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## WHY HE REFUSES A JOINT CANVASS

### Senator Marion Butler Shows Mr. Simmon's Reasons for Declining Offer

### He Fears to Let the People Hear Both Sides.

### Joint Debate is Illiterate Man's Only Way of Learning Truth.

### Democrats Underestimate the Mankind of the Voters of the State.

THE AMENDMENT OFFERED BY THE PEOPLE'S PARTY WILL DO MORE TO SETTLE THE RACE QUESTION THAN THE ONE NOW PENDING, AND THERE IS NO DANGER TO THE WHITE VOTER IN IT.

Gazette Bureau, Washington, May 2. Senator Butler, under date of April 30, sent the following reply to Chairman Simmons, in answer to his letter of declination for a joint debate between the candidates of the populist and democratic parties:

Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman Democratic State Committee, Raleigh, N. C.: Dear Sir: Your letter of the 21st instant, declining my request for a joint canvass between the candidates of the people's party for senator and state officers and the candidates of the democratic party for like positions, and giving your alleged reasons for declining, has been received.

I understand thoroughly that you are afraid of the result of a joint discussion in this campaign, but it is for "reasons" other than those you state. I can understand that you have some good and strong reasons for fearing to let the people hear both sides of the great questions at issue, presented on the stump in joint discussion, but you dare not state those real reasons. Your bogus reasons are given to try to call attention from the real ones.

You seem not to be aware of the fact that the people of North Carolina are fair-minded to a marked degree, and desire to hear both sides of every important question presented in joint discussion, so that they may the better get at the truth, and then make up their judgment accordingly before they vote. This is especially true in this campaign. Besides, the only opportunity that the illiterate white voter has to get at the facts and truth about the real questions at issue, is to go to joint discussions, and hear both sides present their arguments, face to face on the stump, and in this campaign, when the illiterate white voter's right to vote in the future and that of his children is at stake, he has a right to demand that every candidate, and every party, that asks for his vote, shall be willing to meet his opponent on the stump, and he is justified in suspecting the sincerity and honesty of those who are afraid to do so.

You say that since the people's party convention declared that the constitutional amendment was above party that there is no issue between us on that question, and that when I challenged you and your party candidates to a joint discussion on the merits and demerits of that important question, including the election law and other issues at stake, that the convention of my party did not raise. It is true that the people's party convention declared that the proposed amendment was a great question, above party lines, but at the same time that convention pointed out specifically not only the objectionable features that appear upon its face, but also the great dangers that lurk behind it. It is as to these points with reference to the amendment, which were raised by the convention, on which I challenged you and your party to a joint discussion and on which you dare not meet us.

Yes, it is true, that the people's party convention declared that the amend-

ment was above party and why did not the democratic convention take the same high grounds? There are many voters in all parties who believe that the proposed amendment is in violation of the federal constitution. A can such a democratic voter (even if he did favor the purposes of the proposed amendment) vote for it without violating his solemn oath to support the constitution of the United States? Do you intend to lay the party lash on the backs of such voters, and try to force them with abuse and ostracism to violate their consciences and also their oaths? You evidently do not believe that you could convert such voters by argument and reason in a joint discussion.

Permit me to remind you that you underestimate the manhood and independence of the voters of North Carolina if you think they will submit again to ruffianism, red-shirtism and wholesale debauchery of the ballot box, and that you also underestimate the intelligence of the voters, of the state if you think they will be misled by the flimsy and absurd reasons which you give for fearing a joint discussion; or if you think they will believe blindly your many fair promises made again in this campaign in the face of your solemn pledges made and broken in the last campaign.

You solemnly pledged the people in the last campaign that if they would put your party in power that no scheme would be submitted for disfranchising any voters in the state. You pledged the people that not a single man in the legislature would favor such a scheme. You solemnly declared that a democratic state convention "would spit upon" any man who would offer such a proposition. You denounced every man who made such a charge as a slanderer and a liar. It was not the people's fault that you fooled them; it was your fault. Do you think you can fool them again?

You are now declaring daily that the proposed amendment will not disfranchise a single white man. If you believe this, and can make it plain to the voters, why are you afraid to meet us in joint discussion on the stump? If a joint campaign were arranged, a much larger percentage of the voters of all parties would go to the joint speaking to hear both sides presented. Are you afraid for these voters to hear both sides?

If you and the candidates of your party had confidence in the soundness and justness of the position for which you contend, you would desire a joint discussion, for in this way you could get not only more populist voters, but also more democratic voters out to hear your arguments, and thus you would stand a better chance of gaining votes. You boast that you want the white people to rule, but when you refuse a joint discussion, do you not admit that you are afraid for the white people of the state to hear the issues discussed by opposing candidates, face to face? The fact is, you are afraid of the truth. You are afraid for the masses of your own party to attend joint discussions and see with their own eyes and hear with their own ears, the exposure of your false and untenable position. You know that with such a joint discussion the verdict of the majority of the white people of the state would be against you.

You are attempting to fool the illiterate white man (whose ignorance is no fault of his) into jeopardizing his right to vote, and that of his children after him, and thus to be put on a plane below that of the fifty thousand negroes who would be left to vote. You know the danger there is in this amendment for him and yet you every day glibly promise that this amendment will profit forever his right to vote. You are afraid for the illiterate white voter, and also the educated voter, to hear on the stump in reply to this promise of yours the opinions of such great constitutional lawyers as Senator Teller, Senator Stewart, Senator Allen, Senator Edmunds, Senator Pettigrew, and other great constitutional lawyers of the senate and country. You know that in carefully written opinions, these great constitutional lawyers have declared that this amendment is un-

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## Hon. Spencer B. Adams, Republican Candidate for Governor.



Special to the Gazette.

Greensboro, N. C., May 3.—Spencer B. Adams, republican candidate for governor, returned to this city this morning. He was welcomed at the station, at his home and his office by congratulating friends, among whom were many democrats.

Judge Adams stated that the campaign would open with speaking at Winston on May 15. He said he had no particle of doubt that the democratic party and its policies were already defeated in the state by a very large majority, and he was equally certain that the sentiment favorable to the republican party and its position on the issues of the day would steadily grow in strength as the campaign advanced.

The acceptance of the nomination for governor means much sacrifice to a busy lawyer. Judge Adams says, however, that he should place himself absolutely at the disposal of the executive committee for a thorough canvass of the state.

Judge Spencer B. Adams is recognized throughout the state as a man of splendid character and ability. On the bench and at the bar, in business affairs, in public and in private life he has proved himself worthy of honor and of trust. A strong and level-headed man aggressive, yet conservative, warmly loved by his friends, of whom he has a host, and respected by everybody. Says a friend writing of him:

"It has been said that 'some men are born great, that some achieve greatness, whilst others have greatness thrust upon them.' Before accepting the first proposition as true, it is necessary to ascertain what is meant by the expression 'born great.' If it means that the man born in affluence and luxury is necessarily great, then it has no application to the subject of this sketch; but if it refers to one endowed by nature with a vigorous mentality, high sense of honor and worthy aspirations, then, indeed, is the syllogism complete in the life and character of Spencer B. Adams."

Judge Adams was born October 15, 1860, in Surry county.

His father was a successful farmer and young Adams' youth was spent on

the farm, where he performed manual labor usual to that honorable vocation, availing himself of such opportunities as the country afforded for obtaining a practical business education. He was educated at the common schools and academies of his native county. His parents died when he was yet a youth leaving him alone to fight the battles of life unaided. His education, like that of some of the greatest men of America, was of that common, practical kind, that gives the student an insight and sympathy with the struggles and difficulties of the great toiling masses.

He studied at the famous law school of Messrs. Dick & Dillard, at Greensboro, and obtained license to practice law at the February term, 1882, of the Supreme court, located in the town of Yanceyville, where he was happily married to Miss Lizzie Swift, of his adopted town.

Mr. Adams was nominated by the republican party and triumphantly elected clerk of the Superior court of Caswell county, which position he ably filled for fourteen years, resigning in 1896, to take the position of judge to which he was elected by a majority of about 40,000 votes, qualifying as judge January 1, 1897, it being the first instance in North Carolina where a clerk was elevated to the bench during his term as clerk. During his fourteen years incumbency in the clerk's office he availed himself of the advantages of the position to read law and thoroughly equip himself for the practice of his profession.

Always an active, zealous republican, yet his manner of life, his efficiency, and gentle bearing has made him many friends in the opposite party, who have supported him for every office for which he has been a candidate.

Judge Adams continued on the bench in the Fifth judicial district for two years when in 1898 he resigned to accept the congressional nomination of his party.

Judge Adams is secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina railroad, and has a large law practice in this city, where he removed from Yanceyville a year and a half ago.

In religion Judge Adams is a Baptist.

In sympathy, by instinct and from choice, he is a tribune of the people, whose heart and hand is open, to the extent of his ability to aid and assist his fellow man.

### ZINC VEIN FOUND.

Findlay, Ohio, May 3.—A vein of zinc has been found at a depth of 900 feet here by workmen drilling for oil. The vein is thirty feet thick. Great excitement prevails.

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## AGUINALDO'S WIFE WORRIED

### Declared That She Has Not Heard From Him Since They Parted.

### Belief Growing That He Is Dead.

### No Proof That He Is Alive Since Major Marsh's Chase.

### Reconnoitering Party of Twenty-sixth Surrendered.

### FOUR AMERICANS KILLED AND SIXTEEN WOUNDED LEFT ON FIELD—REINFORCEMENTS FROM ILOILO SEND REBELS BACK TO MOUNTAINS.

Manila, May 3.—The belief is growing here that Aguinaldo was killed by Igozotis. There is no proof that he has been alive since Major Peyton A. Marsh of the Thirty-Third Volunteer regiment abandoned the chase after the Filipino leader in the Benquet mountains, although their insurgent officer who recently surrendered to General Young says the insurgent General Tinio, believes him dead.

Friends of Aguinaldo's wife assert that she has heard nothing from him since they parted. She is in a delicate condition and nearly prostrated with worry.

A dispatch received here today from Iloilo reports a desperate fight at Leambano in the centre of the island of Panay. It appears that a reconnoitering party of the Twenty-sixth Volunteer infantry surrendered and that four Americans were killed and sixteen others severely wounded and left on the field. The remainder of the soldiers had a narrow escape. The dispatch adds that reinforcements were sent from Iloilo as soon as news of the affair was received, whereupon the Filipinos retreated to their mountain strongholds.

## NOT FAINTEST HOPE OF ANY ONE LIVING

### In the Schofield Mine—Great Force of Air.

Salt Lake, May 3.—Only 13 bodies were taken out of the Winar Quarters mine at Scofield today. According to some counts the total number of bodies taken out will amount to 225 while other place the number higher.

Salt Lake, May 3.—So far almost 200 bodies have been recovered from the Scofield mine, and it is thought sufficient bodies yet remain to bring the list of dead to near 300.

Nobody entertains the faintest hope that there is a living man in the mine. It is now almost a question of recovering the bodies of the victims, and this cannot be finished for several days.

The fact that the rush of air from the mouth of the main entry of the mine was sufficient to blow a man and team across the gulch 200 yards serves to indicate the force exerted within the workings of the mine and in the immediate vicinity of the explosion.

At the coal company's store everything is being given out free of charge that the families of the dead are in immediate need of, and the store is being kept open day and night.

The relief fund last night amounted to \$780, and contributions in the shape of money and provisions are being received from many places in and out of the state.

### MAY LEAVE KANSAS CITY.

Kansas City, Mo., May 3.—There is a decided disposition among the leaders of the state democracy to advise Kansas City to voluntarily give up the democratic state convention on June 5. Sam Cooke, state chairman, recommends a forerunner of action by the committee to take the convention to St. Louis.

Chairman Cook, who is in Kansas City today, has ordered a meeting of the state committee called for May 9 to consider the matter.

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