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He always pointed out that ere was a duplication of ork and a waste of money secause of this lack of co-

Resolutions By Wilkes Democrats Favor Third Term; Reapportionment or officials and employees of the state are from the sest, and,

Following are six resolutions which were passed in the Wilkes county Democratic convention held Saturday, May 11, in Wilkesboro:

Introduced by Floyd C. Forester, and passed unanimously by a rising vote.

Whereas, we are residents of a great Country which is not involved in the horrors of war and bloodshed, and which, through the able leadership of the National Administration, has been able to remain out of the great world conflict of trouble, war and strife, and,

Whereas, under our present National Administration for the past eight years this has been a Conntry of peace and prosperity, and that under the guidance of our great President, the Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt, the people of this Nation have had the priviand the principles of Democracy, and.

achieved under the present Na- therefore, tional Administration and under the guidance of our matchless Roosevelt:

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

go on record as endorsing the Na- sembly, based on the 1940 Centional Administration for the past | sus, in order that the western seceight years, and endorsing the tion of the State may not be de-Administration of the Honorable prived for another ten years of Franklin D. Roosevelt, President its just and proper representation of this great United States of in the General Assembly; and,

2. That this Convention do now go on record as endorsing the the Legislator(s) from this coun-Honorable Franklin D. Roosevelt ty be urged to recognize (his) for nomination and election for their duty to support the Constia third term as President of the tution and the wishes of this Con-United States, provided he is a vention to work actively and candidate for this high position. diligently for legislation to bring 3. That a copy of this resolution about reapportionment and redisbe spread upon the permanent tricting in the State at the next records of this convention, and a session of the General Assembly. copy furnished the press.

Respectfully submitted, this the 11th day of May, 1940.

Introduced by Julius C. Hubbard and passed unanimously by rising vote.

Whereas, our distinguished Governor, the Honorable Clyde R. Hoey, in his wisdom, appointed an outstanding citizen of Wilkes County as a member of the State District, and

Whereas, our local member of said commission has given much of his time, and has devoted his best efforts to carry on the highway work in his district in an impartial and unselfish manner, all of the time having only the best interests of all the people of his district at heart, although it is humanly impossible to construct all the highways the people want due to the lack of finances, and an impossibility to meet all of the

demands that may have been made upon him in the way of road construction: Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Democrats of Wilkes County, in Convention assembled, on this, the 11th day of May, 1940, at the courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C.

that said convention most heartily commends our member of the state highway commission, J. Gorton Hackett, for the splendid work he has done for the people of his district, and the state at large; furthermore, that the said convention commends the entire highway organization of this district for the efficient manner in which they have carried on their work, both in construction and maintenance:

Second: That a copy of this resolution be made a part of the permanent record of this convention: that a copy be sent His Excellency, Hon. Clyde R. Hoev. Governor of North Carolina; that a copy be sent to the chairman of the State Highway Commission; and that copies be sent to the local newspapers with request to publish.

Introduced by Floyd C. Forester and passed unanimously by rising vote.

Whereas, The Constitution of North Carolina requires a reapportionmen, of members of the House of Representatives and a

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redistricting for members of the Senate by the General Assembly after each ten-year Census enumerated by the Federal Govern-

ment, and. Whereas, Legislators from the eastern counties have organized each two years since 1930 to delation of their oaths as legislatinue to defeat this provision,

Whereas, The eastern legislaors, by political tricks and promhave induced legislators which the State operates, and, from several western counties western counties in 1937) to vote the face of explicit direction of the State's Constitution, and,

Whereas, A Federal Census was lege of enjoying liberty and peace taken in 1940, giving a new population Status for reapportioning and redistricting the State on a Whereas, great progress in this new and equitable basis by the Country as a Nation has been General Assembly of 1941, now,

Be It Resolved, That the Democrats of Wilkes County favor a leader, the Honorable Franklin D. reapportionment of House members and redistricting for State Members by the 1941 session of 1. That this Convention do now the North Carolina General As-

Be It Further Resolved, That with them to prevent this reap-

Introduced by Floyd C. Forester and passed unanimously by rising vote.

Whereas, Seven of the eleven elective executive officials of the State of North Carolina are from the eastern section of the State, and only four are from the piedmant and western counties, and,

Whereas, These officials form several ex-officio boards and com-Highway Commission to repre-sent, this, the Eighth Highway and handle the bulk of the business of the people of the entire purpose and interest of the Dem-State Government, as shown by the following:

> the legal adviser, and only one party affiliation; and, from the piedmont and western counties:

and only two from the piedmont that the County of Wilkes has and western counties; The State Board of Assess-

area and none from the west: sion is composed of four eastern- | ie Giles; and,

ers, with no piedmont or western member;

The World War Veterans' Loan who or what they were. Fund Committee is composed of two easterners, one from the cen- ocrats in Convention assembled, ter and one from the west, with do hereby express our deep rea director from the east; and gret of the loss which our counnumbers of other important com- ty has suffered, and pledge our posed including the State School do everything in its power, look-

ing Commission, and,

and, because, of this, promite more than two-thirds of the less or officials and employees of the

actly one-half of the had area of the State, have only 10 per cent the entire state administration of the States' population, have cast only 20 to 36 per cent of the it has handled the affairs of the Democratic votes in every general election in the past decade, and pay less than one-third of the leat this mandate, in direct vio- taxes levied to operate the State Government, while the other 54 tors and as citizens to uphold the countles in the western half of Constitution of the State, and the State, with an equal land have boasted that they will con- area, have 60 per cent of the population, cast from 64 to 80 per cent of the Democratic votes in general election, and pay more than two-thirds of the taxes on

Whereas, It is about time the representatives from 18 Democrats of the piedmont and western counties realize that they portionment and redistricting, in are casting the votes and paying the bills while the eastern minority levies the taxes, reaps the political rewards and honors, and controls the affairs of the State, and realize it is time for western Democrats to demand at least a fair and equitable share of these important positions; Now there

Be It Resolved: That we, the Democrats of Wilkes County hereby declare that we will encourage honorable, able and trustworthy citizens of the piedmont and western counties of the State to became candidates for all State-wide elective executive offices, (meanwhile endorsing the plan of alternating candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor between east and west, and of a United States Senator each from east and west) and that, other things being equal, we promise to support candidates for these offices from the piedmont and west, until these sections get a fair and equitable representation in State offices and thus have a proper and just voice in the operation and business of the State Government.

Approved May 11, 1940, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Introduced by resolutions committee, composed of C. T. Doughton, C. O. McNiel, Grady Miller and Miss Elizabeth Finley, passed unanimously by the convention.

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Be it resolved by the Democrats of Wilkes County, in the Convention duly assembled:

That, Whereas, It has always been the policy and the primary ocratic Party to serve the best interest of Wilkes County and all The Council of State is com-jof the people of Wilkes County posed of five easterners, including regardless of political faith or

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Democratic Convention, which The State Board of Education opinion is shared by a vast numis composed of five easterners ber of citizens of Wilkes County suffered a tragic and devastating loss, both financially, economicalments is composed of four east- ly and otherwise in the flagrant erners, one from the piedmont and bias dismissal and discharge of Mr. Dan Holler, former County The Executive Committee of Agent of Wilkes County, and the the Local Government Commis- Assistant County Agent, Mr. Jess-

Whereas, the County Agent's office, during their administra-The Municipal Board of Con- tion, was untiring in its efforts trol for the State is composed of toward bringing greater producthree easterners (two of them tivity, wealth and economic securfrom one small eastern county) ity to the County of Wilkes and and none from the west or pied- to its citizens, regardless of political attiliation, or regardless of

Now, Therefore, We, the Demmissions and boards are so com- party to right this wrong and to Commission and the State Bank- ing toward the return of the County Agent's Office to its for-Whereas, More than two-thirds mer status, and to its former of the major appointive officers state of high efficiency and use-

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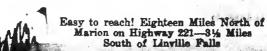
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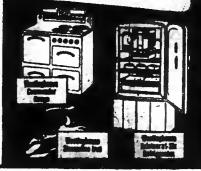
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