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the favoring or disfavoring of the Blair Bill or anything akin thereto, it will forever and forever remain popular.

We are unable to see how any man can favor such a scheme who is honestly anxious

for the taxes to be reduced.

The Blair Bill provides for an annual

appropriation to the States for eight

or ten years, which will amount in

round numbers to about thirty mil-

lion dollars—all to be applied to

public works and to be under the

control of Congress from which

good Lord deliver us. Now, if this

amount is taken from the treasury,

together with other large appropria-

tions for pensions and public

buildings, please tell us if you Blair

Bill worshippers how the Revenue

and Tariff taxes are to be reduced,

If there is now more money in the

United States Treasury than is need-

ed to run the government, give

it all to the government, and let

them do what they can with it.

But, if the amount is not enough

to run the government, then let

them tax us to pay it.

It is a mistake to tax us to pay

the debts of the government.

The Elizabeth City Carolinian

very truly says that too many who

are doing nothing are getting

rich at the expense of those who

are working hard.

One of the great difficulties

of the country is that the people

are not willing to work.

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because they are not willing to

work for others.

They are not willing to work

because they are not willing to

work for themselves.

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