

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY ASKS CALLED MEETING

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The request made by 49 members of the Democratic national committee that Chairman George White call a meeting for March 1 of the entire committee membership to reorganize the party's machinery was the chief topic of discussion today in Washington political circles.

While the discussion aroused by the request, made in the form of a telegram sent to Chairman White yesterday and authorized for publication today by Thomas B. Luve, national committeeman for Texas, took on many angles, one feature of the message was regarded by politicians as especially significant.

This was the statement of the 49 signers that they wished Chairman White "many years of happiness and added usefulness upon the retirement which he announces shortly after Nov. 2, his private interests would make it necessary for him to seek."

Spokesmen here for the signers of the telegram said the request for a meeting of the entire tenth members of the committee was made at this time so that Chairman White might lay the matter before executive committee, appointed by him several days ago and called to meet here Feb. 17.

The meeting of the full national committee should be held, the signers of the telegram declared, "in order that the forces of progress may be organized for continued activity, patriotic action in the succeeding four years and for a righteous and richly earned victory in 1924."

All Factions Sign.  
Spokesmen here for signers of the telegram said they counted among their number a "clear majority" of the national committee, adding that six members of the executive committee supported the move, although they did not sign the telegram, and that eight national committeemen with whom they were unable to get in touch, had indicated support of the movement.

They declared that those who signed the telegram included committeemen who supported James M. Cox, William G. McAdoo, Attorney General Palmer and Ambassador Davis at the San Francisco convention.

**SOLONS ARGUE OVER RED NECKTIE LEAGUE**

(By Associated Press)  
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Members of a red necktie league in the Indiana House of Representatives are threatened with the penalty of the 1919 act against displaying a symbol or banner of Bolshevism by Representative Millerberger, of Delaware county.

The authors of the public service commission abolition bill, Representatives Barker of Posey, Smith of Gibson, Bedgood of Tippecanoe, Newman of Marion, and Lydy of Hamilton, appeared at a recent session wearing ties of a peculiar "passionate red."

"Barker, Newman and Smith are guilty of violating this recently enacted statute," said Representative Millerberger, addressing the house. "But perhaps some leniency should be shown in the case of Representative Bedgood, who was not a member of the 1919 assembly and may not have heard of this law."

Representative Bedgood disclaimed any desire for unusual leniency, however.

"I wish to inform the gentleman from Delaware," he said, "that a very distinguished justice of the peace in my county has declared the law unconstitutional."

The foes of commissions are sworn to display red ties throughout the battle.

**Circuit Court**

Action on the complaint for collection of \$175 on a promissory note by the Second National bank against Savannah and Charles H. Williams was dismissed in Wayne circuit court Monday morning on the payment of costs.

Complaint for partition of real estate was filed by Julius O. Hill et al. against Wilma Harlan et al. in Wayne circuit court Monday morning. The property in question is near White-water, Ind.

An appeal bond of \$1,000 was filed by the plaintiff in the case of Benjamin F. and Louvinia J. Addington against George and Rose Ratter in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The case has been in the local courts since last April and relates to the custody of a minor.

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row: Revs. Charles J. McAlpine, New York; Albert Roscoe, Boston; Frank Matron, L. D. Cincinnati; George H. Spencer, D. D., Boston; E. R. Garland, Portland, Me.; James H. Hyatt, D. D., Baltimore; Wesley Moll, San Francisco, Cal.; J. L. McLaughlin, Manila, P. I.; Arthur F. Ragatz, D. D., Denver, Col.; M. B. Porter, Richmond, Va.; S. Boyd, Peterson, N. J.; G. W. Gulick, New York; J. P. Wragg,

D. D., New York; W. F. Jordan, Cristobal, Canal Zone (slightly back); Gilbert Darlington, New York; and Willis I. Haven, D. D., New York. Front row, left to right: Frank H. Mann, New York; Rev. S. H. Kirkbride, D. D., Chicago; Rev. W. R. Raymond, Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Frank P. Parham, D. I., Philadelphia; Rev. J. J. Morgan, Dallas, Tex.; and Rev. L. B. Chamblain, New York.

## Earlham

Chapel exercises Monday morning were conducted by Professor W. M. Trueblood of the English department.

Ralph W. Nicholson, '20, of Richmond, who is now a Berlin correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, is the author of a copyrighted article on the front page of that publication last week. The article was in connection with the internationally known Bergdoll case, and was the result of an interview Nicholson had with Bergdoll.

Tickets for Percy MacKay's reading Wednesday night may be secured from Helen Johnson, Charles Robinson of at the Westcott pharmacy.

The regular February meeting of the board of trustees was held Saturday at the college. The faculty for the coming year was approved by the board.

The board is composed of Walter C. Woodward, '99, president; Joseph A. Goddard, vice president; Dr. Herschel Coffin secretary; Atwood L. Jenkins, '91, treasurer; Alvin E. Williams, '86, Rev. Charles M. Woodman, Lucy Hill Binford, Rev. Enos Harvey, Christine R. Osborn, '97, Deborah M. Furnas, '87, Edward D. Evans, '87, Oliver P. Clark, '89, Albert Copeland, '92, Murray S. Barker, '97, Elmer W. Strout, '96, and Ethel Symons Stuart, '99.

Hurford Crossman, '22, of Portland, Maine, has started on a lecture tour for the next six months through New York and New England, in the interest of the Forward movement.

Crossman, together with two others, is showing slides of Friends' Missionary service and educational work, both here and abroad. It is the purpose of the Forward movement to show in this concrete fashion the results of subscription funds received from the various Friends organizations from time to time. The first lecture will be at Poplar Ridge, N. Y.

Earlham student registration now totals 406, according to the latest reports from the Registrar's office. Seventeen new students have entered school at the beginning of the present semester. Ten of the new arrivals have not been in Earlham before and

several are students who have been in school in past years.

A list of new arrivals follows: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bailey, who have been attending Woolman School at Swarthmore, Pa., have entered as Freshmen. Mr. Bailey is a brother of Moses Bailey, who was graduated from Earlham in 1916.

Joseph and Rebecca Borden, of Thorofare, N. J., are enrolled in the freshman class. Miss Borden has had work at the University of Pennsylvania before coming to Earlham.

Fred Butler, of Richmond, was formerly the manager of the Washington theater, and is a graduate of Richmond High school.

Marcia Russell, of Swarthmore, Pa., is the daughter of Elbert Russell, formerly head of the Biblical department of Earlham and now director of Woolman School, at Swarthmore. Miss Russell was graduated from Westtown Boarding School in 1920.

Raymond Elliott, of Wabash, Ind., enters as a junior, having had work at Taylor University.

Others are: Richard Cause, of Bay City, Michigan; Mrs. Nell B. Moss, of

Richmond; and Amy Wilkins, of Shandon, Ohio.

Esther Rhoads of Germantown, Pa., attended the London Conference and traveled in France and Germany last summer, and was in school at Pennsylvania University the first semester.

Winston Huff, of Fountain City, Ind., was at Indiana University the first semester.

Carol Metcalf, of Indianapolis, has been attending Butler College.

Kenneth Doan, of Knightstown, Ind., who was formerly a member of the present junior class, was employed at Carthage, Ind. Harold Sinex, of Richmond, has been working in this city.

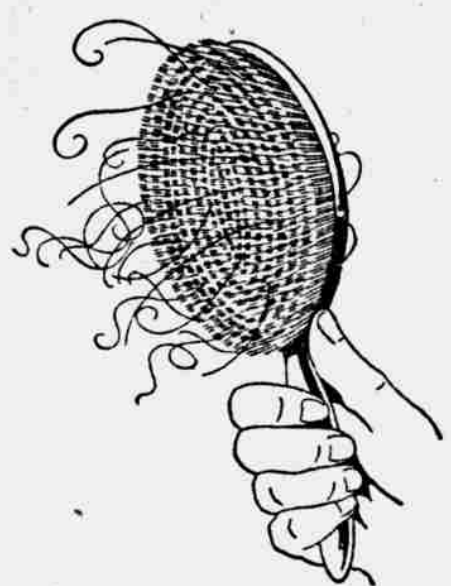
Elizabeth Thomas, of Round Hill, Virginia, and Marjorie Thomas, of West-Middleton, Ohio, have been at home until the second semester.

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## COMPLETE SCHOONER FOR NEXT ARCTIC DASH OF FAMOUS EXPLORER

(By Associated Press)  
EAST BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7.—Work is almost completed on the hull of the Bowdoin in which Dr. Donald B. MacMillan, explorer, will make his next dash into the Arctic regions. The launching of the schooner will take place in the early spring and the vessel will be in shape to depart from this port by May 1.

Dr. MacMillan is perfecting plans for an expedition to begin next summer, which will include an attempt to circumnavigate Baffin Land and penetrate its western coast, 1,000 miles in length, said to be the longest stretch of unknown coast line in the world. He is a frequent visitor here and keeps careful watch over the construction of his ship.

**Exploration Vessel**  
The Bowdoin, which is being built on the sturdy lines needed in an exploration vessel to withstand the ice grind, is of the knockabout fishing schooner type. It will be 88 feet in length, over all, 20 feet wide and equipped with 45 horsepower oil burning engines. Three inch oak plank material is being used for the hull.

Before his departure for the far north Dr. MacMillan will make an exhibition cruise along the coast during May and June. About July 1, with a party of six men, the explorer will sail from Boston for the polar regions.

Under favorable weather conditions the Bowdoin should reach Furch and Hecla straits early in September. There the ship will be frozen in.

Leaving their vessel under a lone guard the party will push forward on a 200 miles trip on sleds drawn by dogs. Five eskimo dog drivers will accompany the MacMillan outfit across the rugged, ice bound country which abounds in perils. Establishing of a camp 700 miles south of Etan in the northwestern part of Greenland, is one of the main objectives.

Within the last 12 years Dr. MacMillan has made six trips into the land of the midnight sun. Most famous of these was his expedition by which he disproved the theory that a Croker Land existed in the extreme north. At that time he discovered nine new islands.

On his visits here Dr. MacMillan chatted freely about his plans and several hardy mariners have begged to be allowed to accompany him. The townspeople are preparing to present a flag to fly from the fore peak of the Bowdoin.

## Mistrial Declaration Ends Jury Deadlock Hours Long

HAMILTON, Ala., Feb. 7.—A mistrial was declared at 10 o'clock today in the case of Sergeant Robert J. Lancaster, Atlanta national guardsman, indicted in connection with the lynching of William Blair, a miner near Jasper on Jan. 13. The jury had been out for 35 hours when the foreman reported an agreement on a verdict was impossible and Judge Sowell discharged the jury.

## PACIFIC FLEET IN SHAM BATTLE MONDAY

SANTIAGO, Chile, Feb. 7.—Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific fleet, which left Valparaiso on Saturday, had his vessels in battle-formation today in preparation for its sham engagement with the United States Atlantic squadron. The fleets were expected to meet somewhere off the northern coast of Chile.

In a wireless despatch to President Alexandri, Admiral Rodman has expressed his thanks to the Chilean government and people for the reception given ships and their personnel and wishing the chief executive and administration marked by national prosperity. "We leave your coast," read the message, "with renewed admiration for the high qualities of your

people, and a conviction of the strong sentiments of friendship which they hold toward people of the United States.

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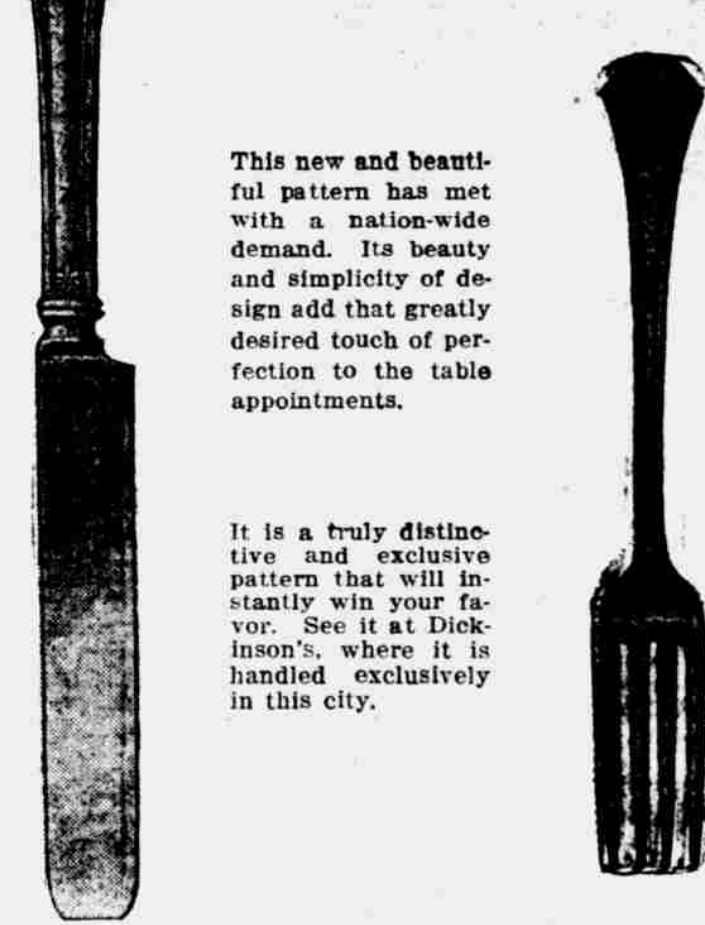
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