

**BROOKS INVITES SUPPORT OF HIS CANDIDACY UNITED STATES SENATE**

**Greensboro Man Who Opposes Overman Is Making Vigorous Campaign and Friends Confident of His Election.**

In his announcement of purpose to enter the democratic primary as a candidate for a seat in the United States senate, Hon. A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro, said: "This office belongs to the people of the state. No democrat has so far announced his candidacy for this office. I am therefore not entering the field against anyone. I am entering it for everyone, both men and women."

Mr. Brooks' decision to become a candidate for the senate was born of the conviction that he is in entire sympathy with the currents of thought that are shaping the lives of our people. He believes a vast and complex task confronts the senate of the United States, and the intelligence and efficiency with which this task is done will largely determine the destiny and happiness, not alone of North Carolina and the United States, but the whole world. "No man," says Mr. Brooks, "has any personal claim on the people in such a crisis. Vision, fitness and capacity should be the controlling factors in the selecting of a senator for this high service."

Mr. Brooks, who was born in Person county, May 21, 1871, and admitted to the bar at Roxboro in 1894, has for 25 years fought the battles of democracy and held a prominent place in the political, business and social life of the state. In Greensboro, where he has lived since 1897, his candidacy has received the heartiest support, practically every business man in the city of Greensboro, and High Point, both in Guilford county having signed an appeal to the democratic voters of the state to cast their vote for him. In this petition, signed by so many of his home folks, the following preamble is made: "We urge the democratic voters of North Carolina to consider favorably his nomination, to attend the primaries and cast their ballot for him.



**Hon. Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro, Candidate For Senate to Succeed Lee S. Overman.**

If elected he will represent the people of North Carolina ably and well. During the 23 years in which he has been a citizen of Greensboro, he has at all times stood for the best in the political and religious life of this community. He is a democrat in the fullest significance, and thoroughly grounded in the principles of democracy. Talented, an able debater, an orator, thoroughly understanding and in perfect sympathy with the best thought of the nation as to the perplexing questions now before the American people, he will give a good account of himself in the United States senate and rank among its ablest members." (Political advertisement.)

Forty-nine pipes blown by compressed air controlled by player piano mechanism compose a new musical instrument.

Of European invention is a machine wrench with a pivoted jaw that grasps five of the six sides of a hexagonal nut at once.

A new spark plug is kept clean by rough surfaced balls which it contains and which are moved up and down by piston pressure.

Experts have estimated that parasitic fungi destroy 80 per cent of the sweet potato crop of the United States each year.

**USE WAR ARTS IN PEACE TIME**

**Lessons Learned "Over There" to Be Used in Making of Maps.**

**WORK NOW WELL UNDER WAY**

**Plan Worked Out by Which Various Government Boards Will Co-Operate in Making Large Scale Map of Country.**

New York.—While drawing up a summary of intelligence for a corps of maneuver in France last winter the officer in charge found himself in need of a little outside information. Turning to his sergeant, he said: "Sergeant, where is the island of St. Helena?" "Sir," said the sergeant, "I do not know; but if the colonel will furnish me with a car and a hachured map I'll find it."

Our three armies went to the front with a supply of maps which contributed mightily to our success. Last July, says the New York Post, the engineering council called President Wilson's attention to the lack of co-ordination in the map-making agencies of this country. The matter was not pigeon-holed; various bureaus were requested to confer and decide upon a general plan by which the work could be carried on most expeditiously and without overlapping or duplication.

To map 3,000,000 square miles. To make large-scale maps of over three million square miles of territory is a gigantic task. But it is hoped and believed that it will be achieved. One danger lies in overorganization. There are at present no fewer than eleven map-making and three map-using boards operating under government control. It will readily be seen that the bureau of soils needs one kind of map, the bureau of Indian affairs another. But, except for highly specialized work, the United States geological survey would seem to be the logical body to prepare the standard topographic maps. It has its own photolithographic and engraving plants, and the maps it has already produced have been declared by experts to be the equal of any.

It is safe to assume that it was the excellence of detail of the maps furnished us by the allies that led the conference to feel that to do the work for the whole country as France or Germany had done it would take too much time. Better a map with few details now than one with all in the distant future. One-third of the area of continental United States, exclusive of Alaska, has already been mapped in this fashion. The establishment of basic horizontal and vertical controls is about half completed. And a plan has been worked out by which the various boards will co-operate. Making the personnel permanent will do much to standardize the work.

**Aerial Surveying.** Revisions are to be made as fast as changes due to development occur. There is to be a central information office, not simply for the benefit of the bureaus concerned, but for the general public as well. The general scale recommended is 1:62,500; where larger or smaller scales are desirable a special corps will be appointed. Aerial surveying is to play an important part. Graphic scales in English and metric units will be printed on all maps prepared for general use, as well as a diagram of the control on which the map is based, together with date of survey and location of all permanent marks. That each map will explain the symbols used hardly needs to be pointed out.

In modern warfare the map is more powerful than the sword. Germany knew this. Prisoners captured from the Germans could locate any object, from a single machine-gun nest to a full battery of artillery; they had been taught to read their maps. The men of our own divisions, from ranking officers to scout privates, became skilled at it—in time; but it was difficult work at first. We were not a map-reading people. Men in the service who two years ago would scarcely have attempted to find their way from point to point within a single county would at present know precisely how to orient themselves anywhere in France if supplied with France's excellent cartes topographiques. The same can be done in this country once the necessary maps are available. It is merely a question of utilizing the arts of war in times of peace. It is an important enterprise now happily under way. If the government completes it the public's interest will be equalled only by its gratitude.

**The Lure of a Siren.** LaGrange, Ky.—When the siren blows here, all citizens will grab their guns and run. For it means a door or window of the People's bank has been opened. Prompted by robbery of seven Kentucky banks recently, the People's bank has placed a siren on top of the building, with an attachment leading to all windows and doors.

**A Tragedy of the War.** Owensboro, Ky.—Mrs. Lucy R. Lawrence, an aged widow, has received a box from overseas headquarters. In it was the Bible she had given her son Armstead, her letters to him, which he had never lived to read, and one he had written to her just before he was slain.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries of June 5, 1920.  
J. W. CARROLL.  
Gastonia, N. C., May 7, 1920.

**FOR COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND PRINTING.**  
I announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Labor and Printing in the June State-wide Democratic primary to succeed Hon. M. L. Shipman, incumbent, and will appreciate your vote and support at the polls. Ask any one who knows of my labor in and about the Legislature since 1909.  
DAVID P. DELLINGER.  
Gastonia, N. C., April 22, 1920.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
I hereby announce myself as a candidate, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries in June, for nomination to succeed Honorable Clyde R. Hoey as a representative in Congress from the Ninth Congressional District. I will appreciate the support and co-operation of my friends and fellow Democrats in the district in aiding me to obtain the nomination.  
A. L. BULWINKLE.

**FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.**  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of Gaston county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on Saturday, June 5, 1920.  
R. C. BELK.  
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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy for nomination for re-election as a member of the House of Representatives in the General Assembly of North Carolina, from Gaston county, subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primary to be held on June 5th, 1920. I hereby solicit the support of my friends and fellow-Democrats.  
This April 26th, 1920.  
DR. S. A. WILKINS.  
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