

# The Nation's Eyes Are on North Carolina!

## WHAT WILL WE DO SATURDAY?

Washington, D. C., May 31.—(Associated Press)—“The issue of 1928 is squarely involved in the struggle for the democratic nomination for United States Senator.”

In 1928 liquor was the major campaign issue and Rascob, a wet Republican was appointed chairman of the Democratic National committee, Rascob, a director of the Association against the Prohibition Amendment. Mr. Bailey accepted him and followed him with enthusiasm.

Because of the 1928 issue, the eyes of the nation are upon us.

What does all this mean? It means that the most determined fight that has ever been made in the history of the state is now being made to deliver the North Carolina Democracy to the wets of New York and the Northeast, who are trying to control the National Democratic Party. If the fight against Senator Simmons succeeds, the Raskob fight for liquor succeeds. Bailey is the leader of this fight in North Carolina.

### Record of Josiah William Bailey

November 23, 1898 in the Biblical Recorder.

**BAILEY SNEERED AT WHITE SUPREMACY ISSUE**

November 16, 1898 in the Biblical Recorder.

**BAILEY THANKS GOD DEMOCRATIC PARTY NOT ITSELF STRONG ENOUGH TO WIN**

April 25, 1900 in the Biblical Recorder.

**BAILEY DISCOURAGED WHITE SUPREMACY ISSUE MADE BY SIMMONS AND OTHER DEMOCRATS.**

He eulogized Governor Russell.  
He opposed separate cars for the whites and negroes.  
He served on Board of Agriculture with Negro Jim Young.

September 28, 1904 in the Biblical Recorder.

**Mr. BAILEY SAYS REMEDY IS INDEPENDENCE.**

May 11, 1904 in the Biblical Recorder.

**BAILEY ADVOCATED ABANDONMENT OF PARTY.**

Prior to 1907, Mr. Bailey served for some time as chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of North Carolina. Did he believe in what he was doing? The record indicates otherwise. In 1907, while still holding the office as chairman of the Anti-Saloon League, he repudiated State prohibition, and in an article in the "South Atlantic Quarterly" wrote, "North Carolina would be worse off with it than she is without it." In the same article he advocated local option, and after considerable argument leading up to his conclusion, stated: "Local option is therefore incomparably the best means of treating the liquor traffic."

On April 22, 1907, a storm of indignation having been aroused by Bailey's apparent betrayal of his trust as leader of the Anti-Saloon League for North Carolina, a public demand through the press was made by a veteran Baptist minister, Rev. S. F. Conrad (who is still living in Charlotte, N. C., loved and honored by all who know him) for Bailey's resignation. In this public demand Mr. Conrad said: "How Mr. Bailey can write as he does, unless he was the advocate or agent of the Liquor Dealers' Association, is strange to me. He strengthens the hands of every saloon man in the land, and will be endorsed and approved by every liquor advocate in the State."

**AND BAILEY'S RESIGNATION WAS FORTHCOMING.**

1920 Bailey Demanded of the Legislature that More Taxes Be Placed On Land. He said: "If you want more revenue right badly, Assess the Lands of North Carolina—35,000,000 acres of them, at their market value as is Your Constitutional Duty," he (Bailey) thundered, "and you will get some revenue—all you need. Why don't you do it?—From report of Bailey's speech before a legislative committee as given in The Raleigh Times, now supporting Mr. Bailey.

### FURNIFOLD M. SIMMONS

DEAN OF UNITED STATES SENATE

FARMER—LAWYER—STATESMAN

### PLAIN STATEMENT OF A GREAT RECORD—

Congressman: Senator for Thirty Years; Democratic State Chairman in Six Victorious Campaigns; Chieftain of White Supremacy; General of the Prohibition Movement in North Carolina; Co-Author of the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Act and of the War Revenue Acts; Father of the Intra-Coastal Waterway System; Tireless Champion of Farm Relief and Soldiers' Relief Legislation; Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee during Democratic Control; Able Lieutenant and Trusted Friend and Counsellor of Woodrow Wilson; Leader of the Democrats on the Senate Finance Committee; Member of the Democratic Steering Committee of the Senate Now and for Twenty Years Past; and Dean of the United State Senate.

**A VOTE FOR SIMMONS IS A VOTE FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT AND THE HOME.**

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