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ALUMNI GROUP AIDS JUDGE SMITH

University President Scores Unfair Tactics Used Against the Judge.

Branding as unfair and unjust, the President of the University of Virginia, and the President of the Alumni of that institution issued letters this week commending the helpfulness of Congressman Howard Smith in matters pertaining to the welfare of the University. The correspondence, just released, is printed in full, and reveals the lengths to which his opponent is going to discredit the Judge in various organized associations throughout the District.

University of Virginia,
July 18, 1938.

Hon. Howard W. Smith,
House Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Representative Smith:

I have today received your letter of July 16th, enclosing copy of a communication signed by F. Coleman Rosenberg, President, Student Dodder-Congress Club, dated July 15, 1938, and addressed to the Student, Faculty, Alumni and all Friends of the University of Virginia.

In this letter of Mr. Rosenberg's there occurs the following statement: "Throughout his eight years in office, Representative Smith has callously disregarded the welfare of the University."

As you know, the University of Virginia has never taken part, nor does it now take part, in any political campaign either within or without the confines of the Commonwealth. It never undertakes to prefer one candidate for office to another candidate for office, but, in reply to your letter, I am impelled to say that during your eight years in office I, as President of the University, have had frequent occasion to consult your helpfulness concerning matters pending in the departments at Washington. You have always rendered loyal and efficient service to the University of Virginia whenever it has been requested of you. I recall with gratitude and appreciation your effectiveness in certain of our requests for loans and grants from the Public Works Administration.

Faithfully yours,
J. L. Newcomb,
President.

July 18th, 1938

To The Members of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia:

It has come to our attention that an anonymous communication, bearing the title, Alumni Group for a Thomas Jefferson Memorial at the University, has been sent to alumni of the Eighth Congressional District. Due to the number of communications addressed to the Alumni Association, the general impression seems to be that it has some connection with the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia, which, of course, is not the case.

In its closing paragraph, it proceeds to accuse Congressman Howard Smith, who is up for reelection, of opposing the establishment of a memorial to Thomas Jefferson at the University of Virginia.

The facts are that, although many famous Americans have a memorial in the nation's capital, there is none to Thomas Jefferson. On June 26, 1934, the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission was established by Joint Resolution No. 731, and contains the following language:

"That there is hereby established a Commission to be known as 'Thomas Jefferson Memorial Commission' for the purpose of considering and formulating plans for the designing and constructing a permanent memorial in the City of Washington, District of Columbia."

Congressman Smith was appointed a member of this Commission, and by its terms and purposes, the Commission was bound to establish the memorial within the District of Columbia, the nation's capital. Congressman Smith is an alumnus of the University of Virginia and never opposed the establishment of a memorial to Thomas Jefferson at the University of Virginia. Such a proposal was never voted on by Congress and could not have been considered under the

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ANNOYS CHURCH SERVICES (Editorial)

One of the ministers of Manassas has called attention to the deliberate manner in which a political automobile, equipped with loud speaking devices, annoyed and disturbed services in one of our churches last Monday night.

Much resentment against the outfit resulted and it is hoped that should the offense be repeated, the law against disturbing religious gatherings will be invoked to put such people where they belong.

CITIZENS WANT ARMY MANEUVERS

General Committee to Meet Next Wednesday

At a meeting of property owners, held in Bethel School House on Tuesday evening, it was decided to organize a group or working committee who would interview the property owners in the area desired to be used the United States Army for its maneuvers in September, and secure signatures from the owners granting such use of their land. The meeting was presided over by Mr. G. C. Russell and Mr. Stanley A. Owens, Secretary of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce, acted as secretary of the meeting.

There was a very free and full discussion of the question of whether the proposed maneuvers were desirable or otherwise. The majority of the expressed opinion appeared favorable and all of the property owners present sign the permission forms for the use of their respective properties.

The following committee was named by the chairman to interview the property owners in the desired area and secure their signatures to the permission forms, viz:

Mrs. Janie Abel, Dumfries, general chairman of committee; Mrs. I. M. Davis, Hoadley; J. L. Dawson, Occoquan; Harvey Janney, Occoquan; F. B. Morgan, Occoquan; Hon. Geo. W. Herring, Woodbridge; G. C. Russell, Woodbridge; E. L. Herring, Independent Hill; J. Murray Taylor, Independent Hill; Walter Wine, Independent Hill; Howell Barnes, Minnieville; Daniel Reid, Hoadley, and W. Sisson, Dumfries.

The foregoing committee was given authority to name as many assistants as might be found necessary or convenient. As the Army has fixed August 12th as the dead line for the securing of the signatures for all properties in the area, the committee will need all the assistance and cooperation that can be afforded them in their work, and they ask that every one in a position to secure one or more signatures communicate once with some member of the committee.

One evening of Wednesday, August 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock, a meeting will be held at Independent Hill at which the members of the committee will report on the progress made.

COUNTY OFFICIAL TO ADDRESS DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County will hold its monthly meeting at the Court House at Manassas on Monday night, August 1st, at 8 o'clock p.m. In the absence of the president, the meeting will be conducted by Mr. P. A. Lewis, vice-president.

Hon. W. Hill Brown, Jr., Commonwealth attorney of Prince William County, will be the speaker of the evening and has chosen for his subject "The Right to Vote". Hon. Paul E. Brown, Commonwealth Attorney of Fairfax County, has also been asked to speak.

WALTONIANS TO HEAR REPORT

There will be a special meeting of the Falls Church Chapter of the Izaak Walton League in the Masonic Hall, Bank Bldg., East Falls Church, at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 4th. President McNemar will give a complete report on the Wildlife Conference at Blacksburg.

PLEASANT VISITOR

Mr. Thomas Cody, of New York City, visited Manassas yesterday after an absence of over 35 years. He noted many improvements since he attended the big military maneuvers here.

WHO IS JUDGE SMITH'S OPPONENT? (Editorial)

In the past few days an astonishing revelation has been made of the apparent Communist activities of the young man who is now seeking to replace Judge Smith in Congress. These substantiated charges are not of the mud-slinging type now being indulged in by Judge Smith's opponent, but vitally concern all Virginia voters, since these charges go deeply into the very foundations of our elective system of government.

From the beginning of this campaign we have been increasingly conscious of a heavy pressure upon the Eighth Congressional District, exerted from without the State, and directed to the enforcement of a candidate upon us who has heretofore been unknown politically, and who, so far, has apparently failed to produce evidence that he has ever voted in the District of Virginia which he seeks to represent in Congress.

The blacklisting of Judge Smith by Jno. L. Lewis's C.I.O. organization, along with 42 other Representatives and Senators, is not sufficient to explain this unusual pressure, nor to account for the aurora of publicity thrown around every movement and action of a personality really inane.

It has been definitely published in the last few days, however, that the official organ of the Communist Party record the activities of this gentleman over quite a period of years, noting his affiliation with Red organizations. These groups have been branded by a Congressional Committee and other recognized authorities as dangerous and antagonistic to the American form of government.

The astonishing circumstance is now revealed that the candidacy of this young man was announced in an official magazine of the Communist Party fully four months before the information became public in Virginia. And still more astounding is the statement in this magazine that the source of their information is the Federated Press, a news agency, which U. S. Report 2290 states, occupied the same office and had the same representative in Washington as the Soviet Union Telegraph Agency of Russia.

There is also mentioned in this official organ of the Communist Party the fact that this gentleman was a "speaker and organizer"

LIES! (Editorial)

It is seldom that we use the short and ugly word in our political affairs, but no other characterization is appropriate of the wholesale and deliberate misrepresentations which are being peddled throughout Northern Virginia in the campaign against Judge Smith.

In the absence of any damaging facts which can be used against our popular Representative in Congress, statements are being manufactured out of whole cloth, and they apparently never fail to be reproduced in Washington newspapers.

The Young Democratic Club of Fairfax County at its meeting this week passed resolutions denouncing Washington newspapers for their inaccurate statements in this campaign, particularly in misrepresenting the Eighth District Young Democratic Convention in Alexandria, and more recently their mis-statement of the names of alleged officers of the Young Democrats said to be supporting Judge Smith's opponent.

NOTICE

The Bad Boys of the town of Manassas and immediate vicinity, between the ages of 10 and 16 years, are requested to meet on the Hotel lawn at Manassas, Va., Friday evening, July 29th, at 7:30 p.m.

They will hear something that will be of interest to them and may also organize a "Bad Boys Club." A treat is in store for them also.

(Signed) R. S. HYNSON,
GEO. B. COCKE,
H. G. INSCOE,
Committee.

MEETING OF T.B. GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Prince William County Tuberculosis Association on Wednesday, August 3rd, 1938, at 2 p.m. in the Prince William County Health Unit Office. All members and their assistants, please attend.

Miss Flegman will be here and ways and means of conducting our program for the following six months will be discussed.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Manassas Baptist Church will meet with Miss Isabelle Hutchison, Tuesday, August 2, at 3:00 o'clock.

July 26, 1938.
The Manassas Journal,
Manassas, Va.

Gentlemen:
Will you please announce in this week's issue of your paper that I will address the voters of the Eighth District on the issues of the Congressional campaign over WJSV at 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 29th?

Sincerely yours,
Howard W. Smith.

LOCAL FIREMEN HOLD CARNIVAL

Week of Pleasure Begins at Manassas Saturday

The annual Fireman's Carnival of the Manassas Volunteer Fire Department opens Saturday evening, July 30, and will continue every evening, Sunday excepted, until the closing night, August sixth.

In charge of the arrangements are Messrs. John T. Broadus and J. A. Vetter. The Department has made every possible effort to make this year's Carnival exceptionally attractive and they have labored unceasingly to bring amusements which will entertain everybody, young and old.

There will be the usual layout of refreshments, such as hot dogs, soft drinks, etc. and the amusements include Rides, Bingo, Ferris Wheel, Kiddy Auto, Airplane, and other features which are designed to reward those who help the firefighters by providing a really enjoyable evening and offering plenty of inducement to come back every night.

The Manassas Fire Department, which is one of the best in the State for a town of our size, has no adequate source of funds to finance their expensive equipment and up-keep, and these carnivals afford the chief opportunity to "help the boys who help you". They come when you call, says their advertisement, and certainly you should come when they call.

YOUNG DEMOCRATS OPPOSE EXCESSIVE SPENDING

The Young Democratic Club of Fairfax County passed a resolution this week opposing "the excessive expenditure of money in primary contests." "The statute of Virginia" reads the resolution, "limiting the amount which any candidate in a primary may spend should be complied with all candidates, and the provisions of the law in this regard should be strictly enforced."

The law allows the expenditure of fifteen cents per voter, based on the vote of the last general election, and this for the Eighth District of Virginia, casting 11,650 votes for Governor Price, would allow approximately \$1,800.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Virginia was a staunch Democratic State when most of the satraps of the New Deal were voting the Republican ticket, and speaking of Southerners as "the late Rebels." Even now we endure the humiliation of being told that we are the nation's greatest economic problem. I deny it. We need nothing so much as to be let alone before the backbone is extracted out of all of us. We survived the depression following the War between the States, and recovered from it without any coddling or keeping.

The South is still largely agrarian, and agrarian America has had no depression. The depression is wholly an urban malady, the disease due to industrial dislocation. People who live by farming and fishing can thumb their noses at industrial depressions.

In the meantime, to return to my subject, keep your eye on the Eighth District, and watch Virginians show the mettle of their pasture.

Judge Smith is a true Democrat. —Thos. Lomax Hunter in the Times-Dispatch, July 27, 1938.

ATTEND BANKER'S MEETING

A delegation of banking officials and directors from Manassas journeyed to Leesburg last Tuesday evening to attend the July meeting of the Clearing House Association of Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William Counties. A program of special interest and a most enjoyable banquet (Continued on page 5)

TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY

Every Democrat Urged to Vote on August 2

(Contributed by a lifelong Democratic Voter, of Manassas, who is interested in seeing the voters express their opinion at the polls.)

On next Tuesday, August 2nd, the voters of this, the Eighth Congressional District, will have the opportunity of going to the polls to select a nominee to represent them in Congress for the next term, and a great many of these said voters will stay away from the polls and later on exercise the good old American custom of criticising the result and the work of their representative.

Judge Smith has ably represented this District in the past, though failing to do what no mortal has ever done and never will do, that is satisfy everybody. He is opposed by a new comer in Virginia politics whose platform seems to consist principally of criticisms of Judge Smith but who does not, so far as we can learn, offer any substantial or constructive program.

It is your privilege and duty to vote in the primary. Do not stay away from the polls and expect others to nominate your choice. Go to the polls and express your preference. Vote for a man who was raised in this district and in whom you should have confidence. Do not vote for a candidate with no record to justify your support.

COME OUT AND VOTE

ELECTION JUDGES

- Agent: W. H. Herndon, C. W. Crousehorn, J. E. Marshall.
- Brentsville: J. M. Keys, Sr., J. C. Keys, H. W. Hensley.
- Nokesville: H. W. Herring, J. A. Hooker, W. R. Free, Jr.
- Greenwich: M. B. Leach, John W. Ellis, Raymond L. Ellis.
- Manassas: Norvell Larkin, C. C. Cushing, R. L. Byrd.
- Wellington: C. M. Vetter, N. A. Wheeler, Louis B. Thomas.
- Hickory Grove: Robert George, Bailey Tyler, W. R. Gosson.
- Catharpin: W. Holmes Robertson, L. L. Lynn, E. N. Pattie.
- Waterfall: Howard S. Bell, R. B. Gosson, R. R. Smith.
- Haymarket: Henry W. Butler, C. L. Rector, A. B. Rust.
- Independent Hill: H. F. Keys, G. M. Copen, E. L. Herring.
- Horton: Clarence Herndon, N. B. Tolson, Malcolm D. Herndon.
- Token: Charles A. Barbee, R. W. Cornwell, James H. Cornwell.
- Dumfries: W. W. Sisson, W. A. Keys, Eastman Keys.
- Joplin: William Crow, W. W. Liming, Earl Williams.
- Potomac: H. Ewing Wall, N. F. Bourne, V. S. Abel.
- Hoody: Robert Reid, Malcolm Reid, George W. Hampton.
- Occoquan: William R. Selemcan, J. J. Nicholson, R. S. Hall.
- Commissioners of Primary Election: H. Ewing Wall, A. B. Rust, J. A. Hooker, C. C. Cushing, N. A. Wheeler.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. George Hedges on July 21st. Mrs. Randolph Hedges was assistant hostess. The members who attended enjoyed the meeting and received many helpful ideas when they answered the roll call with household hints.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson, Mrs. C. Marshall and Mrs. A. Petellat plan to attend the short course at Blacksburg starting July 25th. The demonstration "Tools That Work" was given by the leaders, Mrs. A. Petellat and Mrs. Yorkdale, after which the hostesses served refreshments.

DOCTOR ADDRESSES CLUB

Dr. M. B. Hiden, of Warrenton, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club last Friday evening. He gave quite a lengthy discourse on medical science and found an interested audience. Tommy French, of the Arlington Club, and several other notable guests were present. The meeting tomorrow night will be held at the Presbyterian Church.