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## McADOO DECIDES TO STAY IN RACE

Speaks to Meeting in Chicago;—  
Outlines Policy of His Campaign—  
Cries "Back to Honesty"

### CLEAR OF OIL SCANDAL

Chicago, Feb. 18.—William Gibbs McAdoo decided today to remain in the Presidential race, after a meeting here of his supporters from various parts of the country had unanimously declared that the oil incident had not affected his candidacy.

After the meeting had sent its calls to him to stand by his guns, Mr. McAdoo appeared before the delegates and announced the platform on which he will seek the Presidency. The call of the conference for Mr. McAdoo "to accept the leadership of the Progressive Democracy of the nation" was expressed in a formal resolution. Mr. McAdoo remained away from the meeting until the resolution was passed.

A platform "to satisfy the demand of progress" was enunciated by the former Secretary of the Treasury in addressing the conference tonight. In this platform Mr. McAdoo pledged himself to drive out corruption from official Washington. A new international conference in the American capital to "promote peace," reduce the burdens of armament, restore international justice and stability, and revive prosperity" and consider economic problems; submission to the question of American participation in such a conference to a popular referendum, and "to take the grip of Wall Street off the Treasury Department and the Federal Reserve system.

Other pledges include repeal of the Fordney-McCumber Tariff bill; to bring about prompt railroad reforms; to "put agriculture on its feet again"; to "enforce the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution and all laws in pursuance thereof; "reduce taxes; secure legislation setting up a labor code; passage of a child labor amendment to the Constitution; to clean out the Veterans' Bureau and pay a soldiers' bonus."

Following a statement of his professional connection with E. L. Doheny, as given to the Senate Oil Investigating Committee, Mr. McAdoo told the conference that "a grave crisis confronts the nation, and that crisis must be met without regard to cost." The progressive thought of the country, he said must look to the Democratic Party for leadership.

"There is demoralization in government at Washington. The Republican Party has ceased to function," he added.

In thanking the conference for its vote of confidence, Mr. McAdoo declared that the cause of progressive Democracy "transcends the fortunes of any person."

"I have severed my professional relations with the Doheny company; I owe them nothing and they owe me nothing." He said in concluding his statement, outlining his connections with the Doheny interest after his retirement from the Wilson Cabinet.

He launched into the announcement of his platform with the statement that "the condition of affairs at Washington beggars description." The campaign, he urged, should be for "honest Government, world peace, economic and social justice and the undying principles of democracy."

The text of the plank, dealing with foreign relations, is as follows:

"To call as promptly as possible, after the 4th of March, 1925, a new international conference at Washington for the purpose of considering the economic and other conditions prevailing in the world, with a view to such action on the part of the United States as will produce peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore justice and stability, and revive prosperity.

"This will not be a spurious conference but a real conference of all nations.

### Services at Oakland Church

Rev. J. H. Gruver of Raleigh will preach at Oakland church Sunday, February 24, at three o'clock p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## HAPPENINGS IN TOWN OF SELMA

Valentine Events Feature the Social Activities of the Week Among the Ladies

### PERSONAL MENTION

Selma, Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Younger spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Younger en route to Denmark, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Woodard and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Oliver, of Princeton, visited Mr. H. B. Woodard Sunday.

Miss Rebecca Godwin has returned from the northern markets where she purchased her line of spring millinery.

Miss Elizabeth Earp, of Meredith College, Raleigh, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Earp.

Mrs. C. E. Younger and Mrs. E. V. Woodard entertained the members of the Chatterbox Club last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Woodard on Pollock street. Valentine decorations were used in the living room, library and dining room. A contest, the "Path of True Love", afforded much merriment, the prize, a week end toilet set, being awarded to Mrs. W. P. Aycock. Each guest was asked to write a Valentine and after being read it was decided that Mrs. W. T. Woodard's was best. She was given a paper Valentine as a prize. The Valentine color scheme was carried out in the refreshments which consisted of a salad and an ice course. Mrs. C. H. Cashwell and Mrs. G. H. Younger were invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodlief and daughter, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Woodlief. Mrs. Annie Parker, of Pine Level spent the week end with Mrs. H. B. Pearce.

Mrs. G. W. Short has returned from a visit to Elizabeth City.

Miss Emma Lucas Ward, of Lumberton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barker and Mrs. W. G. Ward shopped in Raleigh Friday.

Mr. Templeton, of Rocky Mount, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wilson.

Mr. Fletcher Futrell, of Pine Level spent Tuesday evening in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble have returned from an extended trip to Florida.

Mr. J. A. Mitchiner left last week for Miami, Fla., where he will spend some time.

Miss Anne Noble of Raleigh visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble last week end.

Mr. Walter Call of Wilson spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. H. Call.

Mr. Geo. F. Brietz spent Sunday in Rosemary.

Mrs. W. L. Scott of Richmond is visiting her sister Mrs. Fred Walden.

Mrs. W. H. Pool is ill at her home on Green street.

Miss Laney Horton, of New Bern, spent the week end with Miss Edith Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiggs spent Friday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Ernest Hinton of Clayton visited Mrs. W. H. Pool Thursday.

Among those who attended the plays given by the Carolina Playmakers in Smithfield Thursday night were: Dr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Vick, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Atkinson, and Mrs. A. R. Wilson.

Mrs. Tom Talton and children of Smithfield, are spending several days with Mrs. J. R. Talton.

The Woman's Club held an informal reception in the lunch room of the graded school building last Tuesday evening. The husbands of the members of the club, the members of the school faculty and a few others were invited guests. A color scheme of red and white was carried out in the decorations. Several Valentine games were played, while the music was furnished by Miss Mildred Perkins and Mr. Bueck. An ice course was served, after which the gentlemen sang "Good Night Ladies."

### Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. H. Gruver, of Raleigh will preach at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Boyette visited relatives at Glendale Sunday.

## WASHINGTON AND HIS FAVORITE CHARGER



This fine painting shows the Father of Our Country on his favorite horse. It is the well-known painting from which many equestrian statues have been copied.

## Scout Camp Site At Holt Lake

### SMITHFIELD DEFEATS RALEIGH HIGHS 14-11

Smithfield high school basketball team defeated Raleigh highs Tuesday night at Chapel Hill by a score of 14 to 11. This game eliminated Raleigh from State basketball championship contest. Stephenson C. played an all round good game for the locals.

### DEATH OF HER 12 PET DOGS ORDERED IN WOMAN'S WILL

Elizabeth, N. J. Feb. 13.—Death by chloroform for her twelve pet dogs is directed in the will of Mrs. Olivia Lakeland Dunn of Summit, filed here today.

Several years ago Mrs. Dunn attracted attention by giving a birthday party for one of her pets.

The will leaves the home and \$200 a month to her husband for life, beginning a year after her death.

### World's First Clock

In 1309 the first clock known to the world was placed in the tower of San Eustorgio, in Milan. In 1344 a clock was installed in the palaces of the nobles at Padua. This was a wonder of mechanism indeed, for, besides indicating the hours, it showed the course of the sun, the revolutions of the planets, the various phases of the moon, the months and the fetes of the year.

In 1420 an alarm clock made its appearance. The chroniclers have placed on record that this clock sounded a bell at a stated hour, and at the same time a little wax candle was lighted automatically. How this was done we are not told, but it must not be over looked that until about a hundred years ago we had no means of obtaining light other than the tinder box.—Detroit News

### LOCALS TO PLAY PETERSBURG QUINT

The local basketball team will play the strong Petersburg quint at the Banner warehouse tonight. This should be one of the best games of the season. The Virginians have defeated Maury high school, of Norfolk, John Marshall high school, of Richmond, and the University of Richmond Freshmen. They are confident of licking Smithfield.

### N. C. AMERICAN LEGION NOW PLANS CHILD WELFARE WORK

The county will be the unit of organization in the child welfare work to be carried on by the North Carolina Department of the American Legion, according to a letter from Robert E. Denny, of Greensboro, to Miss Mary G. Shotwell, of the bureau of child welfare of the State Board. As was stated in the January Progress, the American Legion adopted quite a comprehensive program of activities for child welfare at its last convention at San Francisco.

Mr. Denny writes: "The Forty'n Eight, the side degree, or you might say the 'playground' of the Legion, has taken for its particular work the child welfare work of the American Legion. Plans for its activity along this line have not been thoroughly worked out, as this decision was made only at the recent national convention held at San Francisco. The general plan of the Forty'n Eight is to have a Voiture Locale in each county, drawing its membership from all of the posts of the Legion in that county. Such an organization, as you see, is admirably adapted for welfare work and should be able to properly cooperate with our State Boards of Charities and Public Welfare."—Public Welfare Progress.

### Capital Cafe Opens Here Tomorrow

The new Capital Cafe will be opened Saturday in the building on Market street formerly occupied by the Citizens National Bank and later by the Farmers Bank and Trust Company.

The proprietor is Mr. L. Thomas, of Roxboro, and the manager is the popular Mr. Steve Kontos, who has made a host of friends among our citizens during his residence of several years in Smithfield. These gentlemen made the unique and generous offer to donate to the churches of our town every cent of the gross receipts of their cafe on the day of opening. They will furnish all the food used, cook it and serve the plates, but they desire the ladies of the churches to take charge in the dining room. In response to this offer the ladies of the Presbyterian and Episcopal Auxiliaries will serve on Saturday at every meal and they have decided to send all the money taken in to the orphanages under the care of their churches.

The Capital Cafe promises to fill a need in our community which has long been apparent. The rooms have been thoroughly renewed—woodwork and walls painted in soft, artistic tones, with harmonizing floor covering. Marble topped counters, many small tables and comfortable new chairs complete an entirely up-to-date dining place.

The management intends always to cater especially to the ladies, and it is their desire to maintain a cafe to which ladies will enjoy going with their friends at any time.

### HONOR ROLL FOR JOHNSON SCHOOL FOR LAST MONTH

**First Grade**  
Hubert Johnson, Vida Jones, Paul Lee, Levea Riley, Mildred Stanley, Cora Belle Taylor, Thomas William Ives.

**Second Grade**  
Fuller Lane, Walter Taylor.

**Third Grade**  
Joseph H. Barbour, Fannie Johnson, Ruby Johnson, Maggie Jones, Mabel Lee.

**Fourth Grade**  
Wade Jones, Robert Wood, Ruth Bryant, Ruby Bryant.

## INTERESTING NEWS OF KENLY

Masons Enjoy Feast Tuesday Evening; Woman's Literary Club Meets

### OTHER SOCIAL ITEMS

Kenly, Feb. 21.—Quarterly meeting was held at the Kenly Free Will Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday by the pastor, Rev. E. Poston. These meetings proved very inspiring and the house was full of people in spite of the inclement weather which prevailed Sunday.

There will be services at the Methodist church next Sunday by the pastor, Dr. W. B. North, and a full congregation is expected to attend.

Miss Mamie Lemmond, of Grifton spent the week end at the Teacherage the guest of Miss Myrtle Wyatt.

Miss Nettie Bailey is confined to her bed as the result of an obstinate cold.

Dr. R. A. Turlington spent the week end at Salemburg as the guest of his mother.

Miss Miriam Edgerton entertained a number of her friends at her home on Maxwellton Heights on Tuesday evening from eight until eleven o'clock complimentary to her fourteenth birthday. The home was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Suggestive of the Valentine season the color scheme of red and white was predominant in both the decorations and refreshments. The refreshments were served in the dining room where the delicious heart-shaped birthday cake was cut which afforded much fun and merriment. After this various games were indulged in and the evening happily spent. The hostess was the recipient of many gifts. About twenty-five guests were present.

Miss Christine Johnson, of Benson, was the week end guest of Miss Bessie Wroten, of the high school faculty.

Miss Otelia Cathey and Miss Jewell Edgerton spent Friday in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Grizzard spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Friends of Mrs. J. S. Cannabær, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently at the Rocky Mt. hospital, will be glad to know that she has returned home and is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. Wells, of Missouri, was the week end guest of Mrs. W. B. North. The Selma girls basketball team played Kenly girls team Monday evening, Selma winning the score.

Mrs. G. B. Woodard was the hostess to the Literary Department of the Woman's Club on last Wednesday afternoon from four to six o'clock at her home here. "The Yonder Horizon," by Eugene O'Neal was taken up and discussed. A very interesting paper on this play was read by Miss Gladys Kirby. Refreshments which consisted of sandwiches and chocolate were served the guests before the evening was over.

Mrs. P. Godwin underwent an operation on her eyes at Rex hospital last week and is getting on nicely.

Mr. J. M. Woolard, Jr., has been confined to his room for several days but is improving for the present.

Mrs. G. B. Woodard was hostess to the members of the Rook Club at her home last Thursday evening from eight to eleven o'clock. The Valentine idea was suggested in the refreshments. The heart shaped cake was lovely, and heavenly hash was served also.

The members of Perfection Masonic Lodge No. 628 enjoyed a feast in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening. Sandwiches and refreshments were served. Brief talks by several members on the different phases of Masonry were made. A pleasant evening was spent.

In a basketball game between the male fats and leans of the town Monday evening, the score was ten to twelve in favor of the leans.

### Mrs. Gray Entertains Club

The members of the Round Dozen Club and others enjoyed a pleasant afternoon Wednesday with Mrs. H. G. Gray as hostess. Lovely spring flowers and pink carnations gave a festive appearance to the rooms thrown together for the occasion. Rook was played at six tables, at the conclusion of which a most delectable chicken salad course with hot coffee was served.