

### ABERNETHY WAS ALMOST RUINED BY ATTORNEY

New Bern Man "Bought and Paid For Something," Shouted Henderson

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
 Raleigh, June 22.—Without indicating his line of attack, former Solicitor Charles L. Abernethy Thursday denied the right of producing evidence before the state board of elections and therefore the minority candidate for congress in the third, declares his purpose to fight this thing to a finish.  
 His attorneys conferred long with him. They were ready for no statement until yesterday, and Mr. Abernethy is not yet certain what he should say. The manifest frauds which so many affidavits set forth, cannot be shown and he must go to the courts or endure what his friends regard a great wrong.  
 The two republican members of the board would not sign the certificate of award. They believe that Abernethy has been robbed and that they have the right to investigate. The majority members take the view that Abernethy may have been robbed, but that is no function of theirs to see whether he has or not.  
 The hearing was intense and at times terrifically humorous. It was the first time that General B. S. Royster has sat with the board and he was attorney to it. The board held long sessions, heard everything and then decided that it would not receive evidence as to frauds.

"Mr. Abernethy is in the position of having bought and paid for something that you won't deliver," exclaimed Attorney Zeke Henderson, in a fervid outburst against the Dortch faction of the democrats in a pathetic struggle with Charles L. Abernethy for the title to the nomination in congress.  
 "That's by way of illustration, I suppose," quietly retorted General Beverly S. Royster, who instantly visualized Abernethy and acre-ads scattered over the nine counties of that district, now distracted, discordant and drenched in fraternal blood. For a moment the crowd held itself, but no container could contain forever. Clarence Call, republican, relaxed a flexible face into a capacious grin. Jim Pou's 235 pounds shook. The corporation commission's chamber lit up with inordinate laughter and the Abernethy men never cracked a smile. The break was a tragedy.

"Zeke will always do it if you let him speak long enough," said one of the Dortch partisans, who was eavesdropping for a delectable piece of double-entendre. Of course, Mr. Henderson didn't mean to make the startling confession. Fact is, when well-coached by hand delivered mail from Attorney W. F. Evans, he struggled back to his feet and explained that Abernethy had bought his right to run in a primary and no primary had been held.

But Mr. Henderson wasn't down and out on a solitary piece of verbal clumsiness. "When you get up to Saint Peter's door and knock, how are you going to get in there?" Mr. Henderson shouted.

"Are you going to buy your way in there, too?" Mr. Pou asked, with an opera bouffe that indicated his perfect belief in Abernethy's hope of paying as he went, while Dortch could not hope to go. The incidents were so ludicrous that they quite destroyed the tragical elements with which Mr. Abernethy and his imposing list of attorneys invested the inquest.

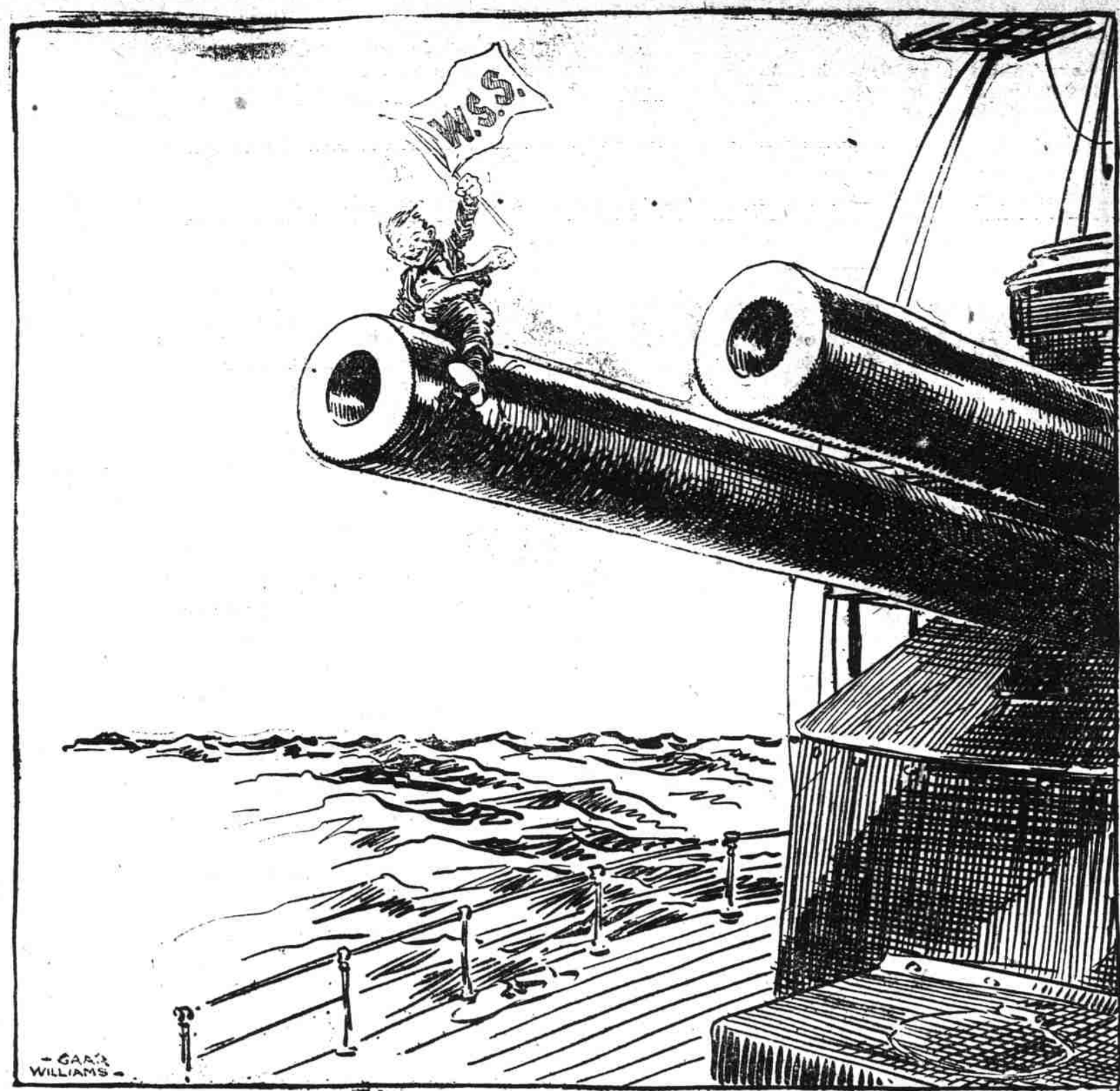
R. N. Simms, of the Raleigh bar, made two powerful arguments for Mr. Abernethy. He represented Mr. Abernethy and while he thundered at the five as he would speak to the twelve in the box, he presented a really strong argument for going behind the returns in this primary. The law is overwhelmingly against him, lawyers are wont to say, but Simms, in argumentation, would supply much that is deficit in law.

But Mr. Henderson was presented to put on the rousements. He introduced without calling his name a cleric who recently denounced the third district politics as rotter than the sewers of hell. "And it was the rottenest, most contemptible primary that ever was attempted in the United States," shouted Mr. Henderson, whom Mr. Call heard without the slightest effort. Mr. Call quite agreed with him.

The Abernethy attorneys are contending that Abernethy is nominated for several reasons: First, the Sampson county primary was admittedly so irregular that the election officers would not make a return of the vote. If the board holds that it can pass upon Sampson it can pass upon all counties. If it will pass on them all, "Mr. Abernethy goes over the top," said Mr. Henderson, who admits for the time being that Mr. Abernethy is in the ditch.

Mr. Abernethy's supplemental statement to that of last week covers 19 typewritten pages. These are full of charges. The first of these allegations is that Cleveland Willis, a restaurateur, knows so much about the dirt done by the Dortchites that an affidavit setting forth what it is would wreck affiant's business if affiant affied. That he would not do. Mr. Willis is understood to have knowledge of many republicans who voted in this primary contrary to the statute in such cases provided, and against the peace and dignity of Mr. Abernethy, who had been up to that time, the "state."

German spies in France and America do no more harm than so-called American citizens, men and women, who refuse to substitute other foods for the wheat and beef and sugar which are needed for our soldiers and the soldiers of our allies in France.



### PROF. EDWARDS CALLED INTO SERVICE OF NATION

Has Charge of Testing Department of Edison Company in New York

(Special to The Dispatch.)  
 Trinity College, June 22.—Prof. C. W. Edwards, head of the department of physics at Trinity college, has been called into the service of the government for the summer months, and is now located in New York city, where he has charge of the testing department of the Edison company. He is not only looking after the testing of new apparatus and motors, but is also attending to the motors, engines and other machinery on board many of the ships which come into New York harbor.  
 Prof. Edwards expected to have charge of some of the teaching work, in which young scientists would be taught how to do the work which is ever on the increase as the material equipment for the navy and the army grows. It was found, however, that so much of his time was taken up in the actual work, that it was impossible for him to devote any of his time to the teaching work.

The Trinity man has also called to his aid Assistant Professor of Physics C. C. Hatley, who is also working with the testing department of the Edison company.  
 Mayor M. E. Newsom, of the city of Durham, will move to Trinity college campus to spend the summer months, where he will have the wider spaces and beautiful scenery of the college campus. Mayor Newsom is a graduate of Trinity and a member of the board of trustees and the local member of the executive committee. He and his family will occupy for the summer the home that has formerly housed the women students of the institution.

Despite the fact that there has been an unusually long spell of dry weather, the Trinity college war garden, which is perhaps the largest in the county of Durham, is showing indications that it will be well worth the time and effort that has been spent in increasing the food supplies of the nation. Practically every kind of vegetable which will grow in this section of the country has been planted. Several acres have been planted in Irish potatoes. There are smaller amounts of other vegetables.

Prof. R. L. Flowers has received a commission as special agent of the employment service of the department of labor. He will make an effort to secure men suited to the various lines of work in which the government is engaged, or for which there is a special need in any section of the country. Prof. Flowers' appointment is a part of the general plan of the department of labor to keep the labor moving to those sections of the country where it is most needed. It is in conformity with the department theory that if the labor is distributed well the shortage will be very materially reduced.

Practically all members of the faculty of Trinity college are spending the summer vacation on the campus. Dr. Frank C. Brown, of the English department, is spending the summer months at his summer home near Harrisonburg, Va.

A number of other members of the faculty are preparing to do war work of various kinds during the summer months. Dr. W. T. Laprade, of the department of history, will go back to Charlotte later on for the purpose of again talking to the soldiers at Camp Greene about the background of the European war. Dr. W. I. Cranford, of the department of psychology, will also do some war work on the platform during the summer.

Dr. E. C. Brooks is now making preparations to attend the national teachers meeting which will be held in Pittsburgh, and also to conduct a month's summer school for the benefit of Durham county teachers.

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**Pupils Write on Food.**  
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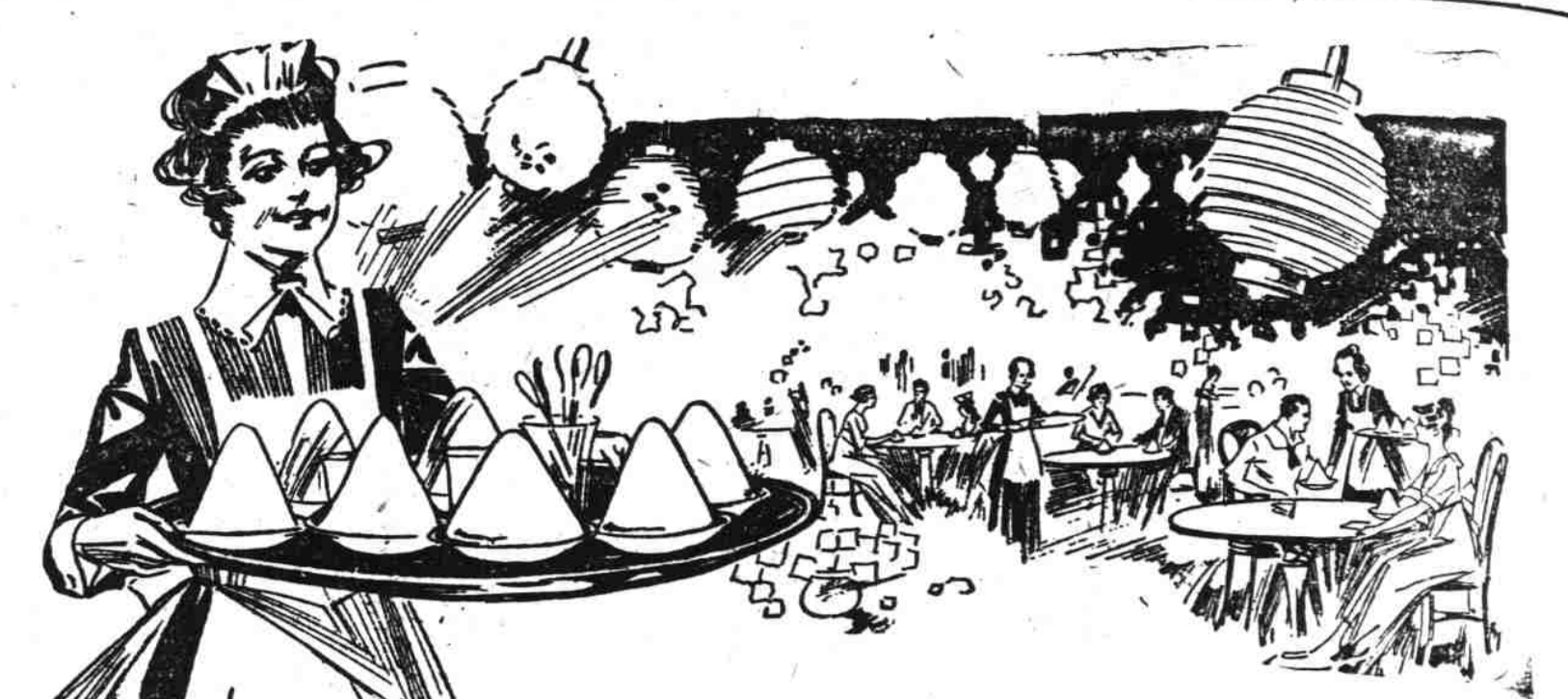
**Women Going Mad Also.**  
 Washington, June 22.—Women in Moscow are going mad and committing suicide because of their inability to stand the severe mental and physical strain, according to word received here today from a Y. M. C. A. worker. Food is getting scarcer and women looking older and more pinched because of the hardships they have to endure.

**Real Co-operation.**  
 Austin, Texas, June 22.—Texas businessmen closed up shop and pitched in to help farmers through Houston and Warsaw counties to harvest their potato crop when the yield was threatened by farm labor shortage.

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