Gambling; guilty, 60 days on Durham County roads.

State vs Willie Barnett, Gambling; guilty, 90 days on Durham County roads.

State vs Elijah Clayton, Carrying concealed weapons; guilty, \$50 and costs.

State vs T. C. Bradsher, Driving automobile while drunk, guilty, 3 months on Durham County roads. Defendant appealed to Supreme Court.

State vs T. C. Bradsher, Transporting liquor; guilty, 3 months on Durham County roads. Defendant appealed to Supreme Court.

State vs Dolph Holt, Driving automobile while drunk; guilty, 30 days in jail.

State vs Peg Oakley, Driving automobile while drunk; guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Joe Duncan, Liquor, guilty 6 months on Durham County roads.

State vs Woody Gates, Liquor; guilty, prayer for judgment continued for 2 years to show good behavior.

State vs H. C. O'Brian, Peddling without license; not guilty State appeals.

State vs Flossie Hughes, Liquor; guilty, prayer for judgment continued for 2 years.

State vs Simon Day, Bigamy; guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Currie Pointer and S. M. Gentry, Gambling; guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs H. A. Allen, Gambling; guilty, \$20 and costs.

State vs Joe Inman and Jess Tapp, Affray; guilty, judgment suspended as to Inman upon payment of costs. Tapp \$5.00 and costs.

State vs Kent Oliver, continued by State.

State vs Dewey Cox, Driving automobile while drunk; guilty, 6 months on Durham County roads.

State vs Jas. Holeman, Carrying concealed weapon; guilty, 8 months on Durham County roads, execution to issue upon motion of Solicitor.

REPORT OF GRANDJURY

North Carolina: Superior Court; Person County; August Term 1924

To Hon. E. H. Cranmer: Judge Presiding.

We the grand jury, for this term, respectfully submit the following report of our proceedings:

1st We desire to thank your honor for splendid charge delivered to us at the beginning of the term, we feel that each of us well as people present are greatly benefited by charge, feeling that the high plane upon which it was pitched will lead each of us to a higher trend of thought and greater respect for the law of our country.

2nd. We passed on all bills and indictments sent us by the Solicitor; made such presentations as we deemed proper.

3rd We examined the offices of the Clerk, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Supt. of Schools we find all offices to be neatly and efficiently kept, all records being in good condition, we find that all justices of the peace have made proper reports to the clerk.

4th. We visited the jail and while we find that the building is inadequate same is well kept and as sanitary as it can be kept, we find that the inmates or prisoners are being treated kindly and with proper consideration.

5th. We visited the County Home, and find same a modern building, steam heat, electric lights water connection and all necessary conveniences, that inmates are well cared for and kindly treated, we find one of the inmates to be a white girl of about twelve years of age, in our opinion she should be placed in some institution for training, and we also find a colored boy about twelve years of age, who is deaf and dumb, we are also glad to report that upon investigation of the two children for admission to state institutions have been approved and that the colored boy will be admitted to school in Raleigh about September and the white girl to Caswell training School as soon as the state makes proper appropriations for the maintenance—letter from the school attached. There are twenty inmates in the County home.

6th. The farm of the County home is in good condition, crops looking fine and the appearance of the farm indicates good management, buildings are well kept.

In this connection we would like to stress the part of your honors charge when you suggested that these people should be looked after in a Spiritual as well as a physical way, and some effort be made to give these inmates the privilege of religious worship.

Signed B. E. Mitchel, Foreman.

LEASBURG ITEMS

Miss Sallie and Annie Newman are spending a few days at Wrightville Beach.

Mrs. J. D. Womach and little Sarah Jane, of Danville are visiting Mrs. H. T. Connally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ormond and children of Trinity College spent Tuesday here with friends.

Miss Rebecca Neal and her brother, T. S. Neal and children spent Tuesday here with relatives.

Mrs. A. J. Barber and children have just returned to their home in Greensboro after a visit here. They were accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Connally who will remain a few days in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Redmon of Durham were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Newman spent Wednesday in Durham.

Mrs. Cora Newsome and children of Littleton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pulliam.

J. A. Pulliam of Winston-Salem is spending his vacation here. With him are his wife and little girl, who are with Mrs. Pulliam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Newman.

The S. S. picnic at Franklin Springs last Thursday was an enjoyable one. The pool was the chief attraction for most of the party. Water there is fine.

Mess W. H. Harris and R. W. Morris spent the week in Buffalo Springs.

BETTER PAUSE AND BREATHE

Charlotte News.

It's about time for the State to stop issuing bonds for a while and stop to catch its breath.

That is the judgment of a great many citizens of North Carolina but none is more emphatic in this opinion than Dr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, and a citizen whose views on public and State morals are always to be given attention.

In the current issue of his weekly, Charity and Children, that editor sounds a note of alarm in no equivocal tones against the tendency toward multiplication of bonds. "We have got the habit" he says. "Bonds have given us a foremost place in the sisterhood of States; and this is a fine thing for North Carolina. But the thing can be carried too far. We have issued bonds enough for a decade at least. Education is the hope of the future, but we need not be fools about even so important a subject as education. Every boy and girl in North Carolina can get an education if he or she wants it. The facilities are at hand and the way is open. Teachers are paid adequate salaries. Physical equipment has been immensely improved. Consolidation of small one teacher schools into larger one which means better schools and longer terms, is making steady progress. Why should we issue fifteen or twenty million dollars bonds for education? The extra session of the Legislature soon to convene will be urged to provide a big bond issue for our school system. We may need it in the future, but now is not the time. More bonds mean heavier taxes. We do not want to take a backward step, but neither do we want to bankrupt the State by going too far forward at this time. Educational leaders are enthusiastic and zealous but they are not always wise. They tell us that the people do not object to paying taxes when they get full value for their money. This is not always true. A loaded camel carrying all his additional burden, though it be a bag or gold. The people are loaded now and need a rest. They have been patient and loyal but there is a limit to their patience and loyalty. The Legislature will be wise to turn a deaf ear to the pitiful appeals of the learned lobbyists who will cry out for more. Bonds are not cash—they are merely promises to pay and they must be paid either by ourselves or by others who had no hand in their creation. We have plunged into the water deeply enough. Let us not get entirely out of sight of the shore."

LAWN PARTY AT CHUB LAKE

Oak Grove Sunday School cordially invites every one to attend the lawn party which will be given at Lock Lilly Saturday, August 16, 1924, at 7:30 p. m.

REPORT ON CLERK'S OFFICE.

Superior Court August Term 1924 North Carolina. Person County

To the Hon. E. H. Cranmer, Judge Presiding.

The undersigned Solicitor of the Tenth Judicial District respectfully reports to the Court that he has examined at this term of said court into the condition of the office of D. W. Bradsher, the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, that he finds said office well administered in all respects, that said Clerk keeps in his office all the books required by law, properly indexed for speedy and convenient reference.

He further reports to the Court that, so far as he can ascertain, the accounts of the said Clerk, both as Clerk of this Court, and as Receiver, are regular and correct.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. McLendon Solicitor.

Tenth Judicial District Examined, approved and ordered recorded.

E. H. Cranmer.

A SOUTHERN CINDERELLA

On Saturday evening, August 16th, 1924, at 8 o'clock the young ladies of Leas Chapel Sunday School will give a play, "A Southern Cinderella" at Bushy Fork High School. Admission will be twenty five and thirty five cents. The proceeds will go to Leas Chapel Church.

MR. GOOCH VISITS CHICAGO

Mr. J. R. Gooch of Timberlake was an interesting visitor this week at Radio Station WLS, Chicago, located in the tower of the Sears-Roebuck plant.

GOOD PROSPECTS

Mr. John H. Newton of the Hester's Store neighborhood, says he will cut seven barns of tobacco this week. He says the prospects for a crop is good in his neighborhood, both in quality and quantity.

BUSINESS SOUND THROUGHOUT THE SOUTH

Baltimore, July 31.

Special to The Courier.

Construction and constructiveness in all lines of industry in the South maintained a steady and satisfactory pace throughout last week, according to the Manufacturers Record; no conspicuous or dramatic spurts were recorded, but progress continued stable and sound.

Of real significance as indicated the South's advance as a manufacturing section, is an inquiry sent to the Manufacturers Record by a concern which proposed to establish a great paper-making plant. This, it is said, will start with approximately \$100,000 of machinery, for about \$800,000 in business a year. One hundred persons will be employed at the outset, with prospects of 350 to 400.

Word comes from Waco, Tex. that the C. R. Miller Manufacturing Co. probably will increase its capital stock from \$1,750,000 to \$3,000,000 and will construct a new cotton mill in that state. Much more textile development in various sections also is indicated in reports.

Contracts for the construction of a 3,000,000 foot compressor plant near Duncan, Okla. are announced and for a line of seven miles of six and eight-inch pipe in that connection.

Ambitious plans for a great terminal near East St. Louis have been announced by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, which expresses an intention of \$10,000,000 on a freight and engine terminal.

The Motley County (Tex.) Railway Company has filed application with the Interstate Commerce Commission for sanction to complete its line from Spur to Memphis, Tex., and thus to open up still more new territory, in addition to that which it already has put on the transportation map.

Announcement is made that the American Tobacco Co. of New York plans to remove its Baltimore cigarette factory to Reidsville, N. C., where it already has a plant with a daily production of 18,000,000 cigarettes and employs from 700 to 800 women and girls and many men and boys.

One million dollars will be invested in a new building for the Barnett National Bank of Jacksonville, Fla., the structure to contain a number of offices for rental purposes, as well as the bank quarters.

Austin, Tex., is to have a Masonic building at a cost of over \$500,000 and Dallas is to have a 12-story hotel at a cost of 500,000 to be erected by Mrs. C. P. Adams.

Another hotel enterprise calls for an expenditure of \$450,000 for a house to be erected at Edenhelm, a subdivision west of Grove Park on the Miami River, near Miami, Fla.

Besides a great theater house and building to cost \$5,000,000 New Orleans is to have a Masonic temple to cost \$3,000,000 This will be 18 stories high and will stand on a plate 161 by 104 feet.

An apartment house planned for Dallas, Tex., is estimated to cost \$1,000,000 and work on the structure is to commence at once and to be finished in 10 months.

Work on the concrete foundation for a new \$200,000 plant of the Birmingham (Ala.) Furniture Company is under way and contracts for construction of the main building soon will be awarded.

On educational lines, plans are being prepared for a science building at Springfield, Mo., to cost \$250,000 equipped with laboratories and other adjuncts of the most modern variety.

Announcement is made at Logan, W. Va., that plans are afoot for consolidation of four large coal companies in that state with a working capital of about \$25,000,000. The new company will own 225,000 acres of coal land and will have an annual output of between 6,000,000 and 6,000,000 tons.

Road and bridge contracts aggregating over \$800,000 have been awarded by the Missouri State Highway Department to cover 24 projects, of which the bridge contracts will take \$182,000.

ALPHONSO ALICE PLEASANT

Alphonso Alice Pleasant died July 30, 1924. Her stay on earth was 27 years and 26 days. She was the daughter of Mrs. W. B. Clayton, her father, Mr. A. B. Pleasant, having died about 2 months before she was born. She was laid to rest at Lee's Chapel on July 31st at 4 o'clock, P. M., services were conducted at the grave by Elder B. F. McKinney. The pall bearers were M. Y. Pleasant, John Pleasant, Hubert Pleasant, W. S. Pleasant, A. J. Pleasant and G. E. Stanfield. I will not attempt to name the floral bearers for there were so many flowers, and to have seen the floral offerings convinces any one that she had a very large number of friends to mourn her death, which I believe is her eternal gain.

She was sick for nearly two years, she bore her suffering so well, never murmuring at anything, seeming always to look on the bright side. She never united with any church but from the way she bore her sufferings and the expression on her face I am bound to believe she is better off. She is survived by a mother, two sisters, one brother and a stepfather and many relatives and friends who are loathe to give her up. May we be resigned to God's holy will, who doeth all things well and is the same yesterday, today and forever.—Written by a friend.

MEETING CLOSED AT LONGHURST

Rev. I. L. Shaver, former pastor of Longhurst M. E. Church, but who for the past five years has been in Japan, closed a very successful revival last week at the Longhurst church. Mr. Shaver was exceedingly popular with the congregation at Longhurst and they were glad to have him with them again. Rev. W. L. Clegg is the present pastor and is doing a fine work on that field.

SPENDING THE WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Street and little Billy and Col. W. L. Lewis are spending the week in Washington, D. C., with friends. They made the trip in Mr. Street's auto. They were accompanied as far as Richmond by Miss Lillian Baird, who returns to Richmond to finish her course at a business school.

BIG CO-OP-COUNTY MEETING

The meeting of the Person County Co-op Association last Saturday was one of the largest and most interesting meetings held in some time, there being more than 175 farmers present.

The new manager of the warehouse here, Mr. J. Walker Copley, of Chase City, was present and introduced to the association.

LAWN PARTY AT BROOKSDALE

The ladies of Brooksdale church invite the public to a lawn party to be given Saturday night August 16, at 8 o'clock. Something nice to eat will be served, the proceeds given to the church.

LADIES HAIR DRESSING PARLOR

Mr. J. R. Doares spent Monday in Greensboro, where he secured a lady manager for his new department, a ladies hair dressing parlor, which he will fit up in the rooms, upstairs, in the Aubrey Long & Co. Store.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT

The following cases were heard by the Mayor during the past week:

Arthur Perkins running with fictitious license tag. Fine and costs \$12.55.

W. W. Bullington, Durham, running auto with fictitious license tag. Fine and cost \$12.55.

Chilton Day, Danville, speeding on streets. Fine and costs \$12.55.