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FIVE SOCIALISTS MEMBERS OUSTED

First Time In History That All Members of a Party Have Been Expelled From Legislature

Albany New York April 1—Five Socialist members of the New York State Assembly were expelled early today after debate which continued all night, crammed with fiery eloquence.

Separate votes were taken for each of the expelled members but forty votes was the maximum mustered to the defense of any of them.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., was among those voting against the expulsion of the men, Louis Waldman, August Claassen, Charles Solomon, Samuel DeWitt and Samuel Orr, charged with disloyalty.

The action of the Assembly marks the first time in history that all members of a party have been expelled from a legislative body.

DELEWARE VOTES AGAINST SUFFRAGE

Dover, Del. April 1—Woman Suffrage was defeated in the Delaware House to-day, twenty five to six.

Suffrage Defeated

In Mississippi

Dover, Delaware, April 1—With the defeat of suffrage by the Mississippi legislature, Delaware to-day resumed the place of leading interest in the fight for the Anthony Amendment. Another effort will be made to bring the measure to a vote in the lower house today; but suffrage advocates rather hesitate to put the measure to a test as success is small.

SENTENCED TO HANG UNDER FEDERAL LAW

Leavenworth, Kansas, March 30—Robert E. Stroud, of Juneau, Alaska will be the first man legally hanged in Kansas in almost 50 years unless President Wilson saves him by exercise of executive clemency.

The last legal hanging in this state took place in 1870 and the death penalty was abolished in Kansas in 1907 but Stroud was tried and convicted in federal courts for a murder committed in the federal penitentiary here and sentenced under federal law to be hanged.

Another unusual feature of the case is the fact that he would have escaped with imprisonment if he had not insisted upon a third trial, which resulted in a death sentence. If it is carried out he will be the first man to be executed in Leavenworth prison.

Stroud was serving a 12 year sentence in the penitentiary for the killing of a man in Alaska in a quarrel over a dance hall girl, when in 1916 he attacked Andrew E. Turner, a prison guard, and stabbed him to death with a dagger which he had made from a table knife, and carried in a concealed pocket in his coat. Stroud asserted subsequently that Turner had called him a name.

Far this killing Stroud had three trials. In the first he was found guilty of murder and sentenced to death, but the court of appeals remanded the case on the ground that the trial judge had failed to inform the jury of its privilege of bringing in a "qualified verdict" limiting his punishment to life imprisonment. In the second trial the jury availed itself of this legal provision and sentenced him for life. Stroud's lawyers felt that they had gained a victory, but at the prisoner's insistence the case was again appealed, and at his third trial Stroud was once more found guilty and sentenced to death. The case was carried to the United States Supreme Court which affirmed the sentence.

Stroud has been aided by his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stroud, who came from Alaska in an effort to save his life.

She appealed to President Wilson to commute the death sentence.

Elizabeth and Billy Saunders and Doris Simonds left Thursday to spend the Easter holidays with friends in Maple.

WILL WED APRIL SEVENTH

A marriage of much interest to the many friends of the contracting parties will take place Wednesday, April 7, when Miss Ruth Reid, daughter of Charles Reid, Sheriff of Pasquotank County, will become the bride of Cecil F. Garrett of this city.

On account of the recent death of the bride's mother, the marriage will be very quiet. The ceremony will take place at the Reid residence on West Church Street, Rev. H. K. Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating, at 5.45 p. m. and the young couple will leave on the early morning train for a wedding tour in northern cities.

Subject: Abner Died As A Fool Dieth

A large crowd heard Rev. G. T. Lumpkin, Thursday night on the text, "Abner died as a fool dieth," 2 Sam. 3:33.

Mr. Lumpkin briefly gave the history of this young soldier of Israel who allowed himself to be fooled in to secret counsel with Joab his enemy and killed when he was not on the alert.

David the king said of this foolish risk "Abner died as a fool dieth." He died as a fool dieth because he built his life on sin and false hopes, because he was too credulous and underestimated the danger, and because he died within one step of the gate of safety, the city of Hebron within which no man could be slain.

So does the sinner live the life of folly and die the death of a fool who builds his life on the promises of Satan, who overestimates his strength to overcome temptation, to live right without God, and dies within one step of salvation, faith in Jesus Christ, the Rock of Safety for all who will believe.

Mr. Lumpkin said every person present was building life, hope, and eternal glory on the promises of God or the promises of the Devil, and there is just one step from the life of sin with its false promises, and death to a life in Christ with its victory and salvation. That step is personal faith in the Son of God.

There were two additions to the church.

SerVICES will be held tonight at seven-thirty.

GIVES DEMONSTRATION OF BLOWING UP STUMPS

County Agent Falls gave a demonstration in blowing up stumps, with dynamite, on the farm of George Davis in Salem township, Tuesday. The cost of removing the stumps in this manner is only 34 cents each and the farmers are finding out that it is far better to get rid of these encumbrances at once, and rid themselves of the trouble and inconvenience of leaving them in the ground till they decay, a process that takes from ten to fifteen years. Every stump so left, damages the crop at least 30 cents a season and means useless labor to the farmer, and wear and tear on his team and farming equipment.

Shopmen Join Clerks In Winston Strike

Winston Salem, April 1.—Norfolk and Western shopmen and car inspectors to-day joined the clerks who struck last night in sympathy with the strike of clerks in the main office at Roanoke.

WILSON NAME REMAINS

Washington, April 1.—President Wilson has taken no step to prevent his name from appearing on the Georgia preferential primary ballot. It was said at the White House to-day.

HATS FOR THE KIDDIES

Just received, a big shipment of hats for the little ones in White, Black, Blue and Brown.

NOTICE

To the Subscribers of the Norfolk & Carolina Tel. & Tel. Co. The new directories are now being delivered, and patrons will discard the old one for Elizabeth City and use the new one beginning Friday, April 2. Parties calling must call by number. C. W. Grice, General Manager. J. J. & J. H. Thurston

PUGH AND MEEKINS CONTROVERSY ENDED

At the earnest request of mutual friends, and as a result of the waiting upon each of the undersigned by a committee of mutual friends, we, out of respect for their judgement and esteem for their sincerity, here and now drop the matter of our newspaper controversy, and request the several editors, owners and managers of our local papers to publish this statement as our last word.

A. B. HOUTZ
H. G. KRAMER
H. K. WILLIAMS
Committee.

STACK PRAISES FIRE COMPANY PROMINENT MEN ARE INDICTED

Methodist Minister on Pasquotank Circuit Also Appreciative Of Prompt Work That Saved His Home

Rev. E. L. Stack, who is in charge of the Pasquotank Circuit of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, has given out a statement praising the work of the Elizabeth City Fire Company and expressing his appreciation of the prompt work that saved his home Wednesday.

Mr. Stack's statement follows: "I have lived in Elizabeth City for four months, during which time we have had many fires, but not a single one to do much damage. For this our volunteer firemen are to be commended for their prompt response, and well organized efforts. Every man seems to be at home at the fire, and know just what to do and when to do it."

"I have lived in many larger cities, where they had fire-hired fire departments, but have never seen men respond more promptly than our boys do. Anyone observing their actions can very readily see that their work is not that of hirelings, but the work of patriotic men who have forgotten their own interest for the time being."

"I have noticed that they never seem to get confused when an alarm is turned in, and although the streets are sometimes crowded, they rush through without any serious accidents, and make the best time of any company that has ever come under my observation. This, I think, is accomplished by making speed enough, but not going wild and getting themselves into entanglements that it takes longer to unravel than it does to keep out of them."

"Indeed we should be proud of our fire fighters, and try to make it pleasant for them; and we should be willing to provide any equipment they may need at any time. When we are boasting and feasting our City Fathers, and Chamber of Commerce and other like organizations let's not forget the fire fighters, that protect our property. I am proud of the Elizabeth City fire department, not simply for what they did so splendidly for me yesterday morning, but for the record they have made since I have been a citizen of this city."

Bakers Lead In Denmark Strike

Copenhagen, April 1.—The first move toward putting into effect the general strike ordered by trade unions in protest against the refusal of King Christian to reinstate the dismissed Zahle ministry appears to have been taken by the bakers who began walking out here today.

Eight Buildings Destroyed By Fire

Cumberland, Md. April 1.—Fire from burning brush and leaves destroyed the assembly house, a summer hotel, and six other structures at Mountain Lake Park.

Spectacular Fire At Columbus Ohio

Columbus, Ohio, April 1.—A spectacular fire in the wholesale district here destroyed four buildings with serious injury to two firemen and the loss of half a million dollars.

DAVIS—PALMER

The friends of Charles Davis of this city, and Miss Nancy Palmer of Weeksville, this county, received a big surprise Wednesday evening when at the close of the evening's service in the First Methodist Church, Miss Palmer and Mr. Davis presented themselves before Rev. J. M. Ormond, pastor of the church, and were quietly married. The ceremony was very simple, and there were no attendants. Mr. Davis is well known and very popular in the county, and Mr. Davis has a host of friends in the city.

Spoke Last Night On Kingship of Christ

There was perhaps more interest in the Revival service at the First Baptist Church last night than at any other period of the meeting. The church was filled with people and the music was the regular old time gospel singing by the entire congregation.

The pastor spoke upon the subject of the Kingship of Christ. His text was the first verse of the thirty-second chapter of Isaiah, "Behold a King shall reign in righteousness." For twenty-five minutes the speaker earnestly set forth the nature of the Kingdom of Christ and told of the task which the King undertook when he said his kingdom was not of this world but was spiritual, which meant that his task was nothing less than the transformation of the individual human heart. Other kingdoms have to deal with men as they are and never make any attempt to give any inner direction of life. Christ began upon the assumption that in order to get a spiritual social order over which he is to reign, there must be a transformation of the hearts of all the individuals of the social order. So that not moral excellence, but redemption, these were the spirit of his kingdom.

Hertford Chamber Calls Eldon Jones

Assistant Secretary Elizabeth City Organization Goes To Neighboring Town To Take Up Duties

Eldon Jones of this city, who since September has been acting as assistant to L. D. Case, secretary of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce has accepted a position as secretary of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce at Hertford.

Mr. Jones, before entering the local chamber, had been preparing for the work for a year, studying books and literature on community building, and every phase of community life. He was a student last summer at Englewood, Pa., where the American City Bureau has established a summer school for the special instruction of chamber of commerce workers.

Mr. Jones is a young man of unusual mental attainments and of high character. Since his connection with the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce he has won the high regard of the business men of the town, with whom his work has thrown him.

NEW FIRM READY

The Spencer Company are now in their new quarters in the Hinton Building, which have been re-decorated and furnished with every up to date equipment for high class men's wear.

Goods of standard quality only will be carried in stock, and men desiring to dress in accordance with the latest style can satisfy their needs at this store.

Troops Subject Only To Order of President

Washington, April 1.—American troops on the Rhine are subject only to the order of the President Congress was informed today by President Wilson in reply to inquiry.

EXTEND TIME FORTY EIGHT HRS.

Believed That Conflict In Ruhr Valley Will Be Settled Without Further Hostilities. Negotiations Are Proceeding

Paris April 1.—The German government has granted leaders of the workmen's forces 48 hours extension of time in which to accept or reject the terms of the ultimatum sent to Berlin last week. Berlin advices state negotiations are proceeding in Berlin and it is believed that the conflict in Ruhr valley will be settled without further hostilities.

PLUNDERING GOES ON

Amsterdam, April 1.—Plundering under the guise of requisitions is in the order of the day in parts of Ruhr Valley, advices here state.

MOOSE BANQUET TONIGHT

The commodious quarters of the Loyal Order of Moose in the Fourth floor of the Hinton Building, will be thrown open for the first time Thursday night, and a big banquet will be the feature of the installing of the Order in their new home.

C. R. Pugh, E. F. Aydtelt and L. D. Case, will be the speakers of the evening and P. G. Sawyer, Dictator, will be toast master. The banquet committee are busy today arranging the menu and program for the evening, and a royal good time is in store for the loyal members.

The Moose rooms, eight in number, have been newly equipped with hand some furniture, and the artistic mural decorations are the work of W. F. Lauer. The walls of the reception room are soft red green, the base-board being a Tiffany blond and the decorations are of gold and colors, to harmonize with the general effect. The furniture of the reception room is of fumed oak with tapestry upholstery; the draperies are of a rich mulberry shade, and the rug blend in tone with the upholstery and draperies.

The billiard room and card room, cloak room and secretary's office are decorated in light shades of tan. The furnishings for these rooms have not yet arrived, and the ladies room is still incomplete, the old rose walls with harmonious decorations already give promise of its inviting beauty.

Italy Will Have To Accept Wilson's Project

Trieste, April 1.—The Italian government today notified Gabriele D'Annunzio that it will have to accept President Wilson's project for settlement of the Adriatic question. An envoy of the government was sent to Fiume to make this declaration to D'Annunzio.

EASTER CANTATA AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Following is the program of the Easter Cantata, 'The Greatest Love,' to be rendered at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. The words are by R. Bronner and the music by H. W. Polite.

Opening Chorus.
Quartet—Magdalene—Mrs. F. W. Simonds, Mrs. W. C. Twiddy, Mr. R. C. Abbott, Mr. S. G. Scott.
The Morn of Victory—Mr. S. G. Scott and Choir.
Solo—In the End of the Sabbath, Oley Speaks—Mrs. F. W. Simonds.
Lead Me—Choir.
Offertory—Selected—Mrs. Meekins.

PART II.

Solo, Blessed is the Nation—Mrs. W. C. Twiddy.
Quartet—The Lord is King—Mrs. F. W. Simonds, Mrs. W. C. Twiddy, Mr. L. E. Skinner, Mr. S. G. Scott.
Solo—I Will Behold Him—Mrs. J. L. Pritchard.
He Ruleth Forever—Choir.
Trio—Peace Be With You—Mrs. F. W. Simonds, Mr. L. E. Skinner, Mr. S. G. Scott.
Finale—Unto the End of the World—Choir.