POLITICANS PLAN FOR COUNTY MEETINGS

CONVENTIONS SOON TO BE HELD

MEET ON APRIL 25

Anderson County People Making Plans for Having a Say In Democratic Clubs

Anderson county politicians are now beginning their plans for holding the various club conventions on April 25 and various supporters of the different factions will make effort to have the clubs favorable to their particular candidate.

The constitution of the Democratic party of South Carolina says that Democratic clubs shall meet on the fourth Saturday in April, which comes this year on April 25. However, county executive committees may name any other day in the fourth week in April for the club meetings, provided at least two weeks' notice of the meeting be given by advertisement in the county papers. The clubs are entitled to elect one delegate to the Democratic convention of their county for every 25 members and for the majority fraction thereof. The clubs have the right to enlarge or diminish their representation at the county convention according to circumstances. At the club meetings delegates to the county convention and members of the county Democratic executive committee will be elected.

County Convention May 4.

The constitution of the Democratic party sets the first Monday in May as the date for rthe meetings of the county conventions. This year the first Monday will fall on May 4. The county conventions will be organized under the supervision of the chairmen of the county Democratic executive committees. Each convention will elect from among its own members a president, a vice president and a secretary and treasurer. By a majority vote any county convention may permit of or recognize the formation of a new club or clubs.

The county conventions will elect the delegates to the State Democratic convention, which meets this year on May 20 in Columbia. Each county is entitled to double the number of delegates in the State convention as it has members of the general assembly.

Gen. M. L. Bonham, chairman of the Anderson county Democratic Executive committee, has already issued the official call for the meeting.

Civil code, 1912, chapter 13, pages 104-106, contains the statute law of South Carolina in regard to primary elections:

Sec. 282. Regulation of Primary Election—Oath of Managers—Oaths to be Filed—Every political primary election held by any political party, organization or association, for the office of choosing candidates for office or the election of delegates for office ventions, shall be presided over and conducted in the manner prescribed by the constitution and rules of the political party, organization or association holding such primary election, by managers selected in the manner prescribed by such constitution and rules. Such managers shall, before entering upon the discharge of their duties, each take and subscribe an oath that he will fairly, impartially and honestly conduct the same according to the provisions of this article and the constitution and rules of such party, organization or association. Should one or more of the managers appointed to hold such election fail to appear on the day of election, the remaining manager or managers, shall appoint others in their stead and administer to them the oath herein prescribed before a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths; but if no manager shall have been previously had, the managers may administer the oath to each other. Such oaths shall, after being subscribed by the managers, be filed in the office of clerk of court for the county in which such election shall be held, within five days after such election.

Sec. 283. Duties of Managers—Poll List—Administer Oath—Declare Result.—Before any ballots are received at such election, and immediately before opening the polls, such managers shall open each ballot box to be used in such election, and exhibit the same publicly, to show that there are no ballots in such box. They shall then close or lock or seal up such box, except for the opening to receive the ballots; and shall not again open the same until the close of the election. They shall keep a poll list, with the name of each voter voting in such election, and shall before receiving any ballot administer to the voter an oath that he is duly qualified to vote according to the constitution and rules of the party, and that he has not voted before in such election, and at the close of the election they shall proceed, publicly, to count the votes and declare the result; they shall certify the result of such election, and transmit such certificate, with the poll list, enclosed in all other papers relating to such election, within the time prescribed and to the persons or persons designated by the constitution and rules of the party, organization or association holding such election.

Sec. 284. Time, Place and Mode of Election—Return of Managers.—Every such primary election shall be held at the time and place, and under the regulations prescribed by the constitution and rules of the party, organization or association holding the same, and the returns shall be made and the result declared as prescribed by such constitution and rules, but the returns of the manager, with the poll lists, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of court for the county in which such election is held, within four days after the final declaration of the result thereof, and shall remain there for public inspection.

MRS. DESHA BRECKENRIDGE

Prominent Lexington (Ky.) Suffragist on National Campaign Staff.

Sec. 285. Appointment of Watchers—Registration, Filling Lists and Furnishing Copies, Publication of Lists—Candidates in all counties in which there is a city containing 20,000 inhabitants or more shall have the right to appoint a watcher at each polling place to look after the interests of such candidates. And in all cities of 20,000 inhabitants or more there shall be a party registration of voters under regulations to be prescribed by the rules of the respective party; Provided, That in counties containing a city of 20,000 inhabitants or more the following provisions shall obtain for all primaries, State, county and municipal: Each voter in any primary election must be of the age prescribed by the rules of the party and must have been a resident of the State for one year and in the county in which he offers to vote for 60 days next preceding such primary; and he must have been duly registered in the party registration of voters, under the regulations prescribed by the rules of the party at least 60 days before the holding of such primary election, on a club roll which shall have been duly filed as hereinafter provided for. No person shall be registered upon a club list or club roll except upon his written application signed by himself and witnessed by at least one witness, who shall subscribe his name as such and residence, the said applicant setting out his residence by street, number and ward (where these designations exist), and the said application shall be carefully preserved as vouchers for the correctness of the entries until filed in the office of the county auditor, as hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the president and secretary, and of either or both of them, of every party, club or similar organization in such counties, as afore said, to file in the office of the county auditor of the county, 60 days before the date of every primary election in such party, the club list or club roll of registered members of such club or other similar organization, arranged alphabetically and numbered consecutively, certified under the hands of said officers, giving place of residence, indicating street and number of the street in cities or other localities where street numbering is generally employed, and such certified lists or rolls shall remain in said office under the care and custody of the county auditor subject to all times during the usual hours when the said office may be open to public inspection, examination and copying by interested parties, subject only to such restrictions as may be necessary to the preservation and safeguarding of the same; and it shall be the duty of the county auditor, on demand, upon payment of his fees in advance, not exceeding the sum of one cent for every name, with its appropriate date, to furnish within the space of two days after such demand a copy or copies of any one or more of said certified lists or rolls, and the said original certified lists or rolls so filed as aforesaid, shall remain until called for and receipted for by the proper representative of the county or municipal executive committee, who shall withdraw the same not sooner than the day before the said primary, as to lists or rolls of city clubs, or three days before as to other clubs the club rolls which shall have been so filed shall constitute the registration lists at the respective precincts in all primary elections. No name shall be added to said lists or rolls after they have been so filed with the auditor, nor shall further registration or registration certificate be required as a prerequisite to voting at any primary. At the same time and place the said president and secretary, either or both of them, shall file, together with the said club lists or rolls, the written applications for membership hereinbefore mentioned; and these applications shall be preserved as permanent records [illegible] for the space of one year after filing of same, subject to the same provisions for examination by interested parties as apply to club rolls. The said club lists or club rolls shall be published by the chairman of the executive committee of the respective party, at least 30 days before the date set for the primary in a daily newspaper published in the county where such election shall be at the expense of the executive committee, county or municipal. No person shall be qualified to vote at said primary unless his name appear on the said club lists or club rolls so filed as aforesaid, and then only at the polling place appropriate under the rules of the party to said registered residence.

BRYAN'S VIEW OF THE REPEAL

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lief of the Democratic party in the encouragement of the merchant marine, but states that it should be developed "without imposing additional burdens upon the people and without bounty or subsidies from the public treasuries," and a second plank declaring in favor of the exemption from tolls of American coastwise ships. Mr. Bryan declares that the opposition to bounties is a doctrine "for which the Democratic party has stood from time immemorial. He refers to the exemption plank as a "little plank", and to the pronouncement of bounties and subsidies as the "larger plank" and says:

Planks Do Not "Dovetail."

"What opiate does the little plank contain that it cannot make those who accept it oblivious of the larger plank? By what rule of construction can the small plank be made binding and the large one ignored? The secret of the strange power exerted by the little plank is to be found in the fact that it carefully conceals the means by which it is to be carried out. Had the word 'subsidy' or 'bounty' been inserted in the plank, it could not have secured the endorsement of the convention because the contradiction between this plank and the larger plank would have been immediately apparent. If the same care had been used in the drawing of this plank that was used in the drawing of the plank on the merchant marine: "We favor the exemption from toll of American ships engaged in coastwise trade passing through the Canal but without imposing additional burdens upon the people and without bounties or subsidies from the public treasury."

"But even if the platform had not contained within itself a complete refutation of the position taken by the advocates of free tolls, the President would have been justified in the position that he took on the changed conditions which confronted him. A platform is a pledge and is as binding upon an official as the command of a military officer is upon his subordinates—he statement cannot be made any stronger. But the subordinate officer is compelled sometimes to act upon his judgment where a change of which the commanding officer is not aware has taken place in conditions. It is not only the right of the subordinate to judge the situation for himself, where conditions have changed since the order was given, but it is his duty to do so. In the case under consideration the President takes responsibility for an official act which he regards as necessary for his country's welfare, and the people must decide whether or not he is justified; and those who refuse to act with him also assume responsibility and they too, must abide the judgment of the people. Such a change has taken place since the Baltimore platform was adopted. Had the Democrats in convention assembled been confronted by the condition which now exists and they had known what those now know who voted for repeal, no such plank would ever have been placed in the platform. The convention's attention was not even brought to the fact that a majority of the Democrats in the House had voted against the free tolls measure and that it had in fact been passed by a minority report of the Democrats and a majority of the Republicans."

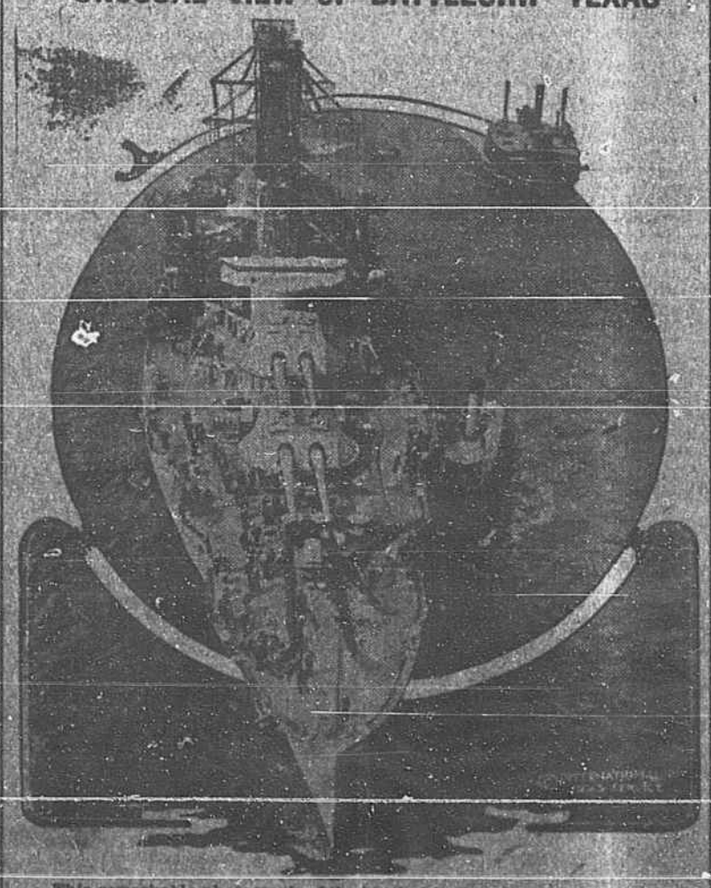
Mr. Bryan says that platform planks dealing with international questions, must be accepted with the understanding "that we are jointly with other nations in international affairs that even if the plank had not been contradicted by another plank in the platform even if it had not concealed a subsidy policy repugnant to Democratic principles and history", that even if the conditions had not changed, a platform plank should be taken on international questions "as the expression of a wish rather than as the expression of determination, for no nation can afford to purchase a small advantage in the face of a universal protest."

"If a nation," continued the Secretary, "desires to array itself against the world, it should be sure that the thing which it is to gain, is worth what it costs. The President, knowing that every commercial nation except our own, construes the treaty as a pledge of equal treatment, would have been recreant to his trust and he failed to point out to the American people that our diplomatic relations distributed by the carrying out of the free tolls policy."

Considering the repeal measure upon its merits, Mr. Bryan said there were just two questions to be decided:

"First—Is it desirable for the Democratic party to abandon its historic position and become the advocate of subsidies and bounties? And, second, if it is desirable, what is the Democratic party willing to sacrifice in international prestige and world influence in order to secure the advantage which these subsidies promise to a few people."

UNUSUAL VIEW OF BATTLESHIP TEXAS



This remarkable photograph of the battleship Texas, Uncle Sam's newest and greatest dreadnought, was taken from the Brooklyn bridge as the vessel was about to pass under that structure on its way to the navy yard.

Regularly.

"Your air's getting thin, sir. Let me call you."

"That's all right. I put something on it every morning."

"May I ask what you put on it, sir?"

"My hat!" (Operation halted in silence.)—London Opinion.

Just Fits.

Mr. Upstart—I have been told I am entitled to have a coat-of-arms and want a motto for the shield.

Genealogist—Certainly; how would "Semper Nobilis, Omnis Beatus" do?

Mr. Upstart—Oh, that's too long.

Genealogist—But you can abbreviate it thus, E. N. O. B.

PERSONALS.

W. A. Cooper, commercial agent of the Carolina Dispatch, with offices in Greenville, was in Anderson yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. Rubenstein of Augusta has arrived in the city for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. Gesiberg.

M. B. Stanton of Williamston was among the visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

Walter Dean of Starr was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

W. J. Johnson of Honea Path was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Eunice Jones of the Roberts section is in the city, the guest of her brother, James, Fant street.

Rev. S. J. Hood of Iva was in the city yesterday returning from the A. R. Presbytery meeting at Newberry.

Mrs. J. Garrison, wife of Dr. D. A. Garrison of Gastonia, N. C., is visiting at Rev. J. M. Garrison's on N. McDuffie St.

C. J. Defiamps saw Capt. A. W. Anderson in Augusta Sunday and the latter was greatly pleased over the vote on the proposition with reference to a separate passenger station for the C. & C. W. road.

Miss Leo Golding of Greenwood has been spending a few days in the city with friends.

W. H. Lyon spent Sunday in Belton with friends and relatives.

W. J. Orr of Rock Hill, was among the visitors spending yesterday in the city.

L. S. Cary of Seneca was in the city yesterday for a few hours, a guest at the Chiquola hotel.

John Pruitt and family are spending a few days in Spartanburg with friends.

Rev. T. F. Nelson of Central, member of the general assembly from Anderson, was in the city yesterday for a few hours on business.

J. L. Locke of Greenville was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

A. Feuchtenberger spent Saturday and Sunday in Greenwood with relatives.

A. A. Dean of Starr, route 1, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

J. A. Cox of Honea Path was in Anderson yesterday for a few hours on business.

E. E. Satterfield, Enoch Benson, Miss Nina Thornton and Miss Kathleen Thornton of Hartwell, Ga., spent Sunday in the city with friends.

L. Blumenthal, a well known business man of Lavonia, Ga., was in the city Sunday.

Richard Cheshire, who is connected with the Gaffney Ledger force, spent Sunday in the city with his mother.

Miss Sarah McKinney is in Hartwell, Ga., this week wheer she is the guest of friends.

Lewis Geer and Charles Daniel spent Sunday in Greenwood with friends.

S. B. Blackwell of Greenville was in the city yesterday for a few hours.

W. R. Bradley, United States revenue inspector, was among the business visitors to spend yesterday in the city.

George H. Edwards of Greenville is spending a few days in the city on business.

W. M. Merck of Clemson college was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Chiquola hotel.

T. B. Curtis, commercial agent of the C. & W. C. railroad has returned from Charleston where he spent Easter.

The French birth rate statistics are worse than ever. According to calculations established by authority three children to a family would just suffice to maintain the states quo of the population. Unhappily, the last report revealed, for the first time, that the majority of French families have only one child. Births diminished in number last year, and in some districts did not succeed in filling the gaps caused by death.

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Wednesday morning, April 15th at 8:30 o'clock, we place on sale Thousandof Yards of Laces and embroideries for below any price ever made for same goods in Anderson's history.

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There are hundreds we haven't room to mention.

Wide Corset Cover embroidery, worth 25 cents, 25 Patterns Wednesday ..... 10c yard
Beautiful embroidery and insertion worth up to 20 cents, Wednesday. choice ..... 10c yard
45 inch embroidery flouncing worth 98c, Wednesday only ..... 59c yard
Wide 10c embroidery edging, nice assortment, Wednesday only ..... 5c yard
Wide, real Linen Cluny laces and insertions worth 20c Wednesday ... 10c yard or $1.00 per dozen
Big lot of Beading and low edge combnistions, Wednesday ..... 50c doz. yards
Beautiful Linen Edging and Insertion Cluny Patterns, worth 10c, Wednesday ..... 5c yard
45 inch embroidered Rice Cloth worth $1.25 Wednesday ..... 98c yard
25 pieces 50c Corset cover embroideries, Wednesday ..... 25c yard
50c 17inch Shadow lace flouncing, Wednesday only ..... 25c yard
$1.00 and $1.25 lace flouncing, 45 in wide Wednesday only ..... 75c yard
New Ruffling edging, new corset cover laces with beading edges and hundreds of new things for this Special Sale commencing Wenesday Morning at 8:30. BE HERE.

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Special Invitation

Extended to the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City and Vicinity to visit the Demonstration given by Miss Grace Bonham, of the Postal Cereal Co., at the Anderson Cash Grocery Co., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

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