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MONDAY EVENING, MAY 10, 1920.

And it came to pass, when Jesus had ended these sayings, the people were astonished at his doctrine:

For he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.—Matt. 7:28, 29.

At least, there will be one presidential candidate, to-wit: Mr. Debs, who will make no campaign speeches.

One thing about the straw ballot; it is not always the last straw that breaks the backbone of the opposition.

The arrest of President Carranza by the rebels, is reported. If the report is true, his friends might as well prepare their mourning garbs, for his days are few.

Some anti-H. C. L. faddists now propose to discard "hard boiled" collars, whereupon the "soft variety" will sit up and take notice; just at the season too when a lot of us were thinking about replenishing our stock for the heated term.

Greensboro News: "What loots it that this is the bass season and our Piedmont streams, commonly muddy, are as clear as mountain pools, as long as the east wind insists upon blowing all the while?"—Being interpreted, the paragraph of our esteemed contemporary is "gwine angling."

Maybe if that agitation in the Senate for the coining of 7 and 8c pieces materializes, some of the local druggists, who are charging 35c for 30c articles because they have to attach a 2c revenue stamp and don't like to make the change, will be willing to forego the extra 10 per cent, which they are getting because Uncle Sam needs the 2 cents to help him pay his war debt.

Mr. Borah alleges that most all the candidates for the Republican presidential nomination are exceeding the limit in expenditures and he proposes to turn on the "lime light" and put the auditors to work. Senator Johnston, whose campaign expenditures are included in Senator Borah's criticism, charges that Mr. Hoover has expended much money in their favorite son campaign in California.—"Slick 'em, Tige!"

A STRONG TESTIMONIAL.

The article of Mr. Plato Collins, appearing elsewhere in this issue of The Free Press, written in behalf of Mr. Rouse's campaign committee, and introducing him to the voters of North Carolina as being worthy of a place on the Supreme Court bench is an unusually well written and able presentation of the candidacy of Mr. Rouse. The Free Press commends it as good reading to all who may have opportunity to see it.

Mr. Collins sets forth some particularly strong arguments in favor of Mr. Rouse's nomination. In addition to pointing out his fitness by training, experience, temperament, character, and other requisites, Mr. Collins lays emphasis upon the wisdom of having a man on the bench direct from the people.

This is a most important matter and while the Superior Court judgeship is frequently regarded as a stepping stone to the high Court, it is true, as Mr. Collins points out, that men on the Superior Court bench have to a certain extent, been separated and drawn apart from the common people. Consequently they have not had the opportunity of getting the viewpoint of the people in regard to present day problems, as has the man whose daily work has thrown him in intimate touch with the masses.

The Free Press believes that the thinking voters of North Carolina will see the force of Mr. Collins' point and that they will be impressed with his splendid testimonial of Mr. Rouse's fitness for the high place for which he is offering his services.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

There was very widespread condemnation of the action of the New York legislature in expelling five socialist members, against whom no charges of criminality had been brought, but socialist leaders cannot expect to create very much favorable sentiment by nominating Eugene Debs, who is in a federal prison charged with the serious offense of disloyalty to his country in time of war for the presidency or for any other office, or by putting Victor Berger, deposed congressman, who was convicted on similar charges, on the back.

If the case of the New York assemblymen was handled on its own merits and dissociated from the "jail bird gang" of the party, it is highly probable that public sentiment would eventually force a reversal of the action against them. That hope will fade and the precipitate action of the New York assembly will gain favor if the ousted members yoke up with Debs, Berger and other out-laws.

The story coming from Berlin that French negro soldiers are terrifying German women in the occupied territory is one that should be investigated without delay, and unquestionably will be taken up by the allied commanders if there is any reason for crediting the charges that are being made. Allied troops are stationed in Germany for the express purpose of preserving order and protecting life and property, and they must set perfect examples or be held strictly to account. The civilized world will not stand for any such conduct as is reported in the Berlin dispatch.

By the way, what has become of the old fashioned fellow who was not a profiteer?

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 W. B. COLEMAN, Clerk,
 JOHN E. WEYHER Supt.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

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LIBBYE COOPER ALBRITTON,
 Administratrix of the estate of
 Leo S. Albritton, deceased.
 Cowper, Whitaker & Allen,
 Attorneys for Administratrix.

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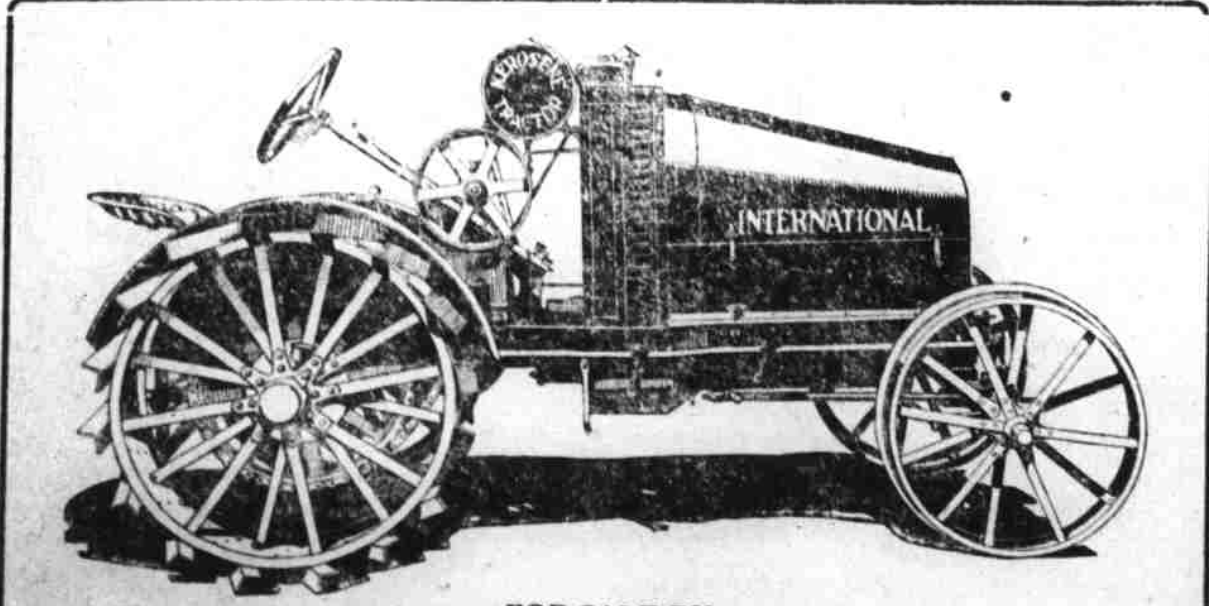
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