

A COWARDLY ATTACK.

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bonds referred to in Mr. Whites' interview or letter in the Daily News of today, I wish to say that I sent that paper recently a reply to the contemptible and lying charge of the Raleigh News and Observer on this point, which Josephus Daniels refused to publish, and which the Daily News also refused to publish.

Every Republican paper in the State, except the Daily News so far I know, published my reply to the charge made in that dirty Democratic sheet.

As to the charge that I am now and intend to run an office brokerage business if Mr. Morehead is elected State Chairman, I have to say that the author of that charge is liar, and that he knows that he lies. I will have something more to say on this point in reply to the combined efforts of the Republican pie-counter and their Democratic co-conspirators at a later date, on at the State Convention if necessary. I am for Morehead for State Chairman because the tired, disappointed and outraged rank and file of the party from the mountains to the sea are rallying to him because they believe he is able, honest and patriotic and can carry the State Republican and this explains why the ring bosses are fighting him so desperately, and also why the Democratic politicians are so frightened at the prospect of the leadership. MARION BUTLER.

Washington, D. C., 11:55 p. m., July 22, 1910.

Mr. Morehead's Position.

The following correspondence defines Congressman Morehead's position on the State Chairmanship:

Haw River, N. C., July 14, 1910.

Hon. John M. Morehead, Spray, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—As the time is drawing near when we will hold our State convention, our people are anxious to know if you will permit us to bring your name before this convention for the position of Chairman of the State Executive Committee.

There is a strong desire on the part of the rank and file of the party that you be chosen for this position, and I sincerely hope you will consent to let us bring your name before the convention that meets in Greensboro on the 10th of August.

We believe your selection for this position would do more to place us in a strong position with every element of our people than any action we could take.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience, and believe me, with kindest regards,

Yours very truly, B. S. ROBERTSON.

Morehead City, N. C., July 16, 1910.

Mr. B. S. Robertson, Haw River, N. C.

My Dear Mr. Robertson:—Acknowledging your letter of the 14th inst., my standing for the Chairmanship of the State Executive Committee has been proposed and discussed by a number of my friends from various sections of the State for some time past.

It has been presented that if, in line with the last campaign in the State, a departure from the stereotyped political methods heretofore prevailing within the party in the State was made and the policies of Republicanism, which have placed us in the front rank of the nations of the world, were given more consideration and the trading and traffick in the Federal patronage less, we could successfully appeal the issue to that body of men which comprised the cream of our citizenship and which is already mentally sympathetic with the tenets of the Republican party but which, for various reasons, votes against its convictions.

Being a minority party we must attract and welcome recruits to become a majority, and anything that accomplishes that result should find favor in the mind of every loyal Republican.

While I have no personal liking for the undertaking or the position, if it should be the sense of our convention that they desire to make me Chairman, I would accept the honor and exert my greatest endeavor in the coming elections in behalf of the success of the party which I believe to be the exponent of progress and development.

The foundation and basis of my interest in politics is neither the holding of office nor selfish ambition. I have neither the desire for office nor ambition to become a political "factor" in the party in our State, but I am intensely interested that North Carolina be the first State south of the Potomac to cast its electoral vote for the Republican Presidential nominee and thereby be the first to break the "Solid South."

Such action on the part of our commonwealth would be the service of notice to the world that, while we treasured and gloried in our past, we lived in the present and would no longer lend a yielding ear to political spellbinders, who unable to refute the facts and logic of our phenomenal national growth and development are forced to appeal to tradition and prejudice to perpetuate a regime of political serfdom and which condition accords the South the unique distinction of being the only political

neuter of all the sections of the Union.

North Carolina's going Republican for the National ticket would be an advertisement and an earnest of progress and independence on her part, the effect of which cannot be over-estimated (in my opinion) in the matter of our national and industrial development.

We have everything within the borders of the State and at our very hands, save political independence.

With that gained, as it unquestionably will be, we will grow and develop beyond our most optimistic hope.

I am deeply interested in that phase of the political situation, and on that basis I am willing to do anything or work anywhere to bring about a result so pregnant to our State.

With regards, Yours very truly, JNO. M. MOREHEAD.

MR. MOREHEAD ATTRACTS NATIONAL ATTENTION.

As a general thing a member of Congress serving his first term is very seldom heard from outside of his own district. Indeed, many serve a number of terms without doing anything beyond drawing their salary and keeping a weather eye open for re-election.

Therefore, when a young man, serving his first term, makes a speech that attracts national attention, he must possess some degree of merit.

The speech delivered by Congressman Morehead, which is now appearing in the columns of The Caucasian, has aroused considerable comment, not only in his native State, but all over the country. Harper's Weekly, a great national paper, commends it highly. Naturally it differs with Mr. Morehead in his attitude on the tariff, but for his fearless and incisive handling of the Southern situation, it heartily commends him. We give the article in full:

"There would seem to be but two ways to make an end of this practice, which is now generally conceded to be not merely anomalous, but hurtful to the South itself, which it deprives of influence at Washington, and also demoralizing to both the national parties. One way is for the South to adopt the same criterion of Democracy that is elsewhere prevalent, and send to Washington as Democrats only men who would be recognized as Democrats in quarters where there is no negro question. The other is for those States and communities in the South that prefer Republican representatives at Washington to send them there as Republicans, wearing the regular label. On this point one of the set speeches which crowd the Congressional Record of the last day of the session—and most of which were probably never actually spoken—is of decided interest and pertinency. It is a speech by Mr. Morehead of North Carolina, Republican, the cotton manufacturer who two years ago won a surprising victory by overcoming a big Democratic majority in the Greensboro-Durham district, which has many cotton mills. Clearly intended for campaign use, it is in the main a recital of the old high-protection arguments, with which we do not agree, but in part a very candid criticism of the Solid South, with which we do agree. It is candid because Mr. Morehead does not hesitate to hold his own party largely responsible for the state of things he is attacking. Two things, he said, are responsible for the Solid South. One is the old bogey of 'nigger and Reconstruction'; the other is the Republican 'pie counter machines,' headed by the so-called 'referees.' The first appeals to the ignorant and timid and the bitterly prejudiced; the second deters the intelligent and self-respecting from asserting their independence. He believes, however, that the Southern people are daily growing more and more restive concerning both and that the end of both is not far off. We sincerely trust he is right; for while, of course, we have no desire to see high protection gain strength in the South or anywhere else, we hold it desirable, from all points of view, that such protection sentiment as there is in the South should be represented by avowed Republicans like Mr. Morehead rather than by Democrats like Senator McEnery. As for the Republican pie-counter machines and the Democratic forced revivals of race prejudice as a partisan political device, the only question is as to which is the more inexcusable, the more detestable, the more inimical to the South's own welfare and progress."

Good Advice.

Mount Airy Leader.]

If you neglect to go to your primary, next Saturday, you can't blame anyone but yourself if you are bossed and ruled in the county convention.

Impatience dries the blood sooner than age or sorrow.—Creon.

Mayor Killed by Bomb.

Roanoke, Va., July 25.—Mayor A. H. Houseman, of Ridgewood, Henry county, lying in a hammock on his front porch, "was practically blown to pieces by a bomb, thrown from the road this afternoon. The bomb exploded beneath him completely severing his feet. He was alive when picked up, but died shortly after. It is impossible to determine the character of the bomb. Portions of flesh and clothing were scattered all over the yard. No reason is known for the commission of the crime. Houseman was popular and was not known to have an enemy. The town Council to-day offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the bomb thrower. Detectives and a posse of men with hounds are trying to run down the murderer.

Justice's Letter.

Union Republican.] Mr. Editor:—Now that Mr. Holton has made a speech in Asheboro at the Republican convention and declared formally for Mr. Morehead for State Chairman, there should be no further question of Mr. Morehead's election, for in my humble judgment the election of the three Congressmen we now have depends upon the election of Mr. Morehead or Mr. Holton, State Chairman; so does the election of McNinch in the Ninth District, and a Republican solicitor for this district, so elect Mr. Morehead Chairman, which will forever hush the cry of big brigades, and to defeat him will intensify the feeling that there are men in our party who do not want it any larger.

Brethren, the coming convention is an important occasion and we cannot be too particular.

Morehead for Congress.

Union Republican.]

In connection with Congressman Morehead's letter to Mr. Robertson, in this issue and his willingness to accept the State Chairmanship of the Republican party, the concluding paragraph says that he is "willing to do anything and work any-

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where to bring about results so pregnant to the State." There is another demand the people of this District and the State as well are making upon him and that is that he will again become a candidate for Congress and wherein he can so admirably serve the interests of the State in the manner in which he alludes. The concluding words of his letter signifies that he will accept this honor also, which at present is so imperative for Republican ascendancy in North Carolina.

First Bear of the Season.

New Bern Sun.] The first bear of the season was seen on the market yesterday at Jacobs & Company, commission merchants, at the market dock. The large wild beast was shipped here by Mr. Garner, of Newport, and now hangs on a hook in the Coast Line market.

Cyclone in Kentucky.

Milan, Ky., July 23.—A terrific cyclone swept over the district northwest of Milan to-day doing great damage to the towns of Saronno, Rovellasca and Lonate Pozollo. It is estimated that about twenty-five persons were killed and many wounded. The victims include several workmen employed on the railway.

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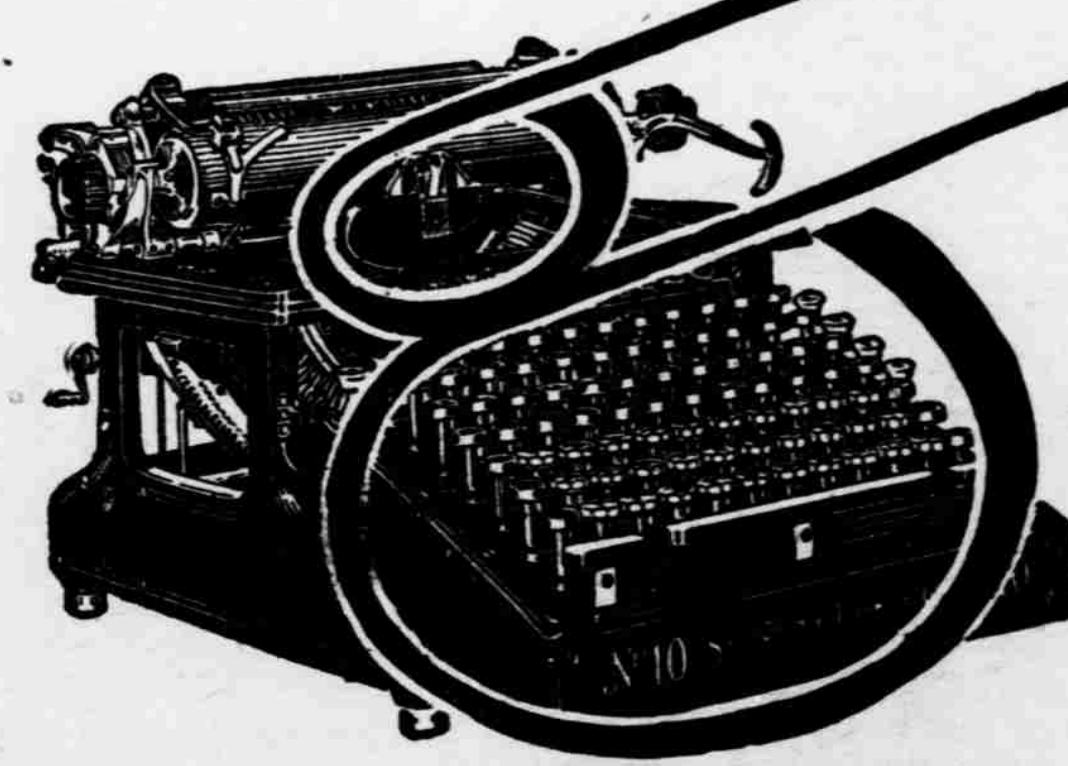
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