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SENATOR LEE SLATER OVERMAN IS DEAD

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Carolina railroad. The Democratic caucus nominated him for the United States senate in 1896 but the Republicans, with the support of the Populist party, won a victory that year and Jeter C. Pritchard was elected. Overman turned the tables in 1902, however and defeated Pritchard. Regularly since that time he had been re-elected as the Senator from the western portion of the state, under the North Carolina custom of giving one senatorship to the east and the other to the west. He was the first United States senator from this state to be elected by popular vote.

In 1900 he was chosen a presidential elector at large from this state. In the same year and again in 1910 he served as president of the state Democratic committee. Senator Overman was the son of

William and Mary E. Overman. Several months ago he made a definite announcement that he expected to be a candidate for his seat again in 1932.

During the years he was in the senate, Senator Overman held many high committee positions and was active in securing important national legislation.

Under the Democratic administration from 1912 to 1920, he was chairman of the important senate rules committee, acting chairman of the judiciary committee and ranking member of the appropriations committee.

As chairman of the joint inaugural committee, Senator Overman had charge of the first inaugural ceremonies for President Wilson.

One of the most important pieces of legislation sponsored by the North Carolina senator was the Overman act, a measure to greatly extend the powers of the President during the world war period.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, prominent Republican and president of Columbia university, termed this the "best worded piece of legislation" since the Sherman act.

President Wilson himself paid high tribute to Senator Overman's ability and character.

"It is admirable the way you have been handling these important bills," he wrote, "and I thank you with all my heart for standing by the bill which bears your name without any compromise of any kind. You are a splendid fighter."

During the 1914 political campaign in North Carolina, President Wilson wrote to T. D. Warren, chairman of the state Democratic executive committee, as follows:

"I take it for granted that the voters of North Carolina will not deprive themselves of the distinguished services of Senator Overman in the senate of the United States, but I want to give myself the pleasure of paying my tribute to him as a man of principle and the highest public spirit, and of expressing my sincere hope that the endorsement given him by the voters at the approaching election may be of the highest kind."

Senator Overman, at the personal request of President Wilson, was chairman of a committee that investigated lobbying in the national capital during the Wilson administration. He also was head of a senate committee that investigated charges of German and bolshevik propaganda during the war period.

In addition to be active in securing the enactment of important war measures by the senate, the North Carolinian also lent his influence to agricultural legislation of significance. This included an appropriation by Congress for extending and promoting the sale of cotton and other products in foreign countries the farm loan act and the rural credits law.

PRESENT RESOLUTIONS

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something isn't done now, money would be going away from Franklin and the County would go bankrupt.

Mr. H. P. Speed speaking for the Board of County Commissioners stated he was sure the Board would act in all fairness with the public and themselves.

Dr. Fleming addressed the meeting along the line "lets pay or do without," taking the position that we should have just so much schools, roads or anything else that we could pay for and no more. He stated that one's home and life comes before anything else. He advocated a tax on persons farming who made less than seventy-five per cent of their living from the farm he operates.

Rev. G. W. May stated the resolutions represented the best thought and understanding the Committee had upon the present conditions. He made a plea to the end that the schools be the last thing that is cut, but stated that there are certain bounds to which the Commissioners should not go, and that we have reached that now. The Commissioners can't afford to penalize the next generation, according to the speaker unless it is absolutely necessary. He stated the Salaries of the County officials were set in 1919 when cotton was bringing 40 cents a pound and tobacco \$1.00. Now we are getting seventy-five per cent less and they can buy 25 per cent more with the same money.

Representative W. L. Lumpkin stated he was in sympathy with the people on the farm, that most of us had to cut expenses up to half in two. We have come to a pay day with nothing to pay. In government we have got to do exactly like individuals, cut expenses. We are now where we were twenty years ago, if not worth less. He expressed himself as being in favor of a sales tax, taxing foreign corporations and stocks and bonds, and cutting expenses beginning at the top. He also expressed a very earnest desire to do what the people of Franklin County want done.

Judge Palmer took occasion to call attention to the fact that the salary bill was passed by a vote of the people in 1915; in 1918 the Clerk of Court office paid to the County above the salary \$2,200 and in 1919 \$5,200; that the fees charged today are exactly the same as charged forty years ago; and the salaries are at a saving on fees fixed when cotton was 4 cents a pound. He said the same conditions existed in all the other offices and he was sure they would welcome being placed back on the fee basis, but didn't think it fair and just to jump on them under these conditions.

A motion by Dr. Fleming to refer the resolutions to the Board of Commissioners, who were all present except Mr. W. A. Jones, for their consideration prevailed.

The resolutions follow:
To: The Honorable Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, North Carolina:

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(6) That the County Schools be closed this year at the end of the constitutional school term of six months, unless sufficient taxes have been collected at that date to finance the full school term without leaving a deficit.

(7) That all public officials of the County be compelled to give public surety bonds in good sufficiency of their liability in office.

(8) That all moneys of the County be secured by an equal amount of North Carolina State or United States Government bonds tendered for collateral for said funds belonging to the County.

(9) That a comprehensive statement of receipts and disbursements of our County be prepared quarterly together with a financial statement and made a part of its public records by recording same in the minutes of your Board meeting.

(10) That an audit of all County accounts as of the date December 1, 1930, 12:00 P. M., be made immediately by a Certified Public Accountant, and that the findings of said audit be converted into a financial statement and published in our County paper.

Whereupon, the Franklin Tax Relief Association invites your reply, and pledges you our loyal support and cooperation.

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