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"CARRY ON" VS. RETROGRESSION

Acceptance speeches now are all out of the way and the campaign is on in earnest. Senator Harding's speech on July 22 left the public to draw its own conclusions about where the Republican candidate stands on the supreme issue—the League of Nations. Governor Cox, in his acceptance speech last Saturday, left no room for doubt about where he stands on what he says is the supreme issue of the century—the League of Nations. He is for it. He thinks it is the only hope of the world. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic nominee for Vice President, is for the league just as strongly and has an abiding hope that it will win. Governor Cox landed some satisfying licks on the Republican Senators who treated the President so discourteously. He presented the matter at a new angle when he declared that it was comparable to the same treatment of a wounded soldier of the war: "One fell in the trench; the strength of the other was broken in the enormous labors of his office."

In referring to America's great record in war, Mr. Cox pointed out that there is not a line in the Republican platform that "breathes an emotion of pride or recites our national achievement; in fact, if a man from Mars were to depend upon the Republican platform or its spoken interpretation by the candidate of that party as his first means of interpretation, he would not find a syllable telling him that the war had been won and that America had saved the world." That is ungenerous and ungracious in the extreme.

Mr. Cox points out that the Harding program of a separate peace with Germany involves "dishonor, world chaos and decay."

Gov. Cox's ideas about agriculture and limiting tenantry will meet the approval of the soundest thinkers on problems that confront the country. In fact, his entire speech reveals a sweep and grasp of public questions that is gratifying.

Roosevelt's acceptance speech was short and pitched on a high plane. He bases his hope of the triumph of the League of Nations and the Democratic party on a sublime trust in the triumph of the right. Many people think that Coolidge, Republican vice presidential nominee, in his acceptance speech went a notch ahead of Harding; that Cox put it all over either; and there will not be lacking those who will declare that Roosevelt made the best acceptance speech of the year.

However that may be, certain it is that Cox and Roosevelt invite voters of the country to support candidates pledged to a program that appeals to the best in people who are proud of this nation's great past and look to a greater future, in striking contrast to the program outlined in the Republican platform and interpreted by Harding and Coolidge: a program of hate and selfishness and narrowness and halting and reaction, entirely out of keeping with the spirit that wants to "carry on."

THE LEGISLATURE.

In his message to the Legislature which convened in extraordinary session Tuesday, Governor Bickett gave instances of the inequalities and injustices resulting from the former valuation of property for taxation and showed by quoting inspiring figures how revaluation will cure these

ills. He declared that the figures show that North Carolina is per capita the very richest State in the South, "and when the Legislature adjourns we will have the lowest tax rate of any State in the American Union." He recommended that the present constitutional limitation of 66 2-3 cents on the \$100 worth of property be reduced to 15 cents. The limitation does not apply to tax levied for support of schools. The Revaluation act was designed to do three things: 1, To make the tax books of North Carolina speak the truth; 2, To wipe out discriminations and inequalities between different classes of people and property; and, 3, To find and place on the tax books property that has heretofore escaped taxation. The first and third objects have been attained with remarkable accuracy and completeness, the Governor declared, and while the other has not been fully reached we are traveling fast in that direction.

The prospect is, according to Editor Wade Harris of the Charlotte Observer, that the special session will place State taxation on the basis sought by the Revaluation act. The counties will pay 18 cents school tax where they have been paying 20 cents; the county tax will be reduced from 19 cents to an average of 6 1-2 cents; instead of 47 2-3 cents State tax, there will be only 18 cents.

Governor Bickett will deliver his message on suffrage tomorrow or Saturday. It is understood that he will recommend adoption of the equal suffrage amendment with a wry face and with no attempt at leaving the impression that he likes it. Congressmen Hoey and Weaver are on the ground fighting for suffrage; Secretary Daniels is doing his possible; an S. O. S. sign has been hung out for Senator Simmons imploring him to come to Raleigh forthwith and exert his influence in favor of ratification; it is expected that National Committeeman A. W. McLean will land upon the scene and try what he can do; but the latest sorrowful word is that the solons do not like the dose prepared for them by State and National leaders and will refuse to ratify. Of course, they may do it when they take stock of things and realize that it is hopeless to hold out against a sure thing.

REPORT OF SALES OF E. J. DAVIS & SONS, FAIRMONT, N. C., WEEK ENDING AUT. 11

Since our last report sales have been much heavier, and prices going higher; in fact this has been the best week since the market opened. Our market sold today (Wednesday) over one quarter million pounds, with the average around 35 cents for scrap and everything sold. More tobacco sold over the 50c mark than any day previous and some as high as 75 cents.

Below we give you a list of a few of the many happy farmers who sold with us today:
 Hybert Harding, 346 @ 60c; Nye & Walters, 320 @ 55c; J. A. Britt, 730 @ 55c; M. D. McCrag, 964 @ 53c; A. H. Leggett, 450 @ 54; Leggett & Co., 412 @ 62; Barnes & Goodyear, 624 @ 55c; Leggett & Flowers, 564 @ 58c; C. W. Leggett, 616 @ 56c; Hyvert Leggett, 390 @ 59; Scott @ Floyd, 634 @ 50c; Roland Sealey, 220 @ 55c; Oscar Arnett, 260 @ 50c; C. A. Davis & Barnes, 372 @ 59c; Scott & Floyd, 634 @ 50c; J. P. Britt, 902 @ 52; Parker & Nye, 540 @ 55c; Floyd Cox, 116 @ 60c; Leggett & Flowers, 734 @ 56c; J. S. Oliver & Hayes, 350 @ 56c; Gaston Barnes 1566 @ 47c; A. S. Thompson, 490 @ 50c; W. C. Barnes two lots, 1142 @ 58c; 660 @ 49c; W. G. Tyson, 496 @ 59c; W. M. Jones @ Wingate, 530 @ 55c; M. G. Evans, 466 @ 57c; Byrd & Waters, 910 @ 49c; J. L. Byrd, 832 @ 49c.

We would be glad to mention all who sold with us today, but time and space forbids. Brother farmers, if these prices appeal to you, bring your tobacco to Fairmont market and get the high dollar.

Our sales for next week are as follows: Monday, 2nd; Tuesday, 1st; Wednesday, 3rd; Thursday, 2nd; Friday, 1st.

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GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH; WHITEN

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin
 Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.
 Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy, white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.

ROAD BILLS

Following is a list of bills ordered paid by the Robeson County Road Commission at a meeting held on Aug. 2nd, 1920.

ST. PAULS TOWNSHIP	
D. B. Lanaster, supervisor's report	\$1,193.47
HOWELLSVILLE TOWNSHIP	
C. Becker, work bill	307.10
R. H. Davis, guarding chain gang	60.00
E. F. Craven, chain gang stripes	102.00
T. E. Taylor, supervisor's report	63.75
W. W. Davis, keeping chain gang	100.00
W. G. Davis, guarding chain gang	30.00
General Road Fund, work of highway crew	18.75
J. W. Inman, blacksmith work	23.00
Total	\$1,329.61
RENNERT TOWNSHIP	
W. T. Covington, supervisor's report	\$125.72
RAFT SWAMP TOWNSHIP	
W. K. Culbreth, supervisor's report	1,362.97
W. K. Culbreth, 1-2 work bill	76.56
RUMBLE SWAMP TOWNSHIP	
R. J. Brown, work bill	30.00
H. B. Ashley, Jr., work bill	71.10
B. E. Chavis, work bill	195.50
C. F. Lewis, work bill	25.00
Alfred Britt, gasoline	30.45
Total	\$352.05
MAXTON TOWNSHIP	
L. L. McGirt, supervisor's report	\$5,878.56
PARKTON TOWNSHIP	
T. M. Blue, supervisor's report	1,349.26
SHANNON TOWNSHIP	
J. D. Gibson, supervisor's report	2,339.46
SMITHS TOWNSHIP	
R. L. Purcell, supervisor's report	1,567.20
Porter & Boyd, bridges	3,130.00
BACK SWAMP TOWNSHIP	
W. K. Culbreth, 1-2 work bill	76.56
W. G. Kirk, supervisor's report	960.65
LUMBERTON BRIDGE TOWNSHIP	
Robert Monroe, supervisor's report	1,971.63
GRUBB TOWNSHIP	
J. R. Lawson, supervisor's report	185.00
THOMPSON TOWNSHIP	
G. M. Pate, supervisor's report	4,647.96
General road fund, highway crew	28.00
BRITTS TOWNSHIP	
Kingsdale Lumber Co., lumber	28.50
General road fund, highway crew	81.80
RED SPRINGS TOWNSHIP	
W. E. McConnaughey, supervisor's report	806.42
FAIRMONT TOWNSHIP	
F. C. Jones, supervisor's report	384.73
SADDLETREE TOWNSHIP	
E. J. Biers, work bill	118.31
ALFORDSVILLE TOWNSHIP	
E. T. Johnson, work bill	33.00
P. F. McGirt, supervisor's report	1,844.11
LUMBERTON TOWNSHIP	
W. O. Thompson, gas and oil	20.45
General road fund, highway crew	96.50
G. L. Thompson, supervisor's report	2,370.38
STERLINGS TOWNSHIP	
J. F. Rogers, work bill	40.90
GENERAL	
Armstrong Motor Co., truck parts	\$159.85
W. O. Thompson, gas and oil	155.07
J. W. Inman, blacksmith work	3.50
W. B. Covington, salary	275.00
J. L. Thoreson, salary	210.00
W. H. Prevatt, salary	195.00
V. E. Townsend, salary and stamps	52.50
E. F. Craven, hide and drag	152.00
Ralph P. Freeman, gas	41.90
Pembroke Motor Car Co.,	15.65
N. A. Revels & Son, gas	99.85
T. M. Blue, highway work	38.50
Bullard & Freeman, gas	11.20
W. G. Bohan, highway bill and salary	255.22
W. C. Reynolds, repairs on trucks	79.12
Motor & Machine Co., gasoline	255.22
Bullock Bros., grease	58.75
McAllister Hardware Co., spades	12.00
D. B. Lancaster, highway work	8.25

HERE FOR ONE WEEK

The Melville Comedians will arrive in Lumberton Monday, and will present high class shows each night next week.

No higher class production has ever been offered in this city and, in reviews of presentations of their plays, the Melville Comedians have been accorded the highest praise of theatrical critics.

The large tent will seat several thousand persons and even those in the rear of the tent will be able to hear all that is being said by the actors and actresses. Box seats have been erected in front of the stage.

The mere fact that a show is being held under tent sometimes misleads persons to form the opinion that the regular "circus calibre" is to appear. The production of the Melville Comedians is far different. Each night of the week they will present a popular play, the adaptations of which are from books of well known authors. The costumes worn by the principals in the play are gorgeous and costly. The scenery in the various acts has recently been repainted by local artists.

"Broken Hearts as Premiere. The first play will be given Monday night, when the company will present "Broken Hearts," a four act comedy drama. Bert Melville, as "Toby," will keep you in a roar of laughter throughout the entire production. Miss Lillian D'Armand as "Marion" will be the leading lady. She is a talented actress and is reported to have attracted the attention of the leading theatrical managements of this country. Frank Waldo will take the other leading part and his rural dialect will make a big hit with the audience.

The other participants in this production are George Brockhorn, who takes the part of the villain; Miss Gussie Addison and J. James, as Mr. and Mrs. Marko; Joe Livingston as Mr. Douglas, and Miss Grace Carpenter as Miss Douglas.

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