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#### YES

News and Observer

The proposed income tax amendment should appeal to the voters of North Carolina, irrespective of party or faction, because it contemplates merely freeing the hands of legislators to approach more nearly the pattern of tax equity.

The spirit of our Constitution is devoted to the principle of uniformity and justice. But the limitation of the letter, a 6 per cent bride upon income taxes, provides a door through which wealth escapes the taxation that men of small means must bear, robs the State of desirable and fair sources of revenue, and makes excessive burdens upon property almost inescapable.

On the broad principle that government must get the money to meet the obligations of government where the money is, a long step forward in the way of fair taxation may be achieved in November if voters record themselves as voting "Yes" on this proposition.

#### NO!

News and Observer

Twice there has been submitted to the people of North Carolina the proposal to strike the word Uniformity out of the State Constitution. Both times the people refused the plea of the favored classes to make it possible to levy a lower rate on intangibles than upon real property. This is the purpose of Amendment No. 3 called "Permitting Classification of Property for Taxation."

The originators of this amendment, twice voted down, have no purpose except to find a way to make a low tax rate on bonds and stocks and other intangibles when there is no limit of tax on real estate—homes and farms and factories.

From time out of mind equality has been the spirit of the Constitution. Amendment No. 3 would abolish Equality and substitute for it Favoritism.

On Amendment No. 3 vote No and explain its viciousness to your neighbors.

Any proposal to abandon Uniformity can have but one end—to substitute Inequality and Favoritism.

### NO INTENT TO ROB

The Enterprise

Some of those counties advancing money for the construction of state highways 15 or 16 years ago, in filing their recent claims for refunds, had no intent of robbing anyone or making a raid on the state highway fund. The bill passed by the last legislature provided for the appointment of a commission by the governor to investigate the claims. The counties now burdened with a road debt created that motorists from 48 state and all foreign countries might ride to the enrichment of an almighty highway commission and at the expense of everyone else only ask a consideration of their claims. And it is honestly believed that if they are shown they have received a square deal then the claimants will be quiet.

But before the commission even offers its preliminary findings, cries of robbery, raiding, stealing, foolish actions are heard from those whose property is not burdened with road debt or those who live in those counties where the highway commission was hogtied and mortgaged to the hilt before a single penny was advanced to promote a road program.

For the sake of continuing a highway program that is apparently devoid of sound reasoning, there are those who would let even widows and orphans lose their homes, their property and everything else. Look at the proposed \$2,000,000 monumental bridge across Albemarle Sound. If that project can be justified, then all the claims, regardless of whether they are for money spent on pig paths in a far-off backwoods should be paid without an investigation by the governor's commission.

There have been too many political roads built in this state. Too many hubs have been formed around the residences of highway commission members. Probably every foot of concrete poured in North Carolina was justified, but the facts that would support that action are foreign to most people, and the foremost idea in the minds of many is that the great highway commission of this state is about to totter and fall from its own great strength. That some of the present highway commission heads and some of the commission members should be impeached there is no doubt in the minds of many people. Toward this end the people are anxiously awaiting a chance in the appointive power and the convening of the legislature.

Martin county may have more than its share of roads, but Martin people could not help it if a highway commissioner built roads through their county to serve principally markets and merchants in his district. Parallel roads, hardly more than two or three miles apart, in other counties might have been and still may be necessary, but the system seems a bit cock-eyed to those people who pay gasoline taxes to bump and low-gear over poorly kept dirt roads.

If North Carolina's highway commission can take over the debts of those who financed bridges to semi-public beaches, and if the commission can build a two-million dollar bridge where the people don't even want it, then why in the name of common sense can't the claims of several counties to refunds be investigated without the claimants being called robbers and raiders?

### 118 PUPILS MAKE HONOR AVERAGES

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Proctor, Ben Winstead, Clarence Lane, Catherine Beard, Edwin Station, and Rae Mangum.

**Eighth Grade**

"A" honor roll—Frances Keel.

"B" honor roll—Billy Aric, Laura Anne Parker, Dorothy Station, Marjorie Taylor, Eugenia Marshburn, W. L. Turner, Elsie Jane Dorsett, Isla Gorham, Sara Lambert, Bessie Rollins, Geraldine Stevens, Clellie Stewart, Eugene Whitfield, Stephen Bennett, Eugene Thomas, Dewey Weaver, Armistead Brock, Elizabeth Fant, Alice Innis, Geraldine Kellerman, John Wilkins, Margaret Boyd, Evelyn Breedlove, Virginia Lee Knight, Phyllis Bryan, Nancy Beane, Enettit Wheelless, Sara Thomas, and Zenobia Wheelless.

### LABOR FEDERATIONS SUPPORT ROOSEVELT

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ployes and Moving Picture Operators, United Wall Paper Crafts of North America, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Brewer, Flour, General and Soft-drink Workers of America, United Textile Workers of America, International Typographical Union, United Rubber Workers of America, International Association of Machinists, National Organization of Masters, Mates and Pilots of America, Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union.

The bakery union was the twentieth international to endorse the President's reelection.

"To our knowledge," Major Berry explained, "no state federation of labor which has met during the last few months of the campaign has failed to unanimously endorse the President's reelection. The same applies to conventions of international. And not one has endorsed Landon."

### KERN CRITICIZES DAY'S PREACHING

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O. P. Ader, W. T. Albright, A. L. Aycock, T. C. Jordan, S. B. Turrentine, J. H. West, and J. W. Williams.

Bishop Edwin F. Lee, Singapore, preached the sermon at an afternoon service.

The following were ordained as deacons: F. R. Barber, M. R. Crawford, R. P. Gibbs, C. G. Heffner, H. O. Huss, H. D. Jessup, A. A. Lylerly, E. K. McLarty, A. L. Rayle, H. M. Robinson, R. G. Tuttle.

Elders were ordained as follows: L. R. Akers, Jr., L. P. Barnett, W. H. Benfield, C. D. Brown, F. B. Jordan, C. H. King, W. R. Lanier, B. W. Lefler, J. C. Richardson, C. W. Russell, Byron Shankle, C. M. Smith, L. F. Strader, L. F. Tuttle.

At tonight's services, Dr. Frank S. Hickman of Duke University preached the sermon.

### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Probation After Death" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches and Societies of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, October 25, 1936.

The Golden Text was from Job 17: 9, "The righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger."

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And I John saw these things, and heard them. And when I had heard and seen, I fell down to worship before the feet of the angel which shewed me these things. Then saith he unto me, See thou do it not: for I am thy fellow servant, and of them brethren the prophets, and of them which keep the sayings of this book; worship God." (Revelation 22: 8, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "It is only when the so-called pleasures and pains of sense pass away in

our lives, that we find unquestionable signs of the burial of error and the resurrection to spiritual life. There is neither place nor opportunity in Science for error of any sort. Every day makes its demands upon us for higher proofs rather than professions of Christian power. These proofs consist solely in the destruction of sin, sickness, and death by the power of Spirit, as Jesus destroyed them. This is an element of progress, and progress is the law of God, whose law demands of us only what we can certainly fulfil." (Page 232)

Increased acre yields of cotton by reason of better stands are reported by those men who treated their seed last spring.

There is an abundance of snap beans and salad crops in New Hanover County due to the fine growing season this fall.

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