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CORPORATION LAWYERS AND THE FARMERS' UNION.

In another column is published the resolutions of the Farmers' Union and a little study of them will show nearly all practical and sensible.

The demand that attorneys of public service corporations is being before accepting a public office in the right direction, but does not go far enough. It hits only one class when it should include all.

It is true that lawyers violate this sensible rule oftener than other people because more of them hold legislative offices, but the rule that would make them sever their connections with public service corporations before being legislative or congressional candidates is just as applicable to business men who are connected with such corporations.

The cry against lawyers has been brought about by the fact that too often corporate influences have caused the nomination of their attorneys for the purpose of putting them in congressional and legislative halls to look after special interests, but this is no worse than it frequently done in the cases of other business or professional men.

Corporations of large means, like the American Tobacco, the cotton mill interests, railroads and sometimes banks, have learned that if their attorneys can not be nominated for legislative positions the next best friend is a business man connected with the concern, an employee or even the doctor usually called the surgeon, and they are always lincated with appropriate patronage by these concerns that respect special privileges for if there is any difference the business man or expert will stand a little closer, follow a little more kindly and have less patriotic scruples than the lawyer of the concern.

For this reason the resolution should have included all persons connected or associated with public service corporations in any way. It may be true that the lawyer has more influence but he is not our bit more subservient to special interests than any other agent connected with the concern looking for and expecting special privileges.

The truth is that no lawyer connected with a public service corporation who sees of its agents should be eligible to a legislative position for whatever a man get his bread and meat there also is his interest and must get rarely ever patriotic enough to vote around their own interests.

Attorneys and agents of corporations start out with their hands and feet tied and there is no use asking what a man in that shape is going to do, he is going to do just whatever the man that holds the rope tells him to do.

The question ought never to be asked is he a lawyer, business man or a farmer, but is he honest, does he think clear? are his habits good or bad, is he free or bound? On these will depend the kind of representa-

tive a man will make. It all depends upon a man's honesty and patriotism and not the class to which he belongs.

When the people learn that it's the man and his connections, that answer this question and not the class, there will be a better set of representatives and less class legislation.

There is no use sending a man to the Legislature or Congress with his hands and feet both bound by the fetters of corporate interests and expect them to legislate in the interest of the public. They are not made that way and couldn't if they would.

ITALIANS WIN FIERCE BATTLE OF 40 HOURS

Rome, March 31.—A violent 40-hour battle, fought west of Gorizia, has just ended successfully for the Italians, it was officially announced today. In the sector of Grafenberg trenches which had been lost to the Austrians were recaptured, along with 392 men and 11 officers.

Four Austrian aeroplanes have been shot down near Vittorio.

Following is the official report text: "On the Upper Buo, weak artillery fire was directed against the positions we had recaptured. Effective fire was directed by us, and it stopped an enemy column that was climbing Col Piccolo through Valentine Valley. Along the Upper Isonzo, the rain and fog interfered with the artillery, but we managed to demolish hiding places of the enemy on Montenero and silenced a bomb-throwing gun.

"In the Seagora sector, our bomb throwers attacked a trench, putting the defenders to flight.

"A bitter 40-hour fight west of Gorizia ended this morning with us the victors.

"On the night of March 26, after an intense and concentrated bombardment of our Grafenberg trenches, which already had been damaged by bad weather, the enemy launched violent attacks. Our stubborn resistance checked the advance on the wings, but hand-to-hand fighting compelled our center to fall back 400 yards.

"Four enemy aeroplanes shot down near Vittorio, the aviators being captured."

SOME SPORT JOTS

Hartford, Conn., March 31.—W. H. Gocher, secretary of the National Trotting Association, has announced that a special meeting of the Board of Review will be held in New York on May 2nd.

New York, March 31.—Central Park is serving just now as a spring training camp for race horses. Some New York owners of young thoroughbreds that quartered in and around Gotham during the winter are getting daily workouts along the bridle paths in the famous breathing spot.

Pateron, N. J., March 31.—Larry O'Brien, underly at the General Hospital, will pay a bet he lost on Frank Moran by rolling a peadut with a toothpick from the hospital to the United States Hotel. The distance is one mile. O'Brien is slated to do the rolling some time next week and the book folks are figuring on taking a day off to watch him to do it.

New York, March 31.—Several New York turfmen are planning to build a race track in Havana during the summer and have it ready for operation along in October. Charles E. Henshall is one of the prime movers in the project. Several prominent Cubans have signified their willingness to finance the venture.

The plans call for the purchase of the acres of land near to the city of Havana, then is the present track. The track will be the regulation mile and efforts will be made to make it one of the best in the world. A grandstand seating 5,000 persons is included in the tentative building programme, together with stables to accommodate 1,000 horses.

It is the hope of the promoters to open the track about October 1, and work throughout the winter, but efforts will be made to prevent contact of dates at the Oriental Park, which is controlled by H. D. Brown.

CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Sheriff of Cumberland County subject to the will of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primary.

If nominated and elected I will serve all papers promptly and keep the office in a business like manner, strive to discharge all the duties of the office as becomes a sheriff and to treat all citizens, rich and poor with deserving courtesy and to demand myself as becomes an officer of the law. D. K. TAYLOR, 71st Township.

SPORTS

By F. G. MENKE

New York, March 31.—The statement credited to Jess Willard when he got back to Chicago that "I could have won by a knockout if I had wanted to" doesn't ring true. If Willard could have knocked out Moran he certainly would have done it. He tried his mightiest in that sensational seventh round—and he floundered.

Willard beat Moran in that fight on points, but in no round other than the seventh did he seem to have a chance to score a knockout. When he saw that he had Moran groggy in the early part of that session he gave the Pittsburgher everything he had in both hands. He beat him unmercifully on the head and body. He smashed Moran around the ring, driving with fury. No man that saw the fight can say that Willard didn't try then to send Moran down and out.

And what happened? Did Willard quit his attack because of pity? Nay, nay, Oscar. An amazing rally by Moran caused Willard to stop his bombardment and forced him to retreat to the ropes. Moran, seemingly on the point of being beaten into insensibility, came to new life, shot a terrific blow to Willard's body and followed it with a flashing right to Willard's jaw. When the round ended it found Moran beating Willard's head and body with a fusillade of blows while Willard stood backed against the ropes.

Jones Bet Heavily on Champion.

If Willard could have knocked out Moran in that limited period, there are several reasons why he would have done so, in the opinion of the sporting fraternity hereabouts. One reason was that Tom Jones, his manager, has plunged heavily on Willard's chances to score a knockout. Jones bet \$1,000 even with Ike Dorgan, manager of Moran, that Willard would knock out the challenger. Later on, it is said, Jones bet \$3,000 to \$5,400 that Willard would triumph with a knockout.

Jones, therefore, had \$4,000 of his money bet against \$6,400, a total of \$10,400 hinged on Willard's knockout power. Don't you suppose that if Willard could have knocked out Moran that he would have done it, thus enabling Jones to collect that \$10,400? Do you think that Willard intentionally would "dump" Tom Jones to the extent of \$10,400? If you do, you've got the wrong idea of Jess Willard. He plays squarely with his friends.

In a longer fight—20 or 25 rounds—Willard might have knocked out Moran. In that short battle of Saturday night he demonstrated his superiority over Moran. He outpointed the Pittsburgher and he out-hit him. He showed amazing power to assimilate punishment. He held off many of the Moran swings with his long, left jabber. But he didn't knock out Moran. And the reason was plain to most of those who saw the fight—Willard wasn't able to wear down Moran sufficiently in those ten rounds to hammer him into unconsciousness.

Some "It" Tags.

Ever since the fight the question has been asked:

"If Moran had possessed Willard's physical advantages, what would have been the outcome of the fight?"

Is the opinion of the majority of those at the ringside, Moran would have scored a knockout under such conditions, had he fought with the aggressiveness he displayed Saturday night.

If Willard had watched only 201 and spiraled 4 feet against 259 and 1-7 for Moran, the chances are that the bout would not have gone the limit. It was the big physical handicap he had to give that lost the fight for Moran. That's a belief that is practically unanimous. Against any man of his own size, or against a smaller man, Moran would have triumphed with ease Saturday night. He dealt some sledge-hammer blows and though he was beaten round after round he kept boring in. He never stopped. He carried the fight to the champion.

But the IFS don't figure. Willard out-bulked Moran—and he won. Moran gathered glory for the game fight he made—but Willard took unto himself the victory. The might-have-been doesn't figure in the records.

The Lyric's Tin Can campaign starts Monday of Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week. Every boy or girl who will carry ten tin cans on a string to The Lyric will be given a free ticket. Get busy, boys and girls, and see which one can carry Mr. Oscar Drake the most cans. You will be given tickets for each ten you carry. Who's going to carry the greatest number of cans?

FRANK THORNTON'S

Old Stand The Place Now For Bargains.

New Spring Merchandise

Of every description and ladies fine Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses, all on sale at a big cut in prices.

10 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, Voiles, Flaxons and Lawns, popular styles for wearing, 75c values, now 39c.

\$2.00 Silk Crepe de Chine Waists in white and colors. While they last, \$1.48.

18 Silk Kimonos, the new cuts in all colors, regular price, \$5 and \$6; your choice now, \$3.75.

Bargains galore in Laces, Lace Flouncing and all-over Laces and Embroideries—25 to 50 per cent. off the price the way they are selling now.

American Maid and Truso Silk Hose in black, white and all the evening shades. Our \$1 leader, but on sale now at 85c.

Trimmed Hats, shapes and trimmings at about one-half price.

New Muslin Underwear. All must be sold. Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, Corset Covers, etc., selling at cut prices:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. \$2.50 Garments \$1.89, 2.00 Garments now 1.48, 1.50 Garments now 1.19, 1.00 Garments now .69, .75 Garments now .48

100 Beautiful Corset Covers, 50c and 75c values, selling now, 39c.

10 dozen 25c and 39c Corset Covers, big values, now 19c.

All-Wool Dress Goods, Silks, White Goods, Wash Fabrics and Domestics included at greatly reduced prices.

10 different shades 50-inch Broadcloths, \$1 and \$1.25 values. While they last, 69c.

One lot Beautiful Rich Voiles and Flaxons, Stripes, Flowers and Figures. Regular price 19c and 25c, now, 12 1-2c yard.

10c and 12 1-2c Dress Gingham, Bontex kind, now at 8 1-2c.

Extra Values In White Goods

40 pieces White Flaxons, Dimities, Cordetts, Lawns, etc. Values 12 1-2c to 19c on one table at 10c yard.

39c Genuine Irish Linen Waistings now 21c yard.

1.50 all Linen Sheeting, lovely quality, now \$1.19 yard.

\$1.00 40-inch Linen Lawn, 82c.

75c 40-inch Linen Lawn, 63c.

Don't forget, bargains offered in everything and Coat Suits, Coats and Dresses in all the popular styles for Spring at \$5.00 to \$10.00 off the regular price. Come and see.

A. W. PEACE, Representing Receiver of Fourth National Bank, in charge.

STOP!

Examine the argument that Charles G. Rose works for the railroad. Over a hundred leading citizens who do not work for any railroad had confidence enough in the

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to ask Mr. Rose to run for Mayor.

Mr. Rose was born and grew to a clean, strong, useful manhood in this good town. He is the kind of man that will die for his country. The argument that his employment unites him for public office amounts to saying that no man can be trusted.

About fifty of Fayetteville's best citizens work for railroads. Would any man dare to say that these good men were not worthy of confidence because they make their living working for a railroad?

It is a slander upon the honor and dignity of mankind.

Mr. Voter, vote for the

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

FOR ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD

At the request of many voters, my name will be presented at the coming Democratic municipal primary for alderman of first ward.

JOSEPH H. PLUMMER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate before the Democratic primary for the office of mayor of the city of Fayetteville, and, if nominated, and elected, will discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

CHAS. G. ROSE. March 17th, 1916.

WANTS

LOST—ON PERSON OR GILLESPIE street, lady's blue coat with white edging. Suitable reward if returned to J. G. Jertigan, 115 Gillespie street. 4-1-2t-p.

ONE 2-STORY NEW HOUSE FOR rent. Electric lights and gas; also water; 522 Bass street, two minutes from Coast Line depot. Apply at 621 Hay street. 4-1-2t-p.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL Motor Fan, good commission, J. E. Harrison, Branchville, Virginia. 3-31-3t-p.

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT at reasonable rates by Cumberland Savings & Trust Company. 3-29-3t.

JUST RECEIVED—A NEW LOT OF Nainsooks, Long Cloths and Cambrics. JONES BROTHERS, Highsmith Block.

SEE OUR LINE OF LADIES' Waists. JONES BROTHERS, Highsmith Block.

YOU CAN GET OLD FASHIONED water ground corn meal, something that makes you smile, at the old Bennett Mill, 303 Church St., rear of the Presbyterian Church. Bring your money or corn and get the best. W. M. Thomas, Fayetteville, N. C.

CHARCOAL—THE BEST FUEL for fireplace, stove or heater, starts quick, leaves no waste. One ninety per load of twenty-four bushels delivered. Georgia Pine Turpentine Company. Phone 296. 2-3-Sun and Thur. tf

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT at reasonable rates by Cumberland Savings & Trust Company. 3-29-3t.

OUR AUTO TRUCKS ARE READY to move you or any thing movable. Call 671 or 145. Williams Bus and Auto Trucks. 3-15-1f.

WHEN IN NEED OF A CAR CALL Clayton Garage. Phone 35.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having accepted the appointment to fill the unexpired term of Jno. H. Rogers, Esq., who recently removed from the State and resigned the position of county commissioner, and desirous to serve the best interest of the county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

ALBERT WADE.

Cumberland, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic voters of Cumberland county:

I most respectfully and earnestly appeal to you for your support in the coming primary and election that I may be again honored at your hands and feeling that while serving you as Solicitor of the Recorder's Court I have at all times done my duty as I conceived it to be, in the light of reason and justice, and feeling, too, that I have the confidence of the people in the county as one of its officers, I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination and election to the lower house, as your representative in which capacity I shall endeavor to bring about certain changes relative to local conditions which in my opinion are much needed.

As an early date I shall publish, that you may know all I hope to do, a statement containing proposed measures and the reasons for such measures and the changes I hope to be able to bring about with your approval.

Respectfully,

A. B. BREECE.

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