

U. S. CANDIDATES PLAN FINAL DRIVE

Aspirants For Presidential
Chair Put Finishing Touches
On Campaign.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Sept. 29.—With the presidential campaign throughout the United States swinging into its last stages, leading candidates were today putting the finishing touches on their plans for intensive drives in various sections of the country.
John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate, began preparations today for the last big offensive in his campaign to return to his party the control of the federal government. That offensive will cover the middle west and several of the border states. It will be inaugurated next Wednesday in Maryland, and will end with a rally in New York City on the night of November 1.
Senator Robert M. La Follette was busy at Washington mapping out an intensive campaign tour that will carry him to the Pacific coast. The major question as yet undecided is whether the third party, or "independent" candidate, will make a swing through the eastern states and New England before starting the western tour or reserve that for the latter stages of the campaign.
Meanwhile President Coolidge, Republican standard-bearer, has shown no indication that he is considering any change of his program for participation in the campaign. This has consisted so far of conferences with party leaders who have called on him, and deliverance of occasional speeches. In none of these has he mentioned directly the campaign, election or candidates.

NEW APPARATUS URGED BY ST. THOMAS CHIEF

More Fire Hydrants Suggested
—Ladder Truck Needs
Repairs.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, Sept. 29.—Chief John Mitrella, who succeeded Chief Henderson early in September as head of the local brigade, made his first report to the fire committee of the city council at their regular meeting this evening.

In order to make the system efficient, Chief Mitrella made recommendations to the committee, some of which are classed as immediate requirements and some which could be treated as a recommendation from the committee of 1924 to the one of 1925. His report reads as follows:

The fire hall should have a business phone as well as the present line, which should be for alarms only. Chief Mitrella is endeavoring to make some arrangement that telephone operators will record the number from which the alarm is phoned. A brass sliding rail should be supplied at once. It will be installed forthwith.

New doors will be installed at once as an appropriation was made in the estimates.

The hose tower needs relining and patching. The engineer was instructed to prepare estimates.

The chief advised the immediate purchase of a small car, for his use, to be equipped with half-gallon chemical extinguishers. Recommended to be taken care of in the estimates of next year.

Owing to the necessity of looking after the ambulance, and with an occasional man on sick leave and holidays, the force is under-manned. Chief Mitrella suggests that the ambulance be taken care of by some other department or an additional man be supplied. Chairman Brinkman and Aldermen Handford and McIntyre will interview the hospital board about the care of the ambulance.

That a schedule of charges for outside calls be set, to be based either on mileage, or a fixed rate to certain localities. He quoted \$100 an hour and \$15 for every hour after. Aldermen Burgher, Handford and McIntyre were named to take immediate action.

More hydrants are needed. The chief was instructed to make a report stating the exact locations for 1,000 feet of hose tested recently 400 were found to be defective. The committee prepared a recommendation to the next committee, suggesting that a yearly system of replacing a percentage of the hose be adopted.

The fire hall is in need of painting and repainting, while the roof is leaking badly. An estimate of expenditure will be supplied by the engineer.

The present motor hose wagon has not sufficient power and the chief recommends the purchase of another piece of apparatus. Recommended to the 1925 committee.

The new hook and ladder truck needs some general repair work which the Bickel people have agreed to do if the truck is sent to Woodstock at once. The committee thought it advisable to have the repairs attended to.

The committee authorized the purchase of 1,000 inspection cards for use in the work of inspecting the business houses.

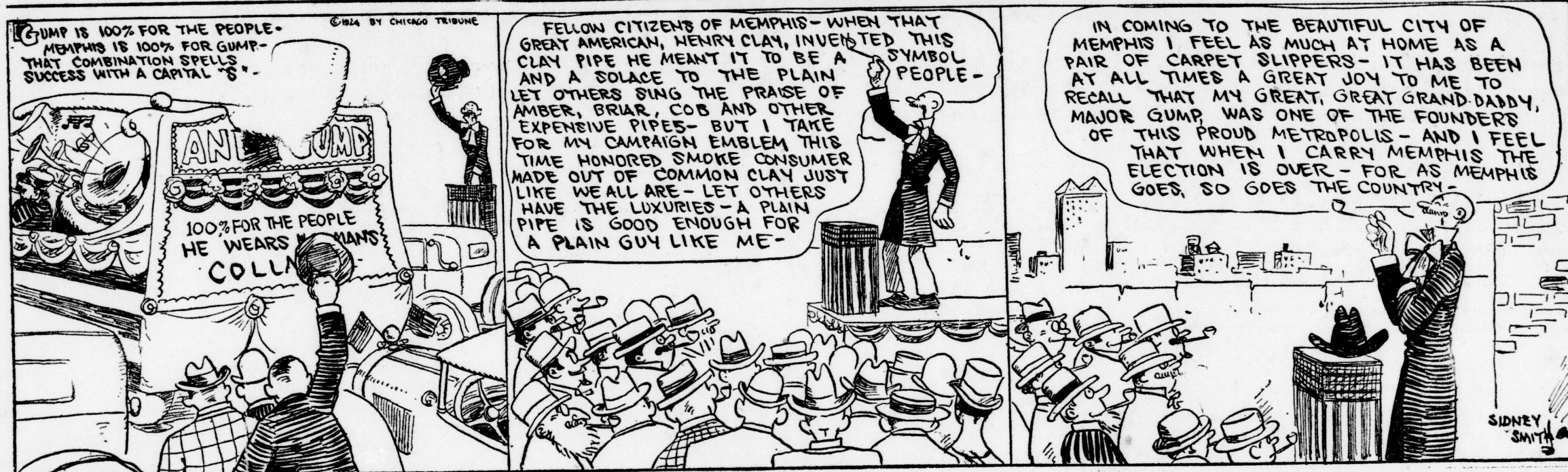
CONTROL SCORED.
Special to The Advertiser.
Strathroy, Sept. 29.—A large crowd of electors filled the Methodist church last evening to hear Rev. W. W. Peck of Vancouver explain how the sale of liquor through government stores worked out in British Columbia. The meeting was held under the auspices of the local temperance forces, and was the first of several that have been arranged to discuss the coming plebiscite.

Rev. Peck was an entertaining speaker, who without exaggeration or bombast concisely explained what a miserable failure from the temperance point of view, the British Columbia regulation was. Government control, he claimed, was a misnomer, as once a province has passed from a prohibition area, such as Ontario was at present, to a wet area, as it would become under government control, then the government controlled nothing, neither exportation, importation or transportation of liquor.

Rev. I. B. Couch acted as chairman over the meeting and Mr. Ewart Evans sang a solo to open the program.

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The Fun Shop

Dancing.

By Amy W. Eggleston.
She danced divinely. I lost my head. And these were the wise, wise words I said:

"Ah, love, could we thus forever serenely through life glide, Always in step together, happily side by side."

"With my strong arm to guide you, your soft hand on my sleeve, Heedless of joits and jostles, smoothly our way we'll weave."

"Life would be all harmony, oh, sweetest partner mine, Life would be all melody, danced to an air divine."

She dropped her head with a pretty pout: "What would we do when our pumps wore out?"

What Bobbing Has Done.

Black—I got even with my talkative barber. Smith—Did you silence him? Black—Very effectively. I sent my wife to him.

Judging from the sound, a good many patrons of restaurants believe in putting the din in dinner.

Protection Wanted.

Florin—Chief, Ah needs protection! Ah got a unanimous letter this mornin' which says: "Nigger, let my chickens alone."

Chief of Police—Why protection? Just leave the chickens alone. Florin—But this is a unanimous letter. How is it I know whose chickens to let alone?

A Cure for Forgetfulness.

Ted, aged four, was going to a party and his mother told him over and over that he must thank his hostess and be sure to tell her what a good time he had had.

When he arrived home, she said: "Well, Teddy, did you thank your hostess and tell her that you had a lovely time?"

"Yes, mother," replied Ted, "I told her just as soon as I got there, so I wouldn't forget."

Nowadays when a mother comes home and finds cigarette ashes on the piano she doesn't know whether her daughter had a young man or girl caller.

Stingy.

"Is there an old, discarded toothbrush about the house, dear? I want it for my typewriter."

"The idea! Why don't you pay the poor girl enough so she can afford to buy a new one?"

Counter Claim.

Howson Lott—"Your chickens have done a heap of damage in my garden." Suburbs—"How about all the eggs they've laid in your place?"

A Rusher.

Violet—Is that your brother who plays football? Rose—Yes, my dear. He's mied up in all of those games.

His Job.

The soap box orator was going strong. "Women," he exclaimed, "are the salvation of this wicked world! As social reformers, they will clean up everything in time."

"Yes," shouted the married man in the audience, "everything but the dishes in the kitchen sink."



HEAD LINES.

The Sky's Their Limit. "Aren't there any laws against the smoke nuisance in this town?" "No, flappers can smoke as much as they like."

Well Screened.

"Mabel is crazy to go into the movies. She imagines that her face would screen well."

"Perhaps it would. I've noticed that she looks better with a veil on than without one."

Rough Stuff.

Hetty—Did they kiss and make up? Betty—Yes, they kissed and she had to make up.

Father (to daughter, reprovingly)—More and more rouge on your cheeks, eh? Are you trying to make me see red?

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