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PRES. COOLIDGE SAYS PEOPLE DEMAND 'COMMON SENSE'

HONESTY AND ECONOMY IN HOME GOVERNMENT

Declares People "Know the Difference Between Pretense and Reality."

In stately Memorial Continental Hall, President Coolidge, formally accepted his nomination as the presidential candidate of the Republican party.

The nominee definitely opened his campaign with recital of the accomplishments of the administration and a promise of "a government of common sense."

Honesty and economy in the government at home, and peace abroad were set forth by the President to his audience of party leaders, and the general public as principles on which he will seek election.

Broadcast Address

The historic hall, scene of the amendment limitation conference in 1921, and seating about 2,000 persons, was filled with applause several times as the president emphasized the major points of his address. Outside another throng listened to the ceremonies carried by amplifiers, while radio broadcasting instruments transmitted the proceedings to an invisible audience of countless numbers throughout the country.

Frank W. Mondell, as permanent chairman of the Cleveland convention, formally tendered Mr. Coolidge the nomination, the choice reason he said, from a demand of the people, "freely and emphatically expressed."

"Under your leadership," Mr. Mondell declared, "we look forward to a continued opportunity for service to the honor of the republic, and the progress and prosperity of its people."

William M. Butler, chairman of the Republican national committee, presided at the simple exercises, which were opened by an invocation pronounced by the Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the First Congregational church, where President Coolidge worships in Washington. With them on the platform were members of the notification committee, including one delegate from each state.

For Tax Reduction

Members of the national committee, Republican members of congress and governors of states, occupied floor seats with the public behind them and in the galleries.

After reviewing the accomplishments of the Republican national administration, Mr. Coolidge, looking to the future, proposed further committees to investigate and report tax reduction, appointment of a committee to investigate and report to congress means of aiding agriculture and another conference to consider further limitation of armaments.

Altho his address was written before the deliverance by John W. Davis, Democratic candidate, of his acceptance speech, Mr. Coolidge met an issue of honesty in government, with an insistence that "the government is sound."

Violation of the law will be prosecuted and are being prosecuted, the president asserted, adding that "the American government must be clean." The results of this administration do not indicate the ways of the dishonest," he said.

Laying particular stress on domestic affairs, the nominee further demanded economy in government administration and consequent further reduction in taxes, particularly the high surtax rates. He told of the administration's efforts thru legislation to aid farmers but reminded his audience that this relief must come, essentially, as he said it had, thru the working out of economic laws.

Greatest Asset

Referring again to a probable "discussion of liberal thought and progress in action," in the campaign, Mr. Coolidge declared that such is well enough for the country, "but its greatest asset is common sense."

"In the commonplace things of life," he continued "lies the strength of the nation. It is not brilliant conceptions and strokes of genius that shall find the chief reliance of the nation, but in the home, in our country, but in the home, in the school and in religion. America will continue to defend these shrines. Every evil force that seeks to desecrate or destroy them will find that a higher power has endowed the people with an inherent spirit of resistance. The people know the difference between pretense and reality. They want to be told the

Sectional Bitterness Marked the 1824 Campaign



FACTIONAL STRIFE A PROMINENT PART

Vituperative Bickerings in All Sections—Propaganda Spread by Pamphlets.

By EDWARD PERCY HOWARD.

The admission of Missouri as a slave state was one of the dominant issues of the campaign of 1824, which, failing before the people, was decided by the House of Representatives. The bitterness and sectionalism of the contest never has been equaled, the attacks on Crawford being measurably approached only by the intensity of malignity with which President Wilson was assailed in some quarters. The North was openly against the South, the East desperately against the West.

Argument, powerful, logical, illogical, true and untrue, intrigue, cowardly attack and vituperative libel marked the contest up to the very moment of the count. As toward the Western farmer interest was directed against the Eastern industrial forces.

Across the country a deliberate appeal to New England and the North, charging that the South was dominating the entire nation in that every President for twenty-four years had come from the South. This phase of the campaign inflamed both Northerners and Southerners to a point that was reached only in the Civil War.

Owing to the difficulties of travel the speechmaking was of a stationary character. The candidates had no opportunity to appear before the country. Likewise, the press had not reached any widespread circulation, and while it played an important part in the contest locally, chief dependence was placed on the pamphlet. The pamphleteers were busy day in and day out. Before the fight was ended these organs of publicity developed into a mass of literature of a disgraceful and, judged by present-day standards, highly dishonorable character.

Few of the pamphlets produced were of a positive character. Mostly they were negative, devoted to attack and vilification rather than to giving reasons why their favorite sons, they in whose interest they were written, should be elected.

Jackson was openly attacked as a murderer, a military despot without regard for the Constitution or for law. The Jacksonites swung their acid at Crawford, charging him with being a Federalist. Crawford was clearly the favorite, but this charge hurt. North Carolina and New Jersey practically deserted him. Still he retained the advantage.

According to custom the party was to caucus in Congress and make the nomination. Crawford was confident. Adams, Jackson and Clay were nervous. They combined to attack the infamy of the caucus system, denouncing it as anti-republican, the agency for robbery of the people's rights. Martin Van Buren of New York, genius in politics and with a powerful organization back of him, tried his best to check the reform wave, but the combined scheming of the opposition could not be overcome. The

Music Lovers in Andover and Surrounding Towns to Have a Great Treat

Miss Alice Rogers and Miss Elizabeth Cannon, two of Andover's accomplished musicians, assisted by Miss Cecil Swarthout and Dan Murphy of Wellsville and J. E. Cannon of this place, are putting on a fine musical program this week and next, in Andover and surrounding towns.

Miss Rogers is a very gifted violinist, having studied under June Reed, and toured the West in recital work.

Miss Cannon is a graduate of the Hornell Music School on the piano and is most proficient.

Miss Swarthout is a reader elocutionist and soprano soloist, having studied and toured abroad.

Mr. Murphy and Mr. Cannon are both well known baritone singers, whom all will enjoy.

The company played in Whitesville, Tuesday evening, and Ulysses, Pa., Wednesday evening. They will be at Greenwood tonight and at Andover, Monday evening, August 25th.

OPERATORS LICENSES ARE READY

**Application Blanks Secured
at County Clerk's Office
After August 25th**

August 19.—Announcement was made today by D. P. Snyder, director of the Allegany County branch office of the State Tax Department, that distribution of motor vehicle operators' licenses in Allegany County under the new state law, will start Monday, Aug. 25th at 9 o'clock at his office in Belmont, N. Y.

Thousands of application blanks have arrived at the local office, part of the 2,500,000 blanks printed at the J. S. Lyon plant in Albany for the Motor Vehicle Bureau.

This was the largest printing order of its kind ever put thru for any state agency, exceeding by far the number of copies of any form prepared in the past for any bureau or department.

Under the new law every motor vehicle operator will be required to have a license by October 1, where it can be made plain to the local issuing agency that the applicant

is experienced in driving a car or a motorcycle, having driven at least 1,000 miles, no road test or further investigation is planned except in specific instances where issuing agencies may desire to investigate the applicant.

Applicants must apply to a local issuing agency for an application blank, which may be done at any time, during the usual office hours. When this application is properly filled out and sworn to, it must be filed with the County Clerk.

If, after careful examination of the application, the local officials are satisfied with it, the license will be delivered to the operator, but if further investigation of the application is desired, the license will be withheld and the applicant is notified as to the next step he must take in the transaction.

Under the new Law no person will be given an operator's license unless he or she has reached the age of eighteen years.

Any person granted an operators license will be permitted to operate a motor vehicle any place in the state, but this does not alter in any respect the requirement that all operators of motor vehicles for hire must have a chauffeur's license, and these licenses will be issued only after the applicant has successfully demonstrated by road test his ability to drive a car in a careful manner.

The operator's license will cost a one dollar fee, with the privilege of renewing it next year for fifty cents.

Under the new law every one who drives a car must be licensed, which means that in the case of family car every member of the household who desires to drive must be licensed individually.

An operator's license does not necessarily restrict the holder to the operation of a vehicle owned by himself or his family, however. Provided he has the consent of the owner and the registration certificate identifying the license plates on the car, he may legally operate a car belonging to another person.

The state is undertaking to license operators to save human lives, by preventing accidents and putting an end to reckless driving, so far as possible.

All operator's and chauffeur's licenses will expire each year on June 30. They will be renewed at the same issuing office where the original was obtained, provided the previous license has not been suspended or revoked in the meantime.

The new law confers on Motor Vehicle Commissioner Charles Kar-

CHARLES LYNCH LOSES CAR

Hired Man and Buick Touring Car Both Gone Monday Morning

Harry Dunham, a negro, 30 years of age, who has been working for Charles Lynch this summer as a farm hand, together with Mr. Lynch's touring car came up missing Monday morning.

When Mr. Lynch went to the barn Monday morning, his workman wasn't there and failed to show up during the morning work, but nothing was that of it as hired help have a faculty of not showing up about every so often. About nine o'clock they went to the garage after their car to attend the funeral of Patrick Clancy and there was no car there. The authorities were immediately notified of the disappearance of the man and car, and Chief Bailey of Hornell, Sheriff Weir and the state troopers were soon at work on the case. But as yet no trace of either man or car have been found.

The car has been always kept locked, Mr. Lynch having one of the keys on his ring, the other being kept at the house. Several times during the summer Dunham had had the keys to unlock the milk house and had done so just a day or so before, at which time he must have slipped the car key from the ring, without its being noticed, as it was gone from Mr. Lynch's keys.

The job was a pre-planned affair as no trouble had arisen between Mr. Lynch and Dunham to cause a spite action, and other preparations aside from the taking of the key have been revealed.

net, the sole power of restoring suspended or revoked licenses, regardless of what official, acting under power conferred by law, may have exercised the power of suspension or revocation.

Mr. D. P. Snyder, in charge of the distribution in Allegany County, is prepared to handle a limited number of applications August 25th, and with his staff of assistants will be glad to answer any inquiries in aiding applicants to fill out necessary blanks.

Deceased is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Ellen Slaven of Ward. One son, Edward Clancy of Andover, and five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Canisteo, Mrs. Michael Dealy Hornell, Mrs. Frank Harris, Mrs. Edward Robinson and Miss Susie Clancy of Buffalo.

Mr. Clancy was the last of a family of seven children, and has been cared for in his declining years by his son, Edward at the Clancy home—stead east of this village.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at Blessed Sacrament church and burial made in St. John's cemetery.

Knox-Lasher Reunion
The Knox-Lasher family reunion will be held at Island Park, Wellsville, N. Y., Saturday, August 30th, 1924. Secretary.

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