

## GEORGIA KLAN AGAINST DAVIS

Atlanta Paper Says Movement On Foot To Take Away Vote From Democratic Nominee.

Atlanta, Oct. 28.—Officials directing the presidential campaign in behalf of Davis and Bryan Tuesday were considerably exercised at what appears to be an organized movement of the Ku Klux Klan to lead the vote away from the Democratic party nominee, the Atlanta Constitution says in a story that will appear in its issue tomorrow morning.

"It has been rumored for some time," the Constitution's story says, "that 'word' had been sent to Klan leaders of various counties to 'cut' the Democratic presidential nominee and that there is some basis for the report appears to be substantiated by receipt this week of clippings from last Saturday's Searchlight, official organ of the Ku Klux Klan being sent from all parts of the state, indicating that the paper had been broadcast on the eve of the election with the view of injuring the Democratic nominee."

"This issue of the paper contains conspicuously on the front page a heavy headlined article charging that in a recent address at Indianapolis, John W. Davis, in appealing to the negro vote of that state, declared for 'complete equality regardless of race or creed.'"

The Searchlight makes prominent display of the action of the J. E. Donelson Klan of Bainbridge, in which, in denouncing the above alleged utterance: 'The white Democracy of the South have read with some astonishment the speech of John W. Davis, the party's nominee for president, made before the negro voters league of Indianapolis last Monday wherein he appealed for 'complete' equality, regardless of race or creed. Mr. Davis may believe in placing the negroes on an absolute equality with the white race but he will find a few people who hold different views, especially in the South. When he puts in the word 'complete' we take it to mean just that and that he would advocate a policy to the whites winning, dining and inter-marrying with all races regardless of color. We believe in white supremacy. Distinction among the races is not accidental but designed. Neither is it incidental but is of vast import and indicates the wisdom of the Divine Mind. It is not temporary, but abiding as the ages.

The supremacy of the white race will be maintained, notwithstanding the whims and appeals of cheap politicians to the contrary."

"This copy of The Searchlight is being sent all over the state this week.

"Democratic officials do not believe that it will have the slightest effect as they are confident the people of the state will not be misled by utterances falsely attributed to Mr. Davis.

"Mr. Davis, in the address referred to, indicated that he, in common with all the declarations of the Democratic party, favored legal equality and equal justice and no mention of course, was made in any way of social equality."

Maj. John S. Cohen, Democratic national committeeman, and Mrs. Edgar Alexander, Democratic national committeewoman from Georgia, issued the following statement:

"Our attention has been called to a publication of Saturday, October 25, in which the statement was made that John W. Davis, Democracy's candidate for president, in an address in Indianapolis, used the expression that he believed in complete equality of the races."

"We have heard several of Mr. Davis' speeches and we have read them all and we affirm, without fear of contradiction, that Mr. Davis made no such statement. What Mr. Davis may have said in Indianapolis is what he has said in all of his speeches, that he believed, as the constitution provides, in the complete equality of every man and every woman before the law, which is entirely different from the interpretation which has been placed upon the alleged remarks.

"John W. Davis is making a wonderful and winning campaign for president. He is entitled to the votes of every white Democrat in the South and not only stands on the Democratic platform as written but he stands through birth, association and spoken words for the best traditions of the South."

"The misinterpretation of his speech may have been innocent made but nevertheless it has done Mr. Davis a serious injury and we can not permit it to go uncorrected."

New York, Oct. 28.—On the ground that the language of his Indianapolis address contained nothing that would in any sense bear out the charge made by The Searchlight, John W. Davis emphatically declined tonight to take notice or reply to the allegations made by that publication.

## LAURENS COUNTY AT WINTHROP

Clinton Girl Writes Interesting Letter of Student Body and Activities of Institution.

The publisher of The Chronicle is in receipt of a very interesting letter from a Clinton girl, Miss Loree Adair, telling of Winthrop College life, particularly as it pertains to the Winthrop girls from Laurens county. Because of its local interest, the letter is published below.

Winthrop College, Oct. 24, 1924.  
Editor Clinton Chronicle,  
Clinton, S. C.

Dear Sir:  
Assuming that you and your clientele are interested in the affairs of Winthrop College, and especially in those concerning the girls here from Laurens county, I thought that it would be appropriate for me to give you some general information about Winthrop College. I hope, for the benefit of my Alma Mater, that you will deem it wise to publish some of this information.

The student body this year is composed of fifteen hundred and sixty students. The results of a census taken of the student body show that Laurens county has seventy-nine students who have matriculated in the various classes of this institution. Laurens county's quota thus gives her the distinction of ranking fifth among the counties of the state. The following list contains the names of the girls here from Laurens county:

Janie Mills Abercrombie, Jessie Abercrombie, Loree Adair, Mildred Andrews, Annie Mae Armstrong, Ila Babb, Jane Baldwin, Sarah K. Barksdale, Helen Bobbitt, Mary Sue Bolt, Louise Bond, Marion Blackwell, Katherine Blakely, Birdie Broom, Deree Bryson, Sarah Childress, Eloise Clardy, Naomi Claymon, Janie Coats, Edna Cobb, Margaret Coleman, Selina Cosby, Annie Lee Curry, Louise Curry, Ada H. Davis, Agnes Davis, Grace Davis, Janie H. Davis, Louise Davis, Winnie B. Davis, Velma Gentry, Allie Goswell, Marigene Gray, Mary Gray, Toccoa Gray, Katherine Hicks, Beatrice Hellams, Laura Hudgens, Bernice Johnson, Mary E. Jones, Margaret Knight, Nora Langston, Eula Mae Martin, Katherine Meng, Nancy Meng, Kate Milam, Eleanor Miller, Clara O'Daniel, Floy Owens, Ethel Owens, Evelyn Owings, Louise Owings, Betty Patton, Goldie Patton, Mary Paden, Nelle Pittman, Margaret Rogers, Faye Roper, Mary Senn, Sarah Senn, Mammie Sue Simpson, Louise Sims, Winifred Sitgreaves, Louise Smith, Ruby Steer, Nan Stewart, Elizabeth Stoddard, Hilda Taylor, Johnny Taylor, Teresa Taylor, Ruby Templeton, Gladys Thompson, Ruby Todd, Polly Wham, Frances Witherspoon, Maude Wofford, Edith Yeargin, Agnes Young, Martha Young.

The results of a poll of the students taken recently by our student paper, The Johnsonian, show the church affiliation or preference among the students to be as follows: Baptists 548, Methodists 484, Presbyterians 316, Episcopalians 85, Lutherans 38, A. R. P. 39, Hebrews 13, Catholics 11, Church of Christ 3.

The census also shows that the Laurens county girls tie in the case of Methodists and Presbyterians, each having twenty-five adherents. The Baptists have twenty-seven girls to their credit, while the Episcopal and A. R. P. churches each have one.

The hockey season was opened October 9, with a very exciting game between the seniors and the faculty. It has been said that of all the games played here, hockey is the best, for the hockey season is to Winthrop what the football season is to colleges for men.

I am sure that everyone who has heard of Winthrop has heard of her athletic spirit. It is no doubt needless to mention that all of the various forms of athletics found here promote clean sportsmanship and class loyalty to an enormous degree. Besides this Winthrop spirit, there is a very definite class spirit which enters into the inter-class athletics. Each class thus contributes her share to the well known Winthrop spirit.

The York county fair, which was staged this week, was a tremendous success, in our opinion. Dr. Johnson gave us a half-holiday in order that we might go if we chose to. A historical pageant of York county was the main feature of the fair. In it was shown the growth off Winthrop from one small one-room building to an institution which now measures its floor space by the acres.

I received a pleasant surprise a few weeks ago when I found The Chronicle among the papers of our library. This, I suppose, is just another bit of evidence that proves that Clinton is a "wide-awake town," and has a hustling newspaper to back it up.

I hope that this letter will serve as a link which will keep the girls of Laurens county in touch with their loved ones at home. I trust that they will learn some facts about Winthrop which they have not known before. I

## Work of Lutherans Lauded By President

In Message to Convention He Says Lutherans Have Contributed Much "Glorious History."

Chicago, Oct. 22.—President Coolidge in a greeting read here today lauded the contribution of Lutherans to the development of the original colonies of this country and to the struggle for American independence. He congratulated the United Lutheran Church in America, which is in biennial convention, and its related bodies because they are nurturing among new comers from Europe the American ideals of the early colonies. His letter follows:

"I extend my greetings to the fourth biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America.

"Made up in such large degree of the descendants of that sturdy Lutheran stock which played such an important part in the development of the colonies, in the success of the revolutionary war, the United Lutheran church has a proud heritage.

"As I study the three great movements of humanity into the American colonies, the Puritans into New England, the Lutherans and Quakers into Pennsylvania, and the Cavaliers into Virginia, and examine this history of their amalgamation in blood and unity in spirit, I realize that this amalgamation and union forms one of the foundations of America's greatness.

"Muhlenberg and his men from Pennsylvania and the Lutheran soldiers from western Maryland, the Shenandoah valley of Virginia, western North Carolina and South Carolina, made glorious history for the patriotic cause during the Revolutionary war. Their descendants, spreading out over the Mississippi valley, had a leading role in the development of that great granary of the world.

"During the Civil war such organizations as the Iron brigade were on every battlefield upholding the unity of the states.

"It is little wonder that with such traditions to inspire their sons and grandsons, six per cent of the Lutherans in America were in the service of their country during the World war, as compared with four per cent for the general population.

The sons of Scandinavia who have come to America in more recent times have shown the same sturdy spirit and represent a contribution of vast value to the human assets of our country's future.

"I am happy to realize that the United Lutheran church and its related bodies, all partaking of the Americanism implanted in their ancestry and traditions, are nurturing the same in the hearts of those of their faith who now leave Europe and cast their fortunes with our people."

The convention was opened last night with a sermon by Rev. Dr. F. H. Knobel of New York, president of the church, who said:

"Too much does the church covet and possess the reputation of being a society of good people. It would have a truer social message if it were better known and wished to be better known as an association of acknowledged sinners who have been forgiven and forgiven."

## Work on Building To Begin Soon

Work on the new office building for the Thornwell Orphanage is to begin at once. The architect in charge of the building was in the city for the week-end perfecting plans. The granite stone to be used in its construction is now being hauled and placed on the ground. It is being secured from the Newberry county quarries. The building, the gift of a friend whose name is withheld, will be located just in front of the Technical School and will provide offices for the president, treasurer and stenographic department of the institution.

Thank you for your kindness and consideration in allowing me to use your paper as a means of establishing this connection:

Yours very truly,  
LOREE ADAIR,  
Representative from Laurens Co.

## College Lyceum Course Opens

Tooley Opera Company As First Attraction Pleases Large Audience.

The lyceum course, presented each winter under the auspices of the senior class of the Presbyterian College, opened last Thursday evening in the orphanage chapel. The Tooley Opera Company was the first attraction and it was well received by the large audience. The course this year is being given through the Piedmont Lyceum Bureau of Asheville.

The Tooleys presented Gilbert Sullivan's famous comedy, "The Mikado." The interpretation made by this company was both unique and pleasant. To those who were acquainted with the comedy, it could be seen the players had burlesqued it in an admirable fashion in different parts. Quite an elaborate array of scenery accompanied the players and the scene laid in Japan was uniquely carried out.

Mr. Tooley, head of the company, introduced the play and laid the setting for the first act. During the intermission, between the acts, he appeared again and entertained the audience with humorous stories which he seemed gifted in telling.

Many notable personages were presented in the personage of the Lord High Executioner, who embodied the offices of First Lord of the Treasury, Chief Justice, Private Secretary, and President of the Southern Railroad. This character was unusually good. That does not differentiate him from the others, however, for they were all splendid actors and actresses.

The senior class, which is sponsoring this course, was well pleased with the first number. There are four more good performances that follow. On November 10th, a Little Symphony Orchestra will play here. Early in January, the Elizabethan Players will present "The Taming of the Shrew." These are the next two numbers to come. The Little Symphony Orchestra is predicted to be one of the best of its nature on any lyceum circuit.

## "LADIES NIGHT" NEXT TUESDAY

Commercial Club To Stage Annual Social Event. Program of Interest Being Arranged.

"Ladies Night," the social event of the year, is to be observed next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Commercial Club. The members are to have as their guests, their wives and invited friends, and the occasion promises to be one of unusual interest and enjoyment. The banquet will be served by the Ladies Hospital Association and the march to the festival board will be sounded at eight o'clock. All who expect to attend are urged to be on time, gathering in the club rooms a short while before the appointed hour.

Prof. J. H. Witherspoon, president of the club, will preside. A program of after-dinner talks, interspersed with a number of musical selections, is being arranged. Present indications point to an attendance of 200, including a number of out-of-town visitors.

## Hallowe'en Party At Wadsworth

A Hallowe'en party, including all the features and stunts that go with such an occasion, will be staged Friday evening at 7:30 at the Wadsworth schoolhouse. No charge will be made for the party and all friends of the school are invited to be present for the merry event. Following this part of the program, an old-fashioned country supper will be served with the popular prices of 75c for adults and 35c for children, prevailing. The menu will consist of chicken, boiled ham, macaroni pie, pound cake, and everything else for which the Wadsworth folks are famous. The proceeds are to be used for supplementing the school funds.

## FANS TO SPARTANBURG

A number of P. C. "fans" are in Spartanburg today to witness the P. C.-Wofford football game which is one of the features of the Spartanburg fair.

## SUPPORT URGED IN BEHALF DAVIS

Group of Lawyers, Educators and Business Men of Both Parties Attack Republican Candidate.

New York, Oct. 26.—"Republican assertion" that the question of establishing world peace does not enter into the present campaign, are called a "pervision of essential truth" in a manifesto issued today by a group of lawyers, educators and business men of both major political parties.

Voters who believe America should support all concerted efforts for world peace and, in particular, the efforts of the league of nations, are urged to examine the statements of President Coolidge and John W. Davis and to vote for Mr. Davis on the strength of their contents.

"American adhesion to or wholehearted cooperation with the league of nations is among all the policies advocated by the contesting parties, the policy which is nearest the hearts of millions of men and women entitled to vote in the pending election," the manifesto reads in part: "Mr. Coolidge has stated with great explicitness that all thought of American participation has been abandoned by him. In his first message to congress, he said:

"The incident, so far as we are concerned, is closed."

"Furthermore, he has made it plain that no hope can be entertained that he will make any endeavor to secure acceptable modifications of the league covenant or to organize a new association looking to the same end—the latter a futile suggestion at best in view of the great and increasing activity and influence of the existing league."

Mr. Davis, equally explicit, has announced, in his acceptance speech and again recently, his conviction that America should and ultimately must join the league upon such conditions as will banish any lingering fears that the constitutional powers of congress are thereby to be in any way limited or compromised," the statement continued.

The candidate of the Republican party has turned his back upon the league. The candidate of the Democratic party will do his utmost to secure America willing participation in it and pending such participation pledged cooperation in all endeavors for peace. The issue is plain."

The signers are: Edwin A. Alderman, president University of Virginia; John G. Agar, New York; Henry T. Allen, major general, U. S. A.; Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war; Henry De F. Baldwin, New York; Charles C. Burlington, former president New York board of education; James Byrne, president of New York bar association; Joseph P. Cotton, New York; Frederick R. Coudert, New York; Homer S. Cummings, Connecticut; Franklin W. M. Cutcheon, New York; Norman M. Davis, former under secretary of state; Cleveland Dodge, New York; Stephen P. Duggan, director Institute of International Education; Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university; Harry A. Garfield, president William college; Edwin F. Gay, professor of the economic history Harvard university and former president of New York Evening Post; George Gray, judge international permanent court of arbitration; Virginia C. Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard college; Judson Harmon, former attorney general of the United States; Charles H. Haskins, dean of the Harvard Graduate school; Walter D. Hines, former director general of railways; Robert S. Lovett, chairman Union Pacific railroad; John G. Milburn, former president New York Bar association; Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey; Robert Grier Monroe, New York; Roland S. Morris, former ambassador to Japan; Morgan T. O'Brien, former judge of the supreme court of New York; William Church Osborne, New York; Albert Rathbone, New York; James T. Shotwell, professor of history Columbia university; Moorfield Storey, former president American Bar association; M. Carey Thomas, president emerita Bryn Mawr college; Henry Van Dyke, former minister to The Netherlands; Mary E. Wolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college.

CLINTON AND LAURENS TO PLAY TOMORROW

Clinton and Laurens high schools, rivals of long standing, will meet on the gridiron tomorrow afternoon. The game is to be played in Laurens, and promises to be one of interest and vigorously contended for by both teams. A number of Clinton fans are going over to witness the battle.

## Bryan Says His Party Will Win

Davis Either Be Elected or Election Be Thrown in House, He Says.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Telegraphing from Terre Haute, Ind., Charles W. Bryan, Democratic nominee for vice-president, today informed Clem L. Shaver, Democratic national committee chairman, that John W. Davis either would be elected November 4, or the election would be thrown into the House.

"There can be no question that either Davis will be elected or that the election will be thrown into the House with the resultant delay, uncertainty chaos and widespread unrest and disturbance to business," Mr. Bryan said. "The voters must be urged to follow the only wise and safe course and make the election of Davis certain by electing him on November 4th."

## Former Pastor To Be Here Sunday

Rev. J. R. Hooten, of Greenwood, will preach for the local A. R. P. congregation next Sunday. Mr. Hooten for several years was pastor of this church and his return visits to Clinton are always looked forward to with interest by the congregation and other friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Adair, of Columbia, were the week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henry.

## METHODISTS WILL MEET IN LAURENS

Upper Conference Convenes on Nov. 5. Number Changes in Pastorates Will Take Place.

Laurens, Oct. 27.—For the first time in nearly ten years the Upper South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Laurens when the tenth annual session opens on November 5, according to the announcement of the Rev. P. F. Kilgo, pastor of the First Methodist church of Laurens, which will be host to the conference. Bishop Collins Denny will preside.

During the coming session the conference will hear reports from a representative of the board of finances regarding the status of the church-wide movement to raise \$10,000,000 as an endowment fund for superannuated Methodist preachers, it is said. Dr. Luther E. Todd, of St. Louis, secretary of the board of finance will present this cause. Other board representatives who are expected to appear during the conference are: Dr. R. H. Bennett, of the board of education; Dr. Ed. F. Cook, of the Sunday School board, and J. M. Way, of the board of lay activities.

As usual the appointment of ministers will come as a climax to the conference session. Although four years is still considered as the time limit for the appointment of preachers to the same charge, under the latest revision of the discipline he may be re-appointed by the bishop from year to year.

The 1924 session of the Upper South Carolina conference will reveal fourteen men who are completing their fourth term and are subject to removal by the limit.

The four-year men are: A. E. Holter, presiding elder, Anderson district; H. B. Hardy, Seneca; J. R. J. Major, presiding elder, Columbia district; G. H. Hodges, Aiken and Williston; M. L. Carlisle, Washington Street church, Columbia; L. E. Wiggins, Broad Street church, Clinton; O. M. Ebnay, Memorial church, Greer; F. P. Kilgo, First church, Laurens; George C. Leonard, presiding elder, Rock Hill district; S. J. McConnell, Baldwin Mill, Chester; Henry Stokes, Bethel church, Chester; R. C. Boulware, Chester circuit; B. M. Robertson, Enoree; B. H. Tucker, Whitney, Spartanburg.

Connectional men and other appointees of the conference include: R. B. Turnipseed, president of Lander college; R. O. Lawton, dean of Lander college; L. F. Beatty, assistant Sunday School editor, M. E. church, South; E. P. Taylor, agent superannuate home fund; J. E. Ellis, secretary intermediate Epworth League; J. C. Roper, conference secretary of education; L. D. Gillespie, conference Sunday School secretary; A. M. Trawick, professor Wofford college, and S. T. Creech, president of the Southern Home Institute.

The organ of South Carolina Methodism is The Southern Christian Advocate, published at Columbia. The Rev. R. E. Stackhouse is editor.

The membership of the Upper South Carolina conference includes a ministerial membership of 177, and represents a church membership of 72,000.

## BUSINESS FAILURES

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