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WALL STREET AND THE BONUS.

Wall street, insurance companies, and large manufacturers, seeking evasion from farther taxation, are endeavoring to make the bonus legislation appear odious to the American people by creating the impression that it would be a "money-hand-out." Nothing could be more erroneous. The American Legion, the organization of ex-service men, is urging the adoption of a "four-fold" plan of adjusted compensation; which, if passed by Congress, would give the soldier the choice of government land, vocational training, paid-up insurance, or a cash payment of \$1.25 for each day in the service. Opponents of the measure neglect to mention the first three provisions of the bill because they cannot meet the argument that their adoption will make better citizens of the ex-service men. Government land would make home-loving citizens of them; vocational training would give those who selected it in preference to the other three options a trade which would assure them of a good livelihood; while the paid-up insurance policy would establish credit for the men, and possession would have a tendency to stabilize them in the community. The cash payment plan, The Journal finds, is less favored by the soldiers than the other three, and those accepting it would be in the minority. Passage of the bonus legislation would not only compensate the men to a degree for the financial loss they incurred in the service, but would do much towards ending the unrest which is at present inflicting the country.

THE STAR'S ENDORSEMENT

That old, influential eastern Carolina paper, the Wilmington Star, paid Cameron Morrison a glowing tribute Sunday when it announced editorially that it would support him for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. "An old Democratic stalwart who has steadily kept the faith and never lagged when fighting was to be done," says the Star, "Cam Morrison has given himself to his party with unexampled self-sacrifice and generosity of spirit. No call to the colors, in the long stretch of the battling years, has found him elsewhere than in the van of absorbed devotion. No claim of party colleagues seeking honor or position has failed to receive from him the most ungrudging support. He has been the ardent servant of his party, the unselfish proponent of its policies. Through it all his has been the part of self-effacement—he has made no demands, he has sought no returns. Now, that the opportunity of recognition presents itself, shall not such a valiant faithful, unselfish man be given a fitting reward, the sweet consciousness that the people are ready to do more than extend frigid and sterile thanks, are eager to body forth their gratitude in an exalted requital? Surely North Carolina will not say to Cameron Morrison, who has always marched breast forward to the fight,

"Creep home, and take your place there," "The spent and maimed among

"But were this all, were Morrison's sole justification to be found in the length, the courage, the self-surrender of his service to Democracy, we should not be so sure of our ground. But this fine ethical claim is buttressed by the significance of his attitude toward social and economic problems in whose solution the State is very vitally concerned. In two respects, Morrison has taken a position which deserves, and has aroused, a genuine admiration. His responsiveness to

the questionnaire propounded by labor and the farmers and his views with respect to taxation indicate, on one hand, his readiness to grapple with difficulties, and, on the other, his grasp of economic principles which are at once democratic and sound.

GOVERNOR BICKETT

Governor Bickett's occasional visits "back home" are a source of never-ending delight to his thousands of friends in Union county, who have a sincere admiration for him and his accomplishments during the administration now drawing to a close. With the possible exception of the immortal Aycock's administration, Governor Bickett's administration stands out as the most progressive in North Carolina in a quarter of a century or more. Under his guidance, sweeping tax reforms are being made; and in public welfare work, which was started after his inauguration, North Carolina leads the nation. As a war governor, he lived up to the wonderful example set by Vance. Over the state, from county to county, he preached patriotism, urged food conservation, and fought disloyalty. To him belongs a large share of the credit for North Carolina's unequalled war record. Union county is justly proud of her distinguished son, and no section will view his rise to higher spheres of honor and usefulness with more pleasure than her people.

By electing Mr. Morrison governor, the people may rest assured of having a trusted and faithful servant to guide the destinies of the state for the next four years. Mr. Morrison, through his participation in public affairs during the past twenty-five years, has gained a deep insight into measures and men. Political economy and political science have been his chief studies for a quarter of a century; and the knowledge he has thus acquired, coupled with his innate good, common sense, make him a fitting candidate in every sense of the word. The times need a man of Morrison's type—one who will act as a balance wheel between the extreme reactionary and the extreme progressive forces.

"A man," says the Progressive Farmer, "who accumulated little money and yet served humanity more than many a man who has made a million, was D. Ward King of Missouri, who died the other day. His invention and promotion of the split-log drag for road improvements was a boon to humanity. If King had patented his plan and sold the drag through agents at ten times its cost, his idea might have made faster progress. It was so simple that it took people a long time to realize just how important it was."

Mr. Page, who speaks in the court house here tonight, should be greeted by a large audience. Voters, regardless of their preference for Governor, should hear the issues discussed, and help give our former Congressman a cordial reception to Monroe.

Mrs. A: I guess I would not let my John associate with Mr. Jones. He is a regular Sherlock.
Mrs. B: You do not mean Sherlock, you mean Shyleck.
Mrs. A: I should worry; I mean the feller that made such a fuss about a pound of meat.

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ocratic party. Public opinion is moving like a tide in support of Cameron Morrison, and for the following reasons it cannot be swept back:

As a clear thinker on public questions, he is without a superior in North Carolina. As an orator, he has no equal since Aycock. As a bold champion of what he believes to be right, regardless of consequences to himself, he is unsurpassed.

He has been one of the guiding hands in framing the policies of our party in the State which have brought us such marvelous prosperity.

You can always tell where Morrison stands on every public question. For more than 20 years he has devoted himself to public affairs and to upbuilding North Carolina without asking for political honors.

Morrison has given more time and thought to public question than any other man of his age in the State.

Morrison is a candidate for Governor in response to the demands of thousands of the solid and clear-headed farmers and business men, who realize that the times demand a strong man. He was opposed to Woman Suffrage at our State Convention, and time will prove his correctness in this, and if this should be forced upon us by unthinking ones, his record in the White Supremacy campaign is sufficient to guarantee that he will, if a human possibility, safeguard the State against negro women voters.

He has declared himself in keeping down taxes and constitutional amendments to that end.

He is in favor of a wise revision of the Revaluation Act.

He advocates the decentralization of power at Washington and Raleigh and for local self government in counties, cities and towns.

He has declared himself in favor of universal education and better pay for teachers.

Morrison is for a scientific system of good roads to connect the various parts of the State.

He is opposed to class legislation of all sorts.

Morrison's record shows that he is free from all control by special interests.

He believes in the right of labor to organize as well as capital to combine, but he is unalterably opposed to Socialism in all forms, and to the socialization of business by whatever name called.

He has given years of thought to the development of country life, and one of his great aims, will be the improvement of rural conditions.

He will stand with all his eloquence and logic to sustain the wonderful constructive legislation of the Democratic party while in power. He stands for opening the South Atlantic ports so that produce can be shipped to and from South America and the cWts Indian Islands, without going through Northern ports.

He does not apologize, minimize or criticize the great constructive mark of the Democratic party under Woodrow Wilson.

Mr. Morrison holds out no impossible hopes for the people and advocates the passage of no unconstitutional laws.

Born on a farm, and reared under adverse circumstances, he is naturally a plain man of the people and he has risen to his prominence by his own unaided efforts and he knows every step of the rough path of his life's travel.

He is generous, warm hearted and brave and has never been known to straddle a question.

Mr. Morrison is gaining daily and I believe he will be our next governor.

I hope my friends will support him to a man on June the fifth.

Go to the polls early, give John Vann your support for Congressman, Cam Morrison for Governor and have the consciousness that you had done your duty well both for County and State.

Yours Sincerely,

W. C. HEATH.

(Political advertising.)

DOES NORTH CAROLINA REWARD HER SERVANTS?

Cameron Morrison fought a glorious fight for the cause of White Supremacy in North Carolina in 1898-1900 in company with a number of the States' greatest leaders and statesmen. The State has shown its gratitude by giving to a number of these conspicuous leaders the highest offices in the gift of the State: Aycock, Governor; Simmons, U. S. Senate; Overman, U. S. Senate; Glenn, Governor; Kitchen, Congressman 14 years; Morrison, the thanks of the people. Even some of the younger group of Democratic leaders have been generously rewarded by continuance in high office.

I can't believe that Union County people are ungrateful, and the time has come when they will pay their debt to the statesman of 28 years valient service to the Dem-