

Coolidge Campaign Quiet But Extremely Effective

Has Not Cost a Great Deal in Money but Nomination has Not Come to be Taken as Matter of Course Throughout the Country Without Some Shrewd Maneuvering

By DAVID LAWRENCE

(This is the first of a series of two dispatches telling the inside story of how Calvin Coolidge has won the nomination for the Presidency in the last ten months.)

Cleveland, Ohio, June 7.—Almost unanimously, without contest of any importance, the nomination of Calvin Coolidge to the Presidency by the Republican party is being taken for granted so much that there has been little inclination to inquire into the methods by which the man from Massachusetts has achieved the prize.

On the surface it has seemed an easy campaign. But it has not been in any sense except financially, for it is doubtful whether any campaign for the Presidency in the present generation has cost as little.

There were occasions when a single blunder might have cost Calvin Coolidge the nomination. After talking with some of the men who have been most instrumental in bringing about the triumph of Calvin Coolidge, the writer is convinced that almost the same kind of campaign with respect to fundamentals now will be waged for the election of the President.

The strategy of the Coolidge campaign has been a recognition of two fundamentals from the very outset: first, that the personality of Calvin Coolidge was unknown to the mass of the people and even to the politicians, and, second, that the politicians would fall in line if the right kind of policies were enunciated by the President.

The effort to nominate Mr. Coolidge began in the week that he succeeded Warren Harding to the Presidency. This does not mean that he was conscious of it or that he gave it impulse or momentum. It does mean that the organization leaders of the party saw an opportunity to nominate him if he passed muster on certain fundamentals.

Two things that Mr. Coolidge did at the very beginning made him solid with the Republican organization. He announced that the personnel appointed by Mr. Harding would be retained, and that the policies of his predecessor would be followed out so far as was consistent with changing circumstance. But he did something else—he sent to the Senate in December every one of the recess appointments made by Mr. Harding and even carried out some of the informal pledges made concerning appointments by the late President.

This was evidence that Mr. Coolidge was a faithful party man and would not upset the organization—at least not before the organization had an opportunity to demonstrate its worth in every state and to earn its rewards. Anyone who underestimates the importance of these moves.

Then came the appointment as private secretary of C. Bascom Slemm, former Representative from Virginia. It was suggested by Senator Curtis of Kansas and Speaker Gillette and was concurred in by Secretary of War Weeks of Massachusetts. It was the first time the son of a Confederate soldier had sat in the chair of the private secretary in the White House. But the appointment of Mr. Slemm was valuable for reasons other than its sentimental effect on the leaders of the Republican party in the South. Mr. Slemm himself had been in the House of Representatives and knew its personnel and methods intimately. Mr. Coolidge knew the Senate but didn't know the House. Also, Mr. Slemm knew more about how to get the delegates from the South than any man in the Republican party. As a member of the Republican National Committee from Virginia, he knew the personalities in the party, their strong points and their weaknesses.

The business of getting delegates should not be misconstrued as purely a case of political manipulation. Mr. Coolidge's nomination is not due to the corraling of delegates as such. Most of them were anxious to be corralled. It was due to the psychological process by which most of the leaders in the South became convinced that the lot lay with Coolidge and no other. Mr. Slemm prevented them from becoming the nucleus of anybody else's organization until they were themselves won over. And it did not take them long to see that Mr. Coolidge was ready to show his party fidelity.

The first address to Congress delivered by Mr. Coolidge was a critical point in the preconvention campaign. Up to that time, Mr. Coolidge was unfolding his personality in interviews with Republican leaders and in brief statements to the press but his program, indeed his platform, was announced in the communication to Congress, tersely written and straight to the point. The editorial approval which followed that speech brought Mr. Coolidge more delegates than anything his friends did. The South had come into line quickly. New England was, of course, loyal from the outset. The battle shifted to the West.

In the first primary of importance—South Dakota's proposal conference—the same state which had instructed for Calvin Coolidge in 1920 came forth with an endorsement. It was significant of Mr. Coolidge's strength in the West. This was on December 4th. One cannot exaggerate the importance of that South Dakota primary. First of all, it contradicted the advice of those who had been urging Mr. Coolidge to stay out of primaries altogether and to make a passive campaign. Secondly, it led to endorsements in the primaries of neighboring states.

HALL OF FAME



Thomas Edison, himself a candidate for the Hall of Fame, unveils a statue of Joseph Henry, who invented the electro-magnet—one of ten busts to be unveiled in New York University's Hall of Fame.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the late Matilda A. Williams I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
May 2, 1924.
J. D. WILLIAMS, Administrator.

NOTICE
Sale of Valuable Property
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned Trustee on the 12th day of June, 1922, by Ada Williams and husband, C. K. Williams, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County, N. C., in Book 55 at page 214, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, I will on Wednesday, June 25, 1924, offer for sale before the Court House door in Elizabeth City, N. C., at 12 o'clock Noon, to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:
That certain tract or lot of land in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by West Main Street; on the East by Charles Avenue or West Main Street extended; on the South by the heirs of John Hughes; on the West by the land of Norfolk Southern Railroad Company; being lot 9 on the plat of C. W. Stevens, recorded in Book 28, page 222, of the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County; same being the property conveyed to Ada Williams by John E. Wells and wife, by deed dated November 10, 1917, recorded in said office in Book 48 at page 26.
This 22nd day of May, 1924.
J. CARTER PERRY, Trustee.
By McMULLAN & LEROY, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the late Cynthia Whitfield I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
May 17, 1924.
DAVID MORGAN, Administrator.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
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June 6, 1924.
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The Sportman

By Walter Camp
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New York, June 9.—The ill feelings stirred up by the recent Rugby matches of the Olympic games gives current point to the suggestion made some years ago by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle for the elimination from the Olympics of all sports "in which the opponents come into close personal physical struggle."

At that time, Sir Arthur was writing especially in opposition to the inclusion of boxing in the Olympics. He pointed out that wrestling came more or less in the same category and suggested that it also be ruled out.

"The Olympic games" he wrote "should be a great agency promoting mutual respect and good feeling among the nations, and it would be better to eliminate from them anything like to interfere with the realization of this.

Few persons who read of the "Taittann" games, to be held in Dublin in August, know anything about the history of these games, or realize that they are probably the oldest athletics games in the world. One British authority dates them back as far as 1829 B. C.

The great hero of these games was named Setana but he was known better as "the hound of the Cuchalain" because of one of his exploits.

It seems that Setana was playing at a game similar to hockey when the train of a feudal chieftain passed by the field. The chieftain, admiring Setana's prowess, invited him to join his train. Setana refused, because the game was not finished and he wanted to finish.

The train moved on and presently came to the castle of another baron where it stopped. The chieftain was seated at the banquet table with his host when the company was startled by the baying of the hound which guarded the castle. Suddenly the baying ceased.

Rushing outside they found Setana, who had finished his game and followed the chieftain, standing over the body of the hound, which he had slain with his bare hands. This delighted everybody but the owner of the dog, who proposed to put Setana to death.

The youth however, talked him out of this determination by offering to guard the castle in the hound's place until one of its whelps grew up to take his place. Thus he acquired his title.

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NORTH CAROLINA, CAMDEN COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
HENRY M. SHAW and Thomas Murden, by his Next Friend, James Banks,
vs.
SAMUEL W. FEREBEE, Marshall Sawyer, Montgomery & Rolfe, Bickely Rolfe, Deatur Rolfe, Major Gregory, Isaac Tihitt, Samuel Lorry and Luke Stevens.

NOTICE
The respondents, Will Shaw, Ann Reid and husband, J. Davis Rolfe, State W. Houser and husband, H. P. Houser, Thomas Murden, Mary E. Walston and husband, Walston, Wallace C. Ferree, Calvert C. Ferree, Ida S. Ferree, Amy Ferree, Judith Bickely, Kate Angus, Elizabeth Tunis and husband, Matthew M. Tunis, Bruce M. Tihitt, Sophia Weston and husband, Samuel Weston, Addie O. Tihitt, Malvern H. Tihitt, Tihitt Hamour, William S. Leary, Mack S. Leary, Evan Leary, Irving Garrett, N. N. Sheppard, W. M. Stevens, Lillian Freeman, and husband, Arthur Freeman, and Estelle Kellan and any and all other heirs or devisees of Henry M. Shaw, Thomas Murden, Samuel W. Ferree, Marshall Sawyer, Montgomery & Rolfe, Bickely Rolfe, Deatur Rolfe, Major Gregory, Isaac Tihitt, Samuel Lorry and Luke Stevens whose names are to said petitioner unknown, and any and all persons who may claim to have succeeded to whatever naked legal title said original parties named above may have had to the lands described in the petition filed in this cause, whose names are to the petitioner unknown, are hereby notified that in the proceeding entitled as above formerly pending in the Superior Court of Camden County sitting as a court of Equity Richmond Cedar Works has filed an intervening petition with the Clerk Superior Court of Camden County, North Carolina, praying that a deed be executed by order of court to it as successor in title of one Edmund Simmons, the purchaser at a judicial sale of certain lands described in the petition in said cause; said lands having been sold to the said Edmund Simmons by the Clerk and Master under and pursuant to a decree of said court entered at the Spring Term 1921 thereof, all as set forth in the petition filed in this cause.

All the said respondents are further notified that they are required to be and appear at the office of the undersigned Clerk Superior Court in the Court House in Camden, North Carolina, on the 15th day of July, 1924, and answer or demur to a petition filed in said cause. And the said respondents are further notified that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to the said petition within the time allowed by law the relief therein provided for will be granted.
This June 9th, 1924.
W. J. HURGHES, Clerk Superior Court.

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NORTH CAROLINA, PASQUOTANK COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
IN RE MARY LENA NIXON, et al.
EX PARTE to the Court.

By virtue of an order of Re-Sale made in the above entitled cause by the Clerk of the Superior Court, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Pasquotank County, N. C., on Saturday, June 14th, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., the following described house and lot, to-wit:
Being one House and Lot situated on the West side of Cypress Street, in Elizabeth City, N. C., and known and designated as Lot No. 79 in the plat of M. N. Sawyer, which said plat is recorded in Book 16, page 447, Register of Deeds' office of Pasquotank County, N. C.; said lot fronting 56 feet on Cypress Street and extending back between parallel lines 109 feet.
Being House Numbered 223 W. Cypress and known as the Nancy Brooks house.
This May 27, 1924.
GEO. J. SPENCE, Commissioner of the Court.

NOTICE
Sale of Valuable Property
By virtue of a Deed of Trust executed to me by John Winslow and wife, Pauline Winslow, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said Deed of Trust bears date October 2, 1919, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County in Book 48, page 255, I shall proceed on Saturday, June 28th, 1924, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, to offer for sale at public auction for cash the property as conveyed to me as trustee:
Being the Town lot situated on Clarke Street and known as Lot No. 24 in Plat of M. N. Sawyer, recorded in Register's office of said County in Book No. 16, page 447, adjoining lots Nos. 23 and 25 as by reference to deed from M. N. Sawyer to John Winslow will more fully appear.
I have posted this the 29th day of May, 1924.
P. G. SAWYER, Trustee.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Having qualified as Administrator of the late Kenneth L. Stevens I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to come forward and make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the same to present them for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
May 15, 1924.
R. L. STEVENS.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
By virtue of an order to the undersigned Commissioner made by Ernest L. Sawyer, Clerk Superior Court, Pasquotank County, North Carolina, in that certain special proceeding entitled Walter L. Chouin vs. Edna Hinton Jefferson I will on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1924, at 12 o'clock Noon, before the Court House Door of Pasquotank County, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:
FIRST TRACT: Situated on the West side of the "Cedarbury" Road and bounded on the North by the lands of Martha Valines; on the East by said "Cedarbury" Road; on the South by the lands of the heirs of Ada Griffin; and on the West by the lands of A. F. Hinton; and containing 87 1/2 acres (87 1/2) and being the lands assigned to Callis Hinton, Rosa Hinton, and Edna Hinton, in the division of the estate of Nathan White, deceased, and designated as Lot No. 2 on the division plat.
SECOND TRACT: Situated on the North side of the State Highway and on the South side of the tract of Cortes Temple; and bounded on the East by the "Cedarbury" Road; on the South by the lands of the heirs of Ada Griffin, and being the woodland assigned in said division and designated as Lot No. 1 and containing twenty-eight and eighty-three one hundredths acres (28.83).
Dated and posted this the 27th day of May, 1924.
THOS. J. MAREHAM, Commissioner.

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