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If we know that he hears us, we know that we have the petition we desire.—St. John 5:15.

"Our Bob" Quits

Senator Reynolds' announcement that he will not be a candidate for reelection next year was not altogether surprising, yet rather unexpected in a fashion. The first hint that we ever had of his renouncing the title was contained in an article by Mr. Nisbet, of the Dispatch's Raleigh bureau, a month or two ago. There were recurring rumors afterwards to the same effect, and following a trip to Washington early last week Mr. Nisbet became even bolder in his forecasting of the senator's plans for the future, to the effect that he would step aside at the end of his present tenure.

There will, of course, be plenty of opinion that the senator is prorogue a bit too soon and leave a void in the Senate needing to be filled between now and the time when a successor could be elected. His record, particularly in the eyes of the wealthier elements in the national capital, is one that will be cited by his candidate opponent, if any, as a reason to perpetuate him for years and years against Senator Thomas R. Reynolds, for instance, may say that, perhaps. He may say that Reynolds is a pleasant, affable fellow, and a hard worker, and that he has been faithful. The reply immediately will be that many of his supporters, who have helped him into the Senate, but he could have counted upon enough friends to assure the nomination, otherwise, in any event, though he can not have thought all along Hoey would win the contest.

Reynolds was not only out of step with the administration—though not alone in that attitude—but he had run afoul of much of the state's deliberate judgment of substantial citizens of the State. It is hardly rational to suppose that he was unaware of that situation. So that he has especially the decision he has reached is the wise one. By retiring long before the day of judgment, it can never be said of him that he was defeated for re-election.

The Reynolds renunciation opens the way for others who may be ambitious to sit in the seats of the mighty. Gossip already has brought into the picture the names of three or four outstanding citizens. Marvin Pitch, of Charlotte, announced several weeks ago he would run against both Reynolds and Hoey, but we know of no one who thinks his candidacy would have signified in such a line-up, or even now that Reynolds has retired.

The State could go far and do infinitely worse than to leave the field to Governor Hoey. He is certainly as well equipped for the office as any who have been mentioned, and in our judgment much more so. It is, of course, every citizen's right to aspire to the high office. But between aspirations and actual victory is a vast gulf. Not a single one of the group is as good a campaigner as Hoey, nor is any one of them as well known, and certainly not nearly so much so personally, over the State as the former governor. Not one of them could carry the appeal to the average man as Hoey will. None of them has the personality nor quite the same cordiality. And any one or all of them would do well to weigh these factors well before deciding to enter the campaign, if they do.

Clyde Hoey, by common assent and appraisal of the man, was during his term and as he left public life perhaps the most widely popular citizen who ever held the office of governor, at least in recent times. He has been in private life three years but the people have not forgotten him and will not. He would [illegible] if any candidate could head him off in the final count.

Going After Business

Whatever others may think of what may be regarded as his peculiarities, Governor Ellis Arnall of Georgia is setting out to beat other states to the draw in postwar competition for business. From Atlanta comes the word that Georgia intends to face the second Southern "reconstruction era" free from antiquated tax laws and ready to cooperate with honest enterprise desiring to locate in that state.

Arnall says that after the war "we will write to every large corporation in America, explain our new simplified tax system, tell of our natural resources, favorable climate, and get more industry in the state than we ever dreamed of before." There will be no need for Georgia concerns to incorporate in other states to avoid Georgia taxes, he said. He proposes "a tax structure so simple that it will astound the nation."

The governor's plan would include advertising and promotion of the state on an adequate scale; land and water utilization, land settlement, reforestation and public health and education.

It is a broad and ambitious program, but by no means impossible of achievement if properly approached and directed. Already North Carolina has become engaged in a somewhat similar program, and we understand it is to be redoubled after the war and when it is possible again to return to the pursuits of peace.

Just how strongly this competition for business will become is as yet a matter of conjecture. It will be a fine thing to go after industry from other sections, but the fact should never be lost sight of that the best industry is that created by one's own efforts. North Carolina has done much along this line but can and must do even more. It has helped agriculture but can and must help it still more in the years to come if we are to have here a well balanced economy.

As for Georgia, more power to that great state but North Carolina will be in there pitching at the same time and out to get its full and fair share of the good things to be had. [illegible] that the future is [illegible] even though others may endeavor to chase it.

Words of Desperation

Adolf Hitler's speech in Munich Monday at the scene of his first [illegible] putsch was [illegible] absence of any [illegible] in perspective. No leader who is not crazed would talk as he did. Had there not been grave danger of internal commotion inside the Reich, Hitler would not have spoken so seriously about that, even to the point of threatening to execute those who show signs of recounting loyalty to the fatuous ambitions.

Never before has he been so bold in admissions of threats from outside enemies, always previously his word is the word of a man who boasted of his own infallibility and of the invincible power he had created. Now he tells his own people openly and frankly that their future is menaced and that suffering and privations hitherto unknown to them lie ahead. Never before has he felt it necessary to plead with his subjects to resist fanatically to the bitter end, nor has the situation before been so perilous but that he talked about how he was going to destroy those who stood in the way of his purposes.

Many will recall that only a few weeks before the Armistice in 1918 the old kaiser was putting out that same line of buncombe, and assuring his countrymen that the German armies were winning and would continue to win and that victory would be achieved. Just a short time afterwards he turned tail and as befitted the personal coward that he was fled his country for safety in a neutral nation, lacking the courage to face the uncertainties he left the German people to confront.

Hitler's desperation on Monday may bolster some of his disciples, but actually it means little more than that he is whistling to keep up his courage and theirs. By means of bayonets and executions he will be able to keep down open rebellion for a time. Certainly the German citizenry will have no worse to face than that except from Allied bombings from the skies. But when a dictator or any other leader has to threaten his own people with death to compel them to follow him, he has become weak indeed. It means that they have lost confidence in him and that he knows it, else he would not resort to such tactics and would not have to.

The war is not going to end tomorrow nor next week, and we are in full accord with Mr. Churchill that it will not end in 1943, but Hitler's threats and haranguing toward the Allied nations are in no sense a guarantee of renewed strength on the part of his armies [illegible] of good reserve held by the nation that will enable them to hold out indefinitely. Certainly his speech was a bold attempt to stave off the evil day as long as possible, for he is as fearful as any of his gangster associates of the fate that awaits when he and they at long last fall into the hands of those who are determined to see that justice is meted out to the brigands who foisted untold and inconceivable miseries upon their own unsuspecting and innocent peoples and those of the world in an effort to realize upon their own dastardly ambitions and selfishness.

Hitler's vain boast that some things might be possible but that it is impossible that his own nerve shall fail is more of his own conceit, maybe some of the intuition that he had which led him, against the solemn warning of his generals, not to attack Russia. If he had had less nerve and more common sense, he and his own nation and the world would be better off today than they are.

AROUND CAPITOL SQUARE

By LYNN NISBET
Daily Dispatch Bureau
In The Sir Walter Hotel—Raleigh

BUSY.—One of the busiest producers in North Carolina is a single comb Rhode Island pullet on the State test farm at Willard. For the twelve months ending October 18 that young hen laid 312 eggs. That is an egg for every weekday in the year except one. Just what holiday the hen observed she not show on the record.

SUBSTITUTE.—It often happens that the governor of a state finds it necessary to have somebody to represent him or the commonwealth at a public function because he cannot go. It is very natural for the governor to be designated as the substitute representative, but it has happened. The State Board of Agriculture wanted Commissioner Kerr Scott to attend the meeting of the National Grange at Grand Rapids, Michigan, this month. Scott couldn't go on account of previous commitments to attend some legislative hearings at Washington to defend the Farm Security Administration. Meantime, it developed that Governor Broughton would be in Chicago the week of the Grange meeting sitting in as the executive committee member of the National Governors Conference. So Commissioner Scott asked the governor to represent him on the board of agriculture at the Grange meeting. Then it was found the governor had no funds available for paying his expenses from Chicago to Grand Rapids, so it was arranged that the Department of Agriculture would pay that part of the expenses of the governor's trip.

FARMER.—Governor Broughton was out home on his farm in Wake county, where he attends the Grange meeting he will go not only as the governor of a sovereign state but as a farmer who is in the problems under discussion at the convention.

LOSS.—The State has lost another good man—one of many who have retired from service within recent months—when Harry Westcott, marketing specialist for the Department of Agriculture, leaves first of December to assume management of the Mother Vineyard project on Roanoke Island. Westcott has had 13 years with the department and has helped develop the marketing service to its present efficiency. Lately he has not been happy at cross purpose regulations, unfulfilled promises and other embarrassing incidents in the Federal-State supervision of marketing. When opportunity came to go with private enterprise at comparable salary he accepted the offer—just as so many other good State employes have done.

HOLIDAY.—Armistice Day (Thursday) will be a holiday for State workers and for the tobacco markets. Banks and liquor stores also will take off that day. But for most other business, indications are it will just be another Thursday. Whatever significance attached to Armistice day during the first years after the other World War has been lost in the turmoil of the present global conflict.

ECONOMY.—The committee named this week by Governor Broughton to study and report on methods of saving money by cutting out a lot of State printing has an uphill job. Governmental agencies like to tell other folks how to economize but do not like to practice what they preach. Instance the manpower commission, whose sole purpose of existence is to conserve manpower, uses a crew of a dozen or more statisticians to go around over the country and check on payrolls, hours, earnings, etc., duplicating information already obtained by agents of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Scout Council In Meeting Recently

The Henderson Council for Girl Scouting met at Mrs. Alex Cooper's recently.

Mrs. Joel Cheatham, chairman of personnel and training committee, explained a new plan in the expansion of Girl Scouting in this community. Miss Mariel Gary, as chairman of the committee from the Methodist church, said that the church was ready to sponsor troop No. 1, and that the first meeting was to be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the church.

Members of the council present were: Miss Bessie Lee Alston, Mrs. William Bailey, Miss Carrie Burton, Mrs. Joel Cheatham, Mrs. Alex Cooper, Mrs. R. C. Gary, Miss Mariel Gary, Mrs. Wesley Jones, Mrs. George A. Rose, Mrs. G. E. Rose, and Mrs. Ralph Thompson.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. True.
2. Casus belli.
3. The United States (State Department).
4. George Washington.
5. False.
6. Ceiling zero, visibility zero.
7. False.
8. The building as well as its contents was destroyed by the bombing."
9. Yes.
10. Frederic.

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This the 27th day of October 1943.

A. A. BUNN, Commissioner.

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