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The reference Cohoon made in his speech Monday night to the effect that if Dolly Thomas and Ben Masensberg were living Franklin county would not now be supporting Gov. Smith, is entirely erroneous.

The speech of President A. W. Mohn at the Anti-Smith, Anti-Democratic, Hoover-Democrat, Republican meeting held in the court house Monday night in denouncing the candidates of the party whose supporters have been friendly to Louisburg College, is being accepted as an appreciation.

If it's the opinion of a few "no decent christian gentleman can vote for Smith," it's the opinion of many that a man who will vote for the Republican candidates not only doesn't care a snap for the protection of the women and children of the South and doesn't appreciate the good government the Democratic party has given the State since 1900, but approves the acts of the Republicans in the big oil scandals, which has been designated by big Republican officials as the biggest and most corrupt public scandal ever perpetrated on any people, and also the renewal of the Salt Creek oil lease; he doesn't appreciate the government of Thomas Jefferson, Grover Cleveland and Woodrow Wilson and has contempt for Zeb Vance, Charles B. Aycock and T. W. Bickett.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

In the coming election the voters of North Carolina will be called on to vote for or against three Constitutional Amendments. Inasmuch as it does not take any particular number of votes to carry them, only a majority of the votes cast for either or all of the amendments it makes it necessary that all voters should cast a vote on each one of them expressing his or her wishes in regard to their becoming a law.

No. 1. It is to amend the constitution fixing salaries of members and presiding officers of the General Assembly at six hundred dollars and seven hundred dollars respectively and providing additional per diem for extra session. This amendment is just and should be carried.

No. 2. "Amendment to Constitution of North Carolina providing for Solicitorial Districts." The meaning of this is not entirely clear. At present our judicial districts govern the solicitorial districts. We presume it is the desire of the law makers to change this and have solicitorial districts independent of judicial districts.

No. 3. "Amendments to Constitution of North Carolina authorizing classification of intangible personal property." The object of this amendment, according to our understanding is to give authority to the Legislature to make different classes of taxable property and to make a separate or different rate for each class. It would operate to put one rate on money, another rate on bonds, mortgages or other securities and still another rate on land.

If it's the clothing and shoes see F. N. Spivey. 10-29-28

There is too much probability of this burden being increased with this amendment successful. The tax payer who is going to dodge his tax under the present system would continue to dodge them until tax free securities are done away with.

Stump Speech

I want to especially make a few remarks to the young voters of the county. Some of you are for the first time preparing to step out into the political world and cast your vote.

But today my young friends a grave condition of affairs has arisen which calls for a good deal of thought and also hard work among our ranks.

There is one thing very essential to the good of the party and to the successful combating of the foes which have so treacherously sneaked in and this is loyalty.

A house divided against itself cannot stand. An army unless well organized cannot successfully wage war and if because of some personal opinion of one of its Generals, a lot of the buck privates and subordinates pull out of the ranks saying they will go over to the enemy unless their side gets a new General, it would soon go to pieces.

Some of you will be called upon to face no little argument against voting for our next President, Alfred E. Smith. You are having to face all kinds of propaganda and whisperings and open slanderous mud slinging against this good man.

You may dig deep into this matter, this anti-Smith sentiment and you will find that it originated from a few disgruntled politicians, intolerant preachers and anti-saloon leaguers who are Republicans to start with.

They seem to forget that there is but one moral question and that question is prohibition. When they are not ranting about his religion they are shouting him down because he wants to bring about a change in a law which has been proven hopeless of being carried out.

To cast a vote for Herbert Hoover is to play with fire. For once the Republicans get control of the State all the work which has been done for the past fifty years for Democracy's cause will have been undone.

All of you I am sure are well aware of the fact of how the Republican party has always been an enemy of the South, then why go over to the enemy now? You have nothing to gain and all to lose.

Now fellows get right out and get to work, don't just say I'm going to vote for Smith, but get after the other fellow. Get out your banner of loyalty and help keep off the yellow streak which some are trying to place upon the Old North State.

On November 6th help keep the Old North State within the ranks by voting for Governor Alfred E. Smith. WM. D. JACKSON.

H. T. BEASLEY IS BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral services for H. T. Beasley, well known citizen of Wake county, who died Saturday afternoon at his home in Apex, were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Apex Baptist church.

Mr. Beasley, who was 74 years of age, suffered a heart attack last Monday and failed to rally. He was a beloved citizen of Apex, having taken an active part in town and county affairs for a good many years.

Six children survive him. They are: Mrs. J. A. Cash, Apex; Mrs. W. O. Thompson, Lumberton, and R. M. H. N., E. L., and J. G. Beasley, all of Apex.

Mr. Beasley was a former Franklin county citizen and has many friends here who will regret to learn of his death.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their assistance and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our mother-in-law and grandmother. They will be long remembered by us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lassiter and Children.

Dr. Smithwick To Address Colored Welfare Association

To Be Presented by Dr. S. P. Burt; "Some Historical Events in Franklin County To Be Discussed," By Well Known Local Dentist, Sunday, November 4 at 3 P. M., County Court House

Dr. D. T. Smithwick, well known local dentist will be the speaker at the Colored Welfare meeting to be staged Sunday afternoon, November 4, 1928, at the county court house at 3 o'clock, according to the local chairman, Dr. J. B. Davis, who together with Supt. E. C. Perry, Editor A. F. Johnson and Mrs. Jeanette E. Sills, social welfare worker in Franklin county, aided by the entire board, which in Franklin township is headed by Dr. M. C. King in the city and Dr. J. A. Savage at Albion Academy, are doing their best to maintain the high record of accomplishment already accorded Franklin county by the State Welfare Department and leading State officials.

The recent grand jury investigation praised Supt. Perry for well kept records, and the vigilance with which he prosecutes his task. Hon. W. C. Harris, Judge presiding over the late term of Franklin Superior Court, also praised the Welfare Department for its splendid work.

The committee feels itself congratulated upon securing Dr. Smithwick to speak upon a subject of such significance, not only to the natives of Franklin county, but also to those who have won the right of adoption.

The speaker will be presented by Dr. S. P. Burt, pioneer Franklin county physician who is prominent in every movement for the uplift of the people in Franklin county and the State.

Many have expressed an eagerness to hear Dr. Smithwick, the County Historian, and a large crowd is anticipated.

The musical selections will be under the direction of the secretary, Mrs. Bessie Hogwood.

COHOON DELIVERS ANTI-SMITH SPEECH

With a crowd variously estimated at from fifty to one hundred and twenty-five with fully half of these strong Smith supporters, W. L. Cohoon, an attorney of Elizabeth City holding himself up as a Hoover Democrat delivered a long, well prepared, uneffective speech against the Democratic nominee for President, Gov. Alfred E. Smith in the court house Monday night.

Mr. Cohoon is a good speaker, is entitled to be numbered among North Carolina's orators. But on this occasion he had the wrong subject. His denunciation of the Catholic religion and praise of the stand taken by the Protestant clergy received only slight applause, except in the Republican ranks and a few misguided Democrats.

His explanation of the immigration, prohibition, attitude of the Democratic nominee was characterized in a statement that Smith had enunciated himself as bigger than the party that nominated him. He lauded Hoover as the man for the job, but did not discuss the part that Hoover had in the big oil scandals, except to vindicate him.

The meeting could not be called a success. No one has been heard loud in acclaiming the wonderful arguments made by the speakers. The contrast between the reception of these speeches and those of Bailey and Murphy, is immense. There is no comparison in the reaction from Monday night meeting and the speech made by Hon. Johnson J. Hayes, a straight out Republican, two years ago.

Capt. R. I. Cheatham Dead

Possibly the prettiest, most largely attended funeral ever held in Franklin county was that of Capt. R. I. Cheatham on Friday afternoon. The floral offering was immense and exquisitely beautiful, and bore a tender message of love from friends and acquaintances in many States.

Capt. Cheatham was born and raised in Franklin county becoming employed by the Seaboard railroad in early life and had worked his way to the trusted position of Assistant General freight agent, which position he held at his death, which occurred while on a trip to New York, in the interest of his company, on Thursday morning of last week.

Besides his wife, he leaves two brothers, J. B. Cheatham, of Jacksonville, Fla., and E. Joe Cheatham, of Franklinton and Mrs. A. W. Alston, of Mrs. G. L. Whitfield, of Mrs. Cheatham, of Franklinton. He was 66 years of age. The bereaved have the deepest sympathy of friends.

GREAT BARGAINS FOR OCTOBER

On account of the warm weather business has been a little quiet. Frankly speaking we need money to pay our bills so we are going to sell New Fall and Winter Goods less than we ourselves paid for them, in order to get out of debt.

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Lets Talk It Over. J. P. Timberlake 2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF LOUISBURG, N. C.