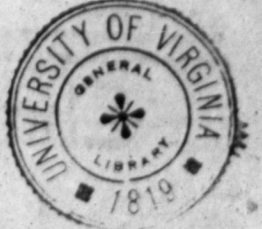


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DARDEN, TUCK AND CONNER ARE NOMINATED

SMITH EXPOSES VILE C. I. O. LOBBY

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(From the Congressional Record)
Mr. SMITH of Virginia, Mr. Speaker, on last Thursday the House had under consideration and debate the so-called May bill, which had for one of its objects the outlawing of violence in strikes in defense industries. During the course of that debate I made some remarks with which some of my good colleagues and friends took issue.

I made the assertion then and I make it now that all the May bill does or undertakes to do to organized labor is to see that organized labor is accorded the same privileges as well as the same responsibilities as are enjoyed by other citizens of the United States. All the May bill does with respect to labor is first to provide that when production is stopped in any defense industry the President shall have the right and the power to order work to begin and if it does not begin to put the Army there to see that it does. That did not seem to me like asking too much when we consider the fact that we have taken 950,000 boys from their homes and put them in the Army. No. 2: The other thing the May bill would have done, and I want to refresh the recollection of some of my colleagues on that—I will read it:

It shall be unlawful to prevent by force or violence or by threats thereof any person from accepting or continuing in employment in any defense plant or from entering or leaving any defense plant in the course of such employment. Nothing in this section shall limit the right of any person or organization to strike or to engage in peaceful picketing.

Then followed drastic penalties for the violation of those provisions.

That is all the May bill does, and I challenge anyone to say to the contrary. All it does in that section is to take away from labor unions the right to bend a piece of lead pipe over the heads of the workers who do not wish to join.

During the course of that debate I made the statement that the C. I. O.—and I repeat it now—had conducted the most disgraceful lobby against the May bill that had occurred on Capitol Hill since the investigation which followed the passage of the so-called "death sentence" in the utilities bill. Some of my friends took issue with me on that. I recall that one of my good friends on the Republican side (Mr. Bender of Ohio) described my assertion as "moonshine". I took that to mean that he doubted the accuracy of my assertion. Now, I am not gifted with the powers of oratory enjoyed by the gentleman from Ohio and so frequently displayed by him, but there is one thing I do try to do, I try to make no statement upon the floor of this House that is not accurate; and so I am taking this time this afternoon to complete the record.

I said the C. I. O. had conducted a lobby here to defeat this bill, and a wide-spread lobby. I call to witness the truth of my assertion whom? I call as my witness the C. I. O. itself. The C. I. O. has an official publication that reaches the desk of every Member of Congress once a week. I am afraid some of those gentlemen who had not heard that there was any lobbying going on had not been reading the C. I. O. News as diligently as they should. I take care to see what appears in the paper every week. Sometimes they have some thing uncomplimentary to say about me, and I enjoy reading it. So let us see what the C. I. O. News has been saying on the subject. Let us see whether the C. I. O. News thinks they have been doing any effective lobbying around the House of Representatives. We will take the issue of July 7. That was the week before the May bill came out. We find spread across the front page of that paper in large headlines:

Murray calls C. I. O. conference to resist anti-labor bill. Asks all unions to send delegates to July 7 meeting.

July 7 was the day prior to the day on which Congress was to begin consideration of the May bill. The article

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CRAB FEAST

The Young Democratic Club of Prince William County will hold a crab feast at Widewater, Virginia Saturday, August 16th, at 5:30 P.M. All members of the club are cordially invited.

Admittance will be by 1941 membership card only. Those who have not joined the club for 1941 can do so by contacting Mrs. George Tuberville, IV, secretary; Mr. George Purvis, president; Miss Walser Conner, Mr. Marthen Hall or any other active member of the club.

BAPTISTS MEET AT MANASSAS

Potomac Association Holds 86th Convention.

The Eighty-Sixth annual meeting of the Potomac Baptist Association will be held Wednesday and Thursday, August 13, and 14, at the Manassas Baptist Church.

The program for the two days session is as follows:

Program: Wednesday morning:
10 Season of Prayer, led by the Rev. Mr. E. H. Snellings.
10:15 Reading of Constitution and Rules.

10:20 Reort on Program, the Rev. Mr. R. M. Graham.

10:22 Announcement of Committees and Recognition of Visitors.

10:30 Report on Our State Work, Mr. R. I. Downs.

10:45 Address, Representative of State Board.

11 Virginia Baptist Hospital, Col. R. A. Hutchison.

11:10 Baptist Orphanage, Sup't. R. F. Hough.

1:30 Announcements.

11:40 Annual Sermon, Dr. T. C. Allen.

Adjournment for Lunch.

Wednesday afternoon:
1:30 Season of Prayer, led by the Rev. Mr. L. B. Boutyard.

1:40 Report of Treasurer, Mr. L. Ledman.

1:45 Report of Acting Board and Constitutional Amendments.

2:45 Report on Woman's Work, Mrs. J. M. Rideout, jr.

Address, Dr. Ernest F. Campbell.

2:50 Report on Obituaries, the Rev. Mr. H. A. Sodergren.

3 Report on our Southwide Work, Mr. W. H. Thomas.

Address, the Rev. Mr. Frank L. Snyder.

Adjournment.

Wednesday evening:
8 Young Peoples Service, Conducted by Mrs. Margaret Riker.

Report on Our Young Peoples Work, Mrs. Riker.

Address, Dr. Ernest F. Campbell.

Thursday morning:
10 Season of Prayer, led by the Rev. Mr. W. O. Estes.

10:15 Report on Potomac S. S. Work, the Rev. Mr. R. T. Dodge.

10:30 Report on Temperance & Social Service, the Rev. E. H. Puryear.

Address, the Rev. Mr. Ed. J. Richardson.

11 Miscellaneous Business.

11:30 Announcements.

11:40 Doctrinal Sermon, the Rev. J. Murray Taylor.

Adjournment for Lunch.

Thursday afternoon:
1:30 Season of Prayer, led by the Rev. Mr. C. J. Ashley.

1:40 Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business.

2:20 Christian Education, Dr. J. W. Cammack.

2:40 Baptist Business in the Current Crisis, Dr. Rufus W. Weaver.

Final Adjournment.

VETTER STARS IN LAST GAME

"Dee" Vetter, Manassas No. 1, baseball star, played his last game with the home team before entering Uncle Sam's Army and drove two mighty home runs out of Swavely Park. His first was to left field and his other was about 320 feet to right field.

Posey also played his last game and got a hit while making two fancy catches in left field. He is also joining the American forces.

Even though this all happened Arlington still defeated the Macs 11 to 5 as they pounded three Manassas hurlers for 14 hits. "Shorty" Vetter got three singles for the home team as the largest crowd of the year saw the game.

"THE FLYING DUTCHMAN"



THE SHIP THAT WASN'T BUILT BECAUSE OF STRIKES.
"HERE IS AN OLD LEGEND OF A SPECTRE SHIP, CONDEMNED FOREVER TO SAIL THE SEAS WITHOUT HELM OR STEERSMAN."

DAYLIGHT SAVING IN MANASSAS

Deliberating last night on the situation created by Governor's request that Mayors of Cities and Towns proclaim Daylight Savings, the Town Council of Manassas decided that since Maryland, Washington Arlington, Alexandria City and Fairfax had not complied with the President's suggestion, it would not be wise for the Town of Manassas to attempt the change, at least until the Board of Supervisors of the County decided what action Prince William County as a whole would take.

It was the unanimous opinion that the Council and the Mayor were doing everything possible to aid national defense, and would continue to do, but they felt that the proposed change at this time by the Town of Manassas, would under the circumstances hinder rather than aid the community's contribution to national security.

DO GOOD WORK IN ALUMINUM DRIVE

The Young People of the Methodist Church, Nokesville, canvassed their community for aluminum during the past few days, using the most intensive methods.

The results of the drive were deposited in a truck and hauled into town Tuesday morning. The mass was probably around 300 pounds, a goodly donation.

Mrs. Mildred Hale directed the drive in co-operation with Mrs. Charles Martin.

NOW EMPLOYED IN NAVY YARD

William B. Wood, formerly of Greenwich, Va., is now employed as an apprentice mechanic at the Washington Navy Yard. He is doing well at his work and should make rapid progress.

COUNTY OFFICES ADOPT DAYLIGHT SAVING

All Prince William County Offices at the Courthouse in Manassas, including the Office of the County Superintendent of Schools have decided to immediately adopt Daylight-Saving hours, which means, of course, that these offices will be open to the public one hour earlier and close an hour earlier than the usual Eastern Standard Time.

FLOWER MOVIE AT HAYMARKET

A movie on "Flower Arrangement" will be shown in the parish hall, Haymarket, Va., on Friday, August 8, at 4 p.m.

The admission charge will include light refreshments and a booklet on Flower Arrangement. The entertainment will through the courtesy of The Coca Cola Company and is sponsored by the auxiliary-Guild of St. Paul's Church.

MANASSAS PRINCIPAL ADDRESSES STATE CONVENTION

Prof. Worth Peters, superintendent of Manassas Schools, returned this week after a two weeks trip, which combined business and pleasure.

First he went to his old home, Franklin, Virginia, for a brief stay, going from there to Blacksburg, Va., where he was called on to address a state convention of agricultural teachers.

Prof. Peters' subject in the general looking forward theme, was "The Place of Vocational Agriculture in Community Education". His address was well received and furnished a basis of interest in the general panel discussions.

WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Miss Walser Conner will be among those who will attend the Eighth District convention of Young Democrats in Charlottesville Saturday.

FREE MOVIE AT GYMNASIUM NEXT TUESDAY

Under sponsorship of the American Legion and the Prince William Chamber of Commerce a free moving picture will be shown next Tuesday evening at 8 p.m., at the high school gymnasium.

The picture shows the defense work being done in great industrial plants of the country.

HOWARD SMITH CHIEF SPEAKER

Young Democrats Gather Next Week at Charlottesville.

Congressman Howard W. Smith, of the Eighth Congressional District of Virginia, will be the principal speaker at the convention banquet of the Young Democratic Clubs of the Eighth District at Charlottesville, Virginia, on Saturday evening, August 9, at the Monticello Hotel. Representative Smith will be introduced by Judge Lemuel F. Smith, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit.

At the opening of the banquet, the assembly, led by John Paul Jones of the Arlington Club will sing "God Bless America". Judge Lemuel F. Smith will be introduced by Randolph H. Perry, toastmaster, who will also introduce the distinguished guests. Following the banquet there will be a dance until midnight. The morning session of the convention, opening at 11 a.m., will be devoted to committee meetings and after the luncheon recess the convention will convene in business session in the Rose Room of the hotel at 1:30 p.m.

Professor Charles P. Nash of the University of Virginia Law School and City Commissioner, will make the address of welcome and Walter I. Young of Alexandria, Virginia, vice president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Virginia, will respond on behalf of the Eighth District Clubs. The keynote address of the convention will be made by Charles R. Fenwick, a member of the House of Delegates from Falls Church, Virginia. After the introduction of distinguished guests and actions on the reports of the committees, the convention will adjourn until the banquet.

An imposing array of state officials and officers of the Young Democratic Clubs have been invited to attend and large delegations are expected from all of the clubs in the Eighth District. Arrangements for the convention are in charge of committees of the local club. Stuart F. Head, president of the Charlottesville Club, is convention chairman. The reservations committee is composed of Randolph H. Perry, S. H. Rothwell, and H. E. Belt. Mr. Perry has requested that persons desiring to make reservations for the convention do so through his office at the Chamber of Commerce in the Monticello Hotel. The registrations committee is composed of R. E. Taylor, Robert Musselman, B. B. Woodson, Mrs. Eloise M. Coops, Miss Barbara Lee Fitzhugh, and Miss Jeanette Seiler. The program and entertainment committee is composed of E. J. Martin, T. R. Shepherd, and Douglas Gardner, and the Publicity Committee is composed of Jesse B. Wilson, R. C. Sourts, and R. W. Sadler.

STOLEN BICYCLES RECOVERED

Eugene Beavers and Edward Jones, of the Lake Jackson neighborhood, are two very happy boys this week as the result of the friendly interest and co-operation of Mr. T. H. Marshall, Police Officer of Manassas, Va., who located and recovered their bicycles, stolen from the Fireman's Carnival Grounds last Saturday.

That the Law is a real friend of boys was further demonstrated by the fact the Mr. Marshall, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Partlow, went over to Nokesville, where the bicycles had been abandoned, identified them by serial numbers and brought them back to their owners.

FINE PEACHES

The Journal editor had a birthday present from one J. Benny Johnson in the shape of some of the best peaches he ever ate. They were marvelous. Thanks, Benny.

"Organization" Candidates Crush Their Opponents.

Former Congressman Colgate Darden won the Democratic nomination for governor of Virginia by a crushing majority over his two opponents in the Primary on Tuesday. His majority will probably exceed 100,000 votes.

Incomplete returns gave Darden 97,000 to 17,979 for Page and 11,974 for Cary.

For Lieutenant Governor State Senator William M. Tuck knocked Plunkett out by a vote of 98,744 to 23,782 on uncompleted returns.

Hon. E. R. Conner, Delegate to the General Assembly of Virginia for Prince William-Stafford led the ticket, being nominated unanimously, without opposition.

All Democratic Committeemen, five for each District were re-elected, without opposition. They are as follows: Manassas: D. J. Arrington, E. R. Conner, H. Thompson Darden, G. A. Hooff, O. D. Waters.

Ocequan: B. W. Brunt, E. P. Davis, J. L. Dawson, G. C. Russell, F. B. Morgan.

Brentsville: Charles H. Croushorn, R. L. Ellis, L. W. Huff, J. M. Keys, J. P. Kerlin.

Coles: A. H. Barbee, L. B. Cornwell, E. L. Herring, J. W. Love, T. M. Russell.

Dumfries: C. C. Cloe, Wm. Crow, A. E. McIntter, W. W. Sisson, H. Ewing Wall.

Gainesville: J. W. Alvey, G. A. Gosson, Dr. Wade C. Payne, W. T. Sweeney, J. M. Piercy, jr.

The Prince William vote by precincts is printed on page 5.

LELLA M. FITZWATER

On Thursday night of last week, Manassas lost one of its finest young business women in the person of Mrs. Clell W. Fitzwater, who died after a serious illness of several weeks. She had been as sweet and as patient in her suffering as she had always been through her every day associations with the many with whom she came into contact.

Born at Bristol, Tenn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Collins, she and her parents came here when she was quite a little child, and her entire life since that time was spent here.

She leaves to mourn besides her husband, one son, Mr. Eugene Worley; three sisters, Mrs. Robert Ballinger, of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Robert Dawson, also of Alexandria, Va.; and Mrs. Fred Whetzel, of Nokesville, Va.; two brothers, Mr. Jay Collins, of Bethesda, Md.; and Mr. Wash Collins, of Woodlawn, Va.; also both parents who live here.

The funeral was held on Saturday afternoon from the Presbyterian Church, the Rev. Mr. John M. DeChant, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. W. O. Luttrell.

Interment was at Valley View Cemetery, near Aden, Va.

The kind and modestly unassuming personality of the deceased had won for her a very wide circle of friends, many of whom came to the funeral. The profusion of lovely flowers was also an evidence of the esteem in which she and her bereaved husband and son are held. The local American Legion Post, of which Mr. Fitzwater has long been a member, attended in a body.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REPORTED ON

Col. R. A. Hutchison was called on to make the convention report at the regular meeting of the Manassas Kiwanis Club held last Friday evening.

The Kiwanis International convention was held at Atlanta some weeks since but Col. Hutchison had lost none of the antosphere gained while there. His talk was very graphic, and filled with human interest incidents that kept his audience quite engaged.

The program tomorrow evening will be the annual farmers night, and Albert Roseberry in charge.

THE BROOM HITS TOWN

This week Centre Street Manassas has had a thorough sweeping, and we join the many friends of Town Manager in expressing our appreciation.

Dr. Cocke Thanks His Co-Workers

On Wednesday last, a most successful aluminum defense drive was ended, when Mr. C. W. Staggs of the Virginia State Highway Department, with the chairman for Prince William County aluminum defense drive, transported three truck-loads of old and discarded aluminum, to our concentration-center in Alexandria, Virginia.

Here it was weighed and receipt given us for 1110 pounds contributed by the citizens of our county.

This is indeed a gratifying and wonderful response from our loyal people of old Prince William County.

No doubt, much more would have been received, if the time had not been limited.

I wish, as Chairman of the county drive, to thank each co-chairman and their assistants for the splendid and whole-hearted and loyal co-operation and work in making this drive the success that it has been. Words are inadequate to convey to you my personal appreciation for your time and work for this drive.

Your Nation is proud of her citizens for their response in these trying times and such responses as these, convince the most doubtful, of the survival of Democracy and all its stands for.

George B. Cocke, chairman.