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BRUMMITT PORTRAYS LOSS UNDER THE REPUBLICANS

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In the last three years of the Wilson administration there were 189 bank failures, with $72,000,000 of resources, in the United States. In the last three years of "this administration," as Mr. Coolidge is careful to call it, there were 1,221 bank failures with resources of $447,000,000. More National banks failed in the year 1923 than during seven years of the Wilson administration.

Many Failures This Year

And this is not all. Conditions are growing steadily worse. In the year 1923, there were 540 bank failures in the United States and in the first six months of this year there have been 428 of such failures, or at the rate of 856 per year.

During eight years of Wilson administration there were twenty bank failures in North Carolina. In three months of this Republican national administration there have been more than twice as many bank failures in one Republican western state as there were in North Carolina in the eight years of the Wilson administration. There were forty-one bank failures in South Dakota in the first three months of this year.

That this condition is not confined to the banks and therefore cannot be charged to bad supervision or management if the State or National banks is clearly shown by a comparison of business failures. During the last three years of the Wilson administration there were 25,314 business failures in the United State with total liabilities of $571,433,510. In the three years of the Harding - Coolidge adimnistration there were 62,048 such failures with liabilities of $1,871,830,134.

Mr. Brummitt gave statistics to show the substantial decline in the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar under the past three years of Republican misrule in the nation. He pointed out that the Republican national administration had done nothing to restore the ruined market which the farmers so badly need.

Country Prsoperous Under Wilson

Continuing Mr. Brummitt said:

Everyone knows that during the Wilson administration the farmer received good prices for what he produced. No argument is needed to sustain that statement. He only has to count the money in his pocket and to remember what he then had to know its truth.

But it may be said that while the farmer received high prices for what he had to sell, he also had to pay high prices for the things that he bought, and here we come to the real test as to whether or not those high prices were for his advantage. The farmer's real condition depends upon the spread between the price of what he sells and the price of what he buys. It is because of that wide spread that he has suffered so during these three years of Republican misrule.

For many years the United States Department of Agriculture has kept figures showing the value of the farmer's dollar. That value is determined by a comparison between the relative value of the things he sells for a dollar and the things he can buy for that sum.

Here is what these figures show as to the value of the farmer's dollar from 1913 to 1922 inclusive:

1913	100
1914	105
1915	103
1916	97
1917	107
1918	112
1919	112
1920	96
1921	84
1922	89

During all the years in which the Department of Agriculture has kept figures on the subject, in only two of them preceeding the Wilson administration did it reach or pass par value. In 1909 it was worth 100 and in 1912 it stood at 101. In only two of the Wilson years did it fall below 100. The October issue of the Review of Reviews, which is edited by a Republican and always has the Republican coloring, says that the value of the farmer's dollar is now 83.

The farmer is not the only one interested in the effort to obtain a fair price for his products. He must be prosperous if there is to be any real and general prosperity in the country. He usually the first to feel any depression in prices, but his condition will be reflected in that of banks, merchants, manufacturers, and all other business.

That this true is shown by the appalling number of banks and business failures during the first three years of the Harding-Coolidge administration as compared with the small number in the last three years under Wilson.

The Solution

In any effort to find a solution of the farmer's problem we must go back to the Democratic doctrine that he must have a world market for his products. We produce much more of such staple crops as cotton, wheat and tobacco that the domestic market can absorb. The price in the home market will be fixed by the price the farmer can get for his exportable surplus. The Democratic party has always contended that this economic truth is the first factor to be considered in any real effort to relieve agricultural distress. It is interesting to note that in his Lincoln speech Gen. Dawes admitted the correctness of this doctrine.

And yet this Republican administration has done nothing to aid the farmer in obtaining that world market which he needs. It has trusted to the forces of nature, excessive rains, drought, the hail storm, and the rust to reduce, to or limit the supply as to increase the prices in bumper years. [illegible] and raise the production of the American farm. Its policy has been nothing due want and [illegible] of them. Every other [illegible] has a [illegible] protection [illegible] but farmer.

publican leadership will claim the credit. Already that claim is being made. And yet when those men went abroad upon the invitation of the European governments, they acted unofficially and Secretary Hughes was careful to state that they did not represent the American government.

Republican leadership would claim credit for the rust which cut the Canadian wheat crop in two and carried the price of wheat to $1.25 per bushel; this fall it would deny responsibility for a cabinet officer who sold the resources of the nation for $125,000. It would claim the honor of a settlement of the Reparations problem resulting from the unofficial advice of American business men; it would escape condemnation for a Forbes who stole or misplaced the funds provided for the disabled defenders of the Republic.

But no disclaimers can wipe out the stain of those shameful transactions, and no argument destroy the force of these facts with respect to the condition of the American farmer. This has been an administration unparalleled for bank and business failures, and unequalled for hardships suffered by agriculture.

The Remedy

The remedy for the corrpution and the incapacity of Republican government during the past three years is to be found in a return to the standards and the ideals of Woodrow Wilson. The candidacy of John W. Davis offers the opportunity for the correction of thise ills from which all have suffered. He was the disciple and the associate of that great leader. Upon him has fallen the mantle of the old prophet, and with it a full measure of the old master's gallant spirit. With him in the White House, assisted by the co-operation and the wisdom of our Simmons, our Overman, and our other congressional leaders, we shall have a return to that fair, that just, that honest government of those eight years.

FOURTH ANNUAL FAIR SHOWS AGRICULTURAL PROGRESS

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an article of interest. Mr. Poole is especially interested in war relics and it is not surprising as he has the distinction of having lost three uncles and a grandfather in the Civil War, and furnished two sons in the late war, both of whom returned. He is 67 years of age and comes from a long-lived family, his grandmother being 97 years of age when she died.

Other Exhibits.

The art exhibit contained all kinds of interesting things, probably the most unique exhibit was that of Art Fibre which was made by Miss Sarah Plunkett a "shut in" who made the articles under the direction of the state superintendent of vocational rehabiliation. Miss Plunkett lives three miles south of Asheboro with her sister and they are greatly interested in this work, by which they can earn a livelihood.

The Carolina Training School for delinquent children had a most extensive exhibit with representatives in charge who thoroughly explained teaching and training the delinquent children of North Carolina. Many kinds of needlework and handicraft that were done by the children were shown.

The fancy work exhibit even surpassed that of former years both in quality and quantity. Visitors from outside the county say that nowhere at state or county fairs do they see more extensive fancy work than they do in Randolph.

The culinary and canning department was stocked with luscious looking edibles. That there are house wives in the county equal to the best in the country is clearly demonstrated at the annual county fair.

The negro department was creditable, containing as it did articles of apparel, canned goods and fancy work.

The booths of the business people showed interest and good taste in arrangement. There was a general co-operative spirit of the people of the county in making the fair a success and everyone realizes that many benefits are derived from county fairs.

Bench Show

The fourth annual Randolph County bench show was held as usual in connection with the county fair. Although the rain kept many away the different classes filled nicely with several exceptionally good ones.

Mr. P. H. Powell, of Denton, judged Pointers and Setters; and Dr. A. C. Bethune, of Jackson Springs, judged Fox Hounds and Beagles.

The winners and the order in which they were judged are as follows:

Pointer puppies: "Lit", owned by J. H. Garden, Bennett, first; "Jack", by the same owner second; "Va. Nall", owned by A. L. Briles, Cedar Falls, third.

Pointer dogs: "Plumgoodun", owned by W. W. Lindley, first; "Briles Frank", owned by A. L. Briles, second; "Carolina Jack", owned by F. C. Gardner, third.

Pointer bitches: "Appleynice", owned by W. W. Lindley, first; "Smith's Pepp", owned by C. R. Smith, of Roanoke, second; "Carolina Pat", owned by C. Rush, third.

Setter puppies: "Alberta Kid", owned by C. E. Helper, of Greensboro, first; "Nellie", owned by J. W. Meredith, of Thomasville, second; "Duke", owned by H. Pugh, third.

Setter dogs: "Jim", owned by J. W. Meredith, Thomasville, first; "Joe", owned by C. M. Hayworth, second.

Setter bitches: "Beauty", owned by H. Pugh, first; "Nellie" owned by Claude Dorsett, of Farmer, second; "Daisy", owned by H. Pugh, third.

Fox hound dogs: "King", owned by R. E. Betts, first; "Lem White", owned by J. F. Routh, Randleman, second; "Rock", owned by Zell Brown, third.

Fox hound bitches: "Rose Lem", owned by J. F. Routh, of Randleman, first; "Patsy", owned by Clarence Allen, second; "Jennie", owned by J. F. Routh, third.

Beagle dogs: "Rose", owned by D. T. Lambeth, of Thomasville, first; "Watch", owned by Calvin Chriscoe, of Steeds, second; "Ring", owned by Calvin Chriscoe, third.

Beagle bitches: "Belle", owned by D. T. Lambeth, of Thomasville, first; "Queen", owned by C. L. Bean, of Moffitt, second; "Nellie", owned by D. T. Lambeth, third.

The championship ribbon for best dog in the show was won by "Plumgoodun", owned by Mr. W. W. Lindley, which makes the second year this really remarkable fighter has won the prize.

WANT COLUMN

No classified advertising will be taken for less than 50 cents and all advertisements sent in must be accompanied by remittance.

FOR SALE—The beautiful suburban home place of Martha Thayer, together with 80 acres of land to be sold for division. Plenty of good water and good orchard. Close to Asheboro on the Cedar Falls road. Suitable for dairy or truck farming. Interested parties please communicate with Queenie A. Futrell, Executrix, Route No. 3, Greensboro, N. C.
3t 9 18 24

NOTICE—I have just opened an Electric Shoe Shop in the rear of Wolff Sample Store facing Trade street. First class work done at reasonable prices. Your business solicited. Z. N. Epps.
4t pd 9 18 24

FOR SALE—Lally Light Plant with one 32-volt, 1-3 horsepower motor. J. R. Royals, Trinity, N. C.
4t 9 18 24

FOUND---A liver and white spotted female bird dog. Has been in neighborhood a month, at my house two weeks. Zell Brown, Asheboro Route No. 1, N. C.
9 25 24 1t pd.

FOR SALE OR RENT—My house in South Asheboro with seven rooms and bath. All modern conveniences. R. C. Johnson.

FOR RENT---Two farms, one with 40 acres and the other 160 acres, or the whole in one farm, 100 acres of which can be plowed with tractor. On the state highway 1 mile from Ramseur with new residences and good outbuildings on each and in 1 mile of church and school. Apply to I. H. Foust, Ramseur, N. C.
2t pd 9 25 24

WANTED---To Trade, 1924 Chevrolet coupe, run less than 3000. In A. 1. condition, for 1924 Ford Roadster. Box 571, Asheboro, N. C.
2t pd 9 25 24

FOR SALE---Baby carriage, in good condition. See Mrs. Henry Luther, Asheboro, N. C.
2t 9 25 24

WANTED---To buy a saw mill boiler and engine, about 18 engine and 20 boiler. Must be in good condition and a bargain. J. S. Ferree, Cedar Falls, N. C. 1t pd.

FOR SALE---Good opossum hound just in his prime; also pair of unbroken dogs. Alonzo Lyon, Ulah, N. C.
1t pd 10 2 24.

AUCTION SALE of personal property at my home on Sunset Avenue, Saturday, October 11 at 2 p. m. Household and kitchin furniture, consisting of chairs, tables, rugs, dressers, and other articles too tedious to mention. George H. Ferree.
1t pd 10 2 24.

LOST---White cat with black and tan markings, both front paws double. Reward will be paid for its return to the Central Hotel.
1t pd.

LOST---Between Asheboro Hdw. Co. and Pender's Grocery, a white knitted baby cap, trimmed in blue and pink. Finder please return to Courier office. 1t

FOR SALE---One good milk cow, one horse, buggy and harness. Can be seen at the home of S. G. Trogdon, Worthville, N. C. 1t

FOR SALE---My home consisting of six rooms and an acre and a quarter of good land situated in North Asheboro on asphalt street. R. E. Betts, Box 462, Asheboro, N. C.
10 2 24 tf

FOR RENT---Six room house with bathroom complete for hot and cold water, kitchen sink, electric lights, etc., large lot on East Worth street. Apply J. T. Underwood, Liberty, N. C.
2t 10 2 24.

FOUND---Automobile number, No. 307-732. Owner may obtain same by calling at Courier office and paying for this advertisement.

FOUND---Automobile number, No. 67-436. Owner may obtain same by calling at Courier office and paying for this advertisement.

FOR SALE---My Home Place in West Asheboro. All modern conveniences, out houses, etc. Leo Barker.
2t 10 2 24.

When you want COAL
Call Phone 257
Asheboro Ice and Coal Company
tf 9 25 24

The North Carolina commission for the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial Association has selected the five Confederate Generals from this state whose figures will be carved on Stone Mountain in Georgia. They were: Generals R. F. Hoke, D. H. Hill, Stephen D. Ramseur, William Dawson Pender, and Bryan Grimes.

MAN'S TROUBLE ARRESTED

"The past 4 years I have been going down, down, down with catarrah of the stomach and had to give up work a year ago because of my weakened condition. I suffered terribly from bloating and colic attacks. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy was recommended to me. I took a course of it and am now feeling fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. For sale by Standard Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Since the first of the year the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, has loaned in Raleigh and vicinity over $700,000 on real estate. The loans have been handled through the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company.

Is knot enough knot enough when not enough is not wanted or not and if not J. W. Wolff wants to know why not. Is it not so or not that J. W. Wolff is selling shirts at wholesale prices or is he not. If he is not it is not necessary to buy from him unless you are not disposed to not. Is it not wise to guess at this when you can be certain about the matter by calling on

J. W. WOLFF
Asheboro, N. C.

Headquarters Democratic Executive Committee
Asheboro, N. C.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR THE FOLLOWING PLACES ARE ANNOUNCED AS FOLLOWS:

Hon. I. C. Moser, accompanied by the candidates for county offices, will speak at

STALEY SCHOOL HOUSE:
Friday Night, October 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

FLINT HILL SCHOOL HOUSE:
Saturday night, October 4th, at 7:30 o'clock.

MT. OLIVET:
Tuesday night, October 7th, at 7:30 o'clock.

PISGAH SCHOOL HOUSE:
Wednesday night, October 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

RED CROSS SCHOOL HOUSE:
Friday night, October 10th, at 7:30 o'clock.

NEW HOPE ACADEMY:
Saturday, October 11th, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

BELLS GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE:
October 11th, at 7:30 o'clock at night.

TABERNACLE SCHOOL HOUSE:
Monday night, October 13th, at 7:30 o'clock.

RED BERRY SCHOOL HOUSE:
Tuesday night, October 14th, at 7:30 o'clock.

BOMBAY SCHOOL HOUSE:
Wednesday night, October 15th, at 7:30 o'clock.

WELCH SCHOOL HOUSE:
Thursday night, October 16th, at 7:30 o'clock.

PLEASANT GROVE:
Friday night, October 17th at 7:30 o'clock.

COLERIDGE SCHOOL HOUSE:
Saturday, October 18th, at 4:00 o'clock in the af-

BETHEL SCHOOL HOUSE:
Saturday night, October 18th, at 7:30 o'clock.

PARKS CROSS ROADS:
Monday Night, October 20th, at 7:30 o'clock.

LIBERTY:
Tuesday night, October 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.

PROVIDENCE SCHOOL HOUSE:
Wednesday night, October 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock.

LEVEL CROSS SCHOOL HOUSE:
Thursday night, October 23rd, at 7:30 o'clock.

GLENOLA SCHOOL HOUSE:
Friday night, October 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

WORTHVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE:
Saturday night, October 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

CENTRAL FALLS SCHOOL HOUSE:
Monday night, October 27th at 7:30 o'clock.

CEDAR FALLS SCHOOL HOUSE:
Tuesday night, October 28th, at 7:30 o'clock.

PINEY GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE:
Wednesday night, October 29th, at 7:30 o'clock.

ULAH SCHOOL HOUSE:
Thursday night, October 30th, at 7:30 o'clock.

BACK CREEK SCHOOL HOUSE:
Friday night, October 31st, at 7:30 o'clock.

ASHEBORO COURT HOUSE:
Saturday night, November 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.

Hon. Zeb Long will speak at the following times and places:

ARCHDALE HIGH SCHOOL:
Monday night, October 6th, at 7:30 o'clock.

RANDLEMAN:
Tuesday night, October 7th, at 7:30 o'clock.

SEAGROVE:
Wednesday night, October 8th, at 7:30 o'clock.

RAMSEUR HIGH SCHOOL:
Friday night, October 10th, at 7:30 o'clock.

ASHEBORO COURT HOUSE:
Hon. A. W. McLean will speak Thursday night, October 9th, 7:30 o'clock.

RANDOLPH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXE. COM.
L. C. Cornwell, Chairman