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**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

July 21st, 1915.

I wish to announce my candidacy as a delegate from Iberia Parish to the proposed Constitutional Convention and to solicit the support of the electorate of the Parish.

At some future date I will present to the voters my attitude with reference to changes in and scope of the proposed Constitution.

PORTEUS R. BURKE.

**HEADQUARTERS PROGRESSIVE PARTY IBERIA PARISH.**

New Iberia, La., July 29th, 1915  
To the Voters of Iberia Parish:

The Parish Executive Committee of the Progressive Party of Iberia hereby announces the candidacy of the Honorable H. N. Pharr and of Judge L. O. Haeker as Delegates to the Constitutional Convention to convene on September 14th, 1915, in the city of New Orleans, La., subject to the General Election to be held on Tuesday, August 31st, 1915, throughout this Parish; and desires to impress upon all voters the necessity of lending their assistance to the election of these two gentlemen.

These gentlemen are the choice of the Party and all Progressives are urged to support them.

Respectfully,

PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE PROGRESSIVE PARTY OF IBERIA PARISH.

**TUESDAY'S ELECTION.**

Before we again go to press, the voters of Louisiana shall have decided whether or not they wish to have a new constitution for the State; and also shall have made choice of those who are to make this Constitution. Opinion is much divided as to the wisdom of holding the Convention at this time; and we know not what the verdict will be. But whatever it be, it behooves us to be on the safe side and elect as our representative one who will be an honor to the Parish and able to be of service to his State.

Mr. Porteus R. Burke, the democratic candidate for the honor, is not only one of the leading lawyers of the State, but a man of wide acquaintance and of broad experience. Although never filling office, except one term in the State Legislature where he ranked amongst the leaders. Mr. Burke has always devoted himself to public affairs. A student of political economy, he is familiar with the needs of every department of State; and with personal magnetism ripe judgment and an eloquent tongue, he can be depended upon to represent his constituents in a manner to reflect credit upon them. Therefore, let us again urge all to come to his support, let Iberia Parish go into the Convention represented by one of whom it will be proud; and whose labors will result to the betterment of those who do him honor.

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**SPEAK A GOOD WORD.**

When the stranger enters your gate, speak a good word for your town, for your neighbors, for the community. It is but little for you to do, but it is rich in the fruits of after years. A community is judged by the words and the acts of its people, and we of this community are judged by others in like manner. If the hearts of our people are warmed by the fires and comradeship and brotherly love our acts will be in accord with our feelings, and the world will know us as a community of honor and integrity, as a people with a soul, as a place worthy of a future. But if we loose the floodgates of criticism and abuse and belittle the community and its people, then in time we will descend to a level which we create for ourselves, and the world will know us as a people whom it is well to let alone. Every day we are adding new rungs to the community ladder, but are they going up—or down? Speak a good word, brother—speak a good word!

**COUNTRY PARISHES AGAINST CONVENTION.**

With but few exceptions the country Parishes of the State will register their disapproval of the Constitutional Convention which election is to be held next Tuesday according to the indications at the present time. Notwithstanding the efforts of the press of New Orleans to have the election carried, the sentiments throughout the country is very much opposed to holding a Constitutional Convention at this time. The expense of holding this Convention will amount to \$200,000 or more which will have to be paid by the people to say nothing of the fact that the Convention is called solely to take care of the enormous State debt that we are already confronted with and in order to take care of this obligation, additional taxes will necessarily be imposed upon the tax-ridden people.

There have already been held in Louisiana since the declaration of independence eight Constitutional Conventions and still the cry goes up that it is imperative for the State's welfare. What assurance have the people of Louisiana that the work this Body will do when they convene will improve conditions any? The Constitutional Convention will have the power to do anything it pleases. It is true the work of the Convention will have to be again submitted to the voters for their adoption or rejection. But if it is the power of the New Orleans bosses to win this election, why cannot they wield the same influence to have the Constitution carried when it is ready to be voted on again by the people. The tax-ridden property holders cannot pay their taxes today and with additional burdens fastened upon them it will be a hardship. There is a great possibility that new offices will be created instead of a curtailment and like other citizens of this Parish, we prefer awaiting a more opportune time for the holding of a Constitutional Convention.

Whether the voters of Iberia vote for the Convention or not they should all vote for the delegates, so that if the Convention be held Iberia will be represented with its very best material and we feel certain Hon. P. R. Burke will be one of the three from Iberia.

The Ruston-Leader, one of the best edited papers of Louisiana contained the sub-joined article which we reproduce in full and ask that our readers peruse carefully:

"The country newspapers are a pretty sure index to the sentiments of the people of their respective localities. If, as our esteemed south Louisiana contemporary states, ninety per cent of the country press are opposing the holding of a constitutional convention at this time, then it is a sure thing that ninety per cent of the country voters are opposed to it. The country press and country people are opposed to the holding of a convention because they believe that one is wanted to further the political ends of scheming politicians, the ward bosses of New Orleans and a few others. They oppose it because they know that the prime object in calling for a convention is to raise more revenue for the state officials to finger and they know, in order to raise more revenue, more and heavier taxes must be

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placed upon the already bowed shoulders of the country people. They know that taxes are just about as burdensome as they can stand under and that some of them are not now able to pay the taxes demanded of them. They are opposed to a convention because they do not believe it is necessary to create two additional supreme court judgeships, as planned, simply to provide easy berths for two of the state's broken down politicians. Louisiana, we believe, has more supreme court judges at this time than has the great state of Texas, many times larger than this state. They are opposed to it because they believe that the \$150,000,000 it is alleged it will take to hold a convention can be used for a better purpose, just at this time. There are several other reasons why they oppose a convention.

If, as our confreres states, ninety per cent of the press and people in the country parishes of the southern part of the state are opposed to the holding of a constitutional convention at this time, and the country voters will turn out and vote on Tuesday, August 31st, then the scheme will be defeated, as we feel safe in stating that fully ninety per cent of the people of the northern parishes oppose a convention. It is expected, however, that the ward bosses in New Orleans will vote every available man for the convention and, in order to defeat them, the electorate of the country parishes must turn out and vote."



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**COMMUNICATIONS.**

New Iberia, Aug. 27th, 1915.  
Mr. Editor:

As the election approaches and the people of the State will be called upon, within a few days to signify their desire concerning the holding of a Convention, and also select their representatives, I beg space in your columns to present a few thoughts which have presented themselves to me.

Before coming to a conclusion on so important a matter, I studied the subject from every viewpoint, and finally reached the conclusion that the needs of a Convention were imperative, and that the time was opportune for holding it.

The fiscal affairs of the State needs readjustment, the Judicial system calls for a change which could give quicker and more economical justice, the crying need of a reorganization of the business methods that existing conditions may be improved and the State affairs conducted within its revenues. These and many other reasons influenced my opinion and chief amongst these others, is the recent decision of Chief Justice White of the United States Supreme Court, a citizen of Louisiana, with large sugar interest and withal, a staunch democrat, wherein he held that the Grand-father's clause which enfranchises every white man in Louisiana is unconstitutional.

This means that thirty per cent of the white voters of Iberia Parish now registered under what is known as Section 5 are to be denied the right to vote. And yet, in his zeal to defeat the democratic candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, Mr. E. S. Broussard, the leading spirit of the Progressive Party of Iberia Parish is advising the people to vote against the Convention and incidentally the Section 5, voters will be disfranchised.

I recognize the fact that politicians are licensed to say and do many things in the furtherance of their cause, but I can scarcely conceive the attitude assumed by Mr. Broussard in seeking to inflict such an injury upon his friends. In conclusion, let me urge the necessity of this Convention, and let me further urge the election Mr. Porteus R. Burke, the democratic candidate, who does not only wish to see every white man in Louisiana a qualified voter; but whose matured judgment and well known ability insure his efforts to that end.

Yours very truly,  
A. J. MAUMUS.

New Iberia, Aug. 27, 1915.  
Editor Enterprise:

Dear Sir—Permit me the use of your columns to say a few words concerning the Constitutional Convention.

Because of the wretched system now prevailing, the finances of the State and that of most of its political subdivisions are in a deplorable condition. A method of assessment and of taxation, antiquated and defective, forbids a fair distribution of the tax burden, no matter how just and conscientious may be the Assessor in the discharge of his duties. The correction of this evil, in my opinion, would be all sufficient to justify the holding of the Convention. But, many other questions of equal importance require immediate attention, the Executive, the Legislative, the Judiciary, all call for corrections which nothing but a Constitutional Convention can provide. For these reasons I favor the holding of the Convention and advise those of my friends who are undecided, to vote in its favor next Tuesday and when thus voting, be sure to select the ablest and strongest candidate as Delegate from Iberia. For my part, I consider Mr. Burke in that light and shall cast my vote for him and I believe that I shall be aiding in the election of one who will take rank with the best amongst those who will give Louisiana its new organic law.

Very truly,  
H. A. KING.

**NOT A BAD GUESS.**

A fond father took his ten-year-old, red-haired, freckle-faced son to see a lady fortune teller.

"Your son will be a distinguished man if he lives long enough!" remarked she of wisdom in mysterious tones.

"How nice!" replied the fond parent. "In just what way do you think he will be distinguished?"

"For old age, if he lives long enough," answered the mystic lady. "Fifty cents, please."

**GOOD ROADS MEETING.**

Hon. Wm. Polk of Alexandria addressed a large number of our citizens yesterday morning in the City Hall on the necessity of interesting ourselves in the good roads movement throughout the State. He is interested in building a model highway across the entire State, and said that unless we interested ourselves in the matter, the road would not pass through this section of Louisiana. It is the intention of the champions of this movement to have the State issue several millions of dollars worth of road bonds and as he says, unless the Constitutional Convention is carried the whole matter of State public highway will have to be dropped. He pointed out the value of a highway of that nature to the people of the State and Parishes through which it would traverse and how it would afterwards be maintained by the State. Mr. Polk has just completed a tour of thirty parishes and like here he made many converts to the Constitutional Convention owing to this important project. Want of space precludes us publishing a detailed account of his address in this issue.

At the close of the meeting, the below described resolution was endorsed:

That it be resolved; That we, the citizens of Iberia Parish, at meeting held in New Iberia, Aug. 27th, hereby endorse the proposition for the Constitutional Convention to issue five million dollars of State Bonds for the purpose of constructing three State Highways; from New Orleans to Lake Charles; from New Orleans to Shreveport; and that the parishes through which these highways pass are to pay the interest on such money as is spent in the respective parishes and the whole people eventually pay the principal.

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**THE CREAMERY.**

On Wednesday afternoon as per call of Mr. C. G. Nelson, president of the New Iberia Creamery, Inc. the following gentlemen responded to the invitation to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of the little industry: P. L. Renoudet, Edw. L. Estorge, H. N. Pharr, P. A. Landry, Alphonse Davis, Julius Scharff, Alfred Renoudet, M. Billeaud, Leon Dreyfus, A. L. Lewald, Frank Bertram, H. P. Gates, Leon Landry, P. D. Broussard, A. C. Bernard and Mayor Sealy. Mr. Nelson, the president, made a few remarks about the necessity of selling additional stock among the citizens of the Parish in order to free the concern of its present indebtedness and stated that there should be sufficient surplus money to establish routes and pay cash for whatever raw products were bought. It was made very clear to the stockholders in that institution that what handicapping the management most was want of raw products. They are now receiving milk from about two hundred and fifty cows when their capacity was sufficient to care for 800 good milching cows. The Creamery is manufacturing not less than 80 lbs of butter daily and 20 gallons of ice cream and the orders exceed the supply more than one hundred per cent.

The stockholders were also addressed by Hon. H. N. Pharr and the manager, Mr. Kendrick, who impressed those present with the value of the creamery as an adjunct to the business interests of New Iberia and the great benefit that will be derived to the Parish by consuming the milk of the farmers and making this a dairy country. Mr. Pharr expressed his regrets that our people had not ventured into this business years ago and said that conditions would have been entirely different had this not been a one-crop country. He readily agreed to double his subscription and additional stock was then subscribed by Messrs. P. L. Renoudet, Ed. L. Estorge, M. Billeaud of Broussardville, Alphonse Davis, Julius Scharff, Leon Dreyfus, Alf. Lewald, Alfred Renoudet, Frank Bertram, Fritz Dietlein, Vic J. Erath, M. W. Fisher and others. A committee was then appointed to canvass the City for more subscriptions until the full amount of \$3,000 be raised.

Another meeting is called to take place in the office of the City Judge on next Monday afternoon when it is expected to see a large number of farmers who will proffer their support in supplying milk and butter to the City concerned. Unless the Mr. Nelson have milk animals will be themselves in this Creamery enterprise, which was built for the especial benefit, we cannot for it to meet with success. The farmers of Iberia Parish are expected to supply raw material and if they have cash for the goods they produce excuse for doing otherwise. This room in this Parish has miles within a radius of miles and it behooves the help make a success of it before others are started within a few years this will be one of the most profitable in the South. It is the within the very near future establish skimming stations in the Parish, where the will be gathered up by and then every farmer surplus milk or butter in position to sell it at the public stations instead of to town daily as at present, taken into consideration the good milk cows will family of four people, understand why those able to get the cows into that business. Our should bear in mind that men of this City are endeavoring to do their help them become more and not with any idea of money on their investments in the past year there more than one dozen established in the State of Mississippi and all of these success from the start, solely because they have raw material to work with hope to see a large at the meeting next Monday.

**UNITED CONFEDERATE ERANS, IBERIA NO. 1788.**  
ATTENTION.  
Our quarterly meeting held at the headquarters day afternoon, September 3 o'clock, to discuss important matters.  
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E. J. CARSTEN, Capt.  
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