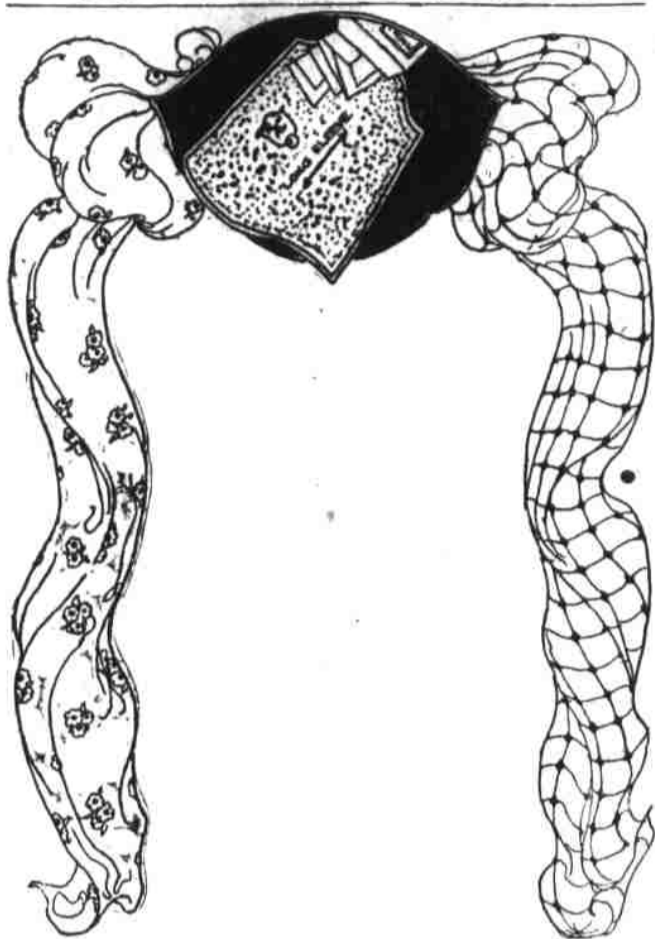


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**CAPTAIN SMATHERS IS NOMINATED BY REPUBLICANS.**

Asheville Citizens, Sunday, May 16.  
Formal action taken by Tenth district Republicans.  
Republicans of the Tenth Congressional district met yesterday at the county court house, endorsed the National and state Republican platforms and officially nominated Captain R. Kenneth Smathers for Congress.

Members from this district to the State Republican Executive committee were elected as follows: W. R. Chambers, G. J. Harris, Fred Hamrick, and Louis Hamlin. Associated members elected were: Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Kenneth Smathers, Mrs. Brownlow Jackson, Mrs. W. R. Kirk, Mrs. Barnard, and Mrs. Fred Kent. The State Executive committee has been called to meet in Greensboro on Thursday, May 20.

An Executive committee for the Tenth district was also elected, composed of one member from each county: J. E. Kenipe from Buncombe, C. Guy Hipps from Haywood, C. C. Lesenbee from McDowell, C. D. Green from Rutherfordton, W. F. Swann from Polk, Welch Griffith from Henderson, E. H. Stockton from Macon, R. R. Fisher from Transylvania, Hugh H. Monteath from Jackson, O. L. Adners from Clay, B. W. Swann from Cherokee, T. M. Jenkins from Graham, and McKinley Edwards from Swain. The chairman of this committee had not yet been named as the Congressional nominee is allowed to name a campaign manager who is usually chairman. It is understood that Captain Smathers will name the chairman at an early date.

Resolutions endorsing party platform and placing in nomination Captain R. Kenneth Smathers for Congress were passed as follows:

"The Tenth North Carolina District Republican Convention in meeting duly assembled in Asheville, N. C., on May 15, 1926, resolves:

"1. That we heartily endorse the wisdom and patriotic administration of the affairs of this government by that profound statesman, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, and commend him and those who have supported his policies for an unprecedented era of prosperity and progress that he has brought to our nation; and in this day when the burden of municipal and state taxation is growing almost unbearable we particularly commend the wisdom and patriotism of his policies which have eliminated extravagance and reduced national taxation to a reasonable basis.

"2. We believe that the great industrial development of our state is in a great measure the result of the protective tariff laws enacted by the Republican party. While our people vote for free trade they have grown rich as the result of the protective tariff laws that are national in scope and effect. Political conditions now confront us that make it necessary for the continuation of this great policy—that our state should vote its convictions. The South is not now, nor will it ever be again, a free trade section. The party that has made the state rich should receive an expression of gratitude at the coming election. It is not longer safe for North Carolina to vote for free trade and pray for protection. The dormant Whig sentiment should assert itself and the protective tariff sentiment in this state should be represented in Congress.

"3. To this end we nominate and commend to the voters of the Tenth district Captain R. Kenneth Smathers, a loyal and faithful Republican in whose ability we all have confidence, as the nominee for Congress from this district, and we urge that he be elected in the coming election."

**AN INTERESTING BIT OF PERSIFLAGE.**

A reformer said to himself, "Now that we have almost got prohibition, why not start in on tobacco." So to the first man he met the next morning he said, "Old man, you smoke too much." The man said, "I do smoke a great deal."  
"Do you mind telling me how many cigars you smoke a day?"  
"No. I smoke about ten cigars a day."

"How much do they cost you?"  
"Twenty cents a piece."  
"My, that is \$2 a day; that is an awful lot of money. How long have you been smoking?"  
"Thirty years."

"Two dollars a day for thirty years. That is a lot of money."  
He turned round and said, "Do you see that office building on the corner?"  
"Yes."  
"That is a wonderful building."  
"Yes."  
"And if you had never smoked in your life, you might own that building today."  
The smoker looked at his questioner and said, "Do you smoke?"

"No, I never touched tobacco in any form in my life."

"Do you own that building?"

"No."

"Well, I do."

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