

(POLITICAL ADVERTISING)

A REQUEST AND A REFUSAL

PETITION AND REQUEST FROM THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF SURRY COUNTY TO THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF SURRY COUNTY

In the interest of a peaceful, quiet, and fair election so that the result will be accepted in good spirit and faith by whichever party loses, in order that harmony and good will may exist after the election between neighbors and citizens of the county, in order to prevent the engendering of ill will and feelings that menace the peace and quiet of the county, in order that the process of voting may be rendered more simple so that the will of the voters may be more freely and clearly expressed, the Republican Party of Surry County, thru its executive committee, most respectfully petitions and requests the Democratic party of Surry County, thru its Chairman, and the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, and the Registrars in each township and precinct, to consent and agree that the following stipulations shall govern the methods of holding the election this coming November, and that they, as representatives of their party, will enforce these stipulations in the operation of the election law during said election and will instruct all under their authority to do the same:

Stipulations.

1. That in each and every precinct of the county, the markers appointed to assist voters in preparing their ballots shall be equally divided between the two parties, half of them Democrats and half of them Republicans, and that a lady shall be included in the markers appointed for each of the respective parties to assist the lady voters in preparing their ballots.
2. That the Chairman of the County Republican Executive Committee be allowed and be given authority to designate a list of markers for each precinct, which list shall include twice as many Republicans as are to be appointed and that the Registrar shall appoint half of the markers for his precinct from said list, such appointments to be made at least twenty days prior to the election; That in case of a vacancy in the Republican markers in any precinct, the Republican judge assisting in holding the election shall have authority to designate a list of persons from which list a marker shall be appointed to fill the vacancy.
3. That whenever a voter shall ask for assistance in preparing his ballots, the Registrar in that precinct shall inquire of such voter which of the markers, already selected according to this agreement, he wishes to assist him, and the Registrar shall send the marker that the voter selects to assist him; and that no marker of

either party be allowed to offer his assistance to a voter or enter a booth unless the voter specifically calls for aid.

4. That in the printing of the tickets for this election, the position of the ticket for each respective party shall be the same on every ballot, and that all ballots shall be printed exactly alike in this respect, instead of half one way and the other half differently.

Passed unanimously by the Executive Committee of the Republican Party of Surry County, in session at Mount Airy, N. C., on Saturday, August the 28th, 1926.

Vestal Taylor, Chairman Republican Executive Committee Surry Co.

The above is the exact wording of a petition, a copy of which has been served on the Registrars of Surry county. It was also served Sept. 1st, 1926, on the Chairman of the County Board of Elections, and the Chairman of the Democratic party with the request that they consult all the leaders of their party and the candidates on their ticket and let their answers be the answers of the Democratic party.

Out of the eighteen registrars in the county, the attitude of five deserves no criticism; The others have refused to answer or have answered refusing to agree to the stipulations. One of them said, "It is contrary to law to agree to your petition;" others said that they would hold a "fair election." The Chairman of the Board of Elections gave an answer too long to publish, but the substance of it is that he would approve any marker who is of good character and properly qualified, without references to his politics. Neither the Chairman of the Democratic party nor of any of the candidates on the Democratic ticket have made any answer of any sort, tho' they have had more than fifty days to consider it.

We respectfully ask every voter in Surry County to read again the four stipulations above and decide for himself or herself whether or not our request is not fair, just and honest. We claim that if it is fair for each side in a law suit to be present at the trial and have equal pick at the jury, it is equally fair that both parties should have markers in the election and that each should have a voice in picking them. If one is fair then the other is fair.

If the stipulations above are fair, just and honest, we ask each voter in Surry County to answer for himself this question: "Why do the leaders of the Democratic party, its chairman

and some of the registrars, after 20 to 30 days for consideration refuse to agree to these fair, just and honest requests?" This is the most important question that has ever been asked the voters of our county. There is but one answer and it deserves the most serious thought because it vitally concerns the foundation of society and government. Why do they object in certain townships to a marker suggested by the Republicans? If the election is going to be carried on fairly, justly and honestly, if they are going to give to the Republicans what belongs to them, they have no reason to object to a real Republican marker being present and seeing that we get a square deal. The very fact that they refuse shows the reason why. Honesty is not afraid to be watched.

We call upon every citizen of Surry County, both Democrats and Republicans, to take a determined stand in this matter, and protest personally or with his vote against an unfair, unjust and dishonest operation of the election machinery. It behooves all good citizens to stand for justice and right and help get rid of an election law that is so one-sided, so unfair, and so unjust that it stands as an open invitation to those who are seeking to deal crookedly in politics. With all the markers appointed by the registrar and no restriction as to party, the political crook has only to get appointed as a marker and he has the opportunity of plying his trade.

In this most critical election in the history of Surry County, it is high time for the manhood and womanhood of Surry County, irrespective of politics, to arise and assert itself in protest against the lessons that would be taught in an unfair election.

(Signed) VESTAL TAYLOR.

Notice Trustee's Sale of Land.
By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed the 17th day of January, 1926, by Dave Galloway and wife Ella Galloway for Harrison B. Ashburn to secure an indebtedness of \$75.00 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Surry county, N. C. in book 73, page 95, default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and at the request of the holder I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on **Saturday, Nov. 6th, 1926, at 1 o'clock P. M.** the following described real estate: Beginning on a stake set for Fisher Gordon's corner on the Wagons line (formerly Marion) and running with his line N. 3 1/2 deg. W. 444 ft. to a stake set on edge of woods A. G. Bowman's line; thence with A. G. Bowman's line S. 57 deg. W. 98 ft. to a stake; thence S. 31 deg. E. 444 ft. to a stake and thence, N. 57 deg. E. 98 ft. to the beginning.
See deed from Alfred Banner and wife to Dave Galloway recorded in Book of Deeds No. 99, page 234. This the 5th day of October, 1926.
Edw. M. Linville, Trustee.

EARTHQUAKE TOOK TERRIBLE TOLL OF ARMENIAN PEOPLE

Upward of 400 Persons Killed and Hundred Thousand Rendered Homeless. Frantic Efforts Being Made To Extricate Those Buried Alive.

Leninakan, Armenia, Oct. 24.—Upward of 400 persons have been killed, hundreds of others mortally injured and 100,000 made homeless by earthquakes which, starting Friday night and recurring until early today, have destroyed the greater part of this city of 400,000 inhabitants and 12 thriving towns in the vicinity. The whole of Armenia has been terrified and the destruction amounts to millions of dollars.

Frantic efforts are being made by soldiers of the red army, firemen and American relief workers to extricate those buried alive.

Leninakan, seat of the largest American orphanage in the world, is like a vast sepulchre of ashes. From time immemorial Leninakan, formerly Alexandropol, has been a gigantic volcanic amphitheatre due to the activity of Mount Ararat and Mount Alagox in the tertiary period, but the city never before experienced

such a violent disastrous upheaval as that which levelled nearly all human habitation on the great Leninakan plain Friday night.

The second shock, which was five times stronger than the first, tore open giant fissures in the great volcanic mountain of Alagox, which is 14,400 feet high and gleams with perpetual snow.

The precise number of dead in all the affected area, which covers 100 square miles, will not be known for several days, as telegraphic communication has been destroyed.

Entire cemeteries were disrupted by successive earth shocks and bodies scattered everywhere in grim disorder. The terror of the populace was increased by the fact that the earthquake occurred in total darkness, the first shock having dislocated all the electric light and gas mains. Further subterranean convulsions recurring through the night caused the peasantry to fear that the end of the world had come.

Among the buildings occupied by the American Near East Relief were only a few that escaped destruction. Although there were more than fifty American doctors, nurses, clerks and relief workers in the structure at the time, all miraculously escaped harm. It is a tribute to their cour-

age and devotion to duty also that not one of the 5,000 Armenians employed in their charge perished.

Karskale, famed in Biblical lore for having given shelter to Lot and his three friends, is like a shell-torn city in devastated France. The new buildings in that place were completely shattered, but it is believed that the American relief workers escaped.

The famous Valley of Araxes, the traditional seat of the Garden of Eden, was swept clean of houses, trees, cattle and all human abodes. Most of the dwellers here are of nomadic character, and most of them escaped by fleeing to the hills.

The great Shirak canal, which was built partly by labor and funds supplied by Americans, suffered heavily in the earthquake, as did the recently built textile mills. It is estimated it will require five years to repair the havoc caused through the country.

Friends Church.

B. H. Millikan, pastor.
Sabbath School 9:45 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Preaching 8:00 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 P. M.



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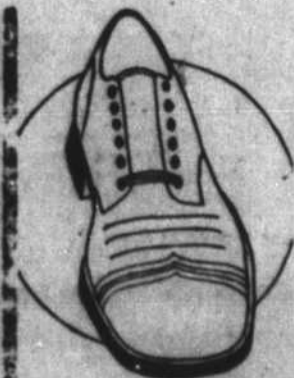
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