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MUNICIPAL POLITICS OPENS UP; MAYOR CHERRY HURLS HAT INTO RING

D. M. Jones Announces Him- self For City Council — Re- ported That B. H. Parker Will Make Run For Mayor — Winget Will Not Stand For Re-election — Mayor Cherry's Announcement.

With the formal announcement today by Mayor R. G. Cherry, of his candidacy for re-election to the mayoralty, and the reported rumors that another strong ticket in opposition is being formed, and the announcement of the candidacy of D. M. Jones for the city council, the municipal campaign in Gastonia is under way. Mayor Cherry in a open letter to the citizens of Gastonia, appended herewith, cites the reasons why he wishes re-election. He states that under his administration the city has embarked upon an extensive program of waterworks and sewerage extension, together with other municipal improvements, and he wants to stay with it to the finish. Mr. A. K. Winget, of the present council, will not offer for re-election. W. D. Anderson states that he is in the race. The attitude of the other two councilmen Messrs. Fred L. Sawyer and W. J. Clifford, could not be ascertained this morning. They were unable to say definitely whether or not they would run.

It is known that there will in all probability be other candidates besides Mr. Jones for city council. It is reliably reported on the streets today that Mr. B. H. Parker is being urged by friends to enter the race with the mayoralty as the objective. Developments will come thick and fast within the next day or two.

Mayor Cherry's statement is as follows:

"To the Citizens of Gastonia:

"It is a pleasure to express my gratitude to the entire citizenship of Gastonia for the high privilege of serving as your mayor during the past two years. The honor came unsolicited on my part and was accepted in a spirit which prompted me to render you the best possible service of which I am capable.

"There has been hearty cooperation between the citizenship and the City Council. Every question that concerned the welfare of the City has had patient consideration. A number of public improvements have been made and the City's business has been carried on in an economical and business-like manner.

"It is not my purpose to perpetuate myself in office, but it is stated that the City of Gastonia is at present in the midst of a program of water, sewer and street extension for which an issue of bonds was made in July, 1920. This work is not complete, and I desire to remain your mayor and a member of the City Council for the next two years, during which time the present proposed work will be completed.

"I therefore announce to the citizens of Gastonia my candidacy for the office of Mayor and member of the City Council of the City of Gastonia, subject to the action of the voters in the primary to be held April 25, 1921."

R. G. CHERRY.

DR. JACKSON PREACHES TWO FINE SERMONS

Dr. Jackson preached a great sermon last night at the First Baptist church, from Gen. 3:9. "Where Art Thou?" This is the first thing God said after man entered into his fair creation. He did not ask the question for information but for revelation. God wanted the sinner to know where they were and what they had done. We may hide our sins from the world but not from God. Adam and Eve and the holy and unholly angels were anxious to know what God would say when he came on the scene. God's question forced the sinner to confess his sin. This question is the will of the father heart of God. It is intended to cause man to come out and confess.

The first question of the Old Testament is "Where is man?" and the first question of the New Testament is "Where is Christ?" asked by the wise men.

All sinners may be divided into three classes, the hidden sinner, the self-hidden sinner, and the God-hidden sinner. There are many among us who go on boldly sinning without fear or shame. But they will seek a hiding when it is too late. Revelations, sixth chapter, tells us when and what they will call on to hide them, but the rocks and hills cannot hear them.

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARIES:



Left, Eliot Wadsworth, of Boston, new Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. He will be in charge of foreign loans. Right, Lieut. Col. J. Mayhew Wainwright, of New York, new Assistant Secretary of War. He is a lawyer and served on the staff of Major General O'Ryan.

Cardinal Gibbons, Prominent Catholic Dignitary, Died Today

Was 86 Years Old — Had Been in Ill Health For Several Weeks — Was Picturesque Figure on Streets of Baltimore — Was Loved and Re- spected by Persons of All Faiths.

(By The Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, March 24 — Cardinal Gibbons died today.

Active service for more than half a century in the interests of his country as well as his church is closed by the death of James Cardinal Gibbons. At the celebration in 1911, of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his elevation to the cardinalate, His Eminence said of all the trials and joys of his life, "I have never been free from the presence of God, and I have never been free from the presence of my fellow men."

Through his life and work, he was a great teacher and a great leader. He was a man of great courage and a man of great faith. He was a man of great wisdom and a man of great love. He was a man of great strength and a man of great grace. He was a man of great honor and a man of great respect. He was a man of great influence and a man of great power. He was a man of great glory and a man of great fame. He was a man of great honor and a man of great respect. He was a man of great influence and a man of great power. He was a man of great glory and a man of great fame.

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PLEASED AT SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE BETWEEN PACKERS AND EMPLOYEES

Secretary Davis Handles Well First Big Dispute to Come Before Him For Adjustment.

(By The Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 24. — Ex-pressions of gratification were general today in administration circles over the successful settlement through the mediation of Secretary Davis of the dispute between the five big packers and their union employees—the first major labor controversy to come up for adjustment under the new administration. Representatives of both sides who signed the settlement agreement yesterday had been invited to meet President Harding at the white house today, when it was understood the president desired to express his pleasure at the settlement.

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Compromises by both the packers and their employees made possible a settlement of the dispute. Representatives of the latter agreed to accept the wage reduction of eight cents an hour and 12 1/2 per cent for piecework, while the packers met the demand of the workers for extension of the war time arbitration agreement for six months, or until next September 15. The other major provision of the agreement was the retention of the basic eight hour day and overtime rates as provided in a previous arbitration ruling.

Although he announces the employees would be urged to accept the agreement at mass meetings to be held in Chicago and other centers next Sunday, Richmond S. Brennan, one of their representatives at the conference, declared in a statement that the agreement was "a true peace for us to prepare for war," and added that if at the expiration of the arbitration period the packers "maintain the attitude they have shown in the past," there would be a "serious industrial strike."

Representatives of the packers declared after signing the agreement that its provision fixing a definite date for termination of the war time arbitration agreement would "enable the packers to complete plans already announced to adjust between themselves and their employees all matters of mutual interest."

WORK BEGINS TODAY ON CITY DIRECTORY

A group of contractors representing the commercial service company, of Asheville, and under the management of Mr. J. G. Gray, began work today on gathering data for Gastonia's new city directory.

This is the first directory which has been attempted for the city in several years, and the company is using every effort to give Gastonia a directory which will be keeping with the city's increased growth and present commercial and industrial importance. The listing will include every person 17 years of age or over in both the city and suburbs.

Housewives are particularly requested to take the time and trouble necessary to give the enumerators the complete information upon the dependents, the names and addresses of the directory. A good suggestion made is that each household have a written list already prepared, giving first the name of the household, his occupation, each married woman's given name being listed with her husband's name, then all persons who are 17 years of age or over.

It is expected that the work of securing this information can be completed in three weeks, but the enumerators in charge of the work expressed the intention to take as much time as they deem necessary to get the lists complete and accurate.

MURDERS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED IN SILENSIA

BERLIN, March 24. — Several unknown players of the Inter-Mass Police Commission in Silensia have been murdered recently at Karel, and the government of Berlin has ordered that "strange" measures to keep them from taking place.

As Archbishop, he headed the delegation of American prelates to Rome in 1883. He outlined their plans for the third plenary council to be held the next year. Pope Leo XIII appointed him to preside over the council. He directed the enactment of many new decrees which were favorably approved by the Vatican.

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STORIES OF RIOTING, VIOLENCE AND ANARCHY COME FROM PRUSSIAN SAXONY AND HAMBURG

TONIGHT'S REHEARSAL TO BE VERY IMPORTANT

Gastonia Community Chorus Under Direction of Mr. Mur- rison Ready For Easter Con- cert Monday Night.

The rehearsal of the Gastonia Community Chorus tonight at 8:30 in the armory is in many respects one of the most important rehearsals of the chorus held so far and those in charge are urging that every enrolled member who expects to sing in the big concert on next Monday evening be present promptly.

The permanent organization of the chorus and election of officers will be held this evening and it is desired that every member of the chorus have a voice in the selection of these officers.

Photographs of the chorus which were made at the last rehearsal can be seen this evening. A second photograph will be made of the song leaders' class at the close of tonight's rehearsal. This was made necessary by the fact that the stunts from the photo made of the chorus last night had been lost.

Tonight's rehearsal begins promptly at 8:30 in the armory.

DR. JACKSON ADDRESSED ROTARY CLUB YESTERDAY

Told Business Men That City Needs Y. M. C. A. — Short Talks by Others — Several Guests Present.

Dr. J. L. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wadesboro, was the principal speaker before the Gastonia Rotary Club at its regular luncheon at the Armington Hotel yesterday. Dr. Jackson, in his address, conducted a series of sermons at the First Baptist church in Wadesboro, N. C., who was pastor of a church in Brunswick, N. C., who was pastor of a church in Brunswick, N. C., who was pastor of a church in Brunswick, N. C.

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Communist Disorders Bring Loss Of Life And Property Damage

Many Industrial Sections In Central Germany Are in Hands of Insurgents — Banks, Court Buildings and Town Halls Are Destroyed.

(By The Associated Press.)
BERLIN, March 24. — Great property damage and the loss of property of a sort of these marked communist disorders in various parts of Prussian Saxony and in Hamburg yesterday. The trouble in Prussian Saxony started in center about the Mansfeld district, and it appeared that these disorders were spreading to other parts of the country. In Hamburg, many of these disorders being left unattended or completely neglected by night vigilantes.

Stories of violence, robbery and virtual anarchy continued to arrive last night from this region. Towns such as Plauen and Rodewisch were abandoned and county buildings at Leisnig and Ebersburg were damaged, one person being injured at Ebersburg. The county court building in Dresden was badly damaged by an explosion and three persons were injured. A similar attempt against the town hall at Ansbach was frustrated by the police capturing a man carrying a bag of dynamite.

A party of armed men, riding in a motor lorry, attacked the savings banks in Mansfeld yesterday morning and succeeded in securing about 200,000 marks from the institution. The savings bank at Heilbrunn was also robbed during the day and strikers in that town compelled the Heilbrunn Anzeiger to suspend publication.

A large crowd surrounded the police barracks at Heilbrunn and demanded the surrender of arms stored there. A detachment entered the building to negotiate with the police, but the result of these parleys has not been reported.

WHO WILL BE GASTONIA'S NEXT POSTMASTER?

Who is going to be Gastonia's new postmaster under the Republican regime? This is a question frequently asked these days on the streets and the inter rogation has led to considerable speculation on the part of the political wise men and the public in general.

Not being on the inside The Gazette is not qualified to speak with any semblance of authority but can repeat as rumor the stories that are current on the streets with reference to the handing out of political bids.

Dame Rumor has it that Frank A. Lineberger, John N. Hanna and F. A. Slate are Among Strong Probabilities — J. M. Hoyle Slated for Assistant District Attorney's Job — Other Political Gossip.

It is further affirmed by the same source that Mr. John N. Hanna has been given a chance to be postmaster and that he has not said that he would have it. It is also understood that Edith F. A. Slate of The Gaston Times, faithful Republican organ, is a candidate. Just how much a chance Edith Slate has, however, is not known for it is generally talked that Mr. Slate has the opposition of Mr. Evan L. Houser, of Dallas, whom he is said to have opposed in the county convention last summer. Whether Slate could successfully combat Houser's veto is problematical.

Mr. J. M. Hoyle's name was mentioned in connection with the postoffice some time ago but it is stated, on what is considered reliable authority, that Mr. Hoyle is slated for Assistant District Attorney for the Western District. As a matter of fact Hoyle's political friends are busily engaged boosting him for that job and, they think, with a strong probability of landing him. There are, or will be, others in the district, however, who will give Hoyle a run for his money is conceded.

That there may be others in the race for the local postoffice is not at all unlikely. It is a pretty good plan. It pays \$22,000 per year and holds out the promise of being advanced one long in the first class with a substantial salary increase.

Then there always the possibility of the ubiquitous "dark horse." It is an understood that the many friends of Mr. George L. Rawlings, the efficient head clerk in the office, are urging him to get into the race. Mr. Rawlings has had many years of experience in postoffice work both here and at Camp Jackson, Columbia, during the war. He is quite popular among the patrons of the office and has the advantage of being thoroughly versed in the various phases of postoffice real tape and operation.

Acting Postmaster Stephen B. Doherty, when approached by the reporter this morning with the query as to whom he expected to be the next postmaster, said:

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Extra Session Congress Faces Imposing Array Of Legislation

WASHINGTON, March 24. — Some of the important bills that will come up in the house during the extra session beginning April 11, include:

- Emergency tariff; anti-dumping; American valuation as a basis of customs duties on imported products; permanent tariff; tax revision; army appropriation bill; naval appropriation bill; budget system; immigration restriction.

These measures will have the right of way, though not necessarily in the order named, beyond the first three. Bills of general public interest that will await a chance to sift through include those for the reappointment of the house membership; packer control; protection of maternity and infancy; soldier relief; education; reclassification of government jobs and reorganization of government departments.

There will be few investigations, according to house leaders, who believe the record was runched in the last session, when the searchlight was turned in every direction.

Some effort to amend the Volstead law in the hope of making it more lenient is looked for.