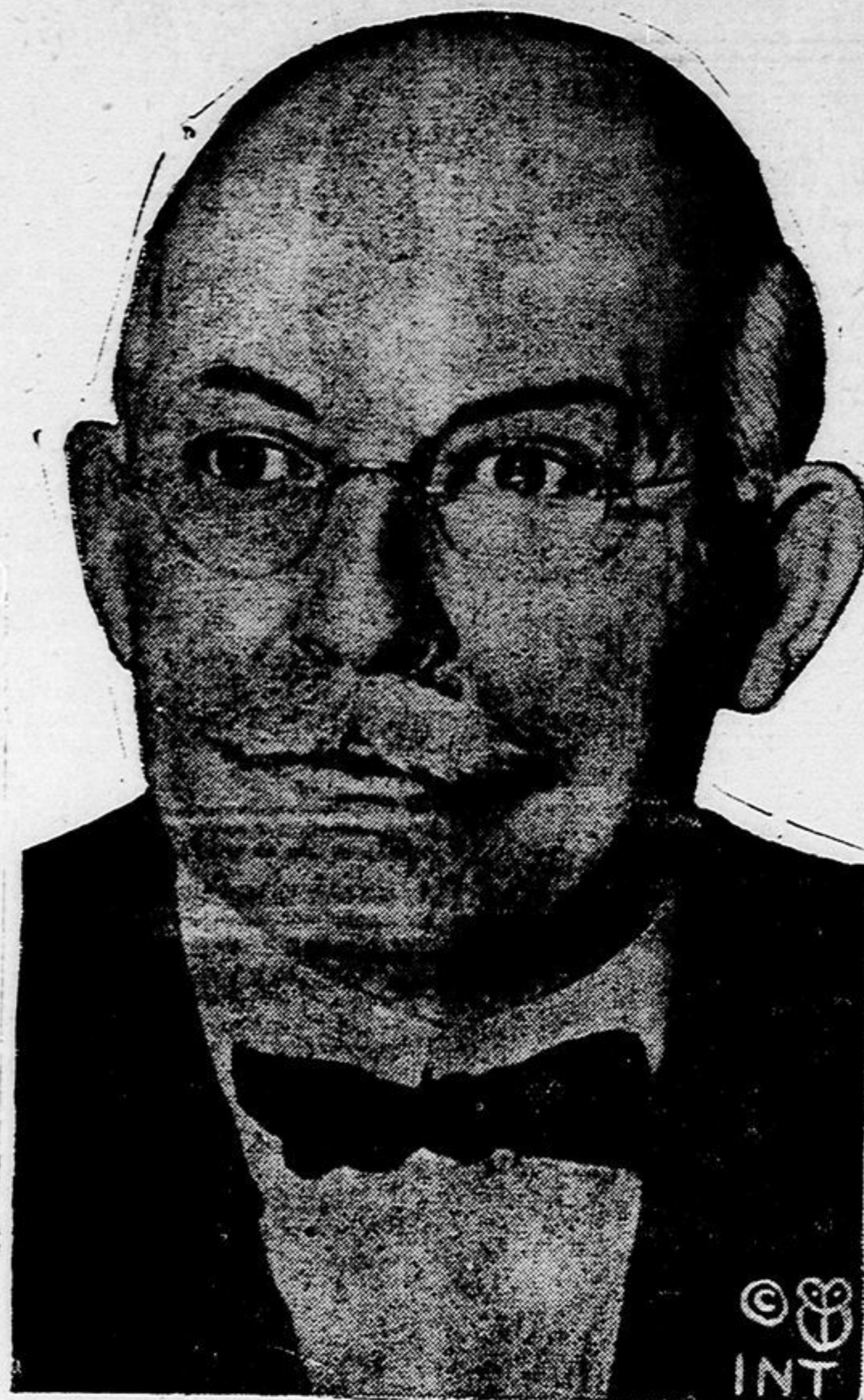


### Presidential and Vice-Presidential Choice of Democrats



John William Davis  
of West Virginia



Gov. Charles W. Bryan  
of Nebraska

Intensive campaigning days lie ahead for John William Davis of West Virginia, the Democratic choice for President, and his running mate, Gov. Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, the vice-presidential nominee. Both are busying themselves with plans for "stumping" the country and laying the Democratic policies before the voters with hopes of victory in the November elections. Those politically "wise" say that the naming of Davis and Bryan was the only logical move the Democrats could have made to restore harmony within the ranks of the party and give it a chance for serious consideration by the voters. The selection of these two men by the New York convention came after two hectic weeks of battling, tumult and shouting in which many candidates were proposed and a deadlock prevailed through the taking of almost 100 ballots. It was on the 103rd ballot that the delegates agreed on the above-pictured celebrities.

Mr. Davis, who is 51 years of age, was born in Clarksburg, W. Va., on April 13, 1873. He entered Washington and Lee University at the age of 16, graduating from that institution in 1892. His first public

office was that of Democratic member of the West Virginia House of Delegates in 1899. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in 1904. In 1911 he went to congress as a representative of the first West Virginia district, which honor he resigned two years later to become solicitor-general of the United States in 1913. In 1918 he was appointed ambassador to Great Britain by President Wilson, to succeed Walter Hines Page. Upon his return from abroad, he became a member of the law firm of Stetson, Jennings & Russell of New York City. Until lately, he was counsel for several leading financial interests, amongst them the banking firm of J. P. Morgan & Co.

Gov. Bryan, as doubtless everybody knows by this time, is a brother of the illustrious William Jennings Bryan. He has been a leading figure in Nebraska politics for many years, having held several public offices in that state. Two years ago he was elected its governor by a more than 50,000 plurality. His selection as a team mate to Mr. Davis—the latter an easterner, and Bryan representing the west—was favorably received by Democrats throughout the country.

### NARCOTIC DRUG RING BROKEN UP

Cheering progress is being made in suppressing the terrible traffic in the strong narcotic drugs, opium, cocaine and their derivatives. A recent interview with the Chief of the Narcotics Division of the Federal Department of Health brought to light some exceedingly encouraging recent developments.

Within the past two years no less than three hundred traffickers in drugs big and little have after conviction and imprisonment been deported to the country of their origin. About fifty per cent of these were Chinese and twenty-five per cent Americans. The others were from various lands.

One, the head of the greatest ring known to the Department, an Englishman, who has gone under twenty-five or thirty aliases, has just been deported to the Motherland. This ring controlled seventy-five per cent of the traffic in Canada and probably as large a proportion of the traffic in the United States. He, the chief of it, lived in a palatial residence in Montreal with servants and automobiles to satisfy the most extravagant multi-millionaire.

There were ten members of this gang of highest-ups. Seven of these have now been caught and put out of business so far as this country is concerned. Two or three of them are being executed for murder in a notorious bank-car hold-up in Montreal streets. Only three remain at large. It has taken years of painstaking and expensive effort to accomplish this. But it is accomplished. Two of Winnipeg's most notorious traffickers have died also. It has long been known that Vancouver and Montreal were the double headquarters of this traffic for Canada if not for the continent. Considerable improvement is reported in Vancouver, and great improvement in Montreal. This is due to aggressive effort and close co-operation by the Federal and Municipal Police forces. In Montreal, too, much help has been given by Dr. Hayward of the General Hospital where numerous addicts have been treated and valuable information obtained.

This leads us to report what has been undertaken by way of compulsory treatment of the unfortunate victims in different Provinces. This is a Provincial matter. The Federal Department of Health, however, drafted a model Act providing for compulsory treatment, which was sent to all Provincial governments and its enactment pressed for by the Social Service Council. Nova Scotia has enacted and put into operation this important measure. Quebec is looking for an institution that can be used for treatment of addicts from all over the province. Meantime,

the General Hospital, Montreal is doing much to meet the need. Saskatchewan has provision in its law to deal with cases. Alberta legislated requiring the sending of such cases to the Ponoka Mental Hospital. British Columbia, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have taken no action as yet. The three of these first named have great need, and it is hoped that ere long action will be taken to meet the need.

It is estimated that there are about ten thousand persons addicted to the use of these drugs in Canada, two-thirds of these being in Quebec and British Columbia, and about one hundred and fifty thousand in the United States. Not many years ago some publicists were crediting Canada with sixty thousand, and the United States with from one to four millions. These figures are being steadily reduced. In November at Geneva a conference on the world's production and control will be held.

### WEDGED IN CRACK, MAN HELD PRISONER

Rescuers Hoist Victim Twenty Feet and Then Arrest Him.

E. E. "Slim" Braden of Nelson, B. C. spent half an hour Sunday afternoon wedged in an eight-inch space between the Madden Hotel and the new Woolworth Building, having slipped from the window of his hotel. He was finally hoisted up twenty feet to the window and arrested, charged with being drunk.

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A diplomat is a man who can use complimentary adjectives when cuss words are struggling for utterance. —Detroit Free Press.

Most of the drowning accidents we read about could be averted if people would only keep out of the water. —Brantford Expositor.

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### "IMAGINARY" ILLS SO CALLED ARE NOT TO BE RIDICULED

Eminent Medical Authority in France Says Man With "Nerves" Is Sick From Too Much Potassium or Calcium in the Blood.

Imaginary disease was elevated from a position of ridicule to an object of solicitude, by Dr. Henri Jean, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, of Liege, in a discourse read to his conferees in the Scientific Congress in Paris.

According to the eminent medical authority most recent advances in medical science may prove that the imaginary sick man is in reality sick, suffering from nervous instability caused by the presence of too

much potassium of calcium in the blood.

There are two nervous systems, according to Dr. Henri Jean. These are, so to speak, two electric currents, which must be of the same intensity. If this equilibrium remains a person is not aware that it is "nerves"; on the other hand, if it is disturbed, any number of things may result. This lack of equilibrium is caused, according to whether the victim is male or female, by too much calcium in the blood.

The cure for this real or "imaginary malady" is not yet discovered, but, according to Dr. Henri Jean, the road is now wide open for this discovery.

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