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[Union Republican]

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"Now hear our reasons: (1) These bonds were not issued by the carpet-bag Legislatures. They were issued by Democrats, not alien, but citizens of North Carolina. They bear the honorable names of Jonathan Worth, Governor and Kemp P. Battle, Treasurer, and the great seal of the State of North Carolina.

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