### TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1919.



## **OFFERS A REMEDY** FOR LABOR TROUBLES

Pledges Himself To Economical And Efficient State and County Administration, Better Public Roads, Better Schools and Better Health and Greater Rural Progress

In execution of a promise made when he first declared his intention to become a candidate for Governor, Hon. Rober N. Page, of Biscoe, has issued a statement indicating the causes and policies to which he will devote himself if elected. He pledges himself to six great tasks one of which affects the question so much debated in North Carolina at capital. He says he believes the quesstockholders and the labor that pro- sult. duced the profit. He expresses the conviction that co-operation on some basis like this can be worked out to the happiness of all concerned. The statement

To the Democratic Voters of North Carolina:

in full follows:

Las' January I announced that I would be a candidate for the nomination for Governor to succeed Mr. Bickett, I then said that at a later date I would set forth more explicitly my reasons for effecting economy, through proper becoming a candidate, for I could not organization and administration here reek this place of leadership merely to gratify my personal ambition.

I have delayed making this statement, because I have not thought it proper for and county government a chief purpose candidates to inflict on our people a long drawn out campaign for this office. I believe, moreover, that the people, in this matter have wished, as I have wished, no prolonged campaign, no campaign of mere personalities, no campaign which would breed a spirit of faction and division in our party.

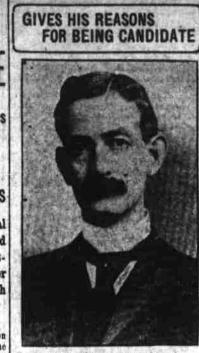
The people prefer to know, and have a right to know, to what causes and pol-icies any particular candidate will devote himself and his powers, if chosen by his fellow Democrats as head of the State Government in 1921-25. The is on the following statement of purposes that I solicit your support in the pri-

#### 1. Economical and Efficient State and County.

Administration. Economy of expenditure is essential to good government. In no other ways is it possible with-

out undue burden of taxation to attain those necessary and vital things rightly demanded by the citizenship of a progressive State. The uccessary machin-ery for the conduct of the people's busi-ness, usually designated "The State" constitutes one of, if not the most camplex business concern in the common-With ever increasing activiwealth.

ties this development has not always been the result of careful study, but rather along lines of least resistance, all my powers to promote good roads,



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with result that the multitudinous agen cies and activities do not always function. The management of any modern business finding itself in this conthis time-the relations of labor and dition would undertake a thoroughgoing, scientific study of .conditions, tion can be settled if approached fair- including the employment of the mindedly. His solution: After fixed best known organization experts, to charges and an agreed return in divi- so co-ordinate those various activities deads have been paid all profits beyond that the greatest possible economy of this should be promied between the management and expenditure would re-

> If elected Governor, I shall use the leadership thereby conferred to press upon the Legislature the desirability. aye the necessity, of authorizing the employment of experts to study every

agency of our State Government and report thereon so that our people may be assured of the utmost efficiency and economy in every department of our public service. This survey should include county organization also, for there is probably greater possibility of

than at any other place in our system. As a business man I shall make efficiency and economy in both State of my administration.

#### 2. Better Public Roads.

We have begun a great era of road building. These roads must be built scientifically and economically. Good roads may be worth all they cost even with wasteful construction but this does not justify our former waste of millions through unwise construction and lack of proper maintenance. If elected I shall consider it a high duty to make my administration notable both for progress in road building and for ecnomy in road building.

3. Better Public Schools. We must not only continue our work for longer terms, better-paid teachers, and better attendance, but our most

neglected task is that of making the public schools train for industrial efficlency and good citizenship. I pledge my best efforts to this end,

4. Better Health A great advance in matters of publie health would be another high ambition of my administration. Our publie health service should be made as effective and thoroughgoing as our agricultural demonstration and extension service.

5. Rural Progress. It will be my purpose not only to use

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good schools, and the State's wonder-ful campaign for better farming meth-ods, but also to aid our farmers in their organized efforts to compel the world to peaputs and other products. We should place oncourage home-ownership, either also encourage home-ownership, either tion. Having through labor attained to clared constituted the "acid test" for 100 a campaign based not on factionalism by tax-exemption in limited amount or by lower rate on home property. a position of an employer of labor I think I can elaim the experience and

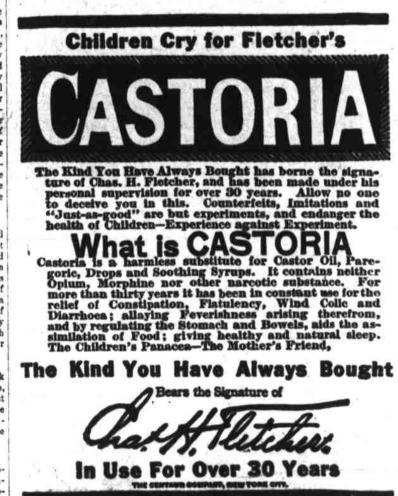
6. Relations of Labor and Capital.

astrously effecting our industrial life is

the continued war between labor and

sympathy that may qualify me to as-The question most intimately and dis- sist in the solution of this grave and complex problem in the State's industrial life.

In Conclusion capital. Nothing else so vitally and intimately effects, not alone the progress, but the happiness of the people. I be-ileve that this question can be settled seek to serve all our people by concen-if approached fair-mindedly. There trating my energies on these six great must be co-pperation on the part of tasks without seeking any selfish ends both sides of the controversy. Capital by becoming a candidate for any other is largely corporate and labor is rap-idly becoming so thorough unionism, so that the solution of this problem is no longer a matter for individual agree-the farms and shops and factories of ment, but must be reached on broader North Carolina, I have also had fourlines that may be termed a policy. teen years experience as a public ser-Capital is entitled to a fair return. vant of the Seventh Congressional Dis-Labor is entitled to a living wage. Un- trict and welcome investigation of my less both these conditions are met there record. So far as I know, but one act can be no industrial prosperity. From of all my fourteen years service has the earnings of invested capital there been brought out for criticism by opare certain fixed charges constituting a ponents or other candidates, and on this first lien; taxes depreciation, insurissue I also invite the closest scrutiny. ance, etc. Then agreed return from It is true that in March, 1916 I was onthe operation should be paid in diviposed to war. Most of our people were. The Democratic party as late as Novemdends and all profits above this prorated between the stockholders and the ber, 1916, re-elected Woodrow Wilson on the ground that "he kept us out of labor that produced the profit. Co-op-But while I resented and deeration upon some basis like this, here war." briefly stated, it seems to me might be worked out to the benefit of the innounced in March, 1916, the efforts of special interests, and there were some dividuals in both groups, and to the such special interests-to push us into bappiness of all concerned. I may be war prematurely, Germany's persistence scmewhat shead of the times in de-in evil later convinced me, as it also war prematurely, Germany's persistence



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Very Respectfully, N. PAGE

silhouette still predominates." Suit Coats are much longer than they were last spring, being from 30 to 40 inches. Straight line coats are expected to be best, but many manufacturers, especially the misses tailors, are showing shorter flaring models.

With all the magnificence of fur-trimmed suits of beautiful material, there is also a demand for plain tailored suits of men's wear material. There are semi-tailored and belted-or plain tailored and unbelted, made with notched collars and plain skirts. They feature the longer coat. The prices are from

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Among the popular NEW MATERIALS are duvetyn, peach bloom, fortuna (which is a new bolivia). Other fashionable materials are silvertone, tinseltone, cherrona and tricotine.

One of the season's best colors is brown.

Taupes again are good under the new names of flying fox, raccoon and reindeer, navy always in lead as usual. Fur is the undisputed favorite for trimming. The less expensive suits are French Seal and Nutria. The higher priced ones Hudson Seal, Beaver, Mole, Squirrel and Australian Opossum.



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