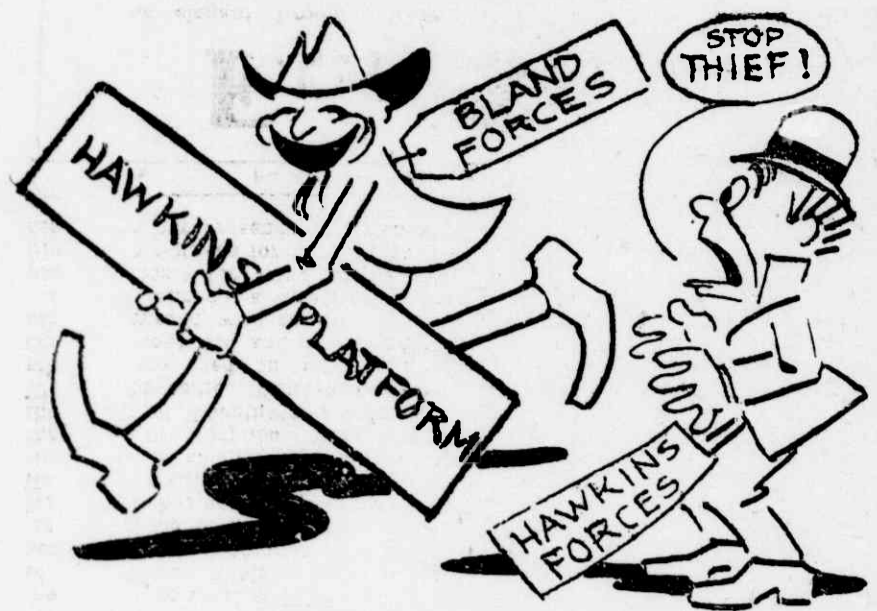


THAT PLATFORM

Well Boys, They Are Trying to Get on the Hawkins Platform -- With Some Amendments



1. Dr. Bland stands for a business-like administration and running the city on its income.

SOUNDS LIKE AN ENDORSEMENT OF HAWKINS, DOESN'T IT? That's what Hawkins is famous for. The difference is this: Hawkins has done it. We know he can do it again. Can Dr. Bland?

2. Dr. Bland stands for equalization of tax assessments.

Hawkins saw it first. Hawkins has been agitating the question in the press for two years. When did Dr. Bland commence? Hawkins has been working on a tax map of the city to help bring about this result.

Another endorsement of Mr. Hawkins by Dr. Bland. Good!

3. Dr. Bland stands for equalization of benefits also.

Hawkins again!

That's the reason some people are fighting Hawkins now--because he has blocked improvements at great expense in some favored sections, when it would be impossible for lack of funds to make improvements in all sections.

He has not discriminated in favor of a few against the many.

He has proposed a plan, however, by which improvements can be made for all alike.

Does Dr. Bland want to carry out those HAWKINS PLANS?

4, 5, 6. Dr. Bland stands for better sanitary conditions, a cleaner city and enforcement of the health laws.

Hawkins again.

Mr. Hawkins has forced more sewer connections than any other administration. He has had a law passed taxing those who have sewers, a front foot, and relieve those who have none from keeping up sewers for those who have.

Dr. Bland says IT WILL TAKE HIM A MONTH OR SO AFTER THE ELECTION TO DECIDE HOW HE STANDS ON THAT QUESTION.

Heretofore the sewers have been kept up by the general funds--out of everybody's taxes. Hereafter the man who has sewers will pay the small tax necessary to keep them up and the man who has no sewers will pay no sewer tax.

The men on the board of aldermen most strongly for Dr. Bland voted against this just measure. Hawkins also proposed a bond issue for the

people to say whether they wanted like extension. A sewer system is the basis of sanitation for a city. DR. BLAND'S MOST ARDENT SUPPORTERS VOTED AGAINST THIS MEASURE. HOW IS HE ON THIS?

7. Dr. Bland stands for a fair and AMICABLE adjustment of tax rotation between city and county.

Mr. Hawkins has been fighting for a "FAIR" adjustment--"amicably" if possible. If there can not be an "amicable" or friendly adjustment, then he is for it anyhow. Dr. Bland seems to be for it if it can be done "amicably." SUPPOSE IT CAN'T BE DONE "AMICABLY," then what?

Better have a man who can accomplish things whether they can be done "amicably" or not.

8. Dr. Bland proposes to devote his entire time to the city's business.

Good. HAWKINS HAS BEEN DOING THAT FOR TWO YEARS.

9. Dr. Bland stands for improvement of public schools "SO FAR AS IS CONSISTENT WITH THE MONEY WHICH IS NOW AND MAY BECOME AVAILABLE."

Hawkins has proposed a plan to have some AVAILABLE money for that purpose.

Bland's strongest supporters on the board of aldermen voted against the plan.

BETTER STICK TO HAWKINS ON THIS.

10. Dr. Bland stands for increased water facilities, but wants to look around a little.

11. Dr. Bland stands for progress "along all legitimate lines."

That sounds good.

THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS PROGRESS IN ANY LINE IS TO GET ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

HAWKINS HAS PUT THE CITY ON A BUSINESS BASIS.

On this basis Charlotte can build and grow like no other city has ever done in North Carolina.

FOR THIS ONE ACHIEVEMENT CHARLOTTE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HAWKINS.

Doesn't it appear that Dr. Bland is trying to ride into office on the platform created by Mr. Hawkins in his two years' administration?

SPEAKING TONIGHT, NORTH CHARLOTTE, WOODMEN HALL, HON. CAMERON MORRISON, J. LEE PHILLIPS and others.

MANY CASES COME BEFORE COURT RECORDER

"The moon was wrong," said Chief Christenbury this morning, echoing an expression made Saturday night by Desk Sergeant Earnhardt when disorderly characters and others steeped in whiskey, were congested in the station house.

Recorder Smith was the real busy man this morning. He started his court at 9 o'clock and it was not until noon that he had a breathing spell. There were ordinary drunks; drunks and disorderly combined; affairs without number; assaults; and other charges to be heard. Lawyers spoke for their clients, and defendants pleaded for mercy while telling different things about their troubles.

But perhaps the most interesting case was a joint one against Henry Walker and Washington Thomas, negroes. Henry secured the services of Colonel Henry who ably represented him, while Washington sought the truthful attorney, Mr. J. D. McCall, whose eloquence came in combat with the oratory of Colonel Henry. It seemed that Henry Walker went to the home of Wash. Thompson for the alleged purpose of moving the wife of Wash. from her home to another home. He, while waiting for a wagon to arrive, went to sleep and was found in the arms of Morpheus and close to the bosom of Washington's wife when Washington came. Knucks, so it was stated, were used on Henry's head. One was fined \$25 and costs and the other dismissed with the costs.

London Johnson, a theatrical negro, paid the costs for slapping his wife. She was a witness for him, he having discovered her presence in a cab at a

late hour Saturday night. The chastisement followed.

Austin and George McManus, son and father, will explained tomorrow why they stabbed William Price, an aged man whose home is in Monroe, and who was not present this morning when called. He was treated by Dr. Rowe, who testified that he was stabbed in the lung, but that the wound was not necessarily a dangerous one. Leroy Holt, one of the blackest negroes ever to push his countenance into the basement of the city hall, strenuously objected to being arrested Saturday night by Policeman Hunter. The officer requested him to move off the sidewalk in front of a negro moving picture show, and the negro struck the policeman a glancing blow, knocking off his helmet. The negro retaliated immediately, swinging perfectly with his club and landing full upon the head of Holt. The negro dropped but was not quite subdued, for he resisted even afterwards.

The court found him guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of \$25 and the costs. Through his attorney, Colonel Henry, he noted an appeal, and bond in the sum of \$50 was fixed.

Jim Abel, a negro, was able to swear a lot about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and as a result he was fined \$10 and costs. In default he went to the pen.

George McClure, the negro whose head came into violent contact with a club in the hands of Policeman Malcolm, had suffered sufficiently, so was only fined \$5 and costs for disorderly conduct. He was a ba-a-d man Saturday night until his crown was tapped.

Henry Oglesby, a stammering negro, made signs about his innocence or guilt. He was signed up to pay \$25 and costs because he had a pistol with him when he was arrested for being a disorderly character at the Southern depot late Saturday night. It took Henry about sixteen minutes to say yhe was not guilty, and to explain he had found the revolver in the depot just previous to his arrest.

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Jim Garrett, another theatrical star--clog dancer and snare drum manipulator--who has performed at the negro theatre, became very angry Sunday because Hattie Drayton, one of the "chorus blondes" declined to loan him her soap. He thereupon chastised Hattie with a part of a tree he found near at hand. There was much "business" for a while, and Hattie and Jim had the speaking parts in the little one-act drama before the recorder today. Jim offered to produce certain facts in evidence of his ability to wiggle his feet, and Hattie told the court she could offer as exhibit A, a bruise upon her back--one directly between the shoulder blades. There were no exhibits, but Jim didn't have the \$10 and costs the recorder so solicitously solicited.

Mack McCue, a white man, admitted he had looked upon the wine when it was too red, and offered no excuse when thusly charged. He paid \$5 and costs.

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JNO M. SCOTT, Vice President. W. H. TWITTY, Cashier.

Ed Curcien, a negro, contributed \$5 and costs to the contingent fund, and J. L. Myers, who is white, dittoed.

Henry Bland is a negro who had nothing to say when accused of being drunk, and he told the court his employers would pay \$5 and costs for him.

Roof Frazier, a white man whose home is in Greensboro, poured intoxicants into his hide until the perfumes went to his roof, and then the roof was put to sleep at headquarters. This morning it was separated from \$5 and costs.

Will Thompson, a negro, missed Marshall Robinson, another negro, five times when he fired at him. He was fined \$25 and costs for missing.

Lubin's latest feature picture at Edisonia today.

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The wording is in Spanish, because the idea is said to have originated with Queen Victoria of Spain.

On hygienic grounds, so the story goes, the queen directed that her three children should not be embraced by all and sundry court attendants who desired merely to show their loyalty.

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Store room, 1602 South Boulevard .. \$30.00

RESIDENCES.
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5 rooms 501 East Oak St. 10.00
7 rooms, modern, 1513 S. Boulevard. 25.00
3 rooms, S. Allen St., Belmont, per week .. 1.25
7 rooms, modern, East 6th St. extended .. 20.00
7 rooms, modern, 712 East 4th St. 25.00
7 rooms, modern, 718 East 4th St. 25.00
7 rooms, modern, 720 East 4th St. 25.00
4 rooms, 306 N. McDowell .. 8.00
7 rooms, modern, 423 Elizabeth Ave. 30.00
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and making more beautiful the homes we have, a deeper interest in your husband's affairs, a willing hand to aid him in his efforts to provide for you and "bright-eyed Susan" when winter's chill has called him far away. These and kindred work could be made your chief delight. But, listen to your "Uncle Ned"; you can't do it; no, not on your life, while the precious moments of daylight and sunshine are "Whist" away in "Bridge."

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