

Bryson And Mahon To Run Over

STATE COMMITTEE REJECTS RECOUNT, ORDERS NEW VOTE

Both Sides Are Heard At Session After Which Group Votes 28 To 14 For Another Hurdle. Mahon Resents Insinuation On Spartanburg, Bryson Talks of Confusion.

Columbia, Sept. 6.—The state Democratic executive committee meeting at Columbia Tuesday ordered a second race next Tuesday between Congressman G. Heyward Mahon, Jr., seeking renomination in the Fourth district, and his opponent, Joseph R. Bryson, Greenville attorney.

Mahon's counsel asked for a recount but Paul M. Dorman of Spartanburg county, moving for the run-over, contended that "if you had five recounts, I venture to say that no two of the five would be the same."

Bryson's counsel argued against a recount and pleaded that a second race would "be fair."

Mahon, after the committee's action, told newspapermen, "I'm perfectly willing to abide by the committee's action."

He claimed that a recount at the box in Goldville, Laurens county, would give him 50 additional votes to overcome the reported eight-vote lead held by Bryson.

W. H. Nicholson, of Greenwood, pleaded that for "the good of the party" and the candidates, a second race should be ordered.

James H. Price, Bryson's attorney, told the committee that "the only place that Mr. Mahon led was rank with irregularities and has caused charges that he (Bryson) was just counted out."

"I don't know of any other county than Spartanburg" where they made "the mistake" of printing the county ballots — carrying the congressional candidates' names — on yellow paper instead of white, as required by law, Price said.

"In Spartanburg many of these boxes were not brought in until the county committee was meeting at noon Thursday — about 48 hours" after the primary, although, Price said, the regulations required them to be handed to the party secretary within 36 hours.

It took an average of 12 to 15 hours to count the votes in two Spartanburg boxes, the attorney said although one had only about 600 votes and the other less than 1,000.

Price added that "I don't charge those managers with anything wrong," but asserted that in one instance where a box was left overnight at a commercial establishment, the voting place, employees of the firm had access to the box.

He said, too, that he absolved "Major Mahon from doing any wrong; I know him too well," but stated that the congressman's "followers" might be connected with "some wrongdoing."

In Spartanburg, 4,973 less votes were cast in the congressional race than for unopposed county candidates on the same ticket, Price said, evidencing what he termed the "confusion" caused by both state and county tickets being printed on yellow paper.

Presentation of the contested matter began with the reading of petitions of both candidates.

E. M. Blythe, who with Proctor Bonham were legal representatives for Mahon, who was present, as was Bryson, opened the arguments.

"Knowing how these votes are counted," Blythe said, "we don't think the people would be satisfied with anything short of a recount," pointed out that of 63,260 votes reported cast, there was only a difference of eight between the two men.

He said that President Clark, of the Goldville precinct, stated that he had erroneously reported 125 votes instead of 175 for Mahon.

"In the interest of fairness, Major Mahon asked for a recount of the vote in the district because the people have elected somebody in that primary."

"The only way to tell who has been elected is to recount the boxes."

Both he and Bonham argued that "prejudice" must be shown against Bryson and that such was not alleged as a ground for a second race.

To obtain a second race, Blythe claimed, Bryson would have to show that all or most of the "discrepancy" in votes in Spartanburg county would have gone to him.

"We must assume the people either didn't vote for either of them or scratched both of them," Blythe asserted.

"If you order the second primary, you will defeat the will of them who voted in the first primary who will not be able to vote in the second primary," he added.

"In a gentle way my friend has

suggested that someone has stolen the election from Mr. Bryson," said Bonham. "If you ordered a second election, I wonder if my friend would go over to Spartanburg county and tell the good people there that they had debauched the election."

"He hasn't said and he hasn't proved that there was anything crooked up there" and "his insinuations should not be considered," Bonham contended.

E. O. Merritt of Union, moved for the recount but Dorman's substitute prevailed.

Dorman said, "I don't believe there was any stealing in my county but I do believe it was confusing. That was an awfully clean race to wind up this way."

James L. Love, of Greenville, said the solution was a recount "since there is no intimation of fraud."

As reports from several Spartanburg precincts were made slowly, "the feeling" would be that "half of the Spartanburg vote was held back to see what vote was needed for Major Mahon's nomination," Nicholson, of Greenwood, said.

He said that while there was no indication of fraud, the law had been violated regarding white and yellow tickets "and since there was a difference of" almost 5,000 votes, "clearly there was an irregularity."

The vote by counties by which the executive committee ordered a second race:

Ayes—(28)—Abbeville, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Chester, Chesterfield, Colleton, Dorchester, Edgefield, Georgetown, Greenwood, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, McCormick, Newberry, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Saluda, Spartanburg, Sumter, Mrs. C. L. Wheeler, of Dillon, state vice chairman.

Nays—(14)—Anderson, Berkeley, Cherokee, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Fairfield, Greenville, Horry, Lexington, Oconee, Union, Williamsburg, York.

Johnson Pleased With Work Of Men

Presbyterian college's 1938 football team has completed its first week of intensive drills in football fundamentals.

Their backs are sore from hard tackling dummies and their muscles are strained from the intensive line work which Line Coach Jack Nixon has been putting them through. But if actions on the field are any indication of the mental state of the team, it is certainly determined to fight to the last ditch throughout the ten games of its 1938 season. Coach Walter Johnson is obviously pleased with the work of his young players and it looks as though his sophomore aggregation may come through with flying colors.

This early in the season it looks as if the Hosemen are going to have a heavy, fast backfield with June Moore, Dick Meisky, Jimmie Dennard, Deke Reynolds, Jerry Roberts, and Phil Rogers to gladden the eye of the general dean of South Carolina coaches. Line play is a more uncertain factor though it appears that the Blue Stocking line will be much stronger this year than last.

CHURCH MEET NEXT THURSDAY

The fourth and last quarterly conference for the current year will be held at Broad Street Methodist church Thursday, Sept. 15th, at 7:30 p. m., with all official members of the church and the public invited to be present.

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Ballot For Second Primary Tuesday, Sept. 13th

Following is the official ballot, state and county, as it will appear at the voting precincts for the second primary, next Tuesday, September 13th.

Governor
WYNDHAM M. MANNING
BURNET R. MAYBANK

Congress
JOSEPH R. BRYSON
G. HEYWARD MAHON

House of Representatives
(Vote for two)
C. F. BROOKS
PHIL D. HUFF
C. L. MILAM
ROBERT C. WASSON

Clerk of Court
VIC. R. FLEMING
C. A. POWER

Game Warden
SYDNEY A. LEE
J. D. W. WATTS

Smith Declared Party Nominee

"Cotton Ed" Vote Officially Given As 186,000, A Majority of 36,082.

Columbia, Sept. 6.—The state Democratic executive committee, meeting yesterday in the old city hall, declared Ellison D. ("Cotton Ed") Smith the party's nominee for the United States senate. He has represented the state in the senate for 30 years.

His vote was officially declared to be 186,519, with Governor Olin D. Johnston receiving 150,437. This gave Senator Smith an official majority of 36,082 votes over his New Deal-indorsed opponent.

Fifty-two votes were cast for State Senator Edgar A. Brown of Barnwell, who withdrew from the senatorial campaign a few days before the primary, held August 30.

The official returns were, for the most part, identical with the unofficial previously published in newspapers over the state.

In the gubernatorial race, there will be a runoff between Mayor Burnet R. Maybank of Charleston and Wyndham M. Manning of Sumter. Maybank led the field of eight candidates with a vote of 117,900, with Manning receiving 74,356.

J. E. Harley was declared the party's nominee for lieutenant governor, he having won out in the first primary over two opponents.

Soon after the committee was called to order, Chairman Taylor H. Stukes of Manning said there were no contests on state races, so that he would appoint a committee to go over the state returns as compiled by Secretary Lane L. Bonner.

On this committee, he appointed: E. L. Allen, Aiken; C. H. Strickland, Anderson; W. Brantley Harvey, Beaufort; Joe H. Hall, Cherokee; N. W. Edens, Marlboro, and J. L. Love, Greenville.

This committee made its report, which was adopted without discussion.

In the race for the United States senate, Senator Ellison D. Smith was declared the nominee.

Results of the governor's race were officially declared to have been as follows:

Total vote cast, 336,087.

Of which Burnet R. Maybank of Charleston received 117,900; Wyndham M. Manning of Sumter, 74,356; Cole L. Blease of Columbia, 60,823; Neville Bennett of Bennettsville, 47,882; Ben E. Adams of Eau Claire, 26,376; F. M. Easterlin of Spartanburg, 6,877; D. T. Blackmon of Columbia, 951, and John Hughes Cooper of Columbia, 922.

Mayor Maybank and Colonel Manning are candidates in the second primary.

For lieutenant governor the vote, as officially declared was: J. E. Harley, Barnwell, seeking re-election, 160,567; L. Caston Wannamaker, Cheraw, 108,229; R. E. Hanna, Cheraw, 31,478.

Mr. Harley declared the nominee.

For state treasurer the vote was: E. P. Miller, Bennettsville, seeking re-election, 214,142; E. Roy Stone, Spartanburg, 119,193.

CHAMBER MEETS SEPTEMBER 20TH

The September meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held on Tuesday night, Sept. 20, at John T. Young's spring, at 7:30. This being the first meeting of the fall session, President A. B. Godfrey urges a full attendance of the membership.

Declares Vote County Races

Executive Committee Gives Official Vote of First Primary and Names Entries for Run-Over Next Tuesday.

The Laurens county executive committee in session Thursday morning, declared nominees on the first ballot in the August 30th primary, and those to enter the run-off on September 13th.

Run-over races will be held next Tuesday to elect two members to the house of representatives, clerk of court, game warden and four township magistrates.

The official tabulation for the county follows:

U. S. Senate	
Olin D. Johnston	4733
E. D. Smith	4800
Governor	
Ben E. Adams	989
Neville Bennett	1344
D. T. Blackmon	28
Cole L. Blease	2581
John Hughes Cooper	31
F. M. Easterlin	282
Wyndham M. Manning	2842
Burnet R. Maybank	1369
Lieutenant Governor	
R. E. Hanna	1230
J. E. Harley	4237
L. C. Wannamaker	3176
State Treasurer	
E. P. Miller	5305
E. Roy Stone	4120
Congress	
Jos. R. Bryson	4358
G. Heyward Mahon	3959
House of Representatives	
L. A. Austell	1355
W. T. Bolt	5119
C. F. Brooks	3177
Phil D. Huff	4170
S. J. Hunt	2391
C. L. Milam	3457
W. R. Richey, Jr.	1770
Joe P. Terry	1510
Robert C. Wasson	4322
Auditor	
S. R. Dorroh	5164
M. A. Wilson	4133
Clerk of Court	
John D. Davis	2445
Vic R. Fleming	3733
C. A. Power	3370
Probate Judge	
J. Hewlette Wasson	6258
Ross D. Young	3305
Supervisor	
Joe R. Adair	734
J. Warren Crane	1271
W. J. Henry	2053
A. Rhett Martin	5409
County Commissioner	
C. Bryan Holland	2929
J. Ben Hunter	3874
Lander B. Stoddard	5555
John H. Wharton	5843
Game Warden	
A. B. Jacks	2029
Sydney A. Lee	3336
N. Dunk Powers	1193
John D. W. Watts	3076

Methodists Plan Bible Conference

A Bible conference under the auspices of the General Board of Christian Education and Conference board for Sunday school teachers, officers, and church officials, will begin at Broad Street Methodist church next Thursday at 9:30 a. m. Fred Barnett, a well known layman of the denomination, will be in charge, with the public and Clinton area of churches cordially invited to attend. The following subjects have been announced for the two days session: "Parable of Talents and Pounds," "Andrew—A Faithful Steward of God," "Stewardship of Spiritual Resources," "The Christian Philosophy of Life," "Who Owns South Carolina?" and "Man and His Money."

7,704 Checks Mailed Jobless Individuals

Columbia, September 2. — Seven thousand nine hundred and four checks in payment of job insurance benefit had been mailed by the South Carolina unemployment compensation commission to unemployed workers in South Carolina through August 31, a statement issued yesterday by the commission shows. The checks, involving a total of \$35,208.86, went into all sections of the state.

These checks were issued to unemployed persons whose records showed their former employers had contributed to the unemployment compensation fund in their behalf. In other words, the payments were made to them on the basis of legal right, and not on the basis of need, R. Brice Waters, administrator for the commission, explained.

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE READY FOR NEW TERM OPENING TUESDAY

Enrollment Expected To Equal That of Last Year With All Dormitory Space Reserved. Two New Men Added To Faculty. Program of Orientation and Welcome Arranged For Freshmen.

With an expected enrollment that will fill all dormitory space to capacity, Presbyterian college will enter upon its 59th session next Tuesday, September 13th. The freshman class will report on Tuesday and will register on Wednesday. Old students will report on Thursday and be matriculated on Friday.

Everything is now in readiness for the new year's work, President Jacobs has announced. Campus workers, carpenters and painters have been busy several weeks in preparation for the opening and all buildings are now spic and span for their occupants and the new year's work.

The program of orientation for "freshman week" will be ushered in Tuesday evening when supper will be served in the dining hall. Following the meal hour a program will be presented in the chapel at which time welcome addresses will be heard from the dean of the college and presidents of the Y. M. C. A. and student body. This will be followed by an informal reception for the new men given by the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday morning at 8:30 the first devotional exercises for freshmen will be held in the chapel, followed by an introduction of the faculty and placement tests. In the afternoon conferences will be held with faculty and registration will take place. At 7:30 in the chapel there will be talks from officers of the various student organizations.

Devotional exercises at 8:30 Thursday morning will be followed by psychological tests. The remainder of the day will be given over to conferences pertaining to the year's work with faculty members, athletics and added recreational features. Friday will be given over to organization work and the meeting of classes.

On Saturday evening at eight o'clock the Y. M. C. A. and College Dames will give a reception in honor of the new students. Sunday morning the students will be welcomed in the churches of the city, followed by a special Y. M. C. A. meeting in the chapel in the evening at 7:30.

Several of the old students, members of the Y. M. C. A. and student council, will arrive the latter part of the week to assist the college authorities in extending the "glad hand" to new students and help in adapting them to their new environment for the next nine months.

Three changes are made in the faculty for the coming year. Major Alexander Hill Cummings will be professor of military science and tactics, succeeding Major Floyd C. Harding, transferred, who headed the unit last year. Capt. Lawrence J. Ferguson will serve as assistant professor in this department, filling the post for-

merly held by Major Cummings. The new department of radio has been added for the year, with John H. Thatcher as director.

Faculty For Year

The complete faculty for the 1938-39 session, as announced by Dean Brown, follows:

President—Dr. William P. Jacobs. Vice-President, Greek and French—Dr. A. E. Spencer.

Latin and German—Prof. Bothwell Graham. English—Dr. M. G. Woodworth. Associate in English—Prof. Kurt Weber.

Bible and Religion—Dr. D. J. Brimm. Bible—Prof. Bernard H. Boyd. Economics—Dr. J. B. Kennedy.

Business Administration—Prof. Kenneth N. Baker. Chemistry—Prof. H. E. Sturgeon. Psychology and Philosophy—Dr. F. D. Jones.

Education—Dr. Clarence R. Hamrick. Dean and History—Dr. M. W. Brown. French—Dr. S. M. Huntley.

Physics—Dr. Neill G. Whitelaw. Biology—Dr. H. S. Fish. Mathematics—Dr. H. E. Spencer. Director of Radio—John H. Thatcher.

Director of Physical Education—Walter A. Johnson. Assistant Director of Physical Education—Lonnie S. McMillian.

Baseball Coach—C. E. Galloway. Tennis Coach—William C. Luffler. Librarian—Willard L. Jones.

Professor of Military Science and Tactics—Major Alexander H. Cummings. Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics—Capt. Laurence J. Ferguson.

Assistant in Military Science and Tactics—Sergeant Sterlin Hays. College Physicians—Dr. S. C. Hays, Dr. D. O. Rhame, Jr.

College Officers

Assistant to the President—Prof. H. E. Sturgeon. Treasurer—Dr. A. E. Spencer. Clerk of Faculty—Dr. M. G. Woodworth.

Business Manager—John Holland Hunter. Registrar—Mrs. Lillian Gross Brown. Field Secretary—John E. Osman.

Director of Public Relations—C. H. Holman. Director of Personnel—Henry M. Wilson.

Infirmary Matron—Mrs. Druce McSwain. Secretary to the President—Miss Annie Lou Norman.

Secretary—Mrs. Narcissa Gray Adair. Secretary—Miss Frances McKee.

4 Run-Over Races For Magistrate

Four township magistrate races in the first primary were undecided and will be run over next Tuesday in the second primary as follows:

Sullivan township: W. Fred Hellams and D. Todd Knight; Dials: R. A. Hellams and Z. C. Vaughan; Cross Hill: J. H. Bryson and J. W. Ropp; Scuffletown: W. P. Abercrombie and E. C. Wingo.

COLLINS DENNY, JR. TO SPEAK IN SPARTANBURG

Virginia Assistant Attorney General To Oppose Unification of Church At Meeting Next Sunday.

Methodists in upper South Carolina opposed to the merger of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with the two other branches of this denomination, will hold a meeting in Spartanburg on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 3 o'clock, in the Carolina theatre, at which Hon. Collins Denny, Jr., assistant attorney general of Virginia, will speak on this subject. Mr. Denny is a strong, magnetic speaker, who worked actively against the plan at the Birmingham conference and is thoroughly familiar with the subject and the means employed by the church leaders to consummate it.

All Methodists interested in this matter are requested and urged to attend the meeting.

It is expected that a large number from Clinton will attend the meeting. The Broad Street church went on record sometime ago as being opposed to the unification plan.

ELECTION RETURNS

THE CHRONICLE will receive and post election returns for the second primary next Tuesday night across the street in front of its office. Arrangements have been made by which the complete county vote will be tabulated and "broadcast" as soon as possible after the polls close.

THE CHRONICLE invites its friends and subscribers to gather at the board for the returns.