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We wish correspondents in all the nearby post offices. Write at once.

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### NOT FIT FOR IT

Mr. Kitchin you were cut out for a diplomat, you have characteristics that eminently fit you for one. You have a soft, soothing, sanctimonious, suave manner, that would qualify you to sit at a foreign court and play the polished gentleman, your manner is even useful in a political game among populists, but Mr. Kitchin you are not a statesman, and your aspiration to a seat in the senate in no sense qualifies you to be one. You are a politician, a past graduate. What the thinking people of North Carolina want is a Senator who can do things for his state, things that would help to develop her resources and enhance her great industrial interest. You are an obstructionist, you want to play a hand to a past age. Your defeat of the one hundred thousand dollars appropriation for the fast mail subsidy might have seemed a big card to play to the populist, but in truth who was you helping? no one, the saving was infinitesimal, the deprivation of the fast mail service from Washington to New Orleans hurt business interest millions. It was all political bombast, and no one knew it better than you, but you played for effect on the plea of economy. Had you been in the senate you would have fought the appropriation of a half million dollars for the deepening of the Cape fear water way, and then gone to the farmers of Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett and Chatham Counties and told them you were saving them money, you would have told the farmers of the East the same thing about the appropriation for deepening the water way through Clubfoot, and Harlow Creek Canal, from the bar at Morehead to deep water in the Neuse. Every appropriation for government buildings, or government works, would in your estimation have been a wast of public money.

Your idea is to fight-fight everything rear and tear and oppose everything, only let the people at home know you are a snorter. There is not a senator since the days of Washington whose political character could not have been assailed by Mr. Kitchin. Suppose Mr. Kitchin had been a candidate for General Mat Ransoms seat, after he had voted to give a pension to General Grant of twenty thousand dollars what would have been the result. Mr. Kitchin like a good many other Democrats in congress would have howled them selves hoarse over the fact, and yet for this act of magnanimity General Ransom won the confidence and cooperation of a Republican congress that gave him much influence in Washington.

Mr. Kitchin you and Colliers Weekly are a discredited pair to fight Mr. Simmons, that's all.

YES KITCHIN, COHORTS LISTEN.

Governor Thomas R. Marshall the Democratic candidate for vice President of the United States says:

"My idea of government," makes me prefer the loss of Kansas, when the men of the State have had a chance to vote as they desire, to the winning of Kansas through a political trick, such as is being worked a trick which would ill become a candidate

Constable."

A party that opens its political meetings with prayer, and sings "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and claims to be the embodiment of pure politics and clean Americanism, ought to be honest enough not to deceive the voter, not to dissemble and not to resort to legal technicalities to force the voter either to vote for candidates he does not desire in office or to vote against his principles.

The progressives claim to be divorced from the Republican party on the ground of non-support. They have renounced that party and all its works and all its ways. They claim that the Republican party is even worse than the Democratic party, yet in the State of Kansas they propose to place the Republican emblem above their Progressive electors and thereby force the Taft Republicans to do one or three things, none of which they want to do: To vote the Progressive ticket; to vote against their principles and for the Democratic ticket; or to stay away from the polls and not vote at all.

That may be a mark of slick politics, but it is not a mark of honest politics.

Mr. Kitchin and his followers in trying to slander Mr. Simmons asked that no man be allowed to vote for senator in the primary unless he shall vote every other name on the Democratic ticket, Mr. Simmons accepted the condition, it now appears that Mr. Kitchin's friends do not care to be driven like dum cattle in voting who the bosses may designate for them any more than does Mr. Simmons friends, a fact that Mr. Kitchin must learn in a month at least.

### HEARD HE HAD GONE BACK

In sending out the Simmons campaign literature, a letter was sent to a leading republican of this city asking for his support. The republican returned the letter with this note on it: "I understand that Mr. Simmons has gone back to the democratic party, and therefore I cannot now support him."

This is the whole story. A few months ago most any republican could have conscientiously supported him. Now this is stuff, is it not? From Mr. Simmons campaign headquarters a letter is sent out by accident to a Republican. Of course it is an unpardonable sin for a Simmons man to make a mistake, this republican learns that Simmons has gone back to the Democratic party, and he wants to cut his acquaintance, so he returns the letter. Now this is real hard, but note the sequel. We quote the last paragraph of

this gem from the Sun, this caruncle of light. "This tells the whole story, a few months ago, most any republican could have conscientiously supported him, but now he is a good democrat and this man can not, and the Sun thinks that this republican evidence is so important that it must repeat it, and yet the Sun alleges that Mr. Simmons is too much of a republican for it to support, and he is too much of a democrat for his republican friends to support. Note the ease with which the Sun puts Mr. Simmons between the devil and the deep sea. Consistency thou art a brass door knob.

The trial of Milton B. Hobbgood for the murder of his brother-in-law W. P. Wilkinson near his home in Granville Co., ends in Hobbgood getting thirty years term in the penitentiary. This would seem to be pretty steep punishment in view of the fact that council could have made a plea of insanity, but what is the thirty years term worth with such men as Mr. Kitchin exercising the pardoning power? worth just as much as Baxter Shemwells sentence was worth and no more. What North Carolina needs is a pardoning board, no governor should be able to build this political fences by the exercise of the pardoning power.

Some of the fruits of Mr. Kitchin's force bill, or his drastic voting primary measure, is becoming apparent already. In Orange County there is a road bond issue in which many people say they will not vote for the commissioner who favored the bonds, and if Mr. Kitchin will not let them vote the Democratic ticket unless they vote for these commissioners, then they will not vote any of the ticket. We learn this will involve about two hundred votes.

Only give Mr. Kitchin time enough and what he likes of putting North Carolina in the Republican party wont worry Tom Seale, or Marion Buttler.

Activity for Kitchin in certain quarters and wholesale abuse of Senator Simmons from the same sources, indicate that money that smells of the tobacco trust is being turned loose in Davidson county. -Lexington Dispatch.



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