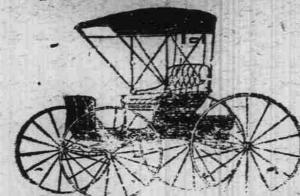


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late Senator Zebulon Baird Vance, Carolina's greatest commoner, was presented to the federal government the assembled party applauded liberat Washington last Thursday. Gov- ally. ernor Craig made the presentation Vice President Marshall accepted the mission. gift for the United States.

was very simple, but adequate and well executed. Judge W. A. Hoke, presided, as chairman of a special States. committee named by the governor to purchase the statue. Miss Derothy great-granddaughter of Mr. Vance, drew the veil and reveiled the masterful figure of the popular war governor of the Old North state.

ed the exerices with prayer. Clemcommittee, turned the statue over to the governor, who in turn presented it to the vice president. Hundreds Witness Ceremony.

and prominent persons from other Statuary Hall, and gave hearty apboro; Mrs. Jesephus Daniels and oth-Fame, the party repaired to the senducted.

the state to present the statue of Mr. keeping the Confederate army in the the monument. The program in Statuary Hall commenced at 10:30.

Judge Hoke, Mrs. M. V. Moore, Miss Laura L. Carter, Mr. Manly, and because of the rebuff he had received John Harry Martin, who compose in Washington, he declined to accept the select committee to secure the statue, were the first to arrive. They were accompanied by Governor Craig, Bishop Cheshire, Vice Presi- in 1876. He again was unwilling to dent and Mrs. Marshall, Senator Overman and Mrs. Vance, the widow of Senator Vance, little Miss Pillow. who sat on the vice president's knee and Major Zeb Vance, son of Mr. of the most interesting political cam-

When the crowd had assembled lina. Judge Hoke, who stood at the foot of the statue, announced that Bishop Cheshire, "at all times a steadfast ah valued friend of Senator Vance," In his invocation, Bishop Uneshire referred to the splendid qualities of Mr. Vance.

"Under a resolution of the legisla ture of North Carolina and by appointment of Governor Craig,"-said Judge Hoke, "a committee has been for some time past engaged in procuring a statue of the late Senator

consideration, the committee were more than 15,000. fortunate in selecting and securing the services of the eminent sculptor, Gutzon Borglum, and he has produced a statue that is at once an impressive likeness and a work of great artistic merit.

statue and present it to the Amerisentatives.

and to each and every member of the committee a most grateful undertak- panies called themselves the Vance ing, in common with all the people of North Carolina, regardless of party or race, they rejoice to have this man stand for them before the American people as their representative in what is broadminded and patriotic, courageous, steadfast and

tues. He was indeed, my country- vis. men, a great leader of his people in war and peace, great in intellect, great in character and achievement, intelligent leadership was demanded, great in the breadth and quality of Vance led to victory, and vicsympathy. His poeple followed him tory at that time had a more with unfaltering trust for more than far-reaching effect than perhaps thirty of the most eventful years of even he realized. It was a petheir history and were not disap- riod in the state's history when its pointed, they admired and loved the fate hung in the balance. A return man for his integrity and courage, to Republican rule meant giving to for his wisdom and strength, for the user of the negro a free hand his matchless eloquence and far-seeing vision, for his loyal-hearted, un- rupted society, ruined industry and changing devotion at all times and prostituted state wealth. A lesser under all circumstances to their best mind than Vance's could not have

the people of North Carolina endures Vance deferred defeat until the state and grows with the years and we are was strong enough to live through deeply gratified to have you with us another Republican blight.

here today in paying this tribute to THE CZAR IS A DIVINITY Statue is Unveiled.

Miss Pillow unveiled the statue. Governor Craig presented the statue to the United States government Her strength not being quite equal An elegant bronze statue of the to the occasion, the vice president gave a helping hand. As Old Glory lifted from the grand bronze figure

Mr. Manly spoke briefly but to the speech on the part of the state, and point, telling of the work of the com-

in most delightful manner. He told The program of formal exercises of the great esteem in which Mr. Vance was held.

Vice President Marshall accepted of the North Carolina Supreme court, the statue on behalf of the United

Vance's Greatest Service to State. Vance was wonderful as a soldier, Espey Pillow, the tiny, dainty, little as war governor and, later, as representative of his people in the national senate, but it was as "peace" governor, in the judgment of many, that his efforts were of greatest service Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of to the generations of North Carothe Diocese of North Carolina, open- linians who were to follow those who fought to save the state from ent Manly, on behalf of the special the grasping and dissolute hands of "carpet baggers" and "scalawags."

The unprincipled element of white natives, the Northern spoilers, and a few really respectable but misguided Several hundred North Carolinians | white North Carolinians, supplemented by a great horde of ignorant states witnessed the ceremonies in blacks, formed the Republican party against which the conservative Demplause in memory of the idol of the ocrats of the 70's, made up of antestate. Mrs. R. E. Little, of Wades- bellum Whigs and Democrats, fought to save the state from utter er good women decorated the statue social and industrial ruin. In 1870 with palms, pines and rhododendron. the conservative Democrats, then in After the ceremonies in the Hall of control of the general asembly, elected Vance to the United States senate. ate, where formal exercises were con- Because of the "political disabilities" from which he was then suffering, After the "morning hour" the vice the ex-governor was not permitted to president read a letter from Gover- take his seat. His adversaries had nor Craig announcing the purpose of not forgotten the part he played in Vance, and Senator Overman intro- field for two years after it was supduced a resolution, taking over posed to have been beaten; nor had they forgiven.

In 1872 Vance was nominated by his party for governor. However, and threw his influence to Colonel Ashe, who was nominated. The nomination was tendered to Vance again accept because he was afraid his acceptance could not strengthen his party. Considerable pressure was brought to bear upon him, however, while the exercises led up to her part, and he did accept. Then began one paigns in the history of North Caro-

The Republican nominee to oppose Vance was Thomas Settle, a judge of the Superior court and the most able man of his political faith at that would open the program with prayer. time. Vance and Settle toured the state together and engaged in joint debate in the more important towns. Settle was an able and eloquent orator, but was no match for the humorist, who combined wit with logic and pleas for the use of intelligence for the saving of his state from the ravages of negro domination. The campaign stirred the state as no campaign had ever done, and on election "Having given the matter our best day Vance was given a majority of

The battle cry of the Republican party of that time was that the election of Democrats meant a return to slavery for the negro, and of course every negro vote. ...e. Republican ticket. The general assembly had "We are met today to unveil the been Democratic since 1870, and had exercised a most kindly attitude tocan people and its honored repre- ward the misguided ex-slaves. Under Vance this kindness was con-"The task has been throughout tinued, and in appreciation of the governor many negro military comguards, and some negroes became Democrats.

In his inaugural speech in 1877 and his messages to the assembly, Governor Vance outlined a policy toward education, charitable and other public institutions that laid the foundations for the wonderful growth un-"As the man amongst us who pre- til the blight of fusionism descended eminently fills the requirements of upon the state to again retard its rethe act of Congress dedicating this covery from reconstruction outrages. hall to an illustrious citizen, distin- His policies were for uplift and were guished for the good and great men carried out under his leadership and of the nation, civic and military vir- followed by his able successor, Jar-

Returning to the leadership of his people at a time when strong and with all its grim possibilties of corinterests as he was given light to see won against the formidable, if corrupt, force that then formed the "His hold upon the affections of Republican party. By winning,

TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

Russians are not patriotic like other races. The tsar to them is not the head of the government; he is a divinity. The government itselfthe bureaucracy-commands no loyalty from the masses; it is like a separate nation imposed upon the Russian people. As a rule they do not know what their flag looks like, and if they do it is not the symbol of Russia. And the Russian national hymn is a hymn, a half-mystical great song; but no one feels it necessary to rise and remove his hat when it is played. As a people they have no smypathy with imperialism -they do not wish to make Russia a great country by conquest; in fact, they do not seem to realize that there is any world outside of Russia; that is why they fight so badly on an invasion of the enemy's country. But once let the enemy set foot on Russian soil and the mujiks turn into savage beasts, as they did in 1812, in 1915. Their farms, their houses, the woods and plains and holy cities are under the heel of the foreigner; that is why they fight so well on defense.

Russians seem to have a Greek feeling for the land, for the wide flat plains, the deep forests, the mighty rivers, the tremendous arch of sky that is over Russia, the churches encrusted with golden jewels where countless generations of their fathers have kissed the ikons; for the tremendous impulses that set whole villages wanderin gin search of a sacred river, for the cruel hardness of the northern winter, for the fierce love and the wild gaiety and the dreadful gloom and the myths and legends which are Russia. Once a young officer traveled with us in our compartment; and all days long he gazed out of the window at the dark woods, the vast fields, the little towns, and tears rolled down his cheeks. "Russia is a mighty mother, Russia is a mighty mother," he said over and over again .- John Reed, in the July Metropolitan.

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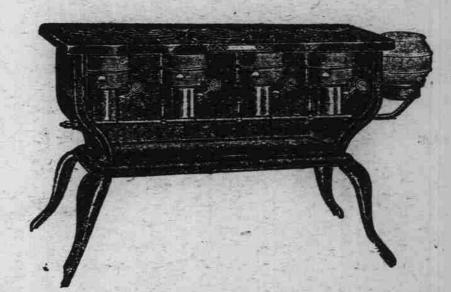
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