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GANGSTERISM

G. O. P. FAILURE

Twelve Years of Crime and Waste

TYRE TAYLOR

Of Raleigh, N. C., President of the Young Democrat Clubs of America

"A million members by November" is the rhythmical slogan for the Young Democrat Clubs of America as presented by Tyre Taylor, of Raleigh, N. C., in an appeal to Young Democrats to join their state leagues and the national association of clubs.

Says Taylor:

"America approaches an historic contest.

"The November election will determine whether this country will again be run in the interests of the people by a Democratic president and congress, or the present Hoover regime continued in all its futility and hopelessness.

"The young men and young women of the United States have the largest stake in the outcome of this contest. On it depends, not only the national welfare, but individual opportunity.

Republicans Fail

"The test of a political party is its ability to govern. What is the record of the Republican party?"

“After twelve years of unrelieved emphasis upon selfish materialism, the country finds its process of law enforcement helpless before organized crime and criminals. Two thousand kidnappings in two years are but a phase of the humiliating domination of the national life by the gangster and racketeer. America is no longer a safe place in which to rear children and work for an honest living.

“On this vital matter of law enforcement and the protection of life and property from the inroads of crime, the Republican party has failed miserably. Respect for law and law enforcement implies high moral leadership, a quality for which, beginning with the Falls and the Daughertys, the Republican Party (Continued on Page Two)

Mayes Entire Time To Organization Work

Asa Lee Mayes of Oklahoma City, Regional Chairman of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, is devoting all his time to organization work in the five states which comprise this, the Fifth Region.

Possessed of tremendous energy and enthusiasm, Mayes has resolved that his region will be outstanding in the National Organization. Realizing the time which this work demands, he has practically retired from his business and spends all his time working with the leaders in his various states. As a member of the National Steering Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, he helped draft the original plan of organization of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, and as president of the Oklahoma State League of Young Democrats, a smoothly functioning organization of young Democrats, he can readily see a bright future for a nation-wide young club movement.

Those members of the Kansas City League of Young Democrats, who had the pleasure of meeting Asa Mayes on his recent trip here were much impressed with his sincerity, enthusiasm and ideas of organization, and the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri await with pleasure his next visit here.

Mary Redmond Is Appointed Chairman

John Tighe, president of the Kansas City League of Young Democrats, last week appointed Miss Mary Redmond as Chairman of the Membership Committee for the Kansas City League.

Miss Redmond is well qualified for this most important position, and because of her enthusiasm and willingness to work, the membership roll of the Kansas City League should increase by leaps and bounds.

Young Democratic Clubs of America to Hold Conference

On the eve of the National Democratic Convention, Monday June 27th, the Young Democratic Clubs of America will hold a convention of their own, and have secured as their speaker President Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago.

This conference dinner will be the first national meeting of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, and their choice of a speaker is significant of a new interest in the connection between education and politics.

Robert Maynard Hutchins is the youngest university president in the world and his career in education has been most remarkable. A former Dean of Yale School of Law, he is accepted as one of the most brilliant educators of our time and his interest in political education has made him a pioneer in the movement relating education and politics.

So far President Hutchins has stuck to education rather than to politics but there is much speculation as to the present and future political significance of this practical educational leader's position in the pivotal State of Illinois. It is said that New Haven law students are willing to gamble that in the not distant future the Democratic nominee for the Presidency will be Robert Maynard Hutchins.

Reservations for this conference dinner can be made at State Headquarters, 331 Scarritt Bldg., Kansas City, or by calling Victor 3388. It is expected that Missouri will be represented at this conference dinner by more than one hundred fifty young Democrats.

CLUBS PROGRESS RAPID

1,000,000 Goal Seen

Optimism prevailed at the National Headquarters of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, following a statement that the National membership had reached over 365,000. Such progress since the birth of the organization last March 4th, indicates the march of progress is ahead of schedule in reaching the goal of one million members by November. This report has been issued prior to a poll which will be completed June 30th and which is expected to show a large increase in the national membership.

Plans of the National Organization continue to develop rapidly and many interesting announcements from Raleigh are expected in the near future. Immediately following the close of the Democratic National Convention, National Headquarters of Young Democratic Clubs of America will be moved to Washington and when this important change is made we may expect additional activity from the Capitol City.

The model State of Oklahoma continues to develop with extended efficiency and the latest report indicates that a representative from every precinct in the entire state is co-operating with Asa Lee Mayes in completing their membership drive.

In the past three weeks a Young Democratic Club has been started in almost every county in the State of Missouri and George B. Freeman, State President, expects to have most of these organizations perfected and ready for affiliation before the August primaries. This Young Club movement has been met with tremendous enthusiasm and young Democratic men and women seem to realize that they must take part in the administration of the affairs of their government and party and that this can only be accomplished through strong state and national organizations.

Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri has as its goal, 50,000 members by November, and if the pace set by the out-state organizations continues that goal will be reached before the November elections. The spirit and energy of the young Democrats of Missouri surmounts all obstacles.

W. T. Kemper Aids State Organization

Indicative of the universal interest in the growth of this youthful organization of Young Democratic Clubs, is that shown by W. T. Kemper, Democratic National Committeeman, in the organization of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri. Realizing the importance of youthful participation in the affairs of government he has willingly expended both time and money in helping those in charge of the state organization. Mr. Kemper is convinced "that the Democratic party needs new blood and new votes and the proper way to create the interest of young Democrats is through an organization of this kind and I feel certain that this young club movement will be successful."

The officers of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri take this opportunity to thank Mr. Kemper for his kindly interest and good counsel.

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A CHALLENGE

On March the 24th, 1932, the National Democratic Committee sponsored an historic movement, a challenge to the young people to organize was issued.

Since the conception, on that date, of the organization, a determined militant force of enthusiastic young Democrats have handed together 350,000 strong.

The challenge has been issued and echoing back, the challenge is answered, "1,000,000 members by November."

The time for youth is ripe.

In every national emergency the youth of the nation has been called upon—and in every national emergency the youth has fulfilled.

Today we stand with the enemies of waste, fraud, gangsterism and hypocrisy—threatening the shores of our national idealism. We find the foundation of our homes shaken by the murderous forces of gangsterism, the foundation of our Government rotting with malicious fraud, and hypocrisy breathing its devastating force into the lives of our citizenry.

The future of this nation, greater than ever before in any national emergency, needs a militant, compact force of youthful citizens, clean at heart, independently determined in mind and stout with the courage that shall lead this nation from the black era of rapacious depredation, into rightful position of nationwide respect, and a new life, builded upon the principles and idealism of our forefathers.

The duty has fallen squarely upon the shoulders of the young men and women to organize and interest themselves in politics and, by doing so, free this nation from the bondage and crucifixion of its enemies.

The duty is purely individual, its failure shall fall upon you, or its success shall cause you and your nation to proudly take its rightful stand as a respected and honored nation among nations.

Youth shall not fail, and the challenge will come resounding back that youth shall have its rightful place in the governmental affairs of tomorrow.

A WORD ABOUT THE OAK

The oak is a large, sinewy, hardwood tree, whose stalwart growth has enabled itself into the lore and history of the times.

Its majestic Gibraltar strength, evidences its superiority and its complete success in defying the elements that beset it, approves the laudation it rightfully receives.

When we appreciate that such towering majesty of strength has come from the tiny acorn, we can appreciate in life a philosophy, of tenacity, of determination and will.

Such is our own organization, a rooted acorn, bursting the earth, in a determined, tenacious and well planned intention of towering as majestic, as mighty, as the oak.

The will lies in the heart of its members, and the success of this mighty oak's battle with the elements, lies in each member's will of heart.

DAMON FILES FOR STATE OFFICE

Eugene Damon, who is a member of the Kansas City League of Young Democrats, has filed for re-election for State Representative.

Gene has just completed a term in the House and has no opposition in the primary

election.

All of Gene's friends in the Kansas City League of Young Democrats and the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri wish him every success.

GANGSTERISM

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can scarcely lay claim to distinction.

The Hawley-Smoot tariff law has made America a hermit nation. Not only have we forfeited the goodwill of the world through this policy of economic madness, but a virtual migration of American industry and business to foreign lands to escape retaliatory tariffs has resulted. This means fewer jobs and fewer opportunities for Americans, with consequent and permanent increase in unemployment.

"Billions of dollars in worthless foreign securities have been loaded on the people of the United States with, apparently, the approval and even connivance of their government. The international bankers derived immense profits from these transactions. The American public is left 'holding the bag.'

"In the meantime, the process of liquidating' the American people continues. Between seven and ten million are unemployed, every business index curve continues its downward course, and the nation faces the most serious crisis since the Civil War.

Democrats Will Win

"Of such is the Republican record. It is upon this record that Mr. Hoover must seek re-election.

"Of course the Democrats will win. And to the young Democrats of the country is presented not only an opportunity to participate in the victory, but to make an enduring contribution to the cause of representative government.

"On March 4-5 there assembled in Washington, D. C., Young Democratic

representatives of 33 states for the purpose of forming a national organization. Practically every existing Young Democratic organization in the country, with a total membership of 325,000 sent delegates.

“The Young Democratic Clubs of America, an organization already national in its scope and representation, and with the goal of ‘a million members by November’ resulted from this meeting.

“The purpose of this youth movement within the Democratic party is ‘to instill and preserve in the young people of the United States an interest in governmental affairs and to further the ideals and principles of the Democratic party.’

Clubs Back Nominees

“As an organization, the Young Democratic Clubs of America will endorse and actively support all nominees and policies of the Democratic party.

“It is strictly not-factional.

“It is governed by a national committee, composed of three representatives from each state (a man, a woman, and a student) and by its executive committee (of which the seven Regional Chairmen are members) and the executive officers. Its government and control are in the strictest sense democratic and representative.

“The movement and organization have the formal approval and financial support of the Democratic National Committee.

“The Young Democratic Clubs offer the young men and young women of America:

“An opportunity for immediate and active participation in the political affairs of the state and nation; experience; knowledge.

“Influence in party councils and policies.

Association with state and national political leaders.

Local Clubs Needed

“Broadened opportunities for political careers. This organization will encourage Young

Democrats to run for and hold political offices properly available to them.

“An opportunity to become stockholders in a militant company of one million Young Democrats, organized by their own desire and initiative as a national political organization of separate identity and striving for better government through interested, active, and informed participation in the work of the National Democratic Party.

“Call your friends together and organize a local club, or if a club has already been formed, join it and take active part in its affairs. This is your fight and also your opportunity. Write Young Democratic National Headquarters, Banker’s Realty Building, Raleigh, N. C., for full information as to your state and regional organizations.

“Let’s go!”

Young Democratic Clubs to Convene

Monday, June 27th, Young Democratic Clubs of America will hold its first national convention. The conference will be held in Chicago in conjunction with the Democratic National Convention and scores of young Democratic men and women from every state in the union will attend.

During the day the Constitutional, Finance and all other committees will report to the convention and the constitution and by-laws will be formally adopted. State chairmen from the several states will also make their progress reports and put before the convention plans and suggestions for state organizations.

The convention will close with a conference dinner Monday evening at which Robert Maynard Hutchins, President of the University of Chicago, will make the principal address.

Reservations for this dinner may be made at State Headquarters at any time prior to June 24th.

W. T. Kemper, Jr.,

To Finance Post

W. T. KEMPER, Jr.

Member National Committee

On Wednesday, June 8th, W. T. Kemper, Jr., of Kansas City, son of W. T. Kemper, Democratic National Committeeman, received official notice of his appointment as a member of the National Finance Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

The membership of this committee, because of the importance of its functions, will be composed of some of the most outstanding young financiers in the country. Mr. Kemper is well qualified to serve on this committee; his experience in the banking business having particularly fitted him for this position. Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri, congratulates Mr. Kemper and is most proud to have a representative on this important committee.

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and

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ROOSEVELT LAUDS MOVEMENT

As further evidence of the interest shown by outstanding National Leaders in this young club movement, is a letter received by Geo. B. Freeman, from Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, endorsing this movement and wishing the Missouri organization every success.

In his letter Governor Roosevelt stated "I have always been intensely interested in stimulating the interests of the Younger members of our party in political affairs. Education along political lines is one of the principles of the Democratic Party and I feel certain that the organization of these young clubs will go far towards stimulating that interest."

Charles M. Howell Endorses Young Clubs

Charles M. Howell, former State Chairman, realizing the importance of this Youthful Movement, has aided in every way possible, the organization of Young Democratic Clubs in Missouri.

In an interview with Mr. Tyre Taylor, Mr. Howell stated that, "Encouragement of our younger men and women to take an active interest in political affairs is something very close to my heart. I consider it the most important single factor for the future welfare of our country and I want never to lose an opportunity to do what I can to influence our younger men and women in that direction.

"It was my privilege to help and participate in the organization of a number of clubs during the nearly four years I was Chairman of the Democratic State Committee. I consider it one of the most constructive things accomplished and I am glad to endorse the work of the Young Democratic Clubs of America and the organization of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri."

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PRINCIPLES AND PURPOSES OF YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

Statement by Geo. B. Freeman, State President, State and National Committeeman

There has long been a feeling among we younger Democratic men and women that the older members of our party have failed to give us an opportunity to participate in the activities of our party. This Young Democratic Club movement is the answer by those older members. Our rightful place in party activities has been offered to us by them and it is up to us to accept or reject it. The Democratic National Committee founded the Young Democratic Clubs of America and is the sponsor of the movement. Preliminary plans, both for organization and operation, were formed by a committee appointed by the National Democratic Committee, but the success or the failure of the organization they place squarely upon the shoulders of we young Democrats of this country, and they say do with it what we will.

The plan of the National Organization of the Young Democratic Clubs of America is as, follows: The officers are young men and women chosen from all parts of the country. Mr. Tyre Taylor of Raleigh, North Carolina is National President. A National Committeeman and National Committeewoman have been selected from each stated and this committee will form the governing board of the Young Democratic Clubs of America. The purpose of both the national and state organizations is to instill and preserve in the young people of the United States an interest in governmental affairs, and to further the ideals and principals of the Democratic party. In every state an organization will be formed to take charge of the organization and affiliation of Young

Democratic Clubs and these clubs will be affiliated with both the state and national organizations. Annual dues to the Young Democratic Clubs of America will be fifty cents for each member of each local club. This money will be used by the Young Democratic Clubs of America to defray expenses incident to the maintenance of national headquarters; to pay the expense of national organizers; to send young Democratic speakers into the coming campaign and to cover the costs of literature, printing, etc. This money will be expended under the supervision of the National Committee, which is composed of the various state representatives. That is briefly the plan of the National Organization. What it has to offer to young Democrats, I shall explain in connection with the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri.

The Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri is the state organization, which has headquarters at 331 Scarritt Building. The officers of this organization will be appointed to hold office until a state convention is held. For purposes of organization, we are using the old Congressional Districts and in each of these districts a chairman has been appointed. These chairmen from all of the Congressional Districts will be the governing board of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri. In each district a young woman will be appointed as secretary, and she will aid in the organization of women's clubs. In each county in these Congressional Districts, chairmen will be appointed to organize and affiliate county and local clubs. That is the skeleton plan of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri.

Dues to the state organization are fifty cents per member per year. This money will be used to maintain permanent state headquarters; pay for printing and literature necessary in organizing and maintaining a strong state organization; traveling expenses for organizers must also come out of this fund and the expenses of the state convention. Money received as dues from the various clubs will be expended at the direction of the Executive Committee, which will have seventeen members in this state. No individual officer or organizer will have authority to expend the money of the state club, so that each district will have its voice on both matters of policies and expenditures of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri.

On the 22nd day of February each year a state convention will be held. Each club will

be entitled to one delegate for every five affiliated members. At this convention, district caucuses will be held to elect district chairmen; officers of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri will be elected to serve for the ensuing year and party platforms and policies will be discussed and written, Matters of national import will be put before the convention and recommendations made. State organizations throughout the nation will hold these conventions on the same day and over one million young Democrats, through their delegates at these conventions, will be voicing their opinions. You can readily see the import these clubs will have and the tremendous influence of their decisions.

In a brief summary the advantages of such an organization to the individual would be—

1. An opportunity for immediate and active participation in the political affairs of the state and nation; experience, knowledge.
2. Association with state and national political leaders.
3. Influence in party councils and policies.
4. Broadened opportunities for political careers for young men and young women.

This organization will encourage young Democrats to run for and hold public offices properly available to them.

5. An opportunity to become stockholders in a militant company of one million young Democrats, organized by their own desire and initiative as a national political organization of separate identity, and striving for better government through interested, active and informed participation in the work of the National Democratic party.

J. C. WILSON TO STUDENT POST

George B. Freeman, President of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri, last week named the following as a Committee in charge of the organization of a Young Democratic Club at the University of Missouri:

James C. Wilson, Bethany, Missouri, Chairman; James Freedman, Kansas City, Vice-Chairman; John Thorny, Vice-Chairman; Jonathan Schultz, Arthur Christman and Von Allen Carlisle.

Mrs. Thos. V. Holland Reports Progress

Mrs. Thos. V. Holland, National Committeewoman of the Young Democratic Clubs of America has made splendid progress in the organization of Women's Clubs out-state. At the St. Joseph meeting, held by Mrs. Holland just recently, a young women's Democratic Club was organized and they should be ready for affiliation within the next few days.

"The natural enthusiasm of young women, together with their aptness for organization work has helped me greatly in laying the foundation for a state-wide membership campaign, and we expect to have as many, if not more, women members in the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri than the men's clubs," Mrs. Holland stated.

The "Jeffersonian Juniors," a young women's club formed just recently in Kansas City, by Mrs. Holland has the distinction of being the first Young Democratic Club to be affiliated with the State and National Organizations. Mrs. James F. Britt is the club's first president.

Buchanan County Reserve Club Will Affiliate

Tuesday evening, June 14th, the Democratic Reserve Club of Buchanan County held a Rally at St. Joseph. Mr. John Pew, Kansas City lawyer, and George B. Freeman, State President, were the speakers. Dr. Raymond L. Smith, President of the Reserve Club, called a meeting of the Executive Committee for Wednesday at which meeting they will formally approve the affiliation with the State and National Organizations.

Dr. Smith hopes to have the affiliation completed this week so that a Charter may be issued before the convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of America which convenes in Chicago on Monday the 27th of June.

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Mitchell J. Henderson Gives Nat'l By-Word

On May 11, Mitchell J. Henderson, Kansas City Lawyer, spoke at the organization meeting of the Young Democrats of Caldwell County at Polo, Missouri. Mr. John Hendren, Caldwell County Chairman of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri, presided.

Mr. Henderson stated, "What the Democratic Party needs is five million new votes and if you young Democratic men and women really get behind this movement and build

your national membership to one million by November, then you can deliver to the polls the necessary five million votes.”

In commenting on past Presidential Elections, Mr. Henderson stated that the older party organization had not been able to deliver the necessary votes without the aid of the Republican Party. This latter, he said, is too indefinite to depend upon, and therefore, we, older members of the party are looking to you to bring out the young votes.”

Evidently his audience was inspired, because at the present time Caldwell County has a splendid young Democratic organization, which will be ready for affiliation within the next week or ten days.

Mr. John Hendren, County Chairman of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri, is most enthusiastic and plans to build a real permanent club, which will become a part of the state and national organizations.

Speakers Bureaus Being Established

Speakers’ bureaus, composed of Young Democrats, are being established in each of the 48 states, according to an announcement, April 27th by Tyre C. Taylor, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America in charge of the mobilization of voters.

CARROLL W. BERRY

Democratic Candidate for

Representative

8th District Jackson County

MISSOURI GENERAL ASSEMBLY

K. C. League Closes Membership Drive

Picnic and Dance to be Held at Quivira June 18th

The Kansas City League of Young Democrats will close their membership drive with a picnic and dance at Lake Quivira, Saturday afternoon and evening. John Tighe,

League president, and Miss Mary Redmond, chairman of the membership committee, are in charge of arrangements and they expect an attendance of from 500 to 750. The membership drive has been under way for the past two weeks and the winner of the contest prize will be announced at the dance Saturday evening.

Lounsbery Subs as Secretary

Due to the economy program now in force at State Headquarters, George Lounsbery of Kansas City, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of Missouri, has been taking the place of Executive Secretary. All plan work for State Organization is under his direction and Lon's organization map is rapidly being filled with red and green pins.

After the National Convention and out-state organization really gets under way, an Executive Secretary will be appointed to handle all detail work and Lounsbery can again spend his time on District Organization.

YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE CHANCES TO GET OFFICES

Wilbur Cross Urges Young to Get Into Offices and Ease Deficits

Not since the days of the Civil War has there been so much of opportunity or need for many Moses to lead this nation out of a crisis, as the groans of the taxpayers and the mental slaughter of the unemployed testify.

Wilbur Cross, Democrat and governor of Connecticut, writing in the April issue of the Forum, suggests that the educated or intelligent youth of America get into government and erase the deficits of municipalities and receive the hosannahs of the people.

"For the first time in many years young people are beginning to recognize that national policies directly affect them," Cross states.

"Lacking other jobs they may now do well to go further and look around for any jobs in municipal or state offices that may be open to them. Badly paid as these usually are,

they now contrast favorably with many business positions, and the experience to be had in them can not but prove rewarding.”

A resume of the filings for state and national offices indicates that young America sensed its opportunities before the same appeared in writing, and that many politicians once retired, are now, like Dempsey and Willard, out to stage a comeback.

The Democratic party is considerably older than the Republican party (under its present name), and has for a decade been on the retired list in national affairs, but the returns from Dakota, Illinois, Ohio and other Republican strongholds indicate the donkey will soon displace the elephant in the Washington menagerie.

WRIGHT PATMAN HEADS GROUP

Committee Will Draw Up Instrument by Mail; 50-Cent Annual Membership Fee is Recommended in Taylor's Message

The committee selected on March 15th by Tyre C. Taylor, national president, to frame the constitution and by-laws for the Young Democratic Clubs of America will draw up the instrument by mail, it was learned here today.

At the time of appointing the committee, Taylor also submitted to each a general plan of government.

“A national steering committee of two representatives—a man and a woman—from each state and territory and from the District of Columbia and and one student representative from the District of Columbia and one student representative from each state.

Women to be Represented

“National president and vice-president of opposite sexes, and a national secretary to be elected by the National Steering Committee; The national treasurer to be appointed

by the president.

“A regional chairman and vice- chairman of opposite sexes for each of the seven district?, elected by regional caucuses: all chosen for two years. ”

“An executive committee composed of the president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, seven regional chairmen, two members-at-large elected by the above, and a student chairman and vice-chairman to be appointed by the president. Vacancies to be filled by vote of committee.

“A fifty-cent national annual membership fee; anyone who is a member in his state to be eligible to membership in the National Organization.

“The function of the national steering committee to be the direction and control of the activities of the National Organization, and to promote the formation of local Democratic clubs throughout America.”

Members of Committee

The personnel of the constitutional committee is: Wright Patman, U. S. House of Representatives, Washington, chairman; Miss Louise Falligant, Washington, D. C., secretary; E. R. Murrow, director National Student Federation, New York City.

Justice Robert D. Leeper, Idaho supreme court, Boise, Idaho; Ash Lee Mayes; Thomas Elliot, Harvard Law School, Cambridge; Mass.

Miss Blanch E. Lane, Detroit, Michigan; R. J. Reynolds, Jr., secretary, Georgia Young Democratic Clubs, Atlanta; and Thomas F. Myers, president, Legion of 1,000 Young Democratic Men, Buffalo, New York.

JASPER COUNTY WELL ORGANIZED

J. D. James, president of the Jefferson Club of Jasper County, reports fine progress in his work of organization. At the present time, Jasper County has four Young Democratic Clubs—one in Joplin, of which Mr. James is president; one at Webb City, Missouri, of which Max Ragland is president; one at Carl Junction, whose president is

Bob Johnson and one at Carthage with J. P. Leggitt as president.

Mr. James states that all these clubs are working in harmony and that a definite plan has been laid for a schedule of summer meetings.

State Headquarters hopes to perfect plans for affiliating all of these clubs very shortly.

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candidate for

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