

GRIFFIN ANSWERS SENATOR McCOIN AND PRESENTS SOME TAX FACTS AND ALSO THE RECORD OF MR. McLEAN ON THE WAR FINANCE CORPORATION.

Dear Senator: I have before me your political advertisement appearing in The News and Observer May 29th which purports to be an answer to my letter to you May 26th published in The News and Observer of that date.

You make some additional charges against Mr. Bailey as set out below:
1. "If you and Mr. Bailey had defeated the income tax (which was only a part of the Constitutional Amendment submitted to a vote of the people in 1920) taxes would be five or six hundred per cent higher than they were in 1920 and prior thereto."

"That the income tax fight you and Mr. Bailey made was defeated by a majority of one hundred and seventy-five thousand."

That "Mr. Bailey opposed the income tax amendment before it was coupled with the poll tax or fifteen cent limitation tax" and then you quote Mr. Bailey as having made a "Hog and Hominy" speech before the committee of the legislature.

That is all I gather out of your purported reply, and I answer each of your additional charges specifically:

1. Taxes in many of the larger counties of the State, taking into consideration increased valuations of property and increased rates, are now FIVE HUNDRED PER CENT HIGHER THAN WERE TAXES IN 1920.

You admittedly promised the FARMER, the corporation, and the property owner that if they would support and vote for the three proposals coupled together in one Constitutional Amendment you would limit the county tax rate that could be levied in the future to fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars value. THE AVERAGE TAX RATE LEVIED IN NORTH CAROLINA SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT IS ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS ON THE ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF VALUE. SO THE RECORD SHOWS, SENATOR, THAT YOU MISSED YOUR PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE BY APPROXIMATELY ONE THOUSAND PER CENT.

LOOKS LIKE YOU GOT YOUR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MAJORITY UNDER FALSE PRETENSE, Senator. You delivered with that camouflage in 1920—you can't deliver with your "Hog and Hominy" camouflage in 1924, although you have promised to do so. YOU CAN FOOL SOME OF THE PEOPLE SOME OF THE TIME BUT YOU CAN'T FOOL ALL THE PEOPLE ALL OF THE TIME.

THANK GOD FOR BAILEY.

Then, Senator, you come along in 1923 and enacted into law that BANK TAX DISCRIMINATION AGAINST OUR NORTH CAROLINA CORPORATIONS, LAND OWNERS AND FARMERS, exempting stock in foreign corporations from taxation. Mr. McLean has never said this was wrong.

The North Carolina corporation pays taxes on its shares of capital stock at high county tax rates in the form of "corporation excess." The North Carolina corporations paid in 1922 (see Commissioner of Revenue's report pages 280 to 464) taxes in the counties, in addition to the valuation at which their real and personal property was listed, on a valuation of \$79,375,810.00, and every dollar of taxes so paid was a charge against its shares of stock in the hands of the holder. You exempted foreign corporations doing business and owning property in North Carolina from corporation excess and exempted too its shares of stock from taxation in the hands of the holder.

BY YOUR EXEMPTION OF STOCK IN FOREIGN CORPORATIONS OF \$116,000,000.00 you added to the tax burden of the North Carolina corporations, the farmer and the land owner ONE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED AND FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS IN TAXES THEY WOULD NOT HAVE OTHERWISE HAD TO PAY.

That's "Hog and Hominy," Senator, with a vengeance. BAILEY BECAME A FRIEND OF THE FARMER AND EVERY BODY ELSE WHOSE BACK IS BEING BROKEN BY THIS ILLEGITIMATE TAXATION SYSTEM, WHEN HE OPPOSED THE ADOPTION OF THAT CAMOUFLAGED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN 1920, and WHEN HE, AFTER A DEMAND FROM THE PEOPLE, RELUCTANTLY BECAME A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR FOR THE AVOWED PURPOSE OF CALLING A HALT ON THE SORT OF MANIPULATION ENUMERATED HEREIN.

Let's bring an illustration of that exemption of foreign stocks near home, Senator:

Your Vance County cotton mills, the Henderson and Harriet Mills, pay taxes on their shares of capital stock in Vance County at high rates to the extent of a valuation of FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND AND DOLLARS, (See Commissioner of Revenue's report for 1922) in addition to paying taxes in Vance County on real and personal property listed by said mills of One Million Six Hundred and Thirty-Nine Thousand Dollars. The foreign corporation, with all of its property in this State, pays taxes only upon the property it actually lists with the local list taker, and his capital stock, shares of stock is exempt from taxation.

IF YOU HAD MADE A FAIR REPRESENTATION TO THE PEOPLE OF WHAT THE EFFECT OF THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT WOULD HAVE BEEN, and THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT HAD BEEN A LAW, WHAT WOULD HAVE BECOME OF THAT ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MAJORITY, Senator.

Bailey OPPOSED THE ADOPTION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT IN THE INTEREST OF ALL THE PEOPLE. He was right then.

HE WANTS TO ADJUST OUR TAX SYSTEM SO AS TO ELIMINATE DISCRIMINATIONS AND INEQUALITIES. He's right now, and you know it, AND THE FOLKS ARE GOING TO CONFIRM IT JUNE 7TH, 1924; Senator.

2. Woodrow Wilson was a sick man in 1920, Senator. If he had not been, he would not have let the Farmers suffer as they did under the operation of the War Finance Corporation (which I submit again is properly named). Bailey didn't attack Woodrow Wilson's administration, Senator.

THE NEWSPAPER RECITED THE OFFICIAL RECORD OF HON. A. W. McLEAN, Candidate for Governor of North Carolina, when he was a member of the War Finance Corporation and was in position to help the Farmer in 1920 and didn't do it.

MR. McLEAN HAS NEVER SAID THAT THE RECORD THUS RECITED WAS UNTRUE, but I can add a little to that for your information, Senator:

In conversation with a prominent banker of North Carolina in the Fall of 1923, on the bus riding from Raleigh to Durham, the banker told me that in 1920 a client of his had a large lot of tobacco on hand cured for export that he was unable to deliver on the other side of the ocean because customers on that side could not make financial arrangements; that the tobacco firm was in sore straits but did not want to turn the tobacco loose on the market because it would greatly depress the already depressed price and work injury to all concerned, the tobacco man, the farmer and everybody else, Senator.

The banker went to Washington to see Mr. McLean, of the War Finance Corporation, to obtain relief through the means of a loan on the tobacco—it was a large lot. He, the banker, told me that Mr. McLean told him there was not a chance to get the loan through; that he could not recommend it. That there was no use to try. But my banker friend was a persistent fellow. He went to Mr. Meyer of the War Corporation and got his loan through and saved the situation, both with respect to the farmer and others, to that extent.

MY BANKER FRIEND TOLD ME HE WAS NOT GOING TO VOTE FOR MR. McLEAN FOR GOVERNOR.

Now don't get excited, Senator, I'll tell you his name—it is Mr. J. O. Cobb, Vice-President of the First National Bank, of Durham.

BAILEY GROWS STRONGER, SENATOR, IT LOOKS LIKE THE POLITICIANS HAVE COME TO JUDGMENT.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) J. S. GRIFFIN.

P. S.: I still hold to my original proposition, Senator—show me a tax rate in any county in North Carolina as low as fifteen cents on the hundred dollars of value, and I'll vote for Mr. McLean. And Senator, a whole lot of farmers, owners of corporations, and just ordinary fellows will also.

Senator, that "Hog and Hominy" and Old Man Friday stuff is high school stuff. We are discussing real issues in this campaign.—J. S. G.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PERSON COUNTY

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to take this means of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Person County subject to the action of the approaching Democratic Primary. If you shall see fit to nominate and elect me to this office I promise you a service the very best of which I am capable. Frank J. Hester.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives for Person County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I shall greatly appreciate the support of the people of Person County. Very respectfully, W. R. Wilkerson.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I herewith announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Person county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If you support me I pledge myself to do my best and as you all know I have had the experience.

Yours truly, Nat V. Brooks.

NOTICE!

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives for Person County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I respectfully solicit the support of the people of this County. W. Roy Cates. March 25, 1924.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I have represented you before and if you can favor me again with your support I will be much appreciated. Yours truly, W. A. Warren.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff. If you can favor me with a re-election will greatly appreciate it. I have tried to do my duty by all, showing no favors or partiality to any one and my record is my platform. I most respectfully solicit your support. J. Melvin Long.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce myself candidate for Sheriff of Person county, subject to the Democratic primary. Most of you know me, and if you can favor me with your support it will be greatly appreciated. Yours truly, C. T. Willson.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of Person county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate your support and anything you may do for me. Yours truly, D. R. Rhew.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Person county subject to the action of the Democratic primary. If you can favor me with your support I will greatly appreciate it. Yours truly, J. L. Cothran.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Person county, subject to the Democratic primary. Your support is respectfully solicited. Yours truly, N. S. Thompson.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I respectfully announce myself candidate for re-election for the office of Treasurer of Person county I have tried to administer the funds of the County as duly required and without partiality. I will appreciate your continued support. B. G. Clayton.

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The Woman's Tonic

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and R. T. Brooks and recorded in Book 23, page 483, in record of Person County, N. C., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Pick's Siding on June 14, 1924, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M., the following personal property, to-wit: 1. No. 129-20 x 8 Fay & Egan Double Surfacers Planer and Matchers, complete with knives 1 pair Shimer Heads, 1 pair Square Heads, also complete set of belts. 5-14-23 T. H. TURNER



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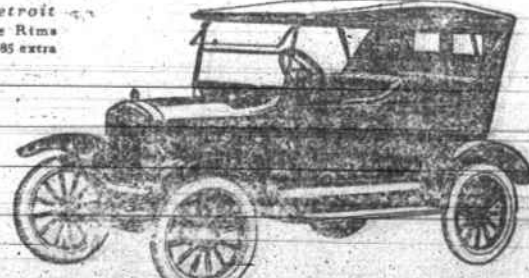
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