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SECOND EDITION OF BUTLER'S RALEIGH SPEECH.

The large edition of Marion Butler's Raleigh speech in pamphlet form has been exhausted. The people have sent orders for them and paid for them. A number of county chairmen have sent orders for a hundred copies at a time; some have sent orders for five hundred copies. There have also been many separate orders for ten or twenty or more copies in nearly every township and voting precinct in the State.

The demand for this document is still so great that we are compelled to print a second edition. Every one who wants more copies should write us at once, so we will know how many to print. We are now printing ten thousand copies of the second edition, but will hold the type until we hear from our readers so as to be able to print more at once, if necessary.

We are receiving splendid reports, from one end of the State to the other, of the fine effect of his speech, especially where our Republican friends have gotten their Democratic neighbors to read it. This document should be distributed to every voter in the State. It should be done now, while the people have time to read and think. Please write us at once.

SOME THINGS THAT ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM.

Congressman Godwin has given out an interview to the press explaining a bill he has introduced in Congress to "end gambling in cotton and other farm products." The headlines to the interview attracted our attention and so we read the interview, only to find that the proposed law would not stop gambling in cotton futures, nor even attempt to stop it, "except those who are engaged in unadulterated gambling." Of course, under this proposed law adulterated gambling in cotton and farm products will be legal.

This reminds us of the bill introduced in Congress by Representative Webb to prevent the shipment of liquor into dry territory. When the first news of Congressman Webb's bill was sent broadcast over the land, the real prohibitionists thought they had a solution of the liquor problem, as well as a friend in Congressman Webb. But upon scrutinizing the bill, it was found that it was only intended to prevent shipping it into dry territory by the hoghead or barrel, and the jug and bottle trade was not to be molested. Of course with such a law they would have to order it a little oftener, which would inure to the profits of the Express Companies.

THAT ASHEVILLE INSURGENT MEETING.

From the noise that was made about the call for all of the disgruntled insurgent "patriots" of the State to meet in Asheville on last Saturday, one would have expected that there would have been enough people from the mountains to the sea to fill the largest hall in Asheville and to have had several overflow meetings in the streets. The meetings, however, turned out to be a very tame affair.

Even the report of the proceedings published in the insurgent organ, the Asheville Gazette-News, shows that they did not succeed in getting a man outside of the county of Buncombe, and that the small gathering of only seventy-one people met and resolute that they were each one without a job and wanted one, and therefore were disgruntled and would go out and go to work cussing somebody until they got one.

We take it that every patriot in this meeting unquestionably thinks that he would like to have Mr. Morehead's position as State Chairman and could do much more acceptably to himself if not to the State.

MR. MOREHEAD FOR GOVERNOR.

We publish in another column an article written by the chairman of the Republican County Executive Committee of Sampson County and published in the Clinton News-Dispatch. Mr. Sessoms urges the re-election of Mr. Morehead as State Chairman and the nomination of Mr. Settle for Governor.

We heartily concur that Mr. Morehead should by all means agree to serve the party again as chairman and the party will certainly call upon him to do so. Mr. Settle would make a brilliant canvass and an able Governor. But we believe that Mr. Morehead is the logical candidate for Governor this year.

Mr. Morehead is not only a man of splendid ability and the highest type of Carolina manhood, but besides, he would draw recruits to the party at the present time that neither Mr. Settle nor any other person mentioned for the Governorship could so effectively appeal to.

We suggest that the first State Convention, which will be held some time in May, should re-elect Mr. Morehead as State Chairman, and that the second State Convention, which will probably be held some time in August to nominate a State ticket, should nominate him for Governor. With Mr. Morehead at the head of our ticket the Republican party has a splendid chance to carry the State. Indeed, we think the situation more favorable to Republican success now than it was in 1894, when we did carry the State.

As to the suggestion made by Mr. Sessoms that Mr. Marion Butler should be elected National Committeeman this writer does not care to express an opinion. We do not know whether or not Mr. Butler wants the place, or even would accept it, but we do agree with Mr. Sessoms that this position or the position of State Chairman, if Mr. Morehead is the nominee for Governor, should certainly go to the east.

The battle-ground of the Republican party, in order to win a victory, is in the counties east of Raleigh. In many of these counties the Republican party is still very weak, due to having been dominated by the old referee patronage machine system, which was a close corporation and did not want recruits. Some few of these counties are still dominated by the remnants of that old machine, and under their leadership the party never has grown and never will grow except when the masses of the people rise up and run over the professional pie-counter fellows.

However, there is not a single one of these counties in which the Republican party is any weaker to-day than it used to be in Sampson County. Sampson County was at one time one of the strongest Democratic counties in the State. Under the leadership of men like Mr. W. F. Sessoms, the present alert and efficient county chairman, it has come to be one of the strongest Republican counties in the State.

Mr. Sessoms has been County Chairman for many years. He has never asked for a Federal office. He has every precinct organized with patriotic active workers, none of whom are Federal office-holders or candidates for Federal office. Mr. Sessoms and his County Committee are tireless workers. They work every day in the year between campaigns. Just the kind of organization and work that has been done by Mr. Sessoms and his committee would make every county in Eastern North Carolina a Republican county. With this done, or even when half of the eastern counties have become Republican, or even when a third of them have become Republican, and before that time, the State will go Republican and stay Republican.

No man who is not raised in the east has ever seemed to be able to understand the eastern situation sufficiently to be able to organize and do effective work for party growth here, it is of the greatest importance for the good of the whole party in the State that the State Chairman, or at least the National Committeeman, should come from that section.

SOME QUERER DOINGS.

A subscriber from Duplin County writes and asks us what the President's action in appointing a postmaster at Beaufort and the collector of the port at Beaufort for Mr. Duncan means. Our subscriber proceeds to answer his own question by saying: "If the President is depending

on Mr. Duncan to get the delegates from this district, then he is 'barking up the wrong tree.'" We think our subscriber is correct, for we do not think that Mr. Duncan can either carry the third Congressional District for the President or against him.

The people of the State are now observing a very peculiar spectacle. The remnants of the old patronage referee system, who are all Duncans, called a mass meeting in Asheville on last Saturday of Republicans who are opposed to the administration and who are in favor of the nomination of President Roosevelt, and there passed a resolution squarely denouncing President Taft and appointing committees to work for delegates against the administration, while at the same time Mr. Duncan is in Washington faunting at the feet of the President and protesting undying loyalty, and as a result of such professions getting a concession of two appointments in his native county. Our understanding is that the concessions were asked and made on the score of his own home county.

At the same time, there are those in the county of Wake who are already at work trying to control the convention of this district with a view to electing Mr. Duncan as a delegate to the National Convention from this county and district. With the help of the News and Observer as an organ Mr. Duncan may be able to magnify his residence so as to be a bonafide delegate resident of two different counties and in two different districts. We will see.

GOVERNOR WILSON AND THE CARNEGIE PENSIONS.

If Mr. Woodrow Wilson can afford to accept a pension from Mr. Carnegie's steel trust money, then why can he not afford to let his campaign managers accept campaign funds from Mr. Carnegie or from any other trust magnate?

In this connection, it will be remembered that Mr. W. J. Bryan went before the Nebraska Legislature and appealed to them to refuse the offer of Mr. Carnegie to donate to that State a fund to be used to pension retired school teachers. Mr. Bryan took the position that no self-respecting school teacher could afford to accept steel trust money in the form of a pension or in any other form.

If Mr. Bryan is not willing for the teachers of his State to accept Carnegie's trust money, then what does he think of the leading Democratic candidate for President, who appealed to Mr. Carnegie to be put on his pension roll as a retired teacher?

The fact, however, that Mr. Wilson's application for the pension fund was denied, and that he did not get the pension, may qualify him to be a Democratic candidate for the Presidency.

ORGANS AND CANDIDATES AND THEIR BACKERS.

The Raleigh News and Observer has become such a faithful and reliable personal organ of "Director Duncan" that it would seem that Mr. Duncan would no longer have use for the Greensboro News as a personal organ. It may be, however, that Mr. Duncan desires that paper to continue to run and perform its functions as an organ for Senator Simmons.

In our opinion, that paper is no paying expenses; if not, then who is putting up the money to keep it going. It will be remembered that Judge Clark and Governor Aycock both warned the people that the trusts would pick their candidate for the Senate and would spend a large amount of money in trying to get him elected.

Another evidence of how alert an fertile the Greensboro News is playing the part of booster and organ for Senator Simmons was furnished in that paper in a striking way on last Sunday. That issue of the News contained a Washington special on the front page with large headlines pointing out some great and heroic role that Senator Simmons had played in Congress in helping to probe the Steel Trust.

One would judge by reading the Washington letter that the Associated Press would have sent the news to every paper in the country telling of the great and effective prob which Senator Simmons put under Mr. Schwab, a witness before the committee, and picturing the dramatic setting of the whole affair; yet we looked at every other exchange which came to our office in vain to find a single line in either the Associated Press reports or in the special

reports of other papers stating a single thing that Senator Simmons had accomplished worthy of notice. Indeed, his name did not appear at all in any other paper on Sunday morning that we saw.

It is known that the Charlotte Observer is very friendly to Senator Simmons, and yet the alert Washington correspondent of that paper failed to hear of the great and notable public service which Senator Simmons had rendered his country on the day before. It is worth something to a candidate to have an organ that will not only be alert and publish any and everything that will help its candidate, but especially to have an organ with a fertile imagination and a capacity to magnify mole hills into mountains.

The following is one extract from that special Washington letter:

"Senator Simmons, as ranking member of the committee, and as the prospective chairman, has been conspicuous in all the hearings, the North Carolina Senator having succeeded in drawing out Charles H. Schwab, the great steel magnate, in such a manner as to throw some exceedingly interesting side-lights on the tariff as relates to the steel industry."

How could any organ or booster beat that?

It will be noticed that the writer of this special boost for its candidate never fails to ring in the statement that Mr. Simmons is "ranking member of the committee and prospective chairman of the committee."

It will be remembered that Senator Simmons has had this prospective claim of his to be chairman of a committee, if there is a Democratic administration, played up for the last year by every organ and supporter of his in the State as the one special reason as to why he should be re-elected. This Greensboro organ never fails to ring it in when referring to its candidate.

REPUBLICAN ORGANIZATION IN NORTH CAROLINA IS NOT FOR SALE.

The editor of Munsey's Magazine was evidently suffering from indigestion when he prepared his editorials for the February number of that publication. If not that, it must be some other chronic disease that makes the whole world look blue and bad to the one afflicted. Munsey's editor took a fall out with the Southern Republicans and termed them simply an office-holding clique and only a set of "hirelings" when it comes time to nominate a Republican President.

That is pretty hard, but the most audacious lick is given the Southern Republicans in a recent issue of the Philadelphia North American. It says we have no Republican party in the South and yet have a large voice in nominating the President. It also refers to the Southern Republicans as the office-holding gang and men who can be bought with office, and makes no exceptions, except Missouri and Kentucky, where it admits there is just a little respectability. It is bad enough for Munsey to try to cast slurs at us, but for the Philadelphia North American to attempt to read us a lecture, when it is known that there is more political corruption in Philadelphia among both parties than anywhere else on this terrestrial globe with the possible exception of Tammany Hall, is just more than we can bear.

Under the old referee system in

this State attempts were made to deliver the delegations as the leaders saw fit, and it is true the party was hampered by them, but it grew in spite of them. In fact, it grew to such proportions that it overthrew the referees and placed a man at the head of the Republican party in North Carolina who has no axe to grind and who truly wishes to build up a strong and aggressive party in the State, not because he wants office, but because he believes Republican policies are best for North Carolina, and therefore wants to see the State go Republican. We dare say that Mr. Morehead stands higher in this State than the magazine editor or Philadelphia editor stand in his State. It would evidently be news to those editors to know that the chairman of the party in this State was not elected by the "office-holders," is not an officeholder himself, and not a candidate for Federal office, and that he was elected to Congress in 1908 in spite of the referee crowd and that he was elected from a Democratic district, where he had to overcome a 5,000 majority. It might be another bit of news if those editors knew that the delegation from this State to the next National Convention will not be elected nor controlled by the referee crowd, but will go there to vote for their choice for President as free American citizens.

Whatever the conditions may be in some other Southern States, the conditions cited by Munsey and the Philadelphia editor do not apply to North Carolina. The last Republican Convention held in this State was composed of as good men as there are in the State, or as good as there are in Philadelphia, for that matter, and the next convention in this State will be like unto it. About forty-five per cent of the white voters in North Carolina are now affiliated with the Republican party, and the party has just begun to grow.

A TRIBUTE TO J. F. CLICK.

Mr. Howard Banks, who was formerly one of the best men on the staff of the Charlotte Observer, and who is now editor of the Hickory Democrat, has the following to say about the return of Mr. Jesse F. Click to Hickory as editor of the Times-Mercury:

"Uncle Jesse Click is one of the most vigorous writers on the State press. He raises pepper in his garden and uses a right smart of it in his copy.

"Our old Boss Man on the Charlotte Observer, Joe Caldwell, used to say to us that he reckoned that man Click up in Hickory must tote artillery all the time—he wrote such savagorous pieces.

"You know you form a conception of a man before you see him. We, too, expected to see a man with a Jack Chinn or Jesse James cast of countenance when we took acquaintance with Brother Click. But lo and behold, we met one of the pleasantest, softest speaking, mildest mannered gentlemen and one safe on the road to heaven by the river route—a deacon in the Baptist Church.

"We are glad he's come home. It will make the Mercury and the Democrat both better papers—for the latter will have to hustle to keep pace with Uncle Jesse, for he's a good mixer."

Post thou love life, then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin

WITH THE EDITORS.

It seems that they are going to give Mr. Webb credit for trying to get that bill through Congress just as if it would amount to something.—Ham Herald.

As soon as hides were put on the free list, shoes advanced in price some 25 per cent. Coffee, on which there is no tariff, is soaring skyward. Will some "Tariff for political ends" advocate please rise and explain.—Union Republican.

Now that an inventor has found a means of solidifying whiskey, the early morning session of the police courts may disclose an array of victims of indigestion instead of intoxication.—Detroit News.

The only objection the Democrats can have to nominating Mr. Josh Johnson for President is that he is a colored gentleman, but that was considered an obstacle when he was sent out to canvas New York State for the party in the last campaign.—Albemarle Chronicle.

Inasmuch as he South has to furnish about three-fourths of the votes that the Democratic candidate gets, it does really look like that the Southern Democrats would have munched enough about 'em to demand the candidate one time after running and voting with the North and for fifty years. They ought to nominate Oscar Underwood. Of course he would get the socks beat off of him, but that's what is coming to the donkey party anyway, and Oscar might as well get the thrashing as any one else, and the South would have her credit "and also ran."—Clinton News-Dispatch.

Marriage Customs In Asheville.

All the boys in this settlement had quite a little time, and a very pleasant one a chivvying the newly wedded couple of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Graybeat one night last week, the groom took his little ride on a rail in all good fun. We wish for the young couple all happiness and a prosperous journey through life.—Ashtland Correspondence of Jefferson Recorder.

He Was a Grand Man.

Will Beck, of Holten, has discovered the model citizen. It is Henry Haag, a farmer, who apologized for letting his subscription to the Recorder fall six months to arrears and then paid two years and a half in advance with real money.—From the Kansas City Journal.

Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as strength.—St. Frances de Sales.

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