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THE WAR BETWEEN FACTIONS IS ON.

When it was learned in this State that Senators Simmons and Overman intended to recommend the appointment of Mr. A. D. Watts for Internal Revenue Collector, there was much protest on the part of the Progressives. The proposed appointment of Mr. Watts especially stirred up Ex-Speaker, Mr. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro, who is not only one of the leading Progressives, but who is also a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Overman two years hence.

Mr. Justice at once protested with all possible vigor against the appointment of Mr. Watts charging that he was an extreme reactionary standpatter, and that if Mr. Watts was given this position he would use it to build up a strong machine to control the Democratic party against any Progressive policies. Mr. Justice was also greatly exercised because he could see Mr. Watts' machine growing strong to re-elect Senator Overman and defeat him, Justice, for the Senate.

Mr. Justice at once went to Washington and naturally went to Mr. Daniels, the Secretary of the Navy, and called upon him as a Progressive to go with him to the White House and protest against the Watts appointment. It is reported that Mr. Daniels selected a time after office hours, when no newspaper reporter was supposed to be around the White House, to take Mr. Justice to see the President. It was only by an accident that it leaked out that Mr. Daniels had been to the White House with Mr. Justice.

The fact that Mr. Daniels went into a deal with Senator Simmons in the last campaign under which a reactionary delegation largely against Mr. Wilson was elected to Baltimore, which delegation voted unanimously to re-elect Mr. Daniels as National Committeemen, and under which the election of Mr. Simmons to the Senate occurred, no doubt greatly embarrassed Mr. Daniels in taking up the Progressive side of the fight with Mr. Justice against Senator Simmons and Senator Overman. It will be remembered that both Senator Simmons and Senator Overman endorsed and supported Mr. Daniels for a place in the Cabinet.

Whatever deal or understanding there was between Mr. Daniels and Senator Overman, yet it is clear that Senator Overman expected the support of Mr. Daniels for his reelection to the Senate. This made it a further embarrassment to Mr. Daniels when Mr. Justice demands that he stand up with him in this Progressive fight against Senators Simmons and Overman. It is thought that the President would agree to stand with the Progressives and not appoint Mr. Watts were it not that the President needs the votes of Senators Simmons and Overman in the Senate to put through his tariff program.

It is reported that the President is very much embarrassed over the situation and that he may feel forced to let Senator Simmons name Mr. Watts with the hope of getting Senator Simmons' vote for the proper tariff legislation. All of which shows how badly the Progressive cause in the State and Nation was betrayed by Mr. Daniels when he went into the deal with Senator Simmons last summer.

WOULD SLAUGHTER THE REACTIONARIES.

It appears that the fight among the Democrats for the United States Senatorship in the West has already begun in earnest. Mr. Justice started the ball to rolling when he was in Washington a few days ago and demanded of the President that only progressive Democrats be appointed to office in this State, having especially in mind at the time the defeat of Mr. Watts for the collectorship in the west and incidentally to embarrass Senator Overman whom it is understood is supporting Mr. Watts. And in this connection it might be mentioned that Mr. Overman is considered a reactionary. A staff correspondent of the Greensboro News spent last Saturday in Raleigh and learned while here that there is a concerted effort on foot to discredit Mr. Overman with the administration and that further plans are being laid to encompass his defeat two years hence. The News man learned that Mr. Overman did not measure up strong in his support of Mr. Wilson for the nomination, and that he has been a very weak "progressive." In fact, some Democrats are already charging that the junior Senator is weak and uncertain, and that he has seldom been militant and positive.

Doubtless all these charges will be proven, and Mr. Justice will then line up his forces for the race to succeed Overman, and it is even possible that ex-Governor Glenn will lay aside his missionary work long enongh to see if the race track is wide enough for another entry.

Judging from the preliminary skirmishes, the fight for Overman's seat will be one of the hottest contests pulled off in this State in many years. Democratic harmony has already gone into winter quarters for an indefinite period.

COMMISSION PLAN FOR KANSAS.

The Governor of Kansas has recommended the commission plan of government for the whole State of Kansas. The Governor's idea would be to do away with the Legislature of his State altogether.

The idea is to have the Governor and eight commissioners, and let them be Legislature and executive. The Governor thinks such a board could make and unmake laws promptly and to better advantage than a two-house Legislature. He suggests that this country got the idea of an upper and lower house from England and the two houses represented the Lords and the Commons. He says we have no Lords in this country and no use for two houses. Even in England they are talking about abolishing the House of Lords, as having outlived its period of usefulness.

He suggests that the people of Kansas be allowed to vote on this proposition. This plan would have in view the employment of experts in State government, just on the same theory that big corporations hire experts to conduct their business.

Many cities already have the commission form of government, and many others will vote on the proposition this year. No State has yet attempted the plan, but should Kansas adopt the commission plan, the outcome will be watched with interest by the entire country.

JUDGE CLEMENTS DENOUNCES ACTION OF THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Judge Clements, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is reported to have severely criticised our State Corporation Commission and to have expressed great disgust at their failure to properly represent the interest of the State.

Nothing is better known in North Carolina to everybody than that this State is most unjustly discriminated against, especially in the freight rates. It is also as equally well known that the State Corporation Commission has done nothing to correct this injustice which is costing the State from ten to fifteen millions of dollars a year.

The failure of the Commission to do or attempt to do anything to correct this evil has created such an outcry of protest in the State that the last Legislature felt forced to appoint a legislative commission to investigate the discriminations and try to induce the railroads to modify their excessive and unjust rates.

In the meantime, a number of shippers in the State had appealed to the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate these discriminations as far as they were interstate, in their nature, and to afford relief. When the hearing of this matter was taken up, some time ago, by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the attorneys for the railroads appeared before the Interstate Commerce Commission to represent their side, and the State Corporation Commission appeared, it was supposed, to represent the side of the people.

The railroad attorneys boldly stated before the Commission that they were not discriminating against the State, and pointed as a proof to the fact that there was no one protesting against their rates and "so-called" discriminations. It seems that the State Corporation Commissioners sat in that meeting and did not open their mouths to protest against these statements made by the railroad attorneys. It was this action of the State Corporation Commissioners that aroused the indignation of Judge Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

If Judge Clements had been familiar with the fact that Senator Simmons had mortgaged the State to the railroads, in return for their contributions in support of him and his Democratic Machine, he would not be surprised at the action of the State Railroad Commissioners. The Corporation Commissioners seem to have been included in the Simmons mortgage.

P. S.—Since the above was written the Corporation Commission have issued a statement in their defense. They claim that Judge Clements was not indignant at their silence and give as a reason for not entering a protest that the Legislature had appointed a committee to look into the matter of freight rates. Still the fact remains that the Commissioners sat quiet through the hearing, and if the legislative committee fails to act or can't act, then the Corporation Commission have thrown away their opportunity to give the shipper and the general public relief.

Of course the Democrats have promised to revise the tariff, but it seems that at present they are more interested in revising the piecounter than the tariff schedules.

An exchange says that President Wilson is in entire control of the tariff situation. However, it is our opinion that President Wilson, as well as our contemporary, will meet with several surprises when Congress, as a whole, begins to dissect the tariff bill.

The Democrats in the Senate have been unable to agree on the sugar and woolen schedules in the new tariff bill. During the campaign they claimed that the tariff on sugar should be taken off, and as to schedule "K," the woolen schedule, why it was simply indefensible. Still it is these two iniquitous schedules in the old tariff bill which the Democrats are now unable to agree upon.

WITH THE EDITORS.

The Legislature did two things—issued one million dollar bonds and increased taxes.—Hickory Mercury.

Democrats favored Civil Service while Mr. Taft was President, but Mr. Wilson is President now.—Hickory Mercury.

But then you farmers who voted the Democratic ticket should have no kick coming if you have to sell your cotton at eight cents next fall. —Clinton News-Dispatch.

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North Carolina—Wake County.

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Before Millard Mial, Clerk.

J. P. Glover and Rosa Glover, His Wife,

vs.

D W. Glover and Others.

To Martha Pope and E. L. Pope, her Husband.

You are notified that a special proceeding has been brought in this court against yourself as herein entitled, as heirs-at-law of J. G. Glover, for the partition of land of said J. H. Glover, and the summons issued for yourself has been returned by the sheriff of Wake County with this endorsement thereon: After exercising due diligence, Martha Pope and E. L. Pope, her husband, are not to be found in this county." You both are therefore, notified to appear before the Clerk of Wake Superior Court at his office in the city of Raleigh on Saturday, the 12th day of April, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., and then and there answer, demur or plead to the partition of the plaintiffs which is now on file in my office, otherwise, the plaintiffs will have judgment according to their partition and as they may be advised.

This March 12th, 1913

MILLARD MIAL,
Clerk of the Superior Court.

J. C. L. HARRIS,
Attorney of the Plaintiffs.

RECONIZED AS A PARTY

Progressives Will be Given Representation on Important Committees

Fifteen Members in Congress Organize and Plan a Strenuous Legislative Campaign—Progressives Jubilant Over the Outlook.

Washington, April 5.—Plans for strenuous legislative campaigning during the coming session of Congress were outlined today by the new organization of the Progressive party in the House. The fifteen Progressive members spent the day in a series of conferences to perfect plans.

Recognition of the new party in the House was assured this afternoon when Majority Leader Underwood in consultation with Representative Murdock, Hindebaugh and Stephens, agreed to allot to the new party its proportion of committee places. Mr. Underwood said he would give the Progressives places on at least two important committees, ways and means and rules. The Progressives were jubilant over this decision.

The Progressives contemplate a vigorous fight to unseat H. Olin Young, member from the Twelfth District of Michigan, in favor of William H. McDonald, the Progressive, who opposed him.

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