

APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED OVER WORK FOR FUND

John W. Davis Thanks State For Help On Victory Campaign

MIAMI, Fla., June 18.—Appreciation of the concentrated effort being made by Florida Democrats to complete the state's quota of \$10,000 toward the party's \$1,500,000 Victory Campaign Fund by the time of the convention is expressed by John W. Davis, general campaign chairman, in a telegram to Mrs. James M. Carson, "general" of the Florida Army of Democratic Women and D. J. Mahoney, Florida Victory campaign chairman, made public recently.

"As you know, Florida in the eight days ending June 4, increased the amount previously reported raised by 13.4 per cent," Mr. Davis wired. "I know I state the opinion of the Democracy's leaders when I say that the splendid way in which your state is rallying to the support of this Victory Drive is highly gratifying."

"Our leaders regard response to the Victory Fund appeal now, when neither candidate nor platform is known, as the real test of party loyalty," the telegram continued. "They are convinced that the only practical way to make victory certain in November is by assuring that the party will enter its convention financially ready to start an effective campaign as soon as the convention is over."

"In view of the vital need to put the party in a strong position financially, I am confident that we may expect the Democrats of Florida to do their full share just as I am confident that our assembled delegates at Chicago will formulate a platform that will meet current issues squarely and nominate for the presidency a man capable of leading the party to victory and the country out of its difficulties."

"With but a few weeks remaining before the convention, completion of Florida's quota may appear

difficult," Mr. Davis concluded. "It can be done, however, and will be done if everyone who calls himself a Democrat and every citizen who demands an administrative change contributes according to his means."

In making Mr. Davis' telegram public, Mrs. Carson and Mr. Mahoney issued a joint statement urging immediate support of the local fund-raising effort.

"On June 24 the Victory Fund chairman of each of the 48 states and the District of Columbia will attend a Victory Fund caucus to be held at Congress Hotel in Chicago, on the eve of the convention," the statement said. "At this caucus, at which leaders of the party from all sections of the country are expected to be present, final Victory Fund reports will be made. On the basis of these reports a huge Victory Fund chart showing the amount of money raised by each state will be prepared and displayed in the convention stadium when the delegates assemble June 27."

"Whether that chart will reveal that Florida Democrats have met their share of the responsibility of helping to prepare the party for a winning campaign depends on the extent to which we give prompt and generous support," the statement continued. "Many Democrats throughout the state already have contributed, as have more than 74,000 loyal men and women in all sections of the country. The need for support is urgent and the time before the convention is short. Therefore, we urge everyone who has not yet done so to contribute at once. At a time when the eyes of the party and nation will be centered on Chicago, the convention victory chart must show Florida among the states which have done their utmost to assure that the next resident of our great country, now so sorely in need of real leadership, shall be a Democrat."

DIE IN TEMPLE CRUSH

PATNA, India, June 18.—(A.P.) Seventeen men, women and children were crushed to death in a fanatical rush to enter the Hindu temple at Arara, built 200 B. C. A similar tragedy occurred in the temple 60 years ago.

Roosevelt Ends Reading Report Scoring Walker

(Continued from Page One) not made last night. He explained that he desired to withhold it until today at least.

Mrs. Roosevelt accompanied the New York governor on his trip. Last night Governor Roosevelt settled down for his brief holiday in the seaside cottage of his son James.

NEW YORK, June 18.—(A.P.)—

The Times says Governor Roosevelt deferred to the wishes of John F. Curry, Tammany chieftain, in the matter of who is to nominate the Governor for President, when they met for a discussion of general politics at Haratoga Thursday.

Mr. Roosevelt advanced

name of United States Sen. Robert F. Wagner as the one to nominate him. The Times says, but agreed to the selection of someone else at Curry's request.

Curry was accompanied by John H. McCooey, veteran Brooklyn leader, when he met the governor.

Wagner incurred the displeasure of Tammany some time ago. The Times says, on the charge he had "run out" on the organization when the legislature investigation of the city government was started.

The incident at Haratoga was viewed by The Times as strengthening a belief that Tammany is planning to shelve Wagner when he comes up for renomination this Fall, if that can be done without jeopardizing the rest of the ticket.

Among the others who came under discussion for the nominating speech was Claude G. Bowers, keynoter of the 1928 convention and now an editorial writer for

New York Evening Journal.

Bowers' connection with a Hearst newspaper, advocating Speaker John N. Garner for the presidency, was reported by The Times to have prevented him from accepting.

Curry and McCooey, the paper said, gave Mr. Roosevelt no commitment of support when they talked to him. They followed the same course when they conferred with former Gov. Alfred E. Smith last week.

If they decide the governor's

chances are good after they have looked over the ground in Chicago, however, The Times says, they probably will swing their delegation into line for him.

DRY LAW SUSPENDED

BOGOTA, Colombia, June 18.—(A.P.)—A decree of June 2 suspending partial prohibition for Colombia has been suspended by

President Olaya Herrera.

President Hoover's "statesman-like initiatives" and the agreements concerning private credit which were reached simultaneously saved Germany from an almost complete breakdown which was imminent last summer and would have affected the entire world, Dr. von Prittwitz declared.

Referring to the credit situation which had forced Germany to shrink its imports still further, he continued:

"Under these circumstances, the forthcoming conference of Lausanne, which meets in order to find a definite settlement of the reparations problem, is of world-

WHERE MOST OF THE CHALK COMES FROM



Tons of chalk are needed for the rebuilding of the docks at Southampton, England. It is dug out of the cliffs at Micheldever, Hampshire and transported by rail to Southampton. The cliffs are very steep and the men have difficulty in getting footholds while breaking away the chalk.

ENVOY OF REICH STANDS AGAINST USE OF VIOLENCE

Fear Of Fare Is Seen As Bar To Economic And Political Hopes

CHESTERTOWN, Md., June 18.—Fear of violence and the use of force must be eliminated from political and economic relations if the progress of humanity is to continue, Dr. Friedrich W. von Prittwitz und Gaffron, German Ambassador to the United States, received the personal touch and interest of George Washington. Mr. Hiriam B. Brown, chairman of the board of visitors and governors, introduced the speaker.

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Secretary of the Interior, and Gov. Albie C. Ritchie of Maryland were among the speakers. Dr. Wilbur recalled that Washington College was "one of the rare American institutions which in its early days received the personal touch and interest of George Washington."

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wide importance. On the outcome of this conference will depend to a great extent the success of the world's fight against depression."

Dr. von Prittwitz characterized the Geneva Disarmament Conference as "a test case for international opinion among and sincere."

and said it was with great satisfaction that he saw the United States and Germany in agreement concerning the principles of peace and justice in the world."

SHIP CREW RESCUED
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, June 18.—(A.P.)—The Greek freighter Artemis foundered off the Brazilian coast opposite Bahia yesterday. Her 30 men were picked up by the British mailship Eastern Prince, which responded to S. O. S. calls.

PANAMA CITY—Two bridges spanning St. Andrews Bay to be painted.

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