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When Are Times Going to Get Better?

This is the Question Western People Are Asking -- Pres. Signs Letter Boasting of Big Things Accomplished For Campaign Purposes.

Favoring Interests That Paid Campaign Expenses

Democrats Wanted to Reduce Taxes 18 Months Ago, But Republicans Would Not Permit it. Meaning of Root's Appointment as Arms Limitation Conference Delegate.

(By David F. St. Clair)

Harding has fired the first campaign gun of his administration. The Democrats are delighted, for the first shot shows considerable anxiety and nervousness on the part of the Republicans who came into full control of the government six months ago with the unprecedented endorsement of a majority of 7,000,000 voters. Why should a party with such overwhelming strength get scared so soon? It is asked. Why should the President of the United States feel compelled to sign a campaign letter boasting of the monumental achievements of his administration for the purpose of securing the election of a Republican senator in New Mexico when Republicans have 22 majority in the senate and the little State of New Mexico gave Harding 12,000 majority last November.

The answer is to be found in the alarming messages brought to Washington within the last few days by many Republican congressmen returning from their disturbed recess vacation in the middle Western States. One of these men whose name has been withheld is reported to have gone to the White House and told the President that nearly half of said congressman's constituency was out of work and that many people in the district were not getting half enough to eat. This man is said to have warned the President that if the party did not soon fetch prosperity to the country nothing could save the party.

Many of the congressmen who have returned from States like Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska and Kansas found an "avalanche of discontent" among the people. "Folks at home," said one, "are interested only in one thing, when are times going to get better? When I tell them to be patient, that the administration and the congress are working and will surely bring prosperity, they get angry. They are taking little interest in the arms limitation conference, for they have no faith in it and they do not believe the President has either. Many of them were in such ugly mood that it spoiled my vacation."

A Serious Situation.

It is just the situation described above that drove the Republican national committee to write a letter and have Harding sign it telling the country of the "monumental achievements" of his administration and of the congress and to point to the swelter of waste and extravagance of the previous administration that is now being eliminated from the administration of the government by the Republicans. Why \$700,000,000 in taxes will be lifted from the bent backs of the people by the normally magician in the White House and his party. He says so but no particulars are given. Every Democrat here admits

that the Republicans have it within their power to reduce taxation. The Wilson administration eighteen months ago tried to cut hundreds of millions out of the tax bills but the Republicans in congress would not permit it. They say nothing should be done till they get into the White House. It is not simple reduction of taxation from a war basis three years after the war has ended that can be called a monumental achievement. It is the equalization of taxation on a basis of true justice that is now demanded and that would be a great credit to the Republicans if they achieved it. But neither in the house bill nor in any bill suggested by the senate finance committee or the administration is the principle of equalization and justice to be found. In every proposal there is a shifting of the burdens of taxation from the strong shoulder of the big interests to the bent backs of the masses of the people.

In the effort to repeal the excess profit tax and make the repeal retroactive to January 1, 1921, Senator Simmons ranking Democrat on the senate finance committee points out as one of the most "indefensible" proposals ever offered even by the Republicans. By the adoption of this proposal all the big corporations would pocket hundreds of millions belonging to the government and wrung from the people in profiteering for the year 1921. They would thus have refunded to them the money they spent for the Republicans in the campaign.

The reduction of the income surtaxes and the retention of the taxes for which the Harding administration is now fighting as well as for the retroactive repeal of the excess profit taxes are regarded as the most monstrous examples of favoritism to the big interests ever shown by the party whose record and career have long been dictated by big interests.

The Root Appointment.

The appointment of Elihu Root as one of the American delegates to the arms limitation conference has not greatly tended to reassure the declining faith of the public in the success of the conference. Harding himself has done much to impair this faith because of his recent speech to soldiers telling them the world will still have need for them and the conference is not expected to interfere seriously with their profession. No one will dispute the truth of his statement but for him to make it at a time like this shows that he is afraid the public expects the conference will do something.

Mr. Root's appointment comes very soon after it has been announced that he has declined the appointment tendered him by the league of nations as one of the eleven judges of the international court of justice. His "advanced age" is given as the reason for his decline of the position of judge of the league court and it

NORTH CAROLINA GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION.

Meets in Greensboro October 11 and 12--Prominent Speakers--Some of the Subjects to be Discussed.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

Chapel Hill, Sept. 14.—Chairman Frank Page, State Highway Engineer Upham, Commissioners Hart and Doughton of the State Highway Commission; Representatives Connor and Parham, Senators Varner and Scales, Hon. Heriot Clarkson and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick are among those who have accepted invitations to address the North Carolina Good Roads Convention which is to hold in Greensboro October 11 and 12. With such a list of speakers as this, the success of the convention is already assured.

The work of the State Highway Commission; Taxation and the State Road Program; and County road problems make up the major topics of the program. Memorial highways and the Economic value of Beautifying State Highways; and Safety First and Courtesy on the Highways will also be discussed. There will be a number of progress reports from county officials with special reports from North Carolina's "Million Dollar Counties": Buncombe, Lenoir, Beaufort, Guilford and Mecklenburg.

The program is being arranged so as to review the history of the State's participation in road building with special reference to the 1919 and 1921 State road laws; plans for the administration and operation of the State Highway Commission under the 1921 laws; and the responsibility of counties with reference to the building of county roads to supplement the State system. As will be seen, the entire program relates to our domestic road problems and will be discussed by our own officials. The result will be a convention that is extremely practical, instructive and constructive.

Source Of Our Naval Stores.

Aside from lumber, the southern pines, particularly the long-leaf pine, are the source of our naval stores, representing a value in excess of \$20,000,000 a year. The position of the United States in regard to these important raw materials is at present a commanding one. Only one other country can be considered a rival, and that country -- France -- produces about one-fourth as much as the United States.

Freedom without self-control amounts to nothing.

is suspected here that the request from the President that Mr. Root serve as a delegate in the conference arrived first. Mr. Root is really the author of the frame work of the league's international court but he had to choose between two masters. However he had already made his choice between these two masters a year ago when he returned fresh from his labors abroad in producing the frame work of the court. He then turned his back on his own mental progeny and the league and silently embraced Harding and his promise of an association of nations. That is what the lawyers call taking one side of the case then the other. This great lawyer did not take fees from both sides at the same time. But he may now be called upon to help discredit and destroy what he has done. It is now felt in Washington that Harding and Hughes with the aid of Root are preparing to set the stage to present the association of nations. The persistent attacks being inspired from White House and the State Department in the press on the assembly of the league now in session at Geneva show that the league and its work must be thoroughly discredited before the Washington conference assemblies. Men like Rene Viviani and Lord Cecil have evidently sensed the eminations of the Washington government have in view the purpose of discrediting the league. They are now countering as best they can and the assembly is frantically trying to learn whether or not Mr. Root is going to accept the league's offer.

SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE JUSTICE W. R. ALLEN OF THE SUPREME COURT

A Number of Prominent Lawyers Mentioned for Vacancy -- Bumper Crop of Babies in N. C., Past 12 Months--Room Will Have to Be Provided at State Hospitals to Keep Insane Out of Jails.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, September 13.—Following the death and interment at Goldsboro last Friday of Justice W. R. Allen, of the State Supreme Court, whose sudden demise shocked all his friends here, the natural speculation as to who his successor would be attracted much interest.

The first man thought of by many was Hon. Heriot Clarkson, of Charlotte, one of the best lawyers in the State and of ripe experience at the bar. He was thought of not only because of his ability and fitness, but added to these qualifications almost every one reflected upon the skill he displayed and the mastery management he exhibited in securing the nomination of the present governor, the official who will have the vacancy on the bench to fill.

His friends here do not even know whether Mr. Clarkson has aspirations along this channel (honorable and creditable as they would be) and are not aware whether he would accept the appointment if tendered him. But that does not stop them from paying him a tribute for his great and gallant work for a deserving and bosom friend who is making a good governor, despite injustice being done him by a few political enemies and a number of newspapers that do not hesitate to print false statements and half-truths about him and some of his ablest and best lieutenants assisting in the administration of the State government.

The only consideration that might figure in the propriety of Mr. Clarkson's nomination is the fact that one of the justices of the court, Justice Platt D. Walker, is from the same city as Mr. Clarkson. If former Justice Manning should be appointed it would create a vacancy in the office of attorney general, and it is probable Mr. Clarkson would be tendered that position, if he would accept.

The governor went to Charlotte Monday to fill an engagement to speak at the "Made-in-Carolina" exposition opening. He may announce the appointment some time this week.

Attorney General Manning, whose name has been used by the daily papers freely, was not a candidate for the Supreme Court Justice's trip. Judge W. J. Adams, of Carthage, an unsuccessful candidate in the primary last year, has been strongly endorsed and local bar meetings in several towns have endorsed "favorite sons." At least a dozen lawyers named have been presented to the governor by friends.

Jailing The Insane.

The notification recently given clerks of courts in some counties by the superintendent of the hospital for the insane at Morganton that no more patients could be received at that institution, because of crowded conditions now existing, has caused much sympathetic interest in the situation. Appropriations in recent years to the asylums for the insane at Morganton and Raleigh had been liberal and people hoped they would never again hear of the jailing of these unfortunates in the county jails.

Of course the legislature must give this subject renewed consideration and increase the size of the hospitals. The State is constantly growing and here will be a proportionate increase in the number of these unfortunates to be cared for as the years advance.

N. C. Has Biggest Crop of Babies.

Official figures prove that North Carolina has raised the biggest, bumper crop of babies the last 12 months in all its history. Birth and death statistics for the first six months of 1921 com-

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FARM NOTES WEEK END. SEPTEMBER 7, 1921.

The county agents report persistently hot, dry weather in North Carolina during the week ended August 7th. The few local showers in the piedmont and coastal areas have helped very little to relieve the severe drought. The Weather Bureau for the same period reports extremely high temperatures over the State, scattered showers affording little material relief, and an increase in the area affected by the drought.

Land is being broken for fall sowing in a few piedmont counties, but this is the exception rather than the rule. The soil generally is too dry for plowing. Late corn is siring, but the early crop, which is matured, is generally good. Recent rains have improved the crop in the northern coastal areas. Cotton has been shedding badly and opening prematurely, particularly in the piedmont sections. Picking is reported under way in many sections. Most of the tobacco crop has been harvested and satisfactory progress made in curing and grading for market. Hay and pastures are short and rather poor, although a fine soy bean crop is reported in some coastal areas. Truck is poor and the dry weather has eliminated much fall truck.

Livestock is medium in supply and condition, a surplus of cattle being mentioned in Wake, and of hogs and cattle in Pasquotank. Farmers are engaged in saving hay and fodder, but the dry weather hinders the usual seasonal activities. No marked increase in the use of fertilizer is reported although several cars of limestone were sold in Wake County during the past week.

The United States Department of Agriculture in its report for the week ending August 27th, states that the corn crop of the country is maturing rapidly in the main producing States. A considerable quantity is in the denting stage and practically out of danger of frost damage. Threshing of winter wheat is practically completed except for a small amount to be threshed from the shock. The country's out crop is practically all threshed, the yield and quality being poor. The condition of the cotton crop is generally unfavorable, owing to the heat and dry weather. Picking is in progress in most areas. Several States report considerable shedding and continued damage from the boll weevil.

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MONDAY, OCT. 10, 1921, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door of Alamance county, at Graham, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands defined and described as follows, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Graham township, Alamance County, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Thomas Rodgers, Parks & Jeffreys, Layton Walker and others, and bounded as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe corner with said Rogers and running thence N 68 deg W (B S) 8 links to an iron pipe; thence N 29 deg E 5.94 chs to an iron pipe; thence S 65 deg E 9.2 lks to an iron pipe, formerly a black gum corner with said Parks & Jeffreys and Walker; thence S 22 deg W 5.91 chs to the beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre more or less and on which there is a frame dwelling. This Sept. 6th, 1921.

WM. I. WARD, Receiver of Graham Loan & Trust Co.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Ben. N. Turner, deceased, late of Alamance county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of Aug., 1922, of this notice will be deemed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This Aug. 15th, 1921.

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