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Communication From Mr. Williamson.

I have just received a copy of the resolutions as adopted by the Republican State Executive Committee at its meeting held in the City of Greensboro, N. C. on the 7th day of August, 1912 and two of these resolutions follow:

Resolved, We endorse the Nomination of William H. Taft for President, and Jas. S. Sherman for Vice-Pres., and pledge our loyal support to their re-election, and declare our abiding faith and belief in the principles of the Republican Party as enunciated in the National platform adopted at the Chicago Convention held June 18th., 1912.

Resolved, Further, that in view of the existing political conditions the committee deems it proper to announce to the Republicans of the State that, holding their County and Township Conventions, none but those who endorse the National Republican candidate for President and the Republican Convention held in Chicago, Ill., June 18th., 1912, are in any capacity entitled to participate in or represent the party, and that in organizing all township, county, senatorial, congressional and State Conventions none but Republicans supporting the National Ticket and the platform of our party, nominated and adopted at the Convention held in Chicago, Ill., June 18th., 1912 be allowed to participate in said Convention.

As National Committeeman of the Progressive Party I want to ask every man in Alamance County to read these two resolutions, and ask himself the question if he would be in favor of adopting such resolutions. I think I can say for practically all the Republicans of this County, in regard to the first Resolution that they would not, under any circumstances, vote the adoption of such a resolution, as they know the Taft nomination was stolen by the thieving National Republican Committee. Now then if Mr. Taft has accepted a stolen nomination is he any worse than the Party and its corps of thieves which gave it to him? I say no, and this being the case it seems to me inconsistent to repudiate Mr. Taft without also being willing to break away from the party who placed stolen goods into Mr. Taft's hands.

We, the Progressive Party, knowing that practically every Republican in Alamance County intends to vote for Colonel Roosevelt, ask that all loyal supporters of this great man break entirely away from both old parties, and join in our march to better the conditions of the Common people and Laboring man; let us join the Progressive Party, keep away from the Charlotte Republican Convention, and fight our own battles. I hope that the good people of Alamance County will by their ballots in November next, show to Mr. Taft and the Republican Party that we will not vote to sanction such a nomination or endorse such a party and such a man.

The Republican party of America was on June 18th. last stricken with the dreaded disease of incurable Corruption, and in November next it will die the death that it justly deserves, for being the willing recipient of this disease.

Respectfully,
Jas. N. Williamson, Jr.,
National Committeeman.

Notice To School Children.

All school children who expect to enter the City Graded School at its opening who have not been vaccinated are required by law to be vaccinated before entering.

The health officer Dr. W. D. Moser requests that this matter be not delayed but be attended to at once, as he has a fresh supply of vaccinating points on hand.

Join The State Dispatch subscription honor roll now is the best time.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SPEAKING

In order that the voters of the different townships, which have been asked to vote bonds for the Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railroad, be well informed as to the facts in the case, the following dates and places have been named where there will be well informed speakers to address the people and give all the information possible on this most important question:

Tuesday August 27, 1912.
Gilliam's School House at 10 a. m.
Elon College at 4 p. m.
At the Hub at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday August 28.
McCray at 10 a. m.
Carolina at 7:30 p. m.

Thursday August 29.
Sutphin's Mill 11 a. m.
Clendenin's Shop 3 p. m.
Graham 7:30 p. m.
Burlington 7:30 p. m.

Friday August 30.
Saxapahaw 7:30 p. m.
Swepsonville 7:30 p. m.

Everybody is urged to attend these meetings to the end that all may be informed as to the merits of this proposition, and the desirability of its acceptance by the various townships through which the road will be built.

W. E. White,
J. A. Long,
J. Q. Gant,
Eugene Holt,
H. W. Trollingier,
R. M. Andrews,
J. M. Cook,
J. W. Cates,
Jno. R. Hoffman,
Committee.

Maryland Democratic Leader For Roosevelt

Baltimore, Aug. 14.—General N. Winslow Williams, former secretary of state of Maryland, a lifelong Democrat who has taken a leading part in councils of his party and who is also one of the foremost lawyers of the state, created a big political stir today by declaring in a letter to Colonel Caring his belief that neither of the old parties could meet the nation's needs at this time and that he intended to support Colonel Roosevelt for president.

He says Wilson's speech of acceptance is not satisfactory; that the situation demands at the head of affairs a man who is purpose and positive in action; the reins should be put in the hands of one who knows the road he is driving and is not afraid of his horses. Mr. Roosevelt is that man. He has been president and knows the office, and the people know him. If he be elected again, there is not a class nor an interest in the country which he will not be prepared to deal with him and this will as it should be.

The executive committee of the Republican state central committee to-day adopted a resolution instructing State Chairman John B. Hanna to direct a letter to the presidential electors named by the Republican state convention, asking them to state how they stood in the present contest. The information applies not only to the intention, so far as their vote in the electoral college is concerned, but also to their attitude in the present campaign.

In case those in favor of Roosevelt do not make known their purpose of getting off the electoral ticket in that period, Mr. Hanna will issue a call for the state convention which will attempt to remove the electors.

Some of the electors declare they will vote for Colonel Roosevelt. Two have resigned from the ticket.

For Register of Deeds.

"I hereby announced my candidacy for the office of register of deeds of Alamance County, subject to the action of the democratic convention to be held on the 7th day of September, 1912.
H. D. Lambeth.

Miss Bertha Krupp of Germany is now said to be worth \$70,000,000. Great guns!

CALL FOR PROGRESSIVE CONVENTION

The State Committee of the Progressive Party met in Greensboro last Saturday and issued a call for a state mass convention. The Call is as follows.

To the People of North Carolina:
The provisional executive committee of the Progressive party of this state, pursuant to the authority of a conference of a number of representative citizens and the approval of the national committee of the party, calls a mass convention of all qualified electors regardless of past political affiliations, to be held at Greensboro on Tuesday, September 3, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All qualified voters attending who wish to identify themselves with the progressive movement are urged to come and will be deemed delegates from their respective counties.

The convention will be expected to endorse the platform of the national Progressive party, nominate an electoral ticket in support of Roosevelt and Johnson, adopt a state platform, nominate a state ticket if deemed by the convention advisable, and to provide for the permanent organization of the party.

The friends of the progressive movement and supporters of Roosevelt and Johnson in each county of the state are urged to immediately take the initiative in arranging to have each county well represented at the convention and to sink all past party differences in the splendid movement now sweeping the country to restore the government, state and national, to the substantial rule of the people relieved of machice bossism, and to effect progressive legislation in state and nation for the betterment of the people.

We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord.
Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., Chairman.
W. S. Pearson Secretary.

Greensboro, N. C., August 17, 1912

Uncle Sam Hitchin' Up.

It's a Darned important journey, an' I'm calculatin' which Of the critters in my stable it 'ud be the best to hitch, He'll be up against some haulin', for I'm loaded like the deuce, The Elephant? The Donkey? Or the Old Bull Moose?

When last I tried to make it, with the elephant along Well you couldn't hardly blame me, for he looked so good and strong; But he wasn't pachydermic any deeper than his hide, An' as soon as he got started there was something else inside! He's standin' here a-trumpetin' the way he use to do, An' he'd like me to be thinkin' that he's elephant all through, But he's got so mean an' ornery he ain't a bit of use, So I'll have to hitch the Donkey or the Old Bull Moose, The Donkey's done some haulin'—just around the stable yard, But he's never had to tackle any goin' that was hard, An' because the trip I'm takin' ain't related to a cinch, Why, he'll mebbe go an' founder when I need him in the pinch. Then, there's somethin' FREE an' easy in the way I've heard him brag

An' I wouldn't want him smashin' EV'RY TOLL GATE on the way No, I never knew a donkey, ANY donkey, to produce— So I better be a-squintin' at the Old Bull Moose.

I haven't druv him lately, but he's prancin' in his stall, An' he looks as if his lay-off didn't hurt him none at all; Tho' it wouldn't be so awful if he is a little slower, For that other time I used him—jumpin' hemlocks, what a goer! When we'd hit the hilly places you could bet your bottom dollar That he'd either pull 'er over or go climbin' through the collar! Oh, he wasn't very showy, but he got there fresh an' spruce— For I never saw a puller like the Old Bull Moose.

It's a darned important journey, an' I'm calculatin' which Of the critters in my stable it 'ud be the best to hitch; But he's got to do some haulin', for I'm loaded like the deuce— So I guess I'll put the harness on the Old Bull Moose.
Edward Morrissey

Mr. Brown, Resigns.

At a meeting of the Republican Executive committee for Alamance county held in the office of the Central Loan & Trust Co. Saturday August 17th Mr. W. W. Brown resigned as county Chairman, and Mr. E. S. W. Dameron as secretary, Mr. J. Zeb. Waller, was elected county chairman to succeed Mr. Brown, and Mr. W. E. White, secretary to succeed Mr. Dameron, at this meeting the Executive committee authorized the chairman and secretary to call a county convention, the call for which appears elsewhere in this paper. The resignation of Mr. Brown will make interesting reading in that he cut loose from the G. O. P. and casts his political fortune with the Bull Moose party, it is understood that Mr. Dameron has also cast his lot with the new party, this is a serious loss to their regular republican organization and will seriously deplete its ranks in so far as leaders are concerned.

found in the ranks of the newly organized Progressive party. Very Respectfully,
W. W. Brown

To The Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Alamance county.

Gentlemen:
I hereby tender my resignation as secretary of your committee, to take effect at once.
Very Truly Yours,
E. S. W. Dameron.

Progressive Head-quarters

Progressive Headquarters will be opened Saturday night at 8 p. m. August 24th in the old Armory Hall over Rauhaute's store on corner of Front and Spring Streets. Everybody who wishes to join is earnestly requested to come.
W. W. Brown, Chairman.

The biggest angling story of the season might encourage St. Leo's to come forward with some sort of a program for winning the American League pennant.

Penrose May be Fired From Senate For Accepting \$25,000 From Standard Oil Co.

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Rumbly are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

Report of Progressive Convention

Burlington, N. C. Aug. 19—Mr. Jas. N. Williamson, Jr., of this city, National Committeeman and Chairman of the Provisional State Executive Committee of the Progressive Party being interviewed today said:

The State Newspapers' report of the meeting of the Executive committee of the Progressive party were so incorrect (probably inadvertently) as to the divisions in the committee that I wish to issue a statement concerning the same.

The meeting of the Progressive State Committee in Greensboro on Saturday last was for the purpose of calling the State Convention. The policy of taking absolute independent action had previously been decided upon. Our meeting was held in the open and we granted the privilege of discussion not only to the members of the committee but also to 50 or 60 other gentlemen who were present and friendly to the Progressive movement. I asked for a free discussion of the matter and in asking for this discussion I did not for one moment think that the 70 to 80 men present would be of one and the same opinion, had they been there would not have been any necessity of any discussion whatever. Our action was limited to calling the convention and leaving that body to decide upon its detailed course. In executive session there was a motion put to the committee and duly seconded that the Progressive Convention be held on Tuesday September 3rd one day prior to the Republican Convention and to the motion there was not a dissenting voice. There was then put a motion as to where the convention should be held and there was a difference as to whether it should be held in Charlotte or Greensboro, however Greensboro won out as being the place by a large majority in the committee.

We Progressives did not undertake to foretell the action of the Progressive Convention, one thing we know is that the Progressive party has been launched with enough enthusiastic supporters to make its life long and lasting. We shall certainly have an electoral ticket in the field and probably a full state ticket. We advise all counties to cut entirely loose from the old Republican party, however we do not propose to take any active part in local county tickets and each county will be allowed to govern itself as to all local matters and Progressives in each of the several counties on local issues can do as they prefer.

The Progressive party has not been organized to promote Col. Roosevelt or any other man's ambitions.—Col. Roosevelt, however being the greatest living American citizen has been chosen as the standard bearer of the Progressive party. It is admitted there are many Progressives in each of the old parties but their hands are shaken by the reactionary bosses who are agreed in an effort to defeat all Progressives legislation. The Progressive was born out of the conscientious convictions of thousands of American citizens Republicans and Democrats alike hence the necessity of a new party for the purpose of uniting all patriotic citizens whether in the Democratic or in the Republican party. We want all whose hearts and minds are in sympathy with the Progressive movement, now sweeping this great country of ours to join in this cause. Do not overlook the fact that this Progressive party is a permanent organization to secure the needed legislation in state and nation. We will appeal to the people of the state with clean hands and earnest leaders and a state and national platform looking forward and not backward to strive for social and industrial justice to be achieved through the general rule of the people, this is our purpose as our great leader further declares: "In order to succeed we need leaders of inspired idealism, leaders to whom are wanted great visions, who dream greatly and strive to make their dreams come true; who can kindle the people with the fire from their own burning souls. The leader for the time being

whoever he may be is but the instrument, to be used until broken and then to be cast aside; and if he is worth his salt he will care no more when he is broken than a soldier cares when he is sent where his life is forfeit in order that the victory may be won. In the long fight for righteousness the watch word for all of us to spend and be spent. It is of little matter whether anyone man fails or succeeds; but the cause shall not fail, for it is the cause of mankind."

Now we appeal to all patriotic people of the state of N. C. to assemble at Greensboro on September 3rd whether they have been formerly Democrats or Republicans to unite with us in the high purpose to attempt and do great things for our state and nation. "We stand against all tyranny, by the few or by the many. We stand for the rule of many in the interest of all of us for the rule of many in a spirit of courage, of common sense, of high purpose, above all in a spirit of kindly justice towards every man and every woman."

I attended the National Convention at Chicago and participated in this convention when it nominated Roosevelt and Johnson and I am advised constantly of the movement and the cool-headed determined and earnest men who are fully informed of the nation wide situation and who are conducting the National campaign are satisfied that there will be a landslide for Roosevelt and Johnson in November—not so much for these two gentlemen as men but for the great cause of the people which they represent.

Let the people of the Old North State instead of hampering themselves with past party affiliations stand forth in this great movement and N. C. is sure to give her electoral vote to Roosevelt and Johnson for the people of this state will show by their ballots that they are interested in the Progressive movement. Certainly we cannot serve two masters—that is the law of the Holy Writ. Our leaders are making a straight fight for eternal principles. Let all patriotic North Carolinians join us in this magnificent fight whether they have been in the past Democrats or Republicans and if we stand firm we will not be whipped when the battle is over and you will find that we will win in state as well as in nation. Do not forget the fact that the aroused conscience and the determined purpose of the plain people and the laboring man is with us.

Names of Those Who Have Entered the Dispatch Contest.

NAME	NO. VOTES
Bertha May Horne	63000
Addie Ray	54000
Aurelia Ellington,	
Mebane, R. No. 4,	45800
W. J. Brooks	44700
Mary Lee Coble, R. No. 1	41500
Waller Workman	15600
Lizzie Cheek	13100
Bettie Lyde May	9000
W. L. Braxton, Snow Camp,	7900
Martin L. Coble, R. 1.	4306
T. F. Matkins,	3700
Gibsonville,	
Carrie Albright,	3600
Haw River,	
Mrs. B. L. Shoffner, R. 10,	3000
J. R. King,	1100
Greensboro,	
May Carr Hall	1000
Margie Cheek	1000
Doyle Heritage	1000

Endorses the Progressive Policies.

Mr. Editor:
Every since the Chicago Convention The State Dispatch has been an eye sore to myself and to all former Republicans that I have heard express themselves about it. I believe that the majority of the subscribers are against just such sentiment as exists in the old Republican party. And if we are to believe what Mr. Kitchen said in his speech at the Brickhouse on the night of Aug 13th, those same conditions exist in the Democratic party. The only right thing for all honest Democrats and Republicans is to come out from the old parties and join the progressives and stand with us at Armageddon and battle for the Lord.

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