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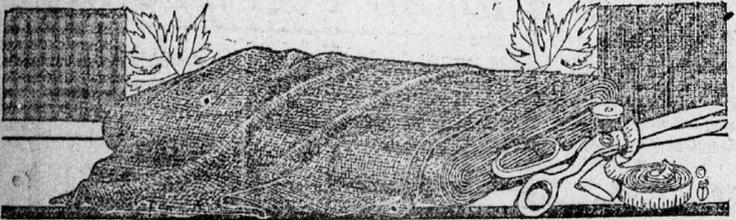
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# J. S. McConathy



elect him as the Democratic United States Senator from Louisiana. I would also call attention to the further fact that Hon. Horace Wilkinson, former chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, is supporting Mr. Parker's candidacy. Also, Mr. Parker has many letters from President Wilson and other Democrats of national reputation, commending him and his work for the party.

Third—Mr. Parker rendered signal service to the Democratic party in 1916 and materially assisted in the re-election of President Wilson as chief executive of this nation for the present term. He has a national reputation throughout this great country and his efforts aided much in the success of the Democratic party in the presidential election in November, 1916.

Fourth—Mr. Parker has rendered magnificent service to both the state and nation in the recent war, having accepted the appointment voluntarily tendered him as public food administrator of the state of Louisiana. He has neglected his own business and devoted his entire time to the duties of this important function, all of which was done "without fee or the hope of reward." He has again been called upon by federal authorities and has accepted the important responsibility of trying to check profiteering and thereby reducing the high cost of living.

Fifth—Mr. Parker is a splendid type of a business man who has made a success of his own affairs, and the state needs just such a governor at this particular time, during the reconstruction period following the war. I believe he will bring to the management of that important office the same executive ability, innate honesty and devotion to duty that has so characterized him in the past.

Sixth—Mr. Parker is a planter and largely interested in agricultural pursuits, as well as the raising of live stock. He will materially aid in the establishment of a great agricultural school for our state and will encourage the farming industry, which is so much needed at this particular time. Mr. Parker has always helped in all great business enterprises, whether local, state or national, and has never failed to serve in any great public function for which his splendid abilities particularly designated him as the proper person to assume the same.

Seventh—Mr. Parker is a splendid type of citizen, well worthy of serving this great state as chief executive. He is of a high moral character, strong personality, integrity unquestioned, ability unsurpassed and his nomination will reflect credit on the Democratic party that makes him its standard bearer.

I wish to state further that I have no quarrel with the New Orleans political organization or any candidate for governor, and I count them all my personal friends, but I believe that Mr. Parker will make the best governor for Louisiana at this particular time. If he enters the race he will be elected overwhelmingly. I have made but few mistakes in diagnosing political conditions in Louisiana in the past twenty years, and I am now willing to predict that if Mr. Parker becomes a candidate for governor he will be elected by a majority of at least 20,000 to 25,000 votes, and if the New Orleans political organization opposes him they will have the fight of their lives to hold the city in line.

I have known Mr. Parker for several years and was quite intimately associated with him in the political campaign of 1912, so that I know his worth and qualifications for the high office of chief executive of this state. I am sure if he becomes a candidate it will be without any promises or pledges to anyone whatsoever, and that he will go into office untrammelled

and absolutely free to give to the people of the entire commonwealth the benefit of his splendid services in this office for which he is so well qualified.—Adv.

### Announcements

**FOR ASSESSOR**  
We are authorized to announce  
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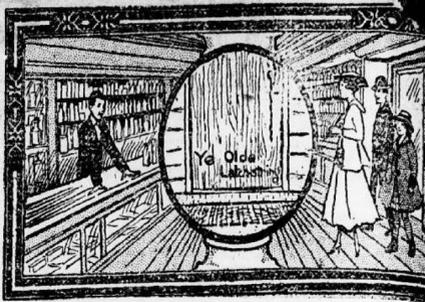
The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce  
**D. T. WHITLEY**  
as a candidate for Assessor of Bienville parish, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in January, 1920.

### FOSTER R. TAYLOR CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Hon. Foster R. Taylor, who is a member of the local bar here, has assured us of the fact that he is a candidate for District Attorney for the Third Judicial District, comprising the parishes of Bienville and Caliborne. He has been mentioned previously as a probable candidate for this office, but his recent statement eliminates any doubt in the matter.

Mr. Taylor is well known throughout the district as an attorney, and for the active part taken in various war work activities. During the various Liberty Loan, Red Cross and W. S. S. drives he had occasion to visit various sections of both parishes in the interest of the work in which he rendered invaluable service, and incidentally formed the acquaintance of a large number of citizens throughout the district. He states that his formal announcement will appear in the papers when the proper time arrives.

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### When Nominations Close

The Caucasion has been requested to advise its friends and readers when political nominations will be closed. Aspirants for office, state and parochial, are informed that the Democratic State Central Committee will meet in New Orleans on the first Tuesday in October and nominations will be closed twenty days thereafter. To be more specific, the committee will convene on Tuesday, October 7th, and on Monday, October 27th, at midnight, the time for making nominations will then be closed.

The Democratic primary election for the nomination of state and parish officers will be held on Tuesday, January 12, 1920. Aspirants for office should be mindful of these dates. The Caucasion has never been reconciled to the twenty-day limit, for reason which it has repeatedly explained, but it is a requirement of the primary state law whose repeal has met with strong opposition of the greatest majority of office holders and politicians.—From the Shreveport Caucasion.

### Why League Of Nations

It may not be a perfect state paper. It may have some faults that will have to be corrected later. Our own Constitution has been amended, yet it is conceded to be one of the most perfect instruments ever drawn. When many nations, instead of the people of one nation, attempt to draw up articles of agreement, it is natural that the result is a compromise.

It must be the present constitution for a League of Nations or none at all. Amendments must come when necessary. Perfection to begin with is unattainable. A demand that the constitution be perfect, that it suit every objecting lawyer who wants to air his legal knowledge, is absurd. The ques-

tion is, shall we prevent future wars or not?

The question of our unpreparedness had less to do with the beginning of the war than the question of what nations would participate. Had Germany ever dreamed that England would side with Belgium, and that Italy would violate the Triple Alliance between Austria, Germany and Italy, and that the United States would eventually side with the enemies of Germany, there would have been no war.

The war formed two leagues of nations—those associating themselves with the Central powers and those who allied themselves against this greedy, military power. The big league whipped the lesser. What we want now is a perpetual league of nations which will stick together, a league composed of the stronger nations at least, so that it will be known in advance what may be expected if any nation starts a war. None will be started with such a league in existence. Germany is anxious to be a member of the League of Nations.

A reduction in armaments, leaving only a national police force; abolishment of compulsory training and secret diplomacy, and government ownership of all munition plants will make this old world a very safe place to live in. When we get back to normal thinking, and our war-shattered nerves quit twitching in fear, we can amend the constitution of the League of Nations, if need be. What we want now is a beginning to the end of war. If this is the way you feel about it, let your United States Senator know that you want a League of Nations.—Successful Farming.

### L. E. THOMAS GIVES REASONS HE BACKS PARKER CANDIDACY

A Business Man Needed for Governor. Agriculture Will Be Stimulated.

L. E. Thomas, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has given the Times-Picayune the following statement of his reasons for favoring the candidacy of Hon. John M. Parker for governor:

Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 18, 1919.  
To the Editor of the Times-Picayune:  
Last Saturday your reporter called at my office and in a general conversation I stated to him that in case John M. Parker became a candidate for governor I should support him in his campaign. This statement was not especially made for publication, but inasmuch as it has been published, I have no objections to stating my position on this important issue.

My reasons for favoring the proposed candidacy of Hon. John M. Parker for governor are as follows:  
First—North Louisiana has had the governorship for the past sixteen out of twenty years, and I am willing to vote in favor of conceding to South Louisiana that office for this time, pro-

vided the candidate is equally as well qualified as any other, and such I know Hon. John M. Parker to be. I believe this distribution of the honors is conducive to party harmony and good feeling between the sections.

Second—Mr. Parker has resumed his affiliation with the Democratic party and if he becomes a candidate for governor he will be running in the Democratic primary to become its nominee and standard bearer. I believe that it is in the primary that Democrats should exercise their independence and vote for the candidate they think best qualified to serve the public welfare. I would oppose Mr. Parker or any other candidate as the nominee of another party as vigorously now as I did in 1916, but being a Democrat, running in the Democratic primary, is quite a different proposition. Not only that, but it does not lie in the mouth of the New Orleans political organization to oppose Mr. Parker on the ground of irregularity, for the reason that in the senatorial campaign last year that same organization practically tendered him its united support to

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