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FRIDAY, OCT. 17, 1924.

WHY THE PARTY?

The value of political cliques and groups of politicians or party favorites to the government supposed to be "of for and by the people" varies according to the judge. The necessity of political parties to a government of the people is seldom questioned nowadays, but their value is often under fire. Speaking in Asheville Tuesday night Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, declared that "a political party is a valuable instrumentality in the administration of government only to the extent and in the proportion to which it voices the hopes and aspirations of the people, and interprets their wishes." Which to our way of thinking is a very clear standard by which to judge the worth of a party, meaning to the government which is the people, and not party followers.

Continuing Mr. Hoey said: "A political party is a valuable instrumentality in the administration of government only to the extent and in the proportion to which it voices the hopes and aspirations of the people, and interprets their wishes and translates into law their supreme will." "The Republican party had controlled the government of the United States for 16 years, uninterruptedly when Wilson was elected in 1912, and, with the exception of the two terms of Grover Cleveland, for more than 40 years' special privilege and standpoint completely dominated the government and the voice of the people had been effectively stifled."

A GOOD PARADE SPOILED.

For the lack of proper police regulation during a traffic jam on Tuesday, the parade which promised to be a good feature of the inaugural fair, was spoiled completely. Passenger cars and trucks which should have been turned off the streets over which the parade was to move, or made to park in accordance with the traffic regulations, were allowed to follow the parade and throw it into absolute confusion, so much so that the parade was an utter failure. Thousands who expected to witness the moving floats were denied this privilege when a jam of cars undertook to follow the parade and threw it into such confusion that the floats gave up in despair. Such a thing should never be allowed to happen again for the sake of the public, the parade and safety of life and property. Had the fire department received an alarm during the jam, it would have been impossible to get the fire truck through the principal streets for fully a quarter of an hour.

Sufficient deputies seem to have been on duty to have handled the situation, but they were either uncoached as to their duties or lost control of the situation entirely, much to the dismay of the thousands who gathered to witness the pageant. At the fair ground, the situation was somewhat different. The congestion of motor vehicles was handled as well as could be expected and everything was kept moving or the cars were required to park in a systematic and orderly manner.

**GARDNER FLAYS G O P
GRAFT AND TACTICS**

Speech at Candler Termed Best Political Address Ever Heard in Western North Carolina.

Asheville Citizen.
"The Republican party ought to be turned out of power in the Nation because it is affected with political leprosy," declared O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, in an address delivered before an audience of 2,500 men and women at the barbecue and big political rally held at the Candler high school Friday.

Mr. Gardner spoke for about 45 minutes. It was one of Mr. Gardner's finest forensic efforts and he made many friends by his splendid address. The Shelby man is gifted with the divine fire of eloquence and he used his gift to tremendous advantage. He apparently was never in better shape to inform voters of the many accomplishments of the party of Jefferson. He assailed the Republican party as the party of special privileges and called upon the people to return to power in the Nation, the party that has always conducted the affairs of the government "honestly and justly." His speech was forceful, effective and convincing. Delivered in the open air, it was heard by hundreds who could not possibly have been accom-

modated in the school building nearby.

"The chief characteristic of this disease is that it is unclean," continued Mr. Gardner. "It is some times called by scientists elephantiasis, because the skin becomes like an elephant's. As the emblem of the Republican party, this comparison is strikingly fitting. The disease is contagious, not by mere casual contact, but by habitual and frequent exposure. Secretary Fall had leprosy for over a year before it was discovered, and at that time he was in constant contact with the President, and the cabinet and the leaders of his party. The disease kills, and the only safe course to follow in dealing with a leprosy condition is to clean up, clean it out and drive the disease and the exposed members into isolation and confinement."

Fall Was First.
"Of course, we all know that the man who first developed this unclean and rotten disease in the Republican party was Secretary Fall. In due time he will be exiled in the United States penitentiary where he will find another Republican leper, ex-Governor McCray of Indiana."

"Republican leaders say that President Coolidge, who was exposed to political leprosy, is immune, and, like the Master who walked the waters of Galilee, the President has passed a mesmeric influence over his party, and with miraculous power touched and cleaned and healed its awful immorality. Has he? What has this great physician and sanitary doctor done to disinfect and deodorize the Republican party? He has done absolutely nothing. He has not even apologized for its filth. He has not lifted his voice in denunciation of the unclean. His only treatment for the great scandals that have stained and scarred the administration of the Republican party is to 'forget it.' Can you mountain Republicans imagine Roosevelt pussy-footing with such political prostitutes as Secretary Fall or Daugherty? Coolidge says, 'forget it.' Are the American people to forget the hundreds of millions of dollars worth of government property that was prostituted to private gain by one of the great minds and great directors of the Republican party? Are the

American people to forget the debauching of the department of justice under Daugherty, with its secret wires and secret codes ramifying the National capital and utilized for the protection of grafter and successfully evading the arm of the law? Are we to forget Forbes, who under the mask of Republican auspices robbed crippled soldiers and unblushingly looted the lame and halt and blind."

Perfection Not Claimed.
Mr. Gardner stated that no party serving in as many lines of human endeavor as the Democratic party could hope through human agency to be perfect. He continued, by saying: "I do not claim for my party perfection. It has made mistakes. The man or organization that does not make mistakes never makes anything; but I declare to you that my party, when it makes a mistake, has within itself its own corrective."

Referring to the Republican candidate for governor in North Carolina, Mr. Gardner said: "Colonel Meekins is quick to see that Fall and Forbes call for fumigation at that Denby and Daugherty impose upon the present administration a duty of deodorizing and disinfecting, but he cannot distinguish them from McAdoo or Doeheny. If the Colonel wishes Democratic help, and he needs it, this strange obliquity of moral vision may be corrected. The difference is very plain and I think significant: When a Democrat in high office desires to make money, he resigns his office and hires himself to private business. Remember that with all the research of 100 investigating committees of the Republican congress not a crooked or corrupt dollar was traced to a Democratic official under the administration of Woodrow Wilson. When a Republican in private employment desires to make money, he takes public office and hooks it up to his pocketbook. McAdoo made his money out of office. Fall made his money by reason of his powerful influence in office."

Not every Teddy, as the New York G. O. P. seems to think, is a bear.—Columbia Record.

The real Chinese puzzle is where all the war munitions are coming from.—Portland Oregonian.

Charter No. 6776 Reserve District No. 5
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SHELBY, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 10th, 1924.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	
acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this (except those shown in b and c)	3,661,087.05
Total loans	3,661,087.05
Overdrafts unsecured	13,486.00
U. S. Government securities owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	225,000.00
All other United States government securities (including premiums, if any)	921.89
Total	225,921.89
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.:	158,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,435.72
Real estate owned other than banking house	105,500.00
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	144,122.37
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	65,209.00
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	299,362.61
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the U. S. (other than included in items 8, 9, and 10)	40,602.34
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 12)	8,939.72
Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	414,113.67
Miscellaneous cash items	1,134.63
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. and due from U. S. Treas.	11,250.00
Total	\$4,736,051.33
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	250,000.00
Surplus fund	250,000.00
Undivided profits	\$136,517.43
Reserved for interest and taxes	
Reserved for interest and taxes accrued	47,656.88
Total	184,174.31
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,796.04
Circulating notes outstanding	225,000.00
Amount due to Federal Reserve bank (deferred credits)	67,254.71
Amount due to national banks	150,000.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in items 21 or 22)	97,453.00
Certified checks outstanding	5.25
Cashier's checks outstanding	11,634.57
Total of items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	326,347.53
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	1,126,980.41
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	30,343.58
Dividends unpaid	192.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31	\$1,157,515.99
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	1,667,025.42
Other time deposits	98,246.75
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve items 32, 33, 34 and 35	1,765,272.17
Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	200,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	379,537.37
Total	\$4,736,051.33

State of North Carolina, County of Cleveland, ss:
I, Forrest Eskridge, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FORREST ESKRIDGE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1924.
JOHN P. MULL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest
A. C. MILLER
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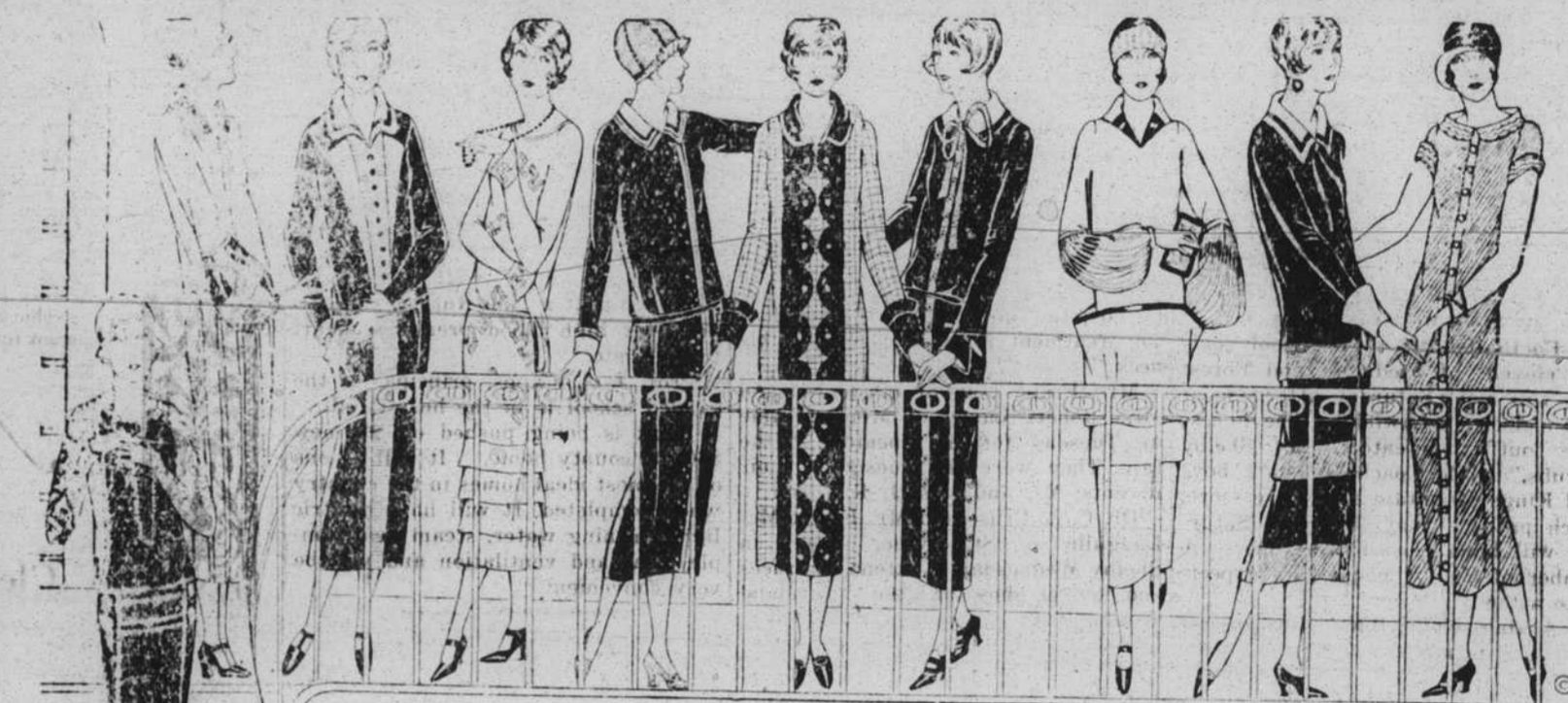
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