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THE DEMOCRATIC HOSTS  
SEEKING A NEW MOSES

IN ALL AMERICA THERE APPEARS NONE ON THE HORIZON READY AND WILLING TO THE CHILDREN INTO THE PROMISED LAND—BRYAN WILL NOT DO, NOR COX, SAYS LEADERS

(By Col. Winfield Jones)  
(Special Correspondence.)  
Washington, D. C., Nov. 19.—What of the future of the democratic party, after the November 2 debacle, when the republicans carried nearly every state in the Union and even broke into the Solid South.

After every great defeat, in business, military campaigns, or political contests there is always, among the leaders, a great deal of recriminations, accusations, and bitter feelings, which often lead to worse results than the original disaster. When kings waged war unsuccessfully and were defeated in many instances the people rose up and ousted the losing rulers, to establish republics. In the last national political campaign something of the kind has occurred.

Soon after the November election results were announced the democrats issued a "black list" in which the names of leading democrats were published, as those of the party who failed to come to its assistance in the crisis. Similarly a "white list," including those who did work for the success of the democratic tickets, was announced. The very fact that the "black list" was issued showed that the men in control of democratic affairs had either lost their heads or had been supplanted at the helm by certain of the rank and file at headquarters. As in the course of all history quarrels immediately began among the vanquished.

Now democratic leaders are urgently and insistently hunting for a man to take charge of the defeated remnants and reorganize for a possible victory, or at least a better showing. In 1924, and also in the congressional elections in 1922—only two years hence. So far the quest for the Moses to lead out of the wilderness seems to have been fruitless. William J. Bryan won't do, under any circumstances, though there are still some democrats who believe that the "Peerless Leader" is the proper chief to rally the disorganized. Mr. Bryan has given indications that he is perfectly willing to accept the leadership of the defeated, but most of the leaders and the rank and file want none of him—at least at this time.

The search for a leader is for a new chairman of the democratic national committee. It is hardly probable that Mr. Bryan would accept the job even if offered, but he would be perfectly willing to accept the titular leadership of the party, and try to reorganize it—always having in mind the presidential race four years hence.

Despite the great opposition in the ranks of the party to Mr. Bryan he may be forced into the leadership, in lieu of any other man and simply because there is no other man, at least one has not yet been found, who had the ability to reorganize the demoralized ranks.

In view of the overwhelming defeat there are some democratic leaders who are now bitterly sorry that Homer Cummins, one of the most experienced and adroit political managers in the country, was not allowed to remain as national chairman. Mr. Cummins, in the opinion of many could have made a much better campaign than Chairman George White, who was inexperienced in every detail of a national political contest. It is the general opinion in Washington that Cummins would have certainly made a better showing than that made by White.

The real difficulty in the search for a Moses is that the man who is selected must not only have the "pep" and tremendous executive ability to reorganize the party to a "come back" basis, but he must be satisfactory to all factions of the leadership, and the rank and file. Such a man will indeed be hard to locate in the white United States, and once he is located it may be very difficult to induce him to take the position.

So far, besides Mr. Bryan, the only

BURBANK READY  
WITH NEW PLANTS

Santa Rosa, Cal., Nov. 19.—Despite the fact that he had already three years to the good on man's time allotment of three score and ten, Luther Burbank, with the dawn of the new year, will announce the creation of a number of new fruits, cereals, flowers and plants.

Notable among the latest creations are a tomato-pepper, which is said to be very sweet and a delicious addition to the vegetable kingdom. Another major offering will be an ever-bearing strawberry plant which will bear fruit throughout the entire summer.

In the way of cereals, Burbank has created a new beardless barley which is said to be a big producer and specially nutritive, and a giant rye.

To the flower kingdom, Burbank offers some new and brilliant varieties. The latter include a new giant dahlia and some new varieties of gladioli. Burbank has also created a new ornamental pepper tree. Then he has a new walnut to add to his famous collection of walnuts already given to the world.

Several new species of bamboo tree are also to be introduced on January 1. Poultrymen will be especially interested in the announcement that Burbank has perfected a new curly leaf kale.

"Yes, I am still keeping busy and in fact the working hours of the day do not give me enough time to do all I would like," said Mr. Burbank.

HICKLIN REPORTS  
ON LIGHT PLANT

DECLARES A DUPLICATE PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE BEST SERVICE  
BE VALUABLE PROPERTY

Mr. J. W. Hicklin, of the General Electric Company, who was called to Tarboro by the commissioners to investigate the electric light and power plant, met with the electric light committee last night in the Mayor's office and discussed with them until the midnight hour the condition and needs of the plant and he stated that he would present to the board a full written report that same may be published for the citizens to know the true condition of the plant.

Boiled down to a few words Mr. Hicklin said the Tarboro plant had some of the best equipment that could be bought and at the same time some of the most antiquated; that which had been installed in the early days before the use of electric power had reached the big demands of the present day.

Though there were two boilers in the plant it required the use of both to generate the necessary power for every day use and that an auxiliary equipment was necessary to take care of the load whenever repairs were needed and in order to render a continuity of service.

The present plant cost the city eighty thousand dollars and is now easily worth as much again. This plant has earned in the last eight years profits amounting to 30,000 and last year alone the profit was \$9,000. This was when coal cost but a fraction of present costs so that since June the plant has lost money. It is, however, not expected that the high price of coal will continue, therefore the electric light and power plant must be looked upon as the most valuable asset of Tarboro.

The report of Mr. Hicklin will be in the hands of the board in a short time and they promise to have same published so that all interested may read his findings after two days of careful study of the situation.

URGES ADMISSION  
OF ENEMY STATES

BRITISH DELEGATE WANTS GERMANY IN LEAGUE AT ONCE  
RESCUE WORLD FROM RUIN

Geneva, Nov. 19.—The immediate admission of Germany and other former enemy states into the League of Nations was urged before the League Assembly by George Nichol Barnes, British delegate.

Barnes declared that the laboring people demand the entry of Germany, Austria and Bulgaria into the League of Nations because the cooperation of the former enemy states is needed to rescue the world from ruin.

D. A. R. RE-ELECT  
MRS. SPENCER HEAD

MISS MARY POWELL MADE STATE RECORDING SECRETARY  
GUEST WELL ENTERTAINED

The annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution came to an official end yesterday afternoon, following the election of officers, though festivities followed that sent all the delegates away from Tarboro with the knowledge of supreme hospitality.

Following out in almost exact rotation the order for the afternoon session there is little to report of the proceedings that would interest other than the members except the election of the state officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. W. O. Spencer, of Winston-Salem, who conducted the sessions with more than ordinary efficiency, was re-elected state regent.

Mrs. C. W. Tillitt, of Charlotte, becomes state vice-regent.

Miss Mary Powell, of Tarboro, was elected state recording secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Millikan, of Greensboro, state corresponding secretary.

Mrs. J. A. Riggins, of Gastonia, was elected state treasurer.

Mrs. W. E. White, of Graham, state registrar.

Immediately after the close of the session many of the delegates prepared to leave for their homes, but upon the insistence of the members of the Miles Harvey Chapter they remained for the first part of the reception held at the residence of Mrs. James Pender and caught the late train.

A CITY MANAGER PLAN  
ADVOCATED FOR RALEIGH

WOULD DISPENSE WITH COMMISSION FORM AND PAY THE COMBINED SALARY OF \$9,000 FOR EXPERT—LEADING DEMOCRATS DO NOT ENDORSE  
MARION BUTLER

(By Llewzam.)

Raleigh, Nov. 19.—Friends of Rev. C. E. Maddry of Austin, Texas, who went to the Lone Star State some five years ago, following four years of pastorate of the Baptist Tabernacle church here, are delighted that he is to return to Raleigh, following his election by the Baptist State Convention at Asheville to be corresponding secretary. The headquarters of that official (Rev. W. N. Johnson resigned) has been in the Biblical Recorder building here for years and the new secretary will have the same quarters as his predecessor, Dr. Maddry, who is a native of Orange county and a graduate of the state university, is widely known in the state, he having served as pastor at Greensboro and elsewhere before taking the pulpit at Raleigh. He is a man in the prime of life and of robust constitution, which qualifies taken in conjunction with his zeal to serve the Master and his conceded ability, makes him an especially strong official of the Tarheel Baptist denomination, the largest religious body in the state.

Municipal Government

The subject of having the legislature change the charter of the city of Raleigh and provide for a "City Manager" plan in lieu of the present commission form which has been in "force" more or less for the last eight years, is being agitated by some of the speculative elements of the city, including the Woman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce. The main idea advanced so far is along the line that by paying one man the combined nine thousand a year now divided between three commissioners, we could get better service from the high-price officials. But as the individual has not yet been trotted into the ring, the matter of ending and capturing some \$9,000 city manager proddy and giving him a fair inspection will have to be attended to before many people here will fall for the new "man." The one great trouble here as well as in other cities has been the inability to secure the services of men qualified specially for the work—at any price. There are some that will say that the folks will not stand for the \$9,000 or \$7,500 man until they see him in the flesh and examine him. They add that they will not stand for a change in the charter till that is done. Many fear that with the big salary provided by a change in the charter one of the "lame ducks" would, as usual, drop into the job through the machinations of the politicians—whose windings in and windings out, ought not to leave us long in doubt. The three present commissioners are far and away better than some things some of us can imagine. Oh, yes, it could be worse and every town in North Carolina is in the same boat.

Butler's Endorsers

Some particular politicians are calling attention to the fact that although a few prominent democrats have responded to the Sampson county appeal for endorsement of Marion Butler as an applicant for a cabinet job, the petition does not bear the signatures of such men as Governor Morrison, Senators Simmons and Overman and the ten congressmen from this state. Fact is, many folks have neither forgotten or forgiven Mary Ann for his connection with the partial restoration of negro domination of reconstruction days and the repudiated state bond issue, to say nothing of his many minor devilements. However, the size of the democratic victory in N. C. naturally and automatically kills all hope of a Tarheel republican landing anything outside the state worth picking up.

If there are any flesh pots left over, after the Yankees and wild-westerners get theirs, Tennessee and Oklahoma will be called to the feed-trough.

Only three of the eleven applicants (Continued on Page Four)

MAIL ROBBERY,  
MONEY RECOVERED

Council Bluffs, Ia., Nov. 19.—The mystery surrounding the three and a half million dollar mail robbery here has been cleared up by arrest of one of the bandits who confessed and the recovery of a large amount of money secreted in a chicken house.

MEXICAN MINES  
RETURNED TO OWNERS

Mexico City, Nov. 19.—Mines in the Coahuila district, which have been under government protection during the strike, have been returned to their owners after an assurance of no further disorders.

SLEEPING SICKNESS  
SPREADS IN EUROPE

Geneva, Nov. 19.—A kind of sleeping sickness is said by medical authorities to be spreading throughout eastern and central Europe and the International Red Cross is seeking to have preventative measures adopted.

In Switzerland, statistics show 901 cases of the malady have been treated in the first half of the year.

A man prominently mentioned is Interstate Commerce Commissioner Robert Wooley, a former newspaperman, and one of the most energetic and experienced publicity experts in the country. Mr. Wooley could fill the bill but the rub is—would he accept?

Along with the failure to find a new chairman the lack of harmony in the democratic ranks is growing more and more.

Governor Cox's friends insist that he is the proper man to remain as leader of the party, and should have the deciding voice in naming a new national chairman. Mr. Bryan's friends, pointing to the great defeat, declare that Governor Cox should hereafter be barred from any voice in the "inner councils."

There is some talk of asking Vance McCormick, of Pennsylvania, to take the chairmanship. He is a former chairman but is not acceptable to the Wilson adherents. It is understood also that Mr. McCormick does not desire to "hook up" with a crushed and defeated party at this time. Former Senator Tom Taggart, of Indiana, a politician who is no expert practical politician in the world, is mentioned, but it is understood "Tom" wants nothing to do with the job.

Tomorrow — Row Over Issue Among Republicans

ADOPTS NOVEL WAY  
OF SHOWING LOVE

San Francisco, Nov. 19.—Twin solitaire diamonds flash from the teeth of Mrs. Mabel King Hickman, of San Francisco. One is a memorial to a husband dead fourteen years, the other is in honor of her present husband.

Diamond studded teeth are, in Mrs. Hickman's code, as acceptable a badge of matrimony as the plain gold ring which others choose to wear.

The solitaire in one of her teeth was taken from Mrs. Hickman's engagement ring. Her first husband, William King, dying in New Orleans fourteen years ago, made the request that she have the betrothal jewel set where it never could be lost.

Her present husband, Augustine Hickman, not wishing to be less earnest than her first, supplied the second diamond for the corresponding tooth.

"I could not refuse William's request because it was a dying wish," said Mrs. Hickman, "and I could not refuse Augustine because, to my mind, a second husband should be treated with the same consideration and just as well as the first.

"I will confess that it was rather painful to have the diamonds set in my teeth, but what does a little pain mean to a woman when she knows her husband loves her very much?"

FAYOLLE SURVIVED  
AMERICAN CHEF

Paris, Nov. 19.—General Fayolle said upon his return recently from his three weeks stay in the United States, "I have just discovered America and America has conquered me. It is a wonderland."

"It has been a hard fight, those three weeks in America," the general went on with the usual humorous twinkle in his eye. "I come back on the verge of collapse with grim dyspepsia holding me in its grip. Without taking back anything that I have said about American Expeditionary Force cooks being rank amateurs, I must take off my hat to American chefs. There were many banquets, luncheons, I survived them all."

To the suggestion that most of the chefs at the leadings hotels were French, General Fayolle replied: "They may be but they certainly have undergone an evolution for they had strange dishes of their own."

750 HAVE TYPHOID  
OUT OF 10,000 PEOPLE

Salem, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Seven hundred and eighty persons are suffering with typhoid fever here in a town of less than ten thousand population.

Emergency hospitals have been established.

It is claimed that the city water is the cause for the epidemic.

IRISH WITNESS IS  
BEFOR COMMISSION

Washington, Nov. 19.—John Derham, commissioner of Balbriggan, Ireland, testifying before the commission investigating the Irish question, said the "troopers dragged him through the streets, ransacked and burned his store, giving no reason."

SCANDINAVIA  
REFUSES RADICALS

Washington, Nov. 19.—Over five hundred Russian radicals are awaiting deportation, the Labor Department states.

The delay in sending them back to Europe is due to the refusal of Scandinavian countries to receive them.

PRINCE OF PRUSSIA  
HOPES FOR MONARCHY

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Prince Henry, of Prussia, the former patron of the German Navy, still hopes for the return of the German monarchy. He was recently invited to the annual structure's association. A speaker expressed the wish that Danzig might soon return to the fold of German harbors.

"No," interrupted Prince Henry. "Not only a German harbor, but royal Prussian."

BOLSHEVIK WIN  
UKRAINE VICTORY

London, Nov. 19.—Soviet Russia has won another military victory, this time in the Ukraine, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Daily Express.

General Petlura, the Ukrainian commander, says the Poles, has been completely defeated by the Bolshevik forces which have now reached the Polish frontier.

The Russians, it is said, captured the towns of Kamienetz and Podolok. The remnants of the Ukrainian army have crossed the River Zbruch. They have been disarmed by the Poles.

SHIP CHANDLERS  
CHARGED WITH BRIBERY

Washington, Nov. 19.—Thirty-six ship chandlery and ship repair firms, operating in southern ports are cited by the Federal Trade Commission to answer to the charges of giving "gratuities to captains, officers and employes of ships to induce the purchase of supplies and for repair orders."

ALASKAN INDIANS  
FACE STARVATION

Seattle, Nov. 19.—Hundred of Alaskan Indians are facing starvation because of the failure in salmon fishing, according to reports.

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OFFICER DOUSED  
WITH HOT WATER

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19.—Glenn Young, prohibition enforcement officer, was beaten and doused with hot water by prisoners in the county jail when Young was locked up charged with murder of a "bootlegger."

Young was later released in a writ of Habeas Corpus.

MINISTERS' PAY IS  
RAISED A MILLION

New York, Nov. 19.—A million dollars increase in the salaries of Protestant Episcopal ministers was paid last year, according to an estimate made here.

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POLICEMAN HEAD  
OF BRINDELL'S GANG

New York, Nov. 19.—Stephen Birmingham, a member of the New York police, is alleged to be the manager of the "compensation bureau," maintained by Labor Leader Brindell, indicated in connection with the alleged building trust of New York.

The boots worn by the Life Guards of the British army cost \$60 a pair.

ROBBER IS KILLED  
IN RUNNING FIGHT

Roanoke, Nov. 19.—In a running battle with the police a man known as both James Droggers, of Philadelphia, and Charles Myers, of Atlanta, was killed and William Porter and Charles Carter were captured charged with blowing open and robbing a bank at Glasgow.

A bag filled with Liberty Bonds and jewelry was recovered from the automobile in which the men were riding.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA  
PROBABLY DYING

Doorn, Holland, Nov. 19.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, consort of the Kaiser, is suffering from heart trouble and her condition is regarded as very grave. All the members of her family have been summoned to her bedside.

PITTSBURGH CAVEIN  
THREATENS DEPOT

Pittsburgh, Nov. 19.—Over a million dollars damage is expected as a result of a slide down hill on Bigelow Boulevard threatening the Pennsylvania railway station.

One building was buried and others damaged. Nine steam shovels are now busy removing the earth which started sliding down hill after the engineers attempted to straighten the street.

GRECIAN QUEEN  
BECOMES REGENT

London, Nov. 19.—A dispatch to the London Times says that Admiral Countdouriotis has resigned the regency of Greece in favor of the Queen Mother, Olga, who issued a message announcing the assumption of office "on account of the absence of my well beloved son, Constantine."

U. S. STEEL HOLD  
TO SAME PRICES

New York, Nov. 19.—The United States Steel Corporation announced the recommendation to continue the present basis of selling prices until it became necessary and proper to make changes.

MERCHANTS MET  
THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday evening the regular monthly meeting of the Tarboro Merchants' Association was held in the office of the Chamber of Commerce and several questions of importance were discussed. The question of Saturday night closing hour was one of the principal questions and by unanimous consent it was decided that all places of business close at eleven p. m. If there are merchants who desire to close earlier they are at liberty to do so, but 11 o'clock was considered the latest time that any merchant should keep his place of business open. Both the merchants and the public are asked and expected to cooperate in this matter.

It was also decided to make "Pay-up-week" from December first to tenth and the secretary will prepare the necessary literature and furnish the required publicity.

This meeting was held at 7:30 in order to let any member attending have sufficient time to go to the D. A. R. public reception.

The eleven o'clock closing hour for Saturday nights goes into effect immediately and the business houses are asked to comply with this ruling.

REPUBLICANS  
WANT BUTLER

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COLORED PEOPLE  
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