

Bryan Speech Answer To Charge Lack of Harmony

Democratic Nominees Disclosed as Both Progressive as Compared With Conservative Ticket of Coolidge and Dawes but Not Radical

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1924, By The Advance) Washington, Aug. 19.—Although there has been no anxiety as to the character of Governor Bryan's speech of acceptance manifest, unquestionably the managers of the Democratic party breathe easier since reading the address of Nebraska's governor.

Until now the impression has been cultivated by many Republicans that the Presidential and Vice Presidential nominees could be counted upon to be at opposites on public questions and that the voter would not be considering candidate's standing on the party platform but two men who would interpret it in different ways.

The speech by Governor Bryan puts an end so far as the Democrats are concerned to any such fears, for Mr. Bryan not only has kept within the limits of the platform—he really had little difficulty for his own brother drafted most of the platform in New York—but he comes out for John W. Davis as a progressive and makes a bid to the radicals in both parties to follow the Democratic ticket.

The nominees for President and Vice President stand together. This will not end efforts to drive a wedge between them. The Bryan speech is not ultra-radical. Every word of it can be subscribed to by John W. Davis for, if anything, it amplifies the principles he has already enunciated. During the coming campaign, Mr. Davis will be found more in line with the Bryan interpretation of the platform than with the conservatism of which he was presumed to be a disciple before he was nominated. William Jennings Bryan's published interview in which he admits he was frankly mistaken about his estimate of John W. Davis and that his views were based on circumstantial evidence rather than study will not prevent the Republican critics from assuming that the Commover's enthusiasm is based upon his fondness for his own brother but it will enable the former Secretary of State to stamp the West wholeheartedly and give new evidence of the progressivism of John W. Davis.

The Bryan brothers have a hold on the West. Governor Bryan has reputation for sincerity and honesty. He was endorsed by the Farmer-Labor party of Nebraska—LaFollette's own followers—when he ran for governor last time and was elected by an overwhelming majority. His speech of acceptance, therefore, will be examined carefully by Nebraskans to determine whether he has shaken off the radicalism of the Farmer-Labor party or whether he has kept the faith of progressivism.

One thing can be counted upon—the Bryan speech represents the type of appeal the Democratic party will make to the Western voter. It is intended to be more progressive than the Republican platform and not as radical as the LaFollette pronouncements. It is designed to win the approval of those independent voters who do not wish to consider themselves as conservatives and yet who do not wish to follow the LaFollette band wagon. Whether such a group is numerically large is difficult to conjecture but there is no such uncertainty as to the number of voters inside the Democratic party who have been looking for some one to lead the LaFollette movement. The Democratic strategy is to hold the normal Democratic vote everywhere and not to lose any groups no matter how small, especially in the West where the insurgent movement inside the Republican party has been running strong for the last six years. The Democrats confidently believe that if they hold their own lines, they will have a plurality as between the LaFollette and Coolidge vote.

The Western managers here say that all the ultra-radicals left the Democratic party two and four years ago when the Brookharts, Norries, Shipsteads, Magnus Johnsons and the rest of the radical Republicans were running for office. Their large majorities were really assisted by Democrats voting both in Republican primaries and elections. An appeal will be made to get some of them back but basically the Democrats figure that the Republican party in the West must necessarily lose much of its strength to LaFollette. The Coolidge speech makes no effort to truckle to the Western radicals. The Bryan speech makes a distinct gesture in the direction of the Western radicals of both parties. The Bryan-Davis campaign after all will be fought most vigorously in the West and that is why the Bryan speech of acceptance is a keynote of the National campaign itself as it will

DAWES NAMES THREE ISSUES

Republican Vice Presidential Candidate Emphasizes Economy Chiefly in Accepting Nomination.

Evansville, Ill., Aug. 20.—Three issues, "the fundamental principles of our constitution," the League of Nations and the World Court were the principal subjects in the address of acceptance by General Charles G. Dawes, the Republican vice-presidential nominee.

In discussing the constitution, General Dawes attacked the LaFollette movement and one section of the Democratic party. He termed the LaFollette movement the chief opponent of the Republican party.

He prefaced the address with figures on economy in public expense effected by the Republican administration.

"This" said Mr. Dawes, "is a campaign of brass-tacks—not bombast. "This administration reduced the cost of governmental operation, and it was not by accident. By this saving, he said, "approximately six million dollars per day less, for national purposes will be collected in 1925 from taxpayers, than for the fiscal year of 1921."

In the last pre-budget year after debt payments federal expenditures were 59 per cent and those of cities, states and towns 41 per cent, while in 1923, he said, the federal Government took 41 per cent of the taxes compared with 72 per cent by the other three.

"The Federal Government," he added, "is headed in the right direction, and most of the states, cities and towns in the wrong direction."

Mr. Dawes said President Coolidge was "uninfluenced by motives of political expediency." —The Republican party, he said, stands firmly on the constitution. "Opposed to it," he said, "though the results may be to deadlock the presidency and make Bryanism succeed the Coolidge policy, is a movement of untried and dangerous radicalism." He said this movement had a platform drawn by one man, designed to soften "apprehension as to what the movement really means."

"A man is known by the company he keeps," said Mr. Dawes, as quoted from the Associated Press dispatches. He read a statement that "The Socialist Party formally enrolled under the LaFollette banner," and another quoting Eugene V. Debs as thinking it "wise for our party to make no nominations" and to "keep the red flag flying."

"Here is the battle alignment, and here are the flags," said Mr. Dawes. Between these two armies of "progressive conservatism and of radicalism," Mr. Dawes named the Democratic party "with one conservative and one radical candidate, hoping to get votes by avoiding the issue." He predicted the Democrats would "suffer the fate which befalls those who try to straddle in a real fight."

FATHER JUDGE KERR DIES AT WASHINGTON Warrenton, N. C., August 20.—Capt. J. H. Kerr, father of Congressman Kerr, died here last night and the funeral will take place at Yanceville late this afternoon.

HARRISON RENOMINATED Jackson, Miss., Aug. 20.—Senator Pat Harrison was yesterday overwhelmingly renominated for the Senate.

He was waged by every one of the Democratic candidates from John W. Davis down. There will incidentally be no abatement of this doctrine when campaigning in the East for the appeal will not be to conservatives who are most of them life-long Republicans but to the Independents. The speech of Charles G. Dawes, Vice Presidential nominee of the Republican party, is in close accord also with the Coolidge address of acceptance and with the four leading speeches delivered the National campaign will be on full swing this week.

COURT MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Judge Lyon Brooks No Delay and Cases of Minor Importance are Disposed of in Short Order.

Although only minor cases had been disposed of up to Tuesday night, the session of Superior Court beginning here Monday with Judge Lyon of Elizabethtown presiding made remarkable headway for the first two days of the session. Judge Lyon brooks no delay and keeps the wheels of justice in continual motion from the opening of court until recesses are taken at close of forenoon and afternoon sessions.

Wheeler Smith and Irving Whitehurst, accused of breaking into the Elizabeth City Milling Company building on Sunday or Sunday night, May 11 and of larceny, were found guilty Tuesday afternoon on both charges and were given a sentence of two years on the roads in each charge.

The defendants entered a plea of nolo contendere as to other charges against them and prayer for judgment was continued. Malachi Costen, who is accused of breaking into the home of George F. Wright, 412 West Main street, one day in July while the family was away, and stealing a number of articles of jewelry, was likewise found guilty of house-breaking and larceny and was likewise given a two-year term on the roads for each offense, or a total sentence of four years.

Smith, Whitehurst and Costen are all negro youths apparently under 21 years of age. Roosevelt Brothers, colored, given a road sentence in recorder's court for assault with deadly weapon, submitted to the charge after introducing evidence to show extenuating circumstances and indicating that the man whom he assaulted, Holly Griffin, should have been indicted for participating in an affray, and was let off with a fine of \$25 and costs.

George J. Kerr, indicted by M. M. Hurdle for larceny of a wood-saw and gas engine, was discharged by the court on condition that he return the saw before the end of this week. The prosecution withdrew its charge against him, it appeared, had grounds for civil rather than criminal action but Judge Lyon forestalled necessity for such action by securing the agreement of the defendant promptly to return the saw and engine in question.

Alex Armstrong was called and failed and judgment nisi, si fa and capias was entered against him. Joe Swindell, when he faces a jury of his peers in Pasquotank Superior Court this week, will not be tried for his life; the grand jury having failed to find a true bill against him on the charge of rape—but presenting him on the charge of criminal knowledge of a girl under the age of consent.

BEGIN MONDAY ON MITCHELL'S FRONT The contract for alterations to Mitchell's Department Store was let Tuesday to Forbes and Holliman of Norfolk. The plans which will govern the alterations have been approved by E. P. Aydtlett, owner of the building, and Oliver F. Gilbert, lessee. They call for a change in the entrance to office on the second floor by erecting a store entrance on each side of the stairway.

The present entrances on each side of the store will remain giving four entrances in place of the three now in use. The brick columns which support the second floor will be encased in glass. The vestibules of all entrances will be in old ivory tile and the bases will be dark blue tile.

The color scheme of the show windows will be ivory and gold. They will be made deeper and modernized. The interior of the store will be remodeled and rearranged. The work will be under the personal supervision of E. M. Forbes, a member of the contracting firm, and will be rushed to completion. Mr. Gilbert wishes it announced that business will not be interrupted on account of the alterations. The entrance on the woman's side will be closed and customers will all use the men's entrance until work on the other side has been completed. A canvas will be erected to keep dust and noise from penetrating into the interior of the store. Work will begin Monday morning.

MRS. GILBERT HURT Mrs. Oliver F. Gilbert sustained painful injuries when she fell on the front steps of the Gilbert home on Pennsylvania avenue Tuesday evening. At first it was thought that her collar bone had been broken but after examination it was discovered that her injury consisted primarily in a severely sprained neck.

COTTON MARKET New York, Aug. 20.—Spot cotton closed quiet, with 15 points advance; middling 28.20. Futures closing bid: October 26.15-15; December 25.75-78; January 25.72-75; March 26.01-05, May 26.24.—Trading.

Jim Tells Clem What's Doing



Jim Shaver (right), chairman of the Democratic National Committee and campaign manager for John W. Davis, presidential candidate, dropped into Chicago and met Jim Brennan, Illinois political boss, for a pow wow. Arrangements were made for the opening of the western Democratic headquarters at Chicago.

MANY ATTEND HISTORIC EVENT

Josiah William Bailey Speaker of the Day Tuesday When Crowd Gathered at Old Fort Raleigh.

Manteo, Aug. 20.—"Virginia Dare Day" or the celebration of the birth of Virginia Dare, the first white child of English parents born in America, took place at Old Fort Raleigh Tuesday.

Never in the history of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association, owners of the Old Fort Raleigh tract and under whose direction these celebrations are featured, has there been a more suitable day for such an occasion. The weather was clear and the light breeze from the north made it just cool enough to be comfortable.

Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, D. D., of Raleigh, recently elected president of the association following the resignation of Dr. Robert Brent Drane of Edenton, was fully in charge of the proceedings. Josiah William Bailey of Raleigh delivered the principal address. Other speakers took part; among them Rev. Andrew W. Price, the local Methodist preacher who delivered the address of welcome to which the response was made by Bishop Cheshire.

Mr. Bailey spoke particularly along historic lines leading up to Americanism, and explained fully just why we were Americans. He mentioned the order of Ku Klux Klan and its way of doing in such a way that any of his hearers would readily form their opinion that he was not a member of the order. Mr. Bailey is known far and wide for his ability as a speaker but Tuesday was the first opportunity many of the local people have had to hear him.

It was estimated that more than 1,000 people took part in the celebration and it was stated in the closing that all efforts would be made during the coming year to make the celebration next year even more interesting than this one was. Practically every town and village in the county was representing while many from adjoining counties and up the State attended.

Immediately after the speaking the old time basket picnic dinner was featured. All that came contributed to the spread of good things to eat and it wasn't necessary that any one should leave the grounds hungry.

OLD HOME DAY TO ADVERTISE STATE General Assembly Urged To Set Aside Letter Writing Week Also

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—Although North Carolina has received much advertising in many forms during recent years, the General Assembly has been asked, through joint resolutions placed before it, to aid in bringing the state before people of other sections of the country. Two resolutions, one officially recognizing "Old Home Day" in 1925 and the other appropriating \$20,000 for giving the state adequate representation at the Southern Exposition in New York in January, have been placed on the lists.

The Southern Exposition appropriation measure was introduced in the Senate recently. It provides for the Geological and Economic Survey of the state to gather a suitable exhibit of products of the state. The survey is authorized to retain the material and equipment purchased, for future exhibitions.

The "Old Home Day" resolution was introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Cox of Forsyth county. It recites that there were at the last census 166,000 former citizens of North Carolina living in other states and 111,000 natives of other states living in North Carolina. The measure which is fostered by the North Carolina Real Estate Board, urges that all former residents of North Carolina now living in other states, together with their families, friends and relatives and the relatives and friends of former citizens of other states who now live in North Carolina be urged to attend a general reunion and home coming to be held in every county in the state. The celebration is to last throughout October, but the second and Thursday in the month is designated "Old Home Day."

The county commissioners of every county in the state together with civic organizations are urged to join in the invitation. Railroads are to be asked to establish certain rates. The month of March 1925 is designated "Letter Writing Month" during which every resident of the state and students in schools and colleges are asked to write inviting relatives and friends to attend the home coming. The resolution officially invites all former North Carolinians and friends and relatives of North Carolina to visit the state during the month.

DECLARES LEOPOLD AND LOBE SHOULD BE HUNG Chicago, Aug. 20.—Two of the three high crimes for which Illinois provides the death penalty, murder, rape, and kidnaping, were committed by Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb in a manner justifying nothing less than death on the gallows, Thomas Marshall, assistant state attorney, told Judge Caverly today.

LUCY GASTON DEAD Chicago, Aug. 20.—Miss Lucy Page Gaston, founder of the National Anti-Cigarette League, died here today.

AIR IS CLEARED SAYS JEFFERIS

In Speech of Notification Suggests Socialists are Off on Tangent and Democrats are Straddlers.

Evansville, Ill., Aug. 20.—The campaign of 1924 was declared to be a clash between the Republican, Democratic and Socialist parties. Albert W. Jefferis, Republican Vice-Presidential nominee here last night, said "straight-thinking Democrats," he said "are deciding it is impossible for them to ride at the same time two horses going in opposite directions."

LaFollette, he asserted, "cloped with the Socialist party." "These responsibilities are clearing the political atmosphere," he added, with a prediction that voters would "leave unto that which is good."

In a tribute to President Coolidge, Mr. Jefferis said: "The people now know that Calvin Coolidge knows the value of the taxpayer dollar better than they do themselves. Countless thousands of men and women earnestly wish they possessed the courage to say 'No' and thus protect the family pocketbook as the President has protected the Treasury of the United States."

Mr. Jefferis outlined General Dawes' career and said: "It was no wonder General Dawes, that the Republican convention called you again to duty and service for your country. The delegates had faith that you would counsel and help the President with a courageous spirit, similar to that which guided the immortal Roosevelt; like unto that of the martyred Lincoln, equal to that which you have always shown in the execution of your great trusts."

DAVIS MAY COME TO VISIT VIRGINIA Winchester, Aug. 20.—There is a strong possibility that John W. Davis, Democratic nominee, may make a speech in this state. Chairman Byrd of the state committee, announced today.

CARTER GLASS RESTS BEFORE CAMPAIGNING Lynchburg, Aug. 20.—Senator Carter Glass, broken in health, has retired to his country home for a rest, but expects to take part in the National campaign.

LEAVES FORTUNE TO THE BELL HOPS New York, Aug. 20.—Arthur Fowler, clerk and messenger in the Waldorf Astoria drug store, who died recently, left \$40,000 to bell hops, scullery maids, waiters and checkers. Fowler saved his money from his salary and tips.

PRODUCERS GOT MOST OF MONEY Richmond, Aug. 20.—Edward Peete, Richmond playwright whose plays are estimated to have earned a million dollars for producers left an estate of only \$10,000 says a story published here today. Peete died recently in New York.

LAY OUT MAKES CLUB LOOK REAL Capt. Hite's Plan on Display Also Shows Beautiful Residence Sites Near the Country Club.

The proposed lay out for the Elizabeth City Country Club golf links and grounds was completed a few days ago by Captain M. P. Hite and was placed on display in the show windows of D. Walter Harris Wednesday morning where it attracted no little attention. The plan allows club members and others interested to grasp in a graphic manner just what the golf club will mean.

The road to and from Elizabeth City is shown in a graceful curve making a loop through the golf club grounds. On the eastern side of the avenue a series of lots are arranged in fan shape along the curve of the road and described as "circle shores" as the road at this point approaches closely to the Pasquotank river. The circle shore lots are numbered from 21 to 50. Nearby are four larger lots numbered from 1 to 4, and on the west side the remaining lots numbered from 5 to 20 are arranged. It is proposed to sell these lots as residence sites for summer cottages or year-round occupancy.

In the center of the grounds the plans call for a large park facing the river. Just back of the park the club house grounds are designated on the map with a large number "18." Parking space for automobiles is provided on other side of the club house. Tennis courts are laid out back of the clubhouse and between it and the golf course. Two series of courts are designated as "east courts" and "west courts."

The golf course itself is so arranged that advantage is taken of the area allotted for the purpose so that good distance is provided for all holes. The plan calls for an 18 hole course. It is believed that year round golf can be played on the course as planned on account of the topography of the site and the character of the soil. Wet weather will not interfere with play for long as the light porous sandy soil will absorb moisture soon after rains cease.

Near the golf club a site for a boat club has been drawn with a yacht harbor and basin for smaller craft. At the back of the golf course a site is provided for a gun club. Traps may be situated here and trap shooters provided with a convenient place to engage in their sport. The front sweep of the grounds along the river is to be utilized for a bathing beach with a pier erected at one end. If completed according to the plans laid out by Captain Hite the country club will provide a wide variety of amusements for Elizabeth City people as well as tourists. Boating, swimming, dancing, trap shooting, tennis, golf and other amusements will be on the daily program.

PRIZES AWARDED TO FARM GIRLS Miss Mildred Ives, City Route Five, was the winner of the first prize in the current events contest put on by The Advance at the Home Demonstration Girls Camp at the old Fairgrounds here last week, and Miss Beulah Lowe, City Route Five, was such a close contestant with Miss Ives, that she was awarded the second prize, which had not been scheduled. Girls receiving honorable mention were: Johanna Hughes, Edenton Route Two; Helen Goodwin, Edenton Route Two; Helen Eason, Tyrer Route Two; Marie Brickhouse, City Route One; Mary White, Edenton Route One; Hilda Marie Perry, Hertford Route Four; Hilda Prichard, City Route Three; Hilda Rountree, Tyrer; Edith M. Parks, Weag, Tyrer; Perry Tyrer; Adelaide Hobbs, Weeksville Route One; Blanche Harrell, Tyrer Route One; Pattie Fleetwood, Hertford Route Five; Eula Jones, City Route Four. The first and second prizes, a string of pearls, were forwarded to the winners Wednesday morning.

HOUSE PASSES THE PORT BILL

With Business Practically Completed for Which Session Was Called, Adjournment Expected Soon

Raleigh, Aug. 20.—The North Carolina General Assembly today completed the work for which it had been called into special session, the handling of port development legislation on the basis of the report of the State Ship and Water Transportation Commission, and the repeal of an amendment to the Constitution dealing with the inviolability of the sinking funds of the State, and passage of a substitute amendment. In the House the Port Commission bill as sent to the body by the Senate was ratified. In the Senate the repealer amendment to the Constitution, exempting sailing and auto license taxes from the provisions of the sinking fund laws was ratified and ordered engrossed.

Both bodies are now expected to handle local matters and mark time until the bills passed are engrossed and returned for final action. Raleigh, Aug. 20.—The Port Commission Bill was passed by the North Carolina House today on its final reading, 95 to 0. Raleigh, Aug. 20.—The House resumed its session today after having passed the Port Commission Bill Tuesday on the second reading by an overwhelming majority.

Burgwyn of Northampton was the only speaker to speak against the bill and he proposed several amendments which were defeated. In the Senate the repealing bill dealing with the sinking fund amendments of the State was passed and the substitute for it is to be introduced today. Several local bills were handled Tuesday by both Senate and House to consider the Port Bill on its final reading and the Senate to handle a number of locals. The General Assembly may adjourn by Saturday if the bills are engrossed. Should adjournment be taken on Saturday it will be the first extra session in years that has ended before the constitutional limit of twenty days has been reached, according to members who have been sitting in one branch or the other during long periods. Usually, it is said, the sessions trend to run more than the period for which the legislators would receive pay, rather than less.

The Senate had before it for consideration at some time during the week the Matthews resolution for an inquiry into the prison system of the state with a view to making suggestions for betterment. The inquiry has been asked by prison officials. The child labor amendment to the United States constitution is not believed likely to come up at this session, it is said, owing to the desire of members to end the session and return to their businesses. The amendments up for action by the state legislators could be placed before the legislators should the governor desire, but it is regarded now as unlikely that such action may be taken.

BIG DIAMOND THEFT Boston, Aug. 20.—Diamonds and jewelry valued at \$150,000 were stolen by four men yesterday who held up the store of a diamond merchant here.

PIERS AGAIN HALTED Reylax, The Associated Press.—The American round the world fliers had made all preparations to start this morning on their long and hazardous hop to Fredericksdal, east Greenland, but unfavorable weather conditions again forced them to abandon their intention.

A gale delayed the arrival here of the cruiser Richmond which is bringing the spare parts with which the two machines can be repaired. The necessary repairs will take two hours after the Richmond arrives. The latest plan today was to take off at three o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORTY-ONE DEAD IN EARTHQUAKE London, Aug. 20.—An earthquake near Osh in the province of Semiryaehnek, Russian Turkestan, caused the death of 41 persons in three villages and rendered 8,000 homeless says a dispatch to the Evening News from Alashahab, India.

NOT ROBERT JAMES WHO IN SCHOOL JANITOR Robert James, 15 Bunnels Avenue, Janitor of the white primary school, is anxious for his friends to know that he is not the Robert James mentioned in Tuesday's Advance as up for not listing taxes. Robert is known by so many parents, teachers, and children, that he felt they ought to know that he was not the Robert in recorder's court.