

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

All Counties of State Represented by Whites and Blacks.

LEADERSHIP OF TOLBERT CONFIRMED

Women Represented by Negro from Georgetown—Demand for Fair Representation—New Executive Committee Chosen.

Columbia State, Wednesday. At the state convention of the Union Republican party of South Carolina held yesterday in the Lincoln theater on Washington street, Joseph W. Tolbert was reelected state chairman of the executive committee, a party platform was adopted, numerous speeches were made in which it was said that a brighter day for the Republican party in this state was dawning, and several resolutions were adopted. In one of these resolutions, the convention endorsed Joseph W. Tolbert for United States marshal of the Western district of South Carolina and requested that the appointment be recommended by the judiciary committee and confirmed by the senate.

The convention was well attended and the large number of white men in attendance was especially noticeable; it was said that approximately 65 per cent of the delegates present were white. One woman delegate, Alethia Sweet, from Dorchester county, attended the convention and was introduced to the assemblage from the platform. For a time she was the only negro woman present in the theater. She sat on the platform throughout the proceedings of the convention.

Throughout the convention the power wielded by Joe Tolbert over the delegates and the high place he held in their esteem was manifested; when he, in the course of an address said "we want men, white men and black men, in our party—men who love South Carolina and who want to see her grow and prosper—and you can look around you now and see that it can not be said that there is no one in the Republican party in South Carolina except Joe Tolbert and two negroes—" when he uttered those statements, tremendous cheers greeted his remarks and the convention applauded him vigorously. Again when J. R. Levy of Florence made a speech in which he said that Mr. Tolbert held the position of national committeeman and also that of state chairman and said "if the Republican party in the state is composed of more than one man, it ought to divide things up" and suggested that John F. Jones of Blacksburg be made state chairman, there were calls for "Tolbert." Almost every man who addressed the convention praised Mr. Tolbert and told of his long service to the party, and of the influence which he had exerted in its behalf.

Tolbert Makes Speech.

When the meeting was called to order in the Lincoln theater, newspaper representatives were called to the platform and provided with a table. After a few introductory exercises, Mr. Tolbert advanced to the front of the stage and made the first speech of the day.

"Two parties are necessary for the best interests of any state," he said. "The spirit of America is not to disfranchise but to give liberty. Members of our party pay taxes; they work the roads; they engage in the battles of the nation; why should they not have privileges that are denied them in the Southland? I have no mission but to build up our state. For 2 years I have tried to get the right guaranteed to us. We are not here for any purpose but to better conditions in South Carolina. We are not here to run any party man for office; we are here for the peace and prosperity of South Carolina. I love this state as much as any man; my people came from County Antrim, Ireland 149 years ago, and no one else has ever owned the land that the Tolberts own today; we are not clamoring for anything we have no right to."

"The time has come when there should be two parties in our state. Every one is supposed to have some political rights—and we can not be disfranchised by a grin nor a sneer. We believe the constitution of South Carolina should be enforced in every particular, especially where men's rights are concerned."

"When we go to the places of registration with our tax receipts and say, 'Register me,' we should be registered if the registration law is valid. I have fought for enfranchisement and have been buffeted and beaten, but I am not discouraged and feel that there is hope ahead of us."

"I see here ten times as many men as were ever at any Lily White convention; I see here men of wealth and influence. Our party has awakened—as the Lily Whites vent the 'sho nuff' whites came—and they are not the kind that wither in a bottle, but men who can help us win our fight."

He spoke briefly of the fight made against the Lily White, faction and of that against "John McLaurin, Doc Adams & Co." and said, "The Tolbert organization has gotten every appointment from the president of the United States in South Carolina and every appointment due to be made has been made."

At the conclusion of Mr. Tolbert's speech there was prolonged cheering and cries of "Tolbert! Tolbert!"

Call of Roll.

H. H. Mobley called the roll by counties, the delegates responding as their names were called. T. E. Lewis served as assistant secretary with Mobley, R. H. Richardson of Sumter presided while the roll was being called. After the roll call Ernest F. Coch-



Map showing the advance of Kemal Pasha's armies which culminated in the capture and burning of Smyrna and the expulsion of the Greeks from Asia Minor. The arrows indicate the position of the Turkish troops at the beginning of the offensive and their successive movements to the sea. The advance started August 26-27 and in two weeks the Turks were victors. Dispatches report a revolutionary outbreak in Adrianople against the Greek authorities and also that separatist movements have broken out in the Greek islands of Mitylene and Chios.

van of Anderson was made temporary chairman and made a brief speech, in which he spoke of the personnel of the convention, saying that "the conventions of the last 25 years can not compare in personnel with this convention." A committee on credentials was appointed and while this committee was preparing a report a number of speeches were made. Bishop W. D. Chappelle stressed the importance of registration; J. D. E. Meyer of Charleston said he had once been a democrat and told why he had become a Republican—"only a fool never changes his mind," he said, in speaking of "Why People of South Carolina are Democrats." M. B. Lee of Lancaster said he liked Mr. Meyer's speech, as he liked to hear a "converted" man talk; "I'm glad," he said, "when the colored man has got something the white man is willing to associate with. We'll help make South Carolina a great state." Turning to Mr. Tolbert he said, "You would not be my friend if you made me postmaster at Columbia," and a voice in the audience said: "No—some one would kill you." S. J. Leaphart said the convention was the most representative he had seen in South Carolina. J. S. Earle of Spartanburg said the Republican party was more alive than it had been for years. D. A. Perrin of Georgetown in a short speech paid a tribute to the leadership of Mr. Tolbert. The Rev. Frederick C. Redfern of Benedict college made a speech, in which he told of the achievements of the Republican party; Maj. J. F. Jones and J. A. Tolbert, Jr., also spoke.

Convention in Hubbub.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of J. H. Goodwin of Columbia, chairman; R. H. Richardson, Sumter, vice chairman and H. H. Mobley, secretary. L. A. Hawkins attempted to introduce a resolution which provided for a change in the rules of the party by which the state chairman's term of office would be reduced from four years to two years. The reading of this resolution threw the convention into a hubbub and it was only after some time had elapsed that quiet was restored and N. J. Frederick of Columbia nominated Joseph W. Tolbert as state chairman for four years. The



The dotted area shows the parts of the old Turkish Empire which under the treaty of Sevres were put under allied control. The sectors around Constantinople and along the Dardanelles will be invaded by the Turks and the neutrality of the Straits be disregarded, according to the Ankara Government, if the Greeks in their retreat attempt to cross these neutral zones. England, declares the Turks shall not enter the neutral zone and are sending troops to prevent it.

name of John F. Jones was also placed before the convention by Dr. J. S. Levy of Florence, but Major Jones asked that it be withdrawn and Mr. Tolbert was elected unanimously. The election of members of the executive committee was then entered into and John F. Jones of Columbia and H. C. Hardy of Spartanburg were elected members at large. Other members were as follows: First district, T. H. Pinckney, A. J. Clements and A. B. Seabrook. Second district, W. S. Dixon, J. M. Jones and W. A. Jackson. Third district, James W. Tolbert, L. C. Waller, Churchwell. Fourth district, B. F. Thompson, B. J. Madden, J. A. Tolbert. Fifth district, George Watts, A. C. Stewart, William Goodwin. Sixth district, E. J. Sawyer, I. J. McCortie, W. L. McFarlane. Seventh district, M. J. Frederick, Jacob Moore and S. J. Leaphart.

After the executive committee had been elected H. B. Rickard of Newberry read a resolution in which there was expressed a desire to know why it was that some appointments had not been given men of color. Major Jones of the internal revenue department told of the civil service regulations. L. A. Hawkins then presented as information, his resolution having to do with the tenure of office of the state chairman. Frederick C. Redfern then read the Republican platform of the state of South Carolina and submitted a number of resolutions which were adopted. The closing paragraphs of the platform were as follows: "We heartily endorse the assiduous efforts of the Hon. Joseph W. Tolbert as the leader of the Republican forces of South Carolina. His work in the state and in Washington is worthy of commendation and praise. He has earned any honor that is within the gift of the Union Republican party. The great responsibilities ought to be shared by others in our ranks to secure favorable consideration for the party. Stand together in unity. Seek reform within the ranks. As intelligent and conscientious Republicans determine what the party shall be in South Carolina. As a minority party we stand for its prosperity and success. As a matter of fairness and honesty the party should be represent-

ed on the board of registration and on the board of election commissioners. "Rally to the Republican banner all citizens, women and men, who think much as we do and who may become sympathetic with our ideals and principles, and thus secure a respectable recognition for them. Aim to command citizens of integrity and worth who are known to have the interests of the state at heart for more than political reasons, and thus develop a militant Republican party for the just and impartial administration of law and for the prosperity and peace of South Carolina and the American Union of States." The convention then adjourned, after having been in session practically all of the afternoon.

Roll of Delegates.

- Following is a copy of the official roll of delegates: Abbeville: Delegates, John R. Tolbert and Joseph A. Tolbert; alternates, Autry Williams and Cato Rappley. Alken: Delegates, W. A. Jackson and George Simmons; alternates, Dr. Scott, Joe Callahan and J. Pope. Allendale: R. B. Vance, delegate. Anderson: Delegates, Ernest F. Cochran, W. L. Meragne, John R. Cochran, Jr., F. B. Churchwell, E. B. Hurdley and John T. Cochran; alternates, S. M. Hall; Robert Mack, W. M. Pussley, Elias Jenkins, Napoleon Forche and W. A. Keith. Bamberg: D. D. Jeter, delegate; C. P. Robinson, alternate. Barnwell: Delegates, W. S. Dixon and William Harris; alternate, the Rev. A. B. Brawley. Beaufort: Delegates, W. H. Washington and R. T. Frazier; alternates, D. M. Cline and Isaac Myers. Berkeley: Delegates, J. R. Wigfall and S. R. Lee. Calhoun: Delegate, J. T. Whitmore; alternate, J. W. Story. Charleston: Delegates, F. R. Blandhan, Gibbs Mitch, E. D. Bennett, A. J. Clement, J. D. E. Meyers, J. O. Lea, A. E. Seabrook and S. M. Parker; alternates, R. W. Holloway, G. Gregory, H. Renken, C. R. Finley and P. I. Burnett. Cherokee: Delegates, W. M. Goodwin and J. F. Jones; alternates, James Jeffery and Dr. Smith. Chester: Delegates, F. M. Boulware and Hugh Pratt; alternates, W. X. Cornwell and P. Sanders. Chesterfield: Delegates, C. M. Haskew and B. F. Pendleton; alternates, C. G. Abrams and L. C. Gathing. Clarendon: Delegates, S. M. Walker, D. J. Taiton and J. S. Boyd; alternates, A. P. Washington and J. D. Drayton. Colleton: Delegates, N. P. Grant and G. W. Sweet; alternates, A. P. Washington and J. D. Drayton. Darlington: Delegates, W. M. Howard, George H. McKeen and Charles Williams. Dillon: D. J. Turpin and A. W. Beathia, delegates. Dorchester: T. I. Pinckney, delegate. Edgefield: Delegates, M. S. Strocher and Wiley G. Ouzts; alternates, M. A. Watson and G. S. Stevens. Fairfield: Delegates, Asa Stewart and E. W. Boykin; alternates, T. T. Archer and W. C. Bye. Florence: Delegates, Dr. W. Lee Williams, W. C. Rush and Dr. J. R. Levy; alternates, John Strocher, John Eddy, Louis Cannon, and May Williams. Georgetown: Delegates, A. J. McCortree and Rev. D. A. Perrin; alternate, A. A. Austin. Greenville: Delegates, J. A. Tolbert, E. W. Biggs, W. L. Whittenburg, J. H. Painter, W. Ray and G. L. Gradstuf; alternates, Ford D. Bruce, C. E. Hicks, Ira Davis, I. H. Miles, James Brooks and W. H. Kilgore. Greenwood: Delegates, Joseph W. Tolbert, L. C. Walker and James W. Tolbert; alternates, C. A. Druman, N. Redd and O. E. De-lin. Hampton: A. W. Baker, delegate.

- Horry, J. T. Chesnut and W. B. Spain, delegates. Kerhaw: Delegates, R. H. Haile and H. F. McGirt; alternates, E. C. Joyner and J. D. McClester. Lancaster: Delegate, M. D. Lee; alternates, F. J. Fleming and M. P. Pansy. Laurens: Delegates, A. J. Milling, C. A. Garlington and B. J. Madden; alternates, Joseph F. Ruff, W. H. Reddick and L. A. Franklin. Lee: Delegates, H. C. Champagne and E. Bradley; alternates, J. J. Dilhard. Lexington: Delegates, Sam J. Leaphart, C. J. Baldwin and L. W. Redd; alternates, J. H. Leaphart, P. M. Summers and V. M. Gingard. McCormick: D. W. Youngblood, delegate. Marion: I. A. Johnson and F. M. Bryant, delegates. Marlboro: E. J. Sawyer and J. W. Wilson, delegates; F. L. Highland, alternate. Newberry: Delegates, H. B. Rickard, Berry Neely and John Butler; alternates, R. L. Lindsay, William Wallace and William Rooks. Oconee: J. G. Daniels, delegates; J.

- H. McDonald, alternate. Orangeburg: Delegates, Jacob Moore, R. L. Green, V. T. Bowman, S. Morgan and B. J. Mixson; alternates, John Taylor, B. J. Loyd and John Williams. Pickens: C. G. Masters, delegate; E. O. Hendrix, alternate. Richland: Delegates, J. H. Goodwin, N. J. Frederick, L. A. Hawkins, F. C. Redfern, A. J. Bobolsky and James Veal; alternates, D. R. Storks, Sandy Johnson, C. E. Bailey, J. E. Dickson and R. W. Baylor. Saluda: Delegates, J. M. Jones and W. M. Bunch; alternate, W. S. Watson. Spartanburg: Delegates, W. M. Portes, B. F. Thompson, Dr. H. C. Hardy, G. K. Adams, H. T. E. Newberger, F. H. Clements and Clyde H. Culberth; alternates, Charles Walker, Mrs. Nina Littlejohn, A. Thompson, Sam Foster, R. Hunter and Cal Fanges. Sumter: Delegates, R. H. Richardson, Dr. C. W. Birnie and M. J. Frederick; alternates, A. G. Spears, J. M. Deschamps and C. F. Brogden. Union: Delegates, J. J. Jeter and J. D. Norris; alternates, J. W. Dawkins and W. O. McGill. Williamsburg: Delegates, W. L. McFarlane and Sam Shaw; alternate, L.

- P. McFarlane, Jr. York: Delegates, G. A. Watts, William Woodward, A. W. Lee and E. P. Gist.

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