

**ADAMS TAKES HAND
IN FALL CAMPAIGNS**

**C. O. P. National Chairman
Anxious to Keep Radicals
Out of Congress**

PARTY HARMONY AT STAKE

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Washington, May 12.—The Republican National Committee chairman, John T. Adams, will take a leaf out of Will H. Hays' book and actively conduct the campaign for the election of a Republican Senate and House this year. This is what Mr. Hays did successfully in 1919.

He will, of course, co-operate with the Republican Senate and House Campaign Committees, who ordinarily run the congressional campaigns themselves. Headquarters will be maintained here in Washington with a branch headquarters for the West at Chicago. The Republicans enter the campaign with a good deal of anxiety. The chances are not so great of their losing either house, as that in good many irregular and radical will be elected, especially to the lower house, who will hold the balance of power, so that even the small measure of party discipline which has existed during the past two years of Mr. Harding's Administration will disappear in the remaining two years.

Looking to 1921
This will have an adverse effect upon the Republican prospects at the next presidential election when Mr. Harding in all probability will be a candidate to succeed himself. The weakness of the party this year is that it has shown little cohesion and capacity to get things done. If further disintegration takes place in the next two years no one can tell what effect it will have upon the attitude of the voters.

The greatest concern of the party managers is over railroad freight rates as an issue in the West. In every farming State the railroads are now the biggest subject before the voters. The situation is reminiscent of the years before 1912 when all that a candidate had to do was to come out against the railroads. These anti-railroad candidates are mostly radicals with only vague party responsibilities. It is in the hope of meeting this situation that President Harding has called the railroad conference, hoping to offer inducements to the executives which will lead them voluntarily to reduce rates before the issue which threatens party discipline becomes dangerous.

Another awkward situation is that relating to campaign expenditures. The Supreme Court, by a close decision in the Newberry case held the national law limiting such expenditures unconstitutional.

No Limit, Says Daugherty
Attorney General Daugherty recently wrote a letter saying that there was no legal limit to the amount that could be expended and that no report need be made, so far as primaries were concerned, and that it was whether Senators were restricted as to expenditures in elections that the question existed. The Republican Campaign Com-

mittee thought this advice of the Attorney General was not entirely sound and has circulated a letter among candidates for the House advising them to obey the law regarding publicity for expenditures on the ground that it was doubtful in their opinion that the Newberry decision applied to members of the House.

This difference of opinion between the Attorney General and the Campaign Committee has caused some irritation among candidates who intended to spend money freely. One Senator, who is wealthy and who comes up for reelection this year, immediately called up Chairman Foss, of the House Campaign Committee, and asked angrily what he meant by putting out such a letter.

Beveridge Raised Issue
What Mr. Foss intended was to keep the issue of excessive expenditures out of the campaign if he could. It has already been raised in Indiana when Mr. Beveridge proposed to Mr. New to have regard for the law even though it had been declared unconstitutional. Mr. New declined to do so and Mr. Beveridge attacked his opponent on this ground all over the State. Mr. Beveridge won the primaries.

In Michigan, Representative Kelsey is campaigning against Senator Townsend upon exactly the same ground, probably with a good deal of effect.

This issue is another one which, if not avoided, will play into the hands of radicals and independents, who increase in numbers on the floor of both bodies will add to the difficulties of the party managers in the next Congress.

The task of the campaign committee this year is rather to hold the Republican party together, than to fight the Democrats, whose opposition does not yet appear strong. Already as seen in the case of the Senator who objected to Chairman Foss' advice to House candidates, issues are developing between the campaigns of the members of the two Houses for reelection. The National Committee as the final authority will try to straighten these out.

\$200,000 LOVE SUIT

**California Court Grants Hearing of
Action Against Madame Tingley**
San Francisco, May 12.—(By A. P.)—The State Supreme Court yesterday granted a hearing of the action for \$200,000 brought against Mrs. Katherine Tingley, supreme leader of the International Brotherhood and Theosophical Society, by Mrs. Irene M. Mohr, after the trial court had decided against and the District Court of Appeals for Mrs. Tingley.

Mrs. Tingley was charged by Mrs. Mohr with having alienated the affections of her husband, Dr. George E. Mohr, and the trial court awarded her \$100,000 in April, 1921. The District court reversed the judgment. Mrs. Mohr appealed to the Supreme Court.

TEACHER POWDERS NOSE

Also Wears Short Skirts, and School Trustees Resign
Santa Rosa, Calif., May 12.—(By A. P.)—A controversy over whether Mrs. E. Thornberry, principal of the Riverside Valley School, should resign because she powders her nose and wears her skirts eight inches from the floor has resulted in the resignation of two of the three members of the School Board of Trustees.

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