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Can Have Nomination If He Will Accept Platform

So Farmer-Laborites Tell LaFollette Who While He Is Too
Conservative for Communist Wing of Party Is
Considered Best Bet for Their Backing

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St. Paul, June 16.—Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin will be given another opportunity to run for the Presidency on the Farmer-Labor-Progressive ticket.

His repudiation of the communists who are assembled here for conference has led to bitter feeling, but the extreme radicals in the Farmer-Labor movement are willing to abide by the strategy of their more conservative comrades and present the platform of this convention to the Wisconsin Senator for his endorsement. If he accepts he must agree to run on the platform adopted here.

The platform will not be communist, according to C. E. Ruthenberg, secretary of the Workers Party of America and an avowed communist. He recognized that his group is in the minority here and simply says that if LaFollette is to receive the nomination of the delegates here he must agree to take the platform.

"We are not interested in individuals," said Mr. Ruthenberg, "but in principles and parties. Out of this conference, we hope will grow a third party. If Senator LaFollette doesn't accept, we shall probably nominate Duncan MacDonald of Illinois, former head of the United Mine Workers of that state, and William Bouck of the state of Washington, for President and Vice President respectively. We expect to put a ticket in the field in at least 40 states in the coming election. We have already been organized and have considerable strength in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Montana and Washington, and this year we have organizations in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, California, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Kansas, Oklahoma and Colorado."

The platform to be adopted will be along the lines of the Farmer-Labor party program, part of which demands social legislation for the farmer and worker. To understand the situation here, it is necessary to appreciate that in the Minnesota primaries this week the communists who are really the left wing or radicals of the Farmer-Labor party, have entered a complete ticket and even a man to oppose Senator Magnus Johnson, who in the eyes of the communists is a conservative. The communists realize they are in the minority and, of course, if their ticket loses they will support Magnus Johnson and any other candidates who win the Farmer-Labor party nomination.

It so happens that the Farmer-Labor party is the dominant political body in this state as the Democratic party has been virtually obliterated while large numbers of Republicans have joined the Farmer-Labor party. Under such circumstances it is inevitable that the Farmer-Labor party should in turn develop a radical and conservative faction.

Mr. Ruthenberg explains that while the ultimate aim of the communists which he represents is the "dictation of the Government by the proletariat and the introduction of the soviet system" such a goal is not readily reached and that it is wiser to follow the methods of political action through the regular constitutional processes until such time, of course, as the communists gain sufficient strength to overcome constitutional barriers.

The writer asked Mr. Ruthenberg how he defined the essential difference between Senator LaFollette and the communists.

"Well," he said, "to our way of thinking Senator LaFollette is not a radical. He believes in the capitalist system but we believe in the soviet system. He has always been a Republican. He did not even bolt the Republican party in 1912."

This convention holds itself more or less aloof from the conference for progressive political action which is to take place in Cleveland on July 4th and which is expected to endorse Senator LaFollette. Some of the leaders here are doubtful whether the Cleveland conference will make any progress. They have the idea that William Gibbs McAdoo, through his friendship with the heads of the railway brotherhoods, will have considerable following in that convention and that if by chance he has been nominated by the Democrats in New York there will be a determined effort made by his friends to secure an endorsement for him at Cleveland, in which case Senator LaFollette might not wish to run for he is represented here as believing he ought not make the race unless he has the united support of all the elements at the Cleveland conference.

Asked for his comments on the Republican ticket, Mr. Ruthenberg said:

"Most of us feel that with a strike

HEAD NEW PARTY?



This is Robert M. LaFollette, who says that the Republican Party has turned its back on the farmer and who is expected to play a leading role in putting out a third party ticket.

OPERATE BAKERIES THROUGHOUT SOUTH

Charlotte, June 17.—Announcement of the formation of a \$20,000,000 corporation to be known as the Southern Bakeries Company to operate bakeries throughout the South was made here today.

Harry Tipton, vice-president of the United Bakeries Company of New York, is president of the new organization which was formed under the laws of Delaware.

MAGNUS JOHNSON AGAIN NOMINATED

St. Paul, Minn., June 17.—Magnus Johnson was yesterday renominated senator on the Farmer-Labor ticket by an overwhelming majority.

DECLARES GERMANY MUST PROVE FAITH

Paris, June 17.—Gaston Doumergue, France's new president, in his first message to parliament, declared today that Germany, before the Dawes report was put into effect, must prove her good faith.

Such proof, he asserted, must come "from facts and not from mere engagements without previous assurance of fulfillment."

Paris, June 17.—The declaration of Premier Herriot's cabinet submitted to parliament today affirms that the Ruhr will not be evacuated until the guarantees provided in the Dawes report have been set up.

Other features of the declaration include a pronouncement for the restoration of normal relations with Russia.

BUILDING AND LOAN MEETING IN RALEIGH

Raleigh, June 17.—The twenty-first annual session of the North Carolina League of Building and Loan associations will be held in Raleigh on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 17 and 18. Governor Morrison will be the principal speaker.

The meeting of the League will be almost entirely one of business, as very little entertainment has been planned for the visitors during their two days stay in the city. There will be four sessions of the associations. It was stated, three being held on the first day, Tuesday, and the fourth on the morning of the last day, Wednesday.

The regular annual address of the meeting will be delivered by the President, J. C. Allison. Charles Brenzler will respond to the address of welcome delivered by the Governor. Other speakers will be Stacey Wade, Insurance Commissioner, who will talk on "Legislation;" S. F. Campbell, chief clerk of the State Insurance Department, will speak on "A State Building and Loan Association;" J. F. Stevens speaks on "District Meetings;" and A. B. Andrews, "How to Value an Association in 30 Minutes."

Breaker at the head of the ticket (referring to Mr. Coolidge's part in the Boston police strike) and a Fascist for Vice President, the Republicans have done exactly what might have been expected of them and made it all the more necessary that labor should be thoroughly organized."

He Tamed Wild Birds



Nathan Leopold, back in the days when he was making a great name for himself in scientific circles by his amazing studies of bird life. This photograph shows the Chicago boy, now involved in one of the cruelest crimes of the age, winning to friendship the wild Kirtland, or Jack Pine warbler, the rarest of American songbirds and the hardest to tame. The bird had flown from all who approached, but ate from Leopold's hand and, thus, science was able to get good film studies for the first time.

CHANCE TO SECURE 1925 CHAUTAUQUA

New Form of Guarantee Provides for Women Ticket Selling Guarantors and Men Financial Guarantors.

Chautauqua for Elizabeth City, after having been an Elizabeth City institution for a matter of ten years, will not be permitted to pass without an effort, according to present indications.

A new form of guarantee has been drawn up by the Swathmore Chautauqua Association under which there are three parties instead of two as heretofore: First, the Chautauqua Association; second, the financial guarantors, who pledge themselves to be responsible for any possible deficit; and third, the ticket selling guarantors, who pledge themselves to put on and carry thru a thoroughgoing ticket selling campaign prior to Chautauqua's coming.

The matter of selling the tickets was presented to Elizabeth City women Monday by the Chautauqua superintendent and it is believed that if the women will sign up as ticket selling guarantors the men will again back Chautauqua financially. The most impressive plea for Chautauqua in 1925 comes directly from the children of the community who are asking in heart broken and heart breaking tones, "Aren't we going to have Chautauqua any more?" or to translate it more literally, "Ain't we going to have Chautauqua no more?"

MAIL ROBBERS LOOT IS FOUND ON FARM

Joliet, Ill., June 17.—An automobile containing many mail sacks believed to be loot abandoned by robbers who held up the mail train at Roundout this week was found on a farm near here today.

POTATO HAULINGS STILL LIGHT TO ELIZABETH CITY

Heavy rains Monday and Monday night, and the wet fields resulting therefrom, prevented extended operations in potato digging the first two days of this week and no sales were reported here Tuesday up to noon, though buyers were offering \$2.75 a barrel f. o. b. Elizabeth City. As from the beginning of the season, the local market was unsettled.

Quotations on Northern markets were up to \$3.75 and as low as \$1.50 for potatoes arriving in poor condition.

COTTON MARKET

New York, June 17.—Spot cotton, closed quiet, Middling 29.55 a decline of 20 points. Futures, closing bid, July 28.54, Oct. 25.75, Dec. 25.04, Jan. 24.77, March 25.00.

New York, June 17.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: July 28.82, Oct. 25.85, Dec. 25.12, Jan. 24.85, March 25.09.

CHAUTAQUA

Tuesday

Night: "As You Like It"—Shakespeare's Comedy—
The Vivian Players, New York.

Wednesday

Morning: Junior Chautauqua.

Afternoon: Entertainment—Oceanic Ladies' Quintet.
Jolly Junior Activities.

Miss Lindsey and "Sultan," the Educated Pony.

Night: Concert—Oceanic Ladies' Quintet.
"Life Portrayals"—A Dickens Evening—William
Sterling Battis.

CHECK UP PRIMARY RETURNS WEDNESDAY

Raleigh, June 17.—The State Board of Elections cancelled its meeting called for yesterday and will canvass the returns of the primary on Wednesday at ten o'clock.

COMMITTEE NOT TO DEPART FROM POLICY

Washington, June 17.—The conduct of the Republican National campaign is expected by President Coolidge to be lodged in the National committee, members of the National committee, and state and local leaders with the national advisory committee acting as a consultative body.

President Coolidge emphasized in talking with visitors today that the advisory committee in its activities would depart in no wise from the policy pursued in previous campaigns in which it has been called upon for advice in matters of campaign policy.

CHEROKEE INDIANS AWARDED ALLOTMENTS

Asheville, June 17.—Approximately 2,000 Cherokee Indians of the Western North Carolina Reservation will be awarded allotments of land by the United States Government as the result of a bill which was recently passed by Congress, according to Congressman Zebulon Weaver, of the Tenth North Carolina District, who has just returned to his home here from Washington. Mr. Weaver will spend the summer months here, during the recess of Congress.

Under the Indian bill passed by Congress, it was explained, the Indians of the Western North Carolina Reservation will receive allotment of lands individually instead of as a whole as heretofore. Besides the land allotments, the Indians receive full citizenship and will be allowed to vote in the next election, said the Congressman.

Mr. Weaver expressed himself as being highly pleased with the bill and added that it was the most important bill passed during last Congress, which affects the Tenth Congressional District of North Carolina. The Congressman also declared that the prospects of the Democrats winning in the coming Presidential campaign were never better than they are now. He said that the Republican nominations at the Cleveland convention had strengthened the Democratic prospects.

COURT IS POSTPONED BY ILLNESS OF JUDGE STACK

The civil term of court which was scheduled for this week will not be held until the third Monday in September, beginning September 15.

The next criminal term of court begins on August 18 and a two weeks mixed term is scheduled to begin on November 3.

The term of civil court scheduled for this week was not held on account of the illness of Judge A. M. Stack.

BODY OF WOMAN IS FOUND BY FISHERMAN

Richmond, June 17.—The body of an unidentified white woman, about 23 years old, was found today in the James River. The skull had been fractured and there was evidence of criminal assault. The police stated that the body was found by a fisherman. Coroner Whitfield said there were severe lacerations on the left temple and little water in the lungs. This latter, he added, indicated that the girl was dead when thrown into the river.

RHODE ISLAND SENATE HAS EXCITING FIGHT

Providence, R. I., June 17.—A riot today followed the attempt by the Republicans to prevent Lieutenant Governor Toupin from presiding over today's session of the state senate. Men and women were trampled upon by the political combatants. Republican and Democratic senators clashed with spectators taking sides in the free-for-all fist fight.

AMERICA OWES MUCH TO EUROPE

Policy of Isolation Ill Becomes This Country, Declares Former Secretary on Chautauqua Platform.

That America owes its success in its Revolutionary War to European nations leaders of which had vision to see across the Atlantic when it required six weeks to cross it, and that a policy of isolation not only ill becomes this great country now when radio, telegraph and steamship had brought the rest of the world infinitely nearer to us than we were in 1776, but also is absolutely impossible was the message brought to Elizabeth City Chautauqua Monday night by William C. Redfield, former Secretary of Commerce under the Wilson administration in his lecture on "We and the World."

Mr. Redfield backed up his argument with facts and figures and swept his audience irresistibly to his own conclusion. There was in what he said no spoken word of criticism of America's course as to foreign policy in recent years, but as the speaker's hearers heard him recount what Europe and the world have done for America in making it today the richest and most powerful nation on earth, many who heard him could not fail to recall with a new sense of its deep significance former President Wilson's last Armistice Day address, delivered over the radio to the American people only a few short weeks before the final chapter of his martyrdom:

"When victory was won, we turned our backs upon our associates and refused to bear any responsible part in the administration of peace or the firm establishment of the results of the war, and withdrew into a sullen and selfish isolation which is deeply ignominious because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable."

In the American Revolution, Mr. Redfield pointed out, France came to our aid with men and money when we were so pitifully poor that we had not the means to clothe our soldiers and when the militia who drove the British out of Carolina fought, in some cases, in their naked skins. The thrifty Dutch provided us with money when the American continental dollar was so worthless that it was used for wall paper and when "not worth a continental" was the superlative of absolute worthlessness, the speaker declared. Russia, by refusing to "loan" to England 20,000 troops to be used against the thirteen colonies probably saved American from defeat, he said, while it was the training of a German officer, who before he cast his fortunes with America was Baron Frederick William Augustus Henry Ferdinand Von Steuben, whose training of the American Army at Valley Forge paved the way for a number of subsequent American victories.

The speaker went on to show that of the food products of America today only a comparatively few, that could be counted on the fingers of one hand, such as Indian corn and the crab apple, were native to our soil, the rest having been brought to this country from Europe, Asia or Africa, while even today we can not harvest our wheat without Mexican seed, mill our flour without Japanese silk or make a tin can without tin from the mines of the old world.

"Can we afford," he said, "to lose today a customer like England who buys two and a half million dollars of our products a day or can we afford to insult Japan who buys 105 million dollars' worth of cotton every year?"

Mr. Redfield was introduced to his Elizabeth City audience by J. C. B. Ehringhaus, prominently mentioned early in the past pre-primary campaign, as a possible candidate for Congress from this district or for Governor of North Carolina.

DR. B. W. KILGORE HEADS COTTON CO-OP
Raleigh, June 17.—Dr. B. W. Kilgore was yesterday elected president of North Carolina Cotton Co-Operative Association to succeed W. M. Sanders of Smithfield.

FINAL EFFORT TO GET WIDER ROAD

Five Counties North of Albemarle Sound Plan to Unite in Asking for 16-Foot Road in Perquimans County.

A final effort will be made in the immediate future to have the State Highway Commission build the stretch of road from Woodville to Hertford of a 16-foot instead of a 9-foot width, if plans set on foot at a meeting of representatives of the five counties north of Albemarle Sound held in the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce rooms Tuesday do not miscarry.

Resolutions were drafted toward this end Tuesday afternoon and the plan is to have them ratified by the road-governing bodies of the five counties affected, and with this endorsement, to go before the State Highway Commission in a final plea for a 16-foot road from Woodville to Hertford and, if possible, to bring the State Highway Commission, in view of the importance from an interstate standpoint of the State roads through these counties, to a commitment to a program of building all future State roads in this district not less than 16 feet in width.

The committee to draft these resolutions and present them to the State Highway Commission, as appointed by Charles Wheedbee of Hertford, chairman of the meeting, consisted of one member from the Highway Commission of each county, with one or two other representative citizens of that respective county and were as follows:

Camden—E. M. Sawyer and Herman Newburn.

Chowan—W. J. Berryman, C. S. Vann, Frank Wood, and R. G. Shackel.

Currituck—E. R. Johnson and W. W. Jarvis.

Pasquotank—J. J. Morris, W. G. Gaither, P. H. Williams, J. K. Wilson.

Perquimans—C. W. Morgan, J. S. McVider and T. S. White.

The idea prompting the meeting at this time is the fact that grading is now being done on the Hertford-Woodville road preparatory to beginning paving operations in the very near future and it is hoped that, through stressing the fact that since a 9-foot road was decided upon this road has been practically determined upon as a part of the National Coastal Highway, the State Highway Commission may be persuaded to abandon its 9-foot program for any part of what was once aptly designated the District Highway.

TWENTY DROWNED WHEN SHIP SINKS

(By The Associated Press)
Christiana, Norway, June 17.—Twenty persons, mostly women and children, were drowned when the Norwegian mail steamer Haakon Jarl sank yesterday immediately after a collision with the steamer King Hardt.

Walter Lee Holly, colored, for operating a jitney without proper bond and lights, was required to give bond and pay the costs of court in police court Tuesday morning.

Nick Brinkley, colored, for failure to list taxes in 1921-22-23 paid taxes for the years and costs of court.

D. S. Gibbs for passing a worthless check made the check good and paid the costs of court.

BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Raleigh, June 17.—With definite announcement that Governor Morrison will call a special session August 7, the wheels of officialdom began yesterday to move toward preparations for the session which will consider the ship report.

ROAD BONDS SOLD

Raleigh, June 17.—Ten million dollars worth of road bonds were sold by the state yesterday at 4 1/2 per cent with \$5,000 premium. At the same time \$2,000,000 was borrowed on short term notes at 2 1/2 per cent, the lowest interest rate ever obtained by the State.

NEGRO IN JAIL AFTER AN ALL DAY SEARCH

Raeford, N. C., June 17.—Robert C. Wright, negro, was locked in jail here yesterday after a mob of 1,000 had hunted all day for an attack on a young white woman.

The Governor ordered troops here but after the sheriff advised him that everything was quiet he cancelled the order.

WEST VIRGINIA GOES AGROUND IN CHANNEL.

Washington, June 17.—The battleship West Virginia, outward bound from Norfolk with the Olympic contingent on board went aground yesterday in the Norfolk Channel. Later it was floated and after minor repairs it will proceed today.