

McDonald "Cross Examination" Continues.

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to misstatement of facts and to resort to underhand methods in your rash race for the Governor's mansion?

No answer.

Q. Now, doctor, let us get to the low-down on all this. Will you not admit that your affected calling of your opponents "fine gentlemen" is only a subterfuge to divert them or their friends from your own personal record, while at the same time you seek by innuendo to stab them? Can you blame the friends of the slandered Hoey and Graham and McRae if they tell the people the truth on you and your record?

No answer.

Q. Can you deny that you tried to register negroes in South Third ward of Winston-Salem, where the whites are outnumbered by the blacks 3 to 1?

No answer.

Q. Can you deny that the Bowman Gray statement made by you was untrue and intended to deceive the people, and that you knew it was untrue, and that you have not furnished the people with the explanation that you promised?

No answer.

Q. I ask you if you did not double-cross your dry Forsyth county constituents who sent you to the legislature as a prohibitionist, and that when you asked that Forsyth county be included in the Pasquotank liquor act, and Paul Erwin turned on the light, if you did not scurry for tall timber?

No answer.

Q. I ask you if you do not know that to put over your radical schemes would run many industries from the State and throw thousands of men and women out of employment?

No answer.

Q. I ask you if you can object to your picture being hung in every eating place of North Carolina as the man who voted to impose a tax on bread and meat, and when you ask to be hailed as the champion anti-sales taxer you will excuse the intelligent voters while they laugh?

No answer.

Q. And now, Doctor McDonald, standing at the bar of the Democratic people of North Carolina whom you have outraged and dishonored, I ask you if you are not a soldier of fortune and a political adventurer, and I ask you if your campaign has not been predicated on the assumption that a majority of the people of the State are ignorant and gullible, and that you are smart enough to deceive them?

SANTA McDONALD

'Twas before the election and all through the State

Santa McDonald pledged did make;
He'd cut all our taxes and increase our pay—
Getting his money from far, far away.

Something for nothing, he promised to give.
He'd fill all our stockings and send us no bill.
Under Santa McDonald life would be great—
According to pledges he put out for bait.

"Now ain't that just swell," us voters did yell,
But after a while a rat we did smell,
"Where is this money?" we asked Santa Mac,
"To do what you promise'll take lots of jack."

He gave us no answer but kept right along
Singing his pretty promising song.
But we stopped believing his pledges because
We already knew there ain't no Santa Claus.

Is McDonald Loyal And Practical?

Editor Danbury Reporter:

There is much conversation in process today among the thinking people of the State about who is going to be our next governor. The Republicans are laughing all over themselves at the way Dr. R. W. McDonald is lambasting and criticizing the Democratic Party of which McDonald claims to be a part. The Republicans are surprised and wondering what has happened to the Doctor to cause him to make all the charges he is making at the record of his own party for the past twenty years. The Republicans can clearly see that the Doctor does not know how much progress the good old State of North Carolina has made in the past twenty years, regardless of the obstacles they have had to overcome, such as the depression we have just gone through. Again, to show you the Republicans are SO WELL PLEASED with the way Dr. McDonald is conducting his campaign, just watch the places where he speaks and see how many Republicans go and shake his hand and escort him out of the place, especially in the western part of the State.

Now, lets do a little thinking. How can the Doctor show a balanced budget and cut off a source of revenue which pays to the State Treasury \$10,000,000.00 and on top of that reduce automobile tags to \$5.00, and on the other hand appropriate the necessary money to guarantee an old age pension fund, raise the school appropriation \$2,500,000.00 and pay more to the employees of the State?

Dr. McDonald will tell the people that great wealth is escaping taxation. Now, if the Doctor's statements are true, he is placing many county commissioners in a bad light. Do you believe the commissioner of your county has betrayed the average man by letting the rich man escape taxes? NO. I believe the majority of the county commissioners in this State are serving their respective people with careful and able ability to the best interest of all their citizens. If they are serving their people loyally, then very little wealth can be escaping taxation. Too, do you believe Uncle Sam is letting many rich men by without paying his just taxes? If the United States Government collects, then the State can, for government statistics are available and checked by the various states.

Dr. McDonald has repeatedly said he would further tax the rich corporation. Now he knows he does not have that power. The house and Senate make the laws, and not the Governor. To tax any corporation or company at the rate of ten per cent, as stated by Dr. McDonald, would mean that the Legislature (not McDonald) would have to call for a constitutional amendment, and that amendment would have to be voted on by the people of the State. Then, if the amendment was favored by such an election, the Legislature of 1939 would have to ratify the amendment before it could become a law, un-

Francisco School News

(Too Late For Last Week)

The seventh grade of Francisco took honors in the county program of Friday in Danbury. Garland Günter was valedictorian of the county and John Collins was the winner of first place in the declamation contest. As a whole it was the best seventh grade that Francisco has ever had.

The commencement exercises began with "The Coming Of Caroline" given April 3 by the Juniors and Seniors. Operetta "The Golden Whistle" given April 21 by the primary and grammar grades. The sermon Sunday, May 10th. The program being as follows:

Song, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Announcements and Introduction—Mr. Voorhees.

Scripture reading—Mr. Johnson.

Song, "Stepping In The Light Prayer—Mr. A. V. West.

Hymn, "Guide Me, O' Thou Great Jehovah."

Sermon—Rev. Mr. Johnson.

Doxology

Benediction — Mr. J. E. Barker.

The Class Day program will be given Thursday night, May 14. The title of the play is "The Rainbow Trail." It is a pageant showing the beauty of the rainbow as it has been reflected into nature around us and in our lives.

The commencement program will close Friday night, May 15, with the graduating exercises. S. Gilmer Sparger will be the speaker.

Plenty of Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of Danbury, route one, have three children, two boys and one girl, names as follows: Kenneth, age five; Vivian, age three; Garland, age three months; these children have no scarcity for grandparents. They have eleven grandparents living as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bennett, of Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Hall, of Danbury, route one. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mabe, of Ether, Montgomery county; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fagg; Mrs. Ann Bennett and Mr. Dock Hall, of Danbury, route one. Great-great-grandparent, Mrs. T. J. Vaden, of Francisco.

—Correspondent.

less the next governor called an extra session after the people had voted on the constitutional amendment.

How many of the laboring people have figured on the amount of taxes he would pay under the occupational tax plan as suggested by Dr. McDonald? It is estimated by Dr. McDonald that this occupational tax will raise \$1,750,000.00. Now do the laboring people, under the present set-up, pay such a ratio in the form of sales tax? We should not be taxed for the privilege of making in excess of \$1,000.00, irrespective of whether the person is married or single.

S. W. G.

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Clyde Hoey

Greenville (N. C.) News-Leader

Here is a name familiar in North Carolina—of a man who has stood out for more than forty years.

Tens of thousands have heard him, tens of thousands have known him—and to one and all he is known as Clyde Hoey.

Who is he? What manner of man is he?

In forty years of public life no man has uttered an accusation against him. He is without reproach. No man has questioned his ability. None has questioned his character.

Not long ago the Baptist minister of Clyde Hoey's home town, where he was born, where he has made his life, had occasion to introduce him. The minister was the Reverend Zeno Wall, President of the Baptist State Convention, a saintly man of great sincerity. He said:

"For over ten years I have lived within a block of Clyde Hoey, on the same street, during which time he has passed our home daily; and as he passes, we know that an upright, God-fearing and Bible-loving man is passing our door.

"Brother Hoey, this great gathering of men and women, in this large auditorium, is unmistakable evidence of your ability as a teacher of the Word of God, and of the high esteem in which you are held by all of our people."

Dr. Wall is a Baptist. Clyde Hoey is a Methodist. The former is a minister; the latter a layman. Hear the minister testify:

"An upright, God-fearing and Bible-loving man."

"A servant of God."

This simple testimony of a notable minister of a Baptist Church to an humble layman of the Methodist Church tells the story of Clyde Hoey. It is the testimony not of a political partisan, but of a God-called witness to the nobility of a Christian layman's life.

Political rivals may suggest insinuations. Ambition may seek to destroy a character like this. But they cannot succeed. The house of Clyde Hoey's character is founded upon a rock. It will survive every storm of ambition and envy. It will bear witness to God's grace when his detractor shall have been forgotten.

That Clyde Hoey should have lived so long and well only to have a rival seek to destroy his character by insinuations that he is "a machine candidate" or a tool of special interests; that he would not faithfully serve the whole people, is a commentary upon the ignorance and the heedlessness of the ambition of one who would tear down the character of a life-time to gain the bauble of an office. He has not misunderstood Clyde Hoey, but he has misapprehended North Carolinians.

Who would exact such a price to be Governor of North Carolina, and having exacted it, what manner of man is he who could have satisfaction in such an achievement? There is a way to honor, but that way must be the path of honor. Men rise in North Carolina on their merits, not on their capacity to destroy the

character of their fellows.

Sandy Graham has not helped his cause by his bitter attack on Clyde Hoey. It looks now like it's Hoey against the field, as the Hillsboro man joins with the "yellow menace" in trying to discredit the only candidate for Governor who has always defended the North Carolina democracy and who still defends it. In a possible second primary between Graham and McDonald, Sandy might lift up his eyes unto the hills from whence would not come his help.

Clyde Hoey's whole life has been spent in North Carolina. He rose from poverty — from printer's devil to the forefront of the legal profession; from the voiceless silence of the unknown to the matchless orator of the civil and moral life of a great Commonwealth. His father was a Confederate soldier, and his calling was that of a carpenter. He knows the struggles of the poor and sympathizes with them.

The Baptist preacher's testimony is a challenge to his detractor—in the singular, for there is but one, and he a stranger to the State, a stranger to Clyde Hoey's noble life of plain living, and high thinking; a stranger who is revealing himself day by day to North Carolinians as one who knows nothing of their standards and their intelligence.

Right now our State needs a man. The times are confused. Councils are darkened. There is need of faith and of courage. There is need of sympathy and understanding. There is need of moral stamina. There is need of the wisdom that comes of struggle with adversity. There is need of frankness and truth in order that the people may know.

There is need not of some ambitious man who would seduce the distressed with promises, in order to gain an office; but of one who has so lived that a man of God, far removed from political motives will stand up and testify as Zeno Wall has testified of Clyde Hoey:

"A servant of God."

"An upright, God-fearing, Bible-loving man."

North Carolina needs Clyde Hoey!

North Carolinians never needed as they now do such a man in the Governor's office.

What an example his elevation would set to a wayward generation! What a comfort to humble mothers who see the old moral standards falling about their sons!

What a return to the lofty standards of great days his election would mean!

In the full maturity of his powers, in the full flower of a Christian life that was never compromised, at the peak of a long career of service faithful to God and man, the people of North Carolina would have in Clyde Hoey the worthy successor in the long line of those who have served them; the timely leader in a new and happy progress.

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