

# VERY HOT SKIRMISH ON EVOLUTION SEEMS AT HAND

The political wisecracks, and the boys whose job it is to comb the state for news and views, report that the coming general assembly of the more or less turbulent state of North Carolina, when it convenes in January, is mighty apt to come up against a bill concerning evolution, and some lively times may be ahead.

At any rate, it is attracting a deal of attention, and the legislators, because they won't have anything important to do during their sixty days term in Raleigh or for some other reason, will probably indulge in much talk concerning the matter of teaching evolution in the schools of the state.

For instance, the Raleigh bureau of the Asheville Times reports this: Reluctant as they are to admit it, the question of evolution is likely to be injected again into the proceedings of the legislature, the political wise here are beginning to agree although none of them think the question will get far or remain long. But the action of the so called "committee of one hundred" in Charlotte Thursday to retain a "capable Christian lawyer" to examine the legal aspects of any legislation looking to forbidding the teaching of evolution in any state educational institution has at least caused many who have heretofore continued to ignore the evolution issue to sit up and take notice.

A number of significant features of the Charlotte meeting are being pointed out. One that the name has been changed from "the committee of one hundred" to the "North Carolina Bible League." The reason given for this according to those known to be in close touch with the situation is because the "committee of one hundred" has dwindled to a mere handful of rabid anti-evolutionists that the committee designation of "one hundred" had become paradoxical.

Still further significance is attached to the fact that Dr. A. R. Shaw, of Charlotte, the temporary chairman of the committee has been succeeded by Z. V. Turlington of Mooresville and member of the legislature from Iredell county as per-

manent chairman. This move is generally interpreted as moving the North Carolina Bible League outside the classification of a religious or moral organization and branding it definitely as a political institution whose chief business will be lobbying in favor of anti-evolution legislation. This interpretation is given even further weight through the selection of Miss Julia Alexander of Charlotte and former member of the legislature from Mecklenburg county, as secretary of the league.

However, in support of the contention that there will be no great stampede either in the Senate or the House to the anti-evolutionists banner it is pointed out that outside of C. M. Pool of the house, author from McDowell county and author of the evolution bill presented in the

last Legislature, Turlington is not likely to have any great support, although J. F. Kintz newly elected Republican member of the house from Catawba county is reported to have leanings in the fundamentalist direction. Hence it is the general opinion here that although every effort will be made by the anti-evolutionists to inject into the Legislature that there is little probability of its getting very far unless a large number of the members experience a decided change of heart between now and January 5th.

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