

Coolidge And Couzens Are Michigan G. O. P. Ticket

Politics Makes Strange Bedfellows but Michigan Republicans Will Support Both of Them With Couzens Drawing Also Many Independent Votes

By DAVID LAWRENCE (Copyright, 1924, By The Advance) Detroit, Mich., Sept. 17.—Maybe Messrs. Coolidge, LaFollette and Davis are running for the Presidency but so far as Michigan is concerned they are mere incidents in an upheaval which carries with it a significance that will last beyond election day.

For the election of Senator James Couzens after an extraordinary primary battle is assured and at least one man who refused to follow the leadership of President Coolidge has been approved at the polls and will continue to act independently in the next Congress

Did the Republican party in Michigan uphold Couzens and will the same party in November give Coolidge by an overwhelming ballot the electoral vote of Michigan? And if it does, isn't that inconsistent of the Republicans? The answer is that there is no inconsistency and that next election day Mr. Coolidge will carry Michigan by 200,000 or more and Mr. Couzens will be elected Senator by an even larger vote.

The reason why an inconsistency is involved is that Senator Couzens was not triumphant in a strictly Republican primary. Had it been left to the "regulars" he would have been beaten. What happened was that in a race of four candidates, Senator Couzens had a plurality of 50,000 and that if the regular Republicans could have eliminated the other candidates and thrown their strength behind Judge Tuttle, Mr. Couzens would have surely lost.

But it is not easy to beat a man like James Couzens in any primary, whether it is Republican or Democratic. Next to Henry Ford he is probably the most flexible political proposition in Michigan in a long time. The people are Republican but because he is Couzens. He is worth so many millions that the hand of financial interests can not touch him and he is regarded by the community as fundamentally honest and public spirited.

Unquestionably thousands of Democrats and many thousands of LaFollette supporters entered the Republican primary and voted for Couzens. He has five per cent of the vote. He has won him thousands of supporters. He was beaten in the rural districts but the city of Detroit pushed him over the top in great style.

During the campaign the regulars who have persuaded a distinguished person as a Federal judge to make the race for them accused Couzens of being irregular. With characteristic frankness, Couzens asked what was a "regular" nowadays in Republican politics. He wondered if Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who refused to support the President when he vetoed the bonus or who is against Mr. Coolidge's World Court proposal, could be called a "regular." And he cited a number of other cases in which Republican Senators had refused to follow Mr. Coolidge's leadership.

Senator Couzens argued that he would support the President whenever he thought he was right and would decline to support him when he was wrong and that if the people of Michigan wanted a Senator who would support Mr. Coolidge whether he was right or wrong they didn't need a United States Senator, but a rubber stamp.

As for LaFollette, kind words came from the Wisconsin Senator for the Michigan Senator. And Mr. Couzens in return said nice things about Senator LaFollette but said he couldn't follow him on his attitude toward the courts and other things. So there is an entente at least between LaFollette and Couzens and a large number of voters who will ballot for Couzens will mark their votes for the Wisconsin leader for the Presidency. LaFollette is strong in Michigan. He may even run second to Coolidge, leaving Davis a close third. It is conservatively estimated, however, that President Coolidge will poll 60 per cent of the vote. Things are not as they were when Roosevelt carried Michigan in 1912 over both Taft and Wilson. LaFollette is strong in the railroad centers and will have an impressive total, but he has hardly won many of the regular Republicans of today, so many of whom were Bull Moonsers 12 years ago.

Sometimes a primary fight such as that in which Couzens engaged leaves disaffection. But, as a rule, this happens only when a regular or "stand patter" beats out a progressive for then the independent vote swings to another party. While the regulars in Michigan do not like Couzens they prefer him to voting for a Democrat.

Against "Ma"



Dr. George C. Butte hopes to be next governor of Texas. His only difficulty is he is running against "Ma" Ferguson and that he's a Republican

FORTY-SEVEN ARE ENTOMBED IN MINE

Kemmerer, Wyo., Sept. 17.—Forty seven men were entombed in a mine near here yesterday in a big explosion. Twelve came out of the rain last night unharmed, three bodies having been recovered, and the balance are still in the mine.

Kemmerer, Wyoming, Sept. 17.—The bodies of thirteen miners who were trapped yesterday in a mine near here were recovered from the mine early today, according to Sheriff Oakley. The checkup showed probably more than sixty men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The sheriff declared this leaves approximately thirty men unaccounted for.

FOUR MILLION BALES TEXAS COTTON CROP

Houston, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Fields of Northwestern Texas where 1,000,000 acres were planted to cotton this year are making the best showing in the state. Elsewhere the cotton acreage is spotted. Indications point to a Texas output of 4,284,000 bales.

HOLIDAY GOODS MOVING EARLIER THIS SEASON

Atlanta, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Buyers of holiday goods are actively in the market and jobbers are booking orders freely although last year this class of buying did not make its appearance until October.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Sept. 17.—Spot cotton closed quiet, Middling 22.50, an advance of 35 points. Futures, closing bid, Oct. 3.25, Dec. 21.85, Jan. 21.86, March 22.16, May 22.40.

New York, Sept. 17.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 21.90, Dec. 21.53, Jan. 21.55, March 21.78, May 22.05.

MARGARET GORDON GOES IN FOR LAW

And Doing It at Wake Forest College May Help to Smash Precedent

Miss Margaret Gordon left Monday for Wake Forest to enter as a student in the law department of Wake Forest College for the L. B. degree.

The law department was recently opened to women and it was generally supposed that this ruling carried with it the admission of women for the degree of L. B. However, this point is still somewhat in question.

Meanwhile, Miss Gordon has entered for a degree, while the ruling is being interpreted. She is a serious student and is expected by her friends here to make good.

Many years ago a young woman completed the B. A. course at Wake Forest but was not awarded her degree because the trustees, being men folks, wouldn't break a time-honored precedent lest they bring on woman suffrage or some such dire calamity.

For a long time only daughters of the college professors were allowed to attend any classes and these received no official credit for work done.

And now, an Elizabeth City girl may help to wreck the precedent of this old established institution of learning, it would seem.

Miss Gordon was graduated from the Elizabeth City High School in June. Among other honors which she ably carried on her small shoulders without lowering her boyishly bobbed head, was that of being editor of School News.

YOUTHS TO HANG FOR MURDER OF JEWELER

Baltimore, Sept. 17.—Thomas Foran, aged 17, and Claude Dobbs, aged 19, were today sentenced to be hanged for murder of Louis Cohen, jeweler and Charles Mulen was given a sentence of life imprisonment for the same murder.

Cohen was shot to death when he attempted to stop the bandits from making off with \$5,000 in gems they had taken from his window which they smashed.

George Gross, another of the gang, was killed by detectives the day following his escape from all last summer.

REVIVAL IS POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT WEATHER

The revival meeting at Sawyer's Creek Baptist Church, which was to have been held this week with C. A. Vandermeulen of Currituck County preaching, has been postponed on account of bad weather until the week beginning Sunday, September 28, according to an announcement received here Wednesday.

NOT RECALLED ON ACCOUNT SPEECHES

Washington, Sept. 17.—It was reiterated at the White House today that the return of Secretary Wilbur had been required by President Coolidge because "important naval matters make it necessary to see him at once."

AT HERRIN "KLAN MURDER" INQUEST



There is one bit of testimony presented at the coroner's inquest into the Herring (Illinois) "Klan murders" that probably will not go into the records exactly the way it was given. It concerns Jane Lanaster, official stenographer at the inquest.

Miss Lanaster had the right of sitting right across the table from her, accuse her of being present at the rioting of Smith's garage, Deuhain, an admitted klansman, said she was in an automobile occupied by State's Attorney D. L. Duty and City Judge E. W. Bowen, and that Duty and Bowen fired at klansmen.

Miss Lanaster's face registered both scorn and contempt as Deuhain made his charges. Just back of her may be seen a young militiaman, wearing a steel helmet and with bayonet fixed during the proceedings.

WEEKSVILLE HIGH TO OPEN MONDAY

Weeksville High School opens next Monday, and so does Simmonds Creek School, which is an annex of Weeksville High School. Weeksville High School will this year be placed on the accredited high school list and its graduates of 1925 will be graduates of a standard high school.

Requirements for an accredited high school are as follows: 1.—Four-year course of study. 2.—Length of term — eight months, or 160 days, exclusive of holidays.

3.—Three whole-time teachers, holding proper certificates. 4.—Length of recitation periods at least forty-five minutes. 5.—Fifteen units required for graduation.

6.—Laboratory facilities for science.—At least two sciences. 7.—Library of not fewer than 200 volumes. 8.—At least forty-five pupils in average daily attendance. 9.—Maps as required.

The school has met these requirements with the exception of No. 6, and its laboratory equipment has been ordered and shipped. The library requirements have more than been met and \$150 is available for the purchase of others.

Following are the members of the faculty this year: R. F. Conter of Benson, principal; Miss Addie Whitehurst, City Route Three; Miss Maude Leigh, Elizabeth City; Allen D. Butler, Liberty; W. H. Pritchard, Weeksville; S. M. Reed, Hertford; Miss Ruth Menden, City Route Five; Miss Goldie Baker, Elizabeth City; Mrs. J. M. Scott, Weeksville; Miss Ella Thornton, City Route Five; Miss Margaret Cheson, Elizabeth City; Rena Jennings, City Route Three; Miss

Marjorie Bell Snowden, Snowden; Miss Annie Jessup, Winfall; Josie Lee Cartwright, Elizabeth City; Miss Emily Harris, Elizabeth City; At Simmonds Creek School, the first three grades will be taught by Miss Beatrice Robertson of Roanoke.

All patrons are requested to attend with their children Monday taking their lunch and prepared to spend the day.

The public is cordially invited to the opening exercises which begin at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning. An interesting program has been planned.

Newland High School opened the first Monday in September with an enrollment of 215. This school has met four of the nine requirements for an accredited high school and could meet the others if it could increase the average daily attendance of high school pupils to at least 45. This number is now only 30.

Okisko School opened September 8 with 45 pupils. Miss Grace Ayldett of Currituck and Miss Lily Mae Ludford of Okisko are the teachers.

Mt. Vernon School opened September 8 with 35 pupils. Miss Mary Bell of Elizabeth City is teacher.

Riverside School opened September 8 with about 45 pupils. Miss Blanche Cannon of Hertford and Miss Myrtle Lane of Winfall are the teachers.

Fork School opened September 15 with 90 pupils and faculty as follows: W. C. McMill of Maxton, principal; Miss Margaret Anthony of Weldon; Miss Hazel Hughes, Elizabeth City and Miss Annie Pritchard, City Route Five.

Other schools in the county that will open about November 1 are: Nixonton with Miss Mattie Nixon of Hertford as teacher.

Banks—Miss Irene Riddick, City Route 5. Corinth—Miss Irene Britz, City Route 5. Small—Mrs. Frank Wilson, Elizabeth City. Providence—Mrs. M. A. Harris, Elizabeth City. Berea—Mrs. A. L. Nichols, Hickory and Miss Carrie Hooper of Elizabeth City.

WILD ANIMAL PETS ARE NOW FASHION

London, Sept. 17.—There appears to be a leaning today toward wild animals for pets, among ultra fashionable women. In Hyde Park an African tree-toad is taken for an airing, and there have been at various times a tame silver fox and a cheetah led about on a leash.

National Defense May Be Nation's Health Day

Talk of Serious Effort to Change Warlike but Almost Valueless Demonstrations to Something That Would Improve Physical Fitness Nation's Manhood

Washington, Sept. 17.—An effort may be made next year to widen the scope of National Defense Day to make it in effect a National Inspection Day. It is contended by some of those who participated in the test of last Friday that the results of the experiment were largely theatrical, with just a hint of the spectacular in the parades, the flying stunts and sham battles.

WHERE DO THEY ALL COME FROM?

Every Year There are More Children in Best City Schools and This Year Is No Exception. The Elizabeth City white schools opened Monday with 1,572 pupils, the largest enrollment in their history.

The enrollment for the entire session last year was only 1,565, and at the opening session last year was only 1,501. The 1922 session opened with 1,438, and for many years there has been a considerable increase each year in the number of students.

Almost every year the number in the high school has been larger. There are 355 in the high school this year as compared with 305 in 1923 and 310 in 1922.

In the grammar school this year there are 697, as compared with 658 in 1923, and 610 in 1922. In the primary school there are 520, as compared with 538 in 1923, and 518 in 1922.

Others will register this week, so the total enrollment for the session, higher than ever before.

No formal opening has been held at the grammar and primary schools, but at the high school Monday morning several members of the board of trustees were present, and also Dr. S. H. Templeman, Dr. J. H. Thayer and Rev. F. H. Scattergood. Short addresses were made by Chairman E. F. Ayldett of the board, Supt. S. L. Sheep and Dr. Templeman. Miss Clara Belle Stiles, the new teacher of public school music, rendered two pleasing solos.

The colored schools opened Monday with an enrollment of 800 and are busily getting to work for the session.

BURIAL MRS. CURLIN

Burial services for Mrs. Mary A. Curlin who died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Claude Gray, 239 West Fearing street at 10 o'clock, were conducted Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at Hollywood Cemetery by Rev. Daniel Lane. Mrs. Curlin was 80 years old and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Claude Gray, of this city and several grandchildren. Among those out of town here for the funeral were Mrs. Richard Tatum of New Bern and Mrs. Sam Henderson of Norfolk.

EFFORT RID LAND SECURITY SHARKS

Richmond, Sept. 17.—The New York Stock Exchange will co-operate in "every vigorous and practical effort to rid the land of security swindlers who now threaten the very foundations of national thrift and business enterprise." President Simmons of the Exchange today told the National Association of Security Commissioners in convention here.

"What America needs in handling our seemingly perennial problem of security frauds is more jail sentences, quicker jail sentences, and longer jail sentences," he said.

"BILL" FAHY ARRANGES BOND

Washington, (Linn) Fahy, Chicago postal inspector, alleged to have been the "brains" of the mail robbery at Rondout, Illinois, last spring, has arranged for his freedom from the county jail at Woodstock, Illinois. He is seen here with his attorneys, Robert A. Murray (left) and Guy C. Crapple, as he deals securities for his \$50,000 bail.

DEMOCRATIC DRIVE OPENS SATURDAY

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—The Democratic campaign will open in full force in the State Saturday when 20 speakers of the party will speak in various sections.

VIRGINIA TROUBLED OVER GAME LAWS

Richmond, Sept. 17.—A meeting of the Virginia Game and Fish Protective Association will be held here probably October 15 "to review recent developments in the state game and inland fisheries department and to ascertain the sentiment of the association in regard to recent acts of Commissioner McDonald Lee."



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