

To the Democratic Voters of the 7th Congressional District:

As a candidate for renomination for Congress it is meet and proper that having been honored by you with a place in the greatest legislative body in the world I should render some account of my stewardship. No man has been more signally honored, nor has anyone striven more earnestly to show his appreciation by constant and faithful service in the interest of his constituents.

After a heated contest I was first nominated in 1902. Since that time I have been the nominee of my party without opposition. This tribute paid me by the people speaks for itself. During the first Congress in which I served I took up the fight against a mail subsidy paid the Southern Railroad, and the first speech I made was in support of an amendment discontinuing its payment. The subsidy was withdrawn. From that date until now I have fought every form of subsidy or special privilege. I have actively worked for and helped to pass the Pure Food and Drug Act; laws strengthening the Inter State Commerce Commission in the better regulation of railroad rates, the Safety Appliance and Boiler Inspection laws for the protection of the lives of railway employees and passengers. I have opposed legislation bestowing special privilege upon any man, or class of men, in whatever form presented. In 1912 I vigorously opposed the exemption from tolls of American Coastwise vessels passing through the Panama Canal. Now President Wilson and Mr. Bryan take the same view and are against this subsidy to the Shipping Trust. I have actively supported legislation lowering the tariff—in my judgment, the most effective Anti-trust legislation possible. My voice, work and vote helped to enact the new Currency Law that, in the judgment of all well-informed people, will effectually stop the concentration of reserves in New York, thereby breaking the power of what is commonly called the Money Trust.

I aided in the passage of the Webb Inter-State Liquor Law, the most effective piece of National prohibition legislation ever written upon the Statute Books. My prohibition record began in 1881 when I voted for State-wide prohibition in North Carolina, and from that day to this I have worked for prohibition. I supported the Parcel Post Law, now effective, and of greater benefit to the mass of the people than any National legislation since the inauguration of the Rural Delivery System. I have believed, and still believe, that the next most important need is a better system of public roads. I have advocated greater activity on the part of the State and local committees, and have contributed to their construction. I believe in National aid for this purpose and have given my support to the passage through the House of the Shackelford bill that appropriates twenty-five million dollars for this purpose. But my efforts have been directed along other lines. When I first came to Congress there were ten [10] rural free delivery routes in the district. By constant attention I have aided in the extension of the system until now there are about two hundred [200] routes in the district. Much of my time has been given to curtailing useless and extravagant expenditures of public money. I have secured every legitimate appropriation for the District. Every town in it having postal receipts to meet the requirements has been given a public building, Lexington. Monroe (now in course of construction), and one at Thomasville authorized.

I am a member of the Committee on Appropriations, standing fourth on this great Committee, elected to it by my Democratic Colleagues of the House. As to my standing here, I served [by election] as Secretary of the Congressional Campaign Committee and spent much time in the headquarters here after Congress adjourned in 1912 and helped to elect the present Democratic House. I could have today been Chairman of that Committee but declined because I preferred to give my time to legislative matters and to the service of the interests of the Seventh District.

For the first time I have opposition for the nomination, Mr. R. F. Beasley having announced his candidacy by assailing me and challenging my record.

For the first time I have been confronted with the appointment of Postmasters at second and third class postoffices. I discharged this, in many respects unpleasant duty, as best I could for the good of the service and the party, being governed by the wishes of the Democratic patrons as far as possible. That I did not recommend Mr. Beasley's brother at Monroe seems to have changed the color of his glasses as he looks at me.

His charge that the party has weakened in the District under my candidacy is not borne out by the facts. My majority has increased with every election, and in 1912, with Wilkes County added to the District with more than 1000 Republican majority, my majority in the District was 2000 greater than at any previous election. The returns will show that in many counties I have led the ticket and in every election my vote has been greater than the vote for either the National or State ticket. As to my ability to carry the banner of my party, I am willing for those who heard the joint debate between Mr. Parker, the Republican candidate, and myself in 1910 to be the judges, and if there is a stronger debater than Mr. Parker in the Republican party in the Seventh District I do not know him.

Mr. Beasley complains because of the date of the primary, and charges that the committee at MY instance fixed this date. He knows perfectly well that the STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, the supreme party authority, at a meeting held on March 10th last, fixed the date for holding the primary in ALL the counties of the State, for the nomination of all State, Judicial, CONGRESSIONAL and State Senatorial candidates. The District Committee could not have changed this date had it desired.

On December 1st, 1912, I came to Washington to the meeting of the last session of the Sixty-Second Congress and with the exception of about a week I have not been able to visit the District since without neglecting my duties here. This I have not done. Mr. Beasley, so far as I am informed, has been there all the while.

By inuendo he tries to make the impression that I have been repeatedly renominated by the use of money. He did not dare make this charge. I have never spent any money to secure a nomination or my own election. I have contributed liberally to my party's campaign expenses in the State and particularly in the close counties in the District for the election of other Democrats. If Mr. Beasley, as editor, had used the columns of his paper more freely for his party and less freely in fighting Democrats I am quite sure that we would be stronger as a party in those sections where his paper circulates.

Mr. Beasley, theoretically, is in great sympathy with the working man and the farmer. I have demonstrated my sympathy by having actively served in the ranks of manual labor. He would

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Interesting Hairloom.
Mrs. C. A. Hanes of this city has in her possession a black lace scarf that has some interesting history attached to it. The scarf was presented to her by her sister, Mrs. W. W. Overman, of East Orange, N. J., who wore it when she was presented to the Pope while on a trip to Rome, Italy. It is required that all persons granted an audience with the Pope wear one of these scarfs, and Mrs. Overman sent hers to Mrs. Hanes. She bought it in Rome especially for the occasion.—The Dispatch.

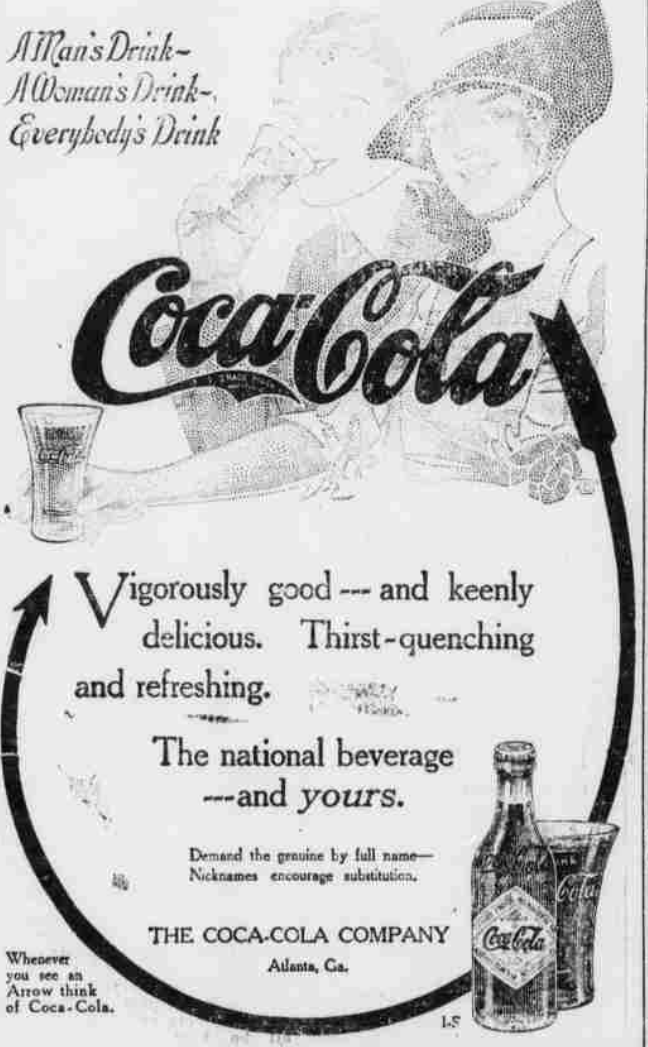
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"But, tax unearned increment, and it goes on just the same, except that it goes out of the pocket of the few who do not earn it into the treasury of the public which makes it.

"The taxation of everything else but land adds to the cost of production. The taxation of land values does not add to the cost of production or of doing business in any way, for the public is already and always paying the private owner all that it can possibly pay for the use of the land. The tax would simply come out of the pocket of the owner. The very first step is to put the land, estimated apart from its improvements, upon the tax books at its sale value."

My views upon taxation, National and State, are expressed in the old Democratic slogan "Equal rights to all and special privilege to none". When taxes are assessed and collected this burden of government should bear equally upon every class of property, both real and personal, and the farmers and the land owners should not bear the unequal share that Mr. Beasley would put upon them. The Jury, the Democratic voters of the Seventh District, will take the case and I shall be content with their verdict.

(Signed) ROBERT N. PAGE.

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