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**MORE CANDIDATES' ANSWERS**

**Study What the Various Candidates Have Said, Noting Those Who Failed to Respond, and Decide What Candidates to Support at Primary June 3**

LETTERS asking for expressions concerning the big issues before the farmers of North Carolina, as endorsed by the State Farmers' Union, were sent on April 12 to all candidates for state offices.

We have already printed answers from several candidates for various offices; but the offices of most importance to farmers are Governor and Commissioner of Agriculture. All the candidates for these offices in both parties answered fully before the 30-day time limit expired on May 12 except Mr. E. L. Daughtridge, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor. On April 24 he acknowledged receipt of Secretary Fairies' letter of April 12, saying, "I

lords and (c) increased rate on lands held out of use." Yes.

4. "Provision for incorporating rural communities." Yes.

5. "Initiative and referendum." Yes.

6. "A stringent anti-usury law, and laws regulating banks as public-service corporations." Yes.

7. "Giving some official authority to regulate insurance rates." Yes.

8. "A State warehouse system somewhat like the South Carolina plan." Yes.

9. "A simplified and popularized Torrens system of registering land titles." Yes.

10. "Provisions for furnishing textbooks to the people at cost." Yes.

11. "Requiring retained attorneys for public service corporations to sever connections before entering the Legislature." Yes.

JAMES S. MANNING.

(3) Hon. I. H. Calvert says: "My time for a number of years has been fully taken up with the

**WHO WILL SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?**

OUR tenant farmers, courageous, honest, patient and long-suffering, when shall they see light? When shall their burdens be lifted? In the spring-time they go forth, and with our brothers in black set their hands to the plow. They bend their backs to the burden, and when the frost falls they have added \$1,000,000,000 to the wealth of the world. But small, indeed, is their share, and meager their recompense. Every two years, according to the government census, they move from one place to another.

They build no homes, they live in rude huts, no flowers about their dwellings, no trees to shade them from the sun, consumed by the summer's heat and chilled by the winter's cold, no lawns about their houses, no garden fences; and with the accursed cotton plant crowding the very threshold of their rude dwellings and thrusting its limbs into their very windows, their lot is indeed pitiable.

Their sons and daughters come to manhood and womanhood, desert the farms and are lost in some distant community. Finally, when their pilgrimage is over, they are laid to rest in the rude churchyards of the country, others take their places and continue the fight. They have established no permanent homes, their kith and kin are scattered far and wide, and the places that knew them once know them no more forever.

I have no word of criticism for men like these. I know them, I have lived among them, I sprang from them. Who shall undertake to lead these men out of the wilderness of their troubles? Men whom they elevate to high offices in the state and national government are ever ready to teach them politics, but they are not prepared to help them solve their problems of life. A fearful responsibility rests at this time upon men in authority and men in high offices. Will they meet it?

—Joseph T. Holleman.

will try in a few days to write you." But in spite of repeated notices sent him he failed to make any statement putting his views before the farmers.

Among the candidates for Commissioner of Agriculture, Maj. Graham's and Mr. Hobbs's answers were given two weeks ago, and the answers of Messrs. French and McKinnon last week. We are giving this week the answers of Hon. F. A. Linney, the Republican candidate for Governor.

**For Attorney-General**

FOR the office of Attorney-General there are several candidates in the Democratic primary.

(1) The answers of Mr. N. A. Sinclair were given last week.

(2) Another candidate is ex-Judge James S. Manning, whose speech at the recent State Farmers' Union, showing the constitutionality of race segregation in land ownership, showed his attitude on this question. His other answers follow:

1. "Repeal of the merchant's crop lien." Yes; if the croppers and tenants desire it.

2. "Provisions permitting neighborhoods to adopt race segregation in land ownership." Yes.

3. "A just and equitable system of taxation, (a) lightening the burdens upon labor by putting a larger proportion on inheritances, (b) with constitutional provision for a lower rate on resident than on absentee land-

study of general legal questions, especially the construction of constitutions and statutes, I have had no occasion particularly to investigate the questions asked, and could not answer them with any degree of confidence and definiteness which would be satisfactory to myself."

(4) The answers of Col. Edmund Jones can be given only in abbreviated form. Important points are as follows:

"1. The merchant's crop lien should be repealed. It is susceptible of being used very oppressively, and sometimes is. It tends to deprive the lienor of an 'open market.' There is no reason why this class of a merchant's customers, as distinguished from all others, should, by a kind of statutory magic, be held to have bound itself by a preferred lien upon the fruits of its future labor.

"2. Provisions permitting neighborhoods to adopt race segregation in land ownership are very desirable, but impracticable because unconstitutional. Under the Federal and State constitutions, as well as under the common law, there cannot be one law for the white man and another law for the Negro." [Col. Jones evidently overlooks the fact that the proposed law would apply to both races alike.]

"3. The sooner we get away from the deadly 'ad valorem' system, the better for the people and the state. It is seriously doubted however

whether a lower rate on resident than on absentee landlords is not repugnant to the constitution of the United States."

Other features of the Union program are generally approved by Col. Jones, except the Torrens System, which he thinks is impracticable, and the initiative and referendum which he seems to think unnecessary.

**For Secretary of State**

THE answers of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, candidate for Democratic nomination for Secretary of State were given two weeks ago. Here are the answers of Mr. J. A. Hartness:

1. I favor the repeal of the present crop lien law as soon as a better system can be devised and enacted into law.

2. I believe that a constitutional law permitting neighborhoods which desire race segregation in land ownership should be adopted.

3. I believe in a just and equitable system of taxation.

4. "Provision for incorporating rural communities." Yes, where rural communities desire incorporation.

5. I favor the general proposition of the initiative and referendum of important questions in which the people are interested.

6. "A stringent anti-usury law, and laws regulating banks as public-service corporations." Yes.

7. "Giving some official authority to regulate insurance rates." Yes.

8. "I am not acquainted with the South Carolina system, but heartily favor a state warehouse system."

9. "A simplified and popularized Torrens system of registering titles." Yes.

10. "Provisions for furnishing textbooks to the people at cost." Yes.

11. "Requiring retained attorneys for public-service corporations to sever such connections before entering the Legislature." This is a question which is with the people of the various counties and senatorial districts, and it is for them to say whom they will have to represent them.

J. A. HARTNESS.

**Insurance Commissioner**

THE candidates for Insurance Commissioner in the primary answer the question as to regulation of insurance rates as follows:

Mr. J. R. Young: "I favor the strictest supervision of insurance companies, their methods, contracts and rates."

Mr. C. T. McClenaghan: "In the insurance business active competition is the solution of the rate question. One person or one corporation should not arbitrarily fix a rate. The people are entitled to be shown that their rates are fair. Insurance companies should realize it is to their interest to make their system of rating simple so that each individual can understand how his rate is made, and have a chance to appeal if the rate is exorbitant."

**Answers of Hon. Frank A. Linney, Republican Candidate for Governor:**

Boone, N. C., May 9, 1916.

Mr. E. C. Faires, Aberdeen, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Your resolutions received and while I am not running in the primary, having been declared the nominee of my party, I do not hesitate to give my opinion on each of the questions.

1. I favor the repeal of the merchant's lien law and substituting therefor a well guarded law permitting the merchants to make advances and charge not exceeding 6 per cent interest on the cash sale price of the article advanced.

2. I favor race segregation in land ownership and believe that the right of eminent domain, that requires private rights to yield to public conveniences, broad enough to uphold such a law properly framed.

3. I believe in a just and equitable system of taxation and in taxing inheritances, but do not believe in making the tax on lands owned by absentee land holders, and the tax on lands held out of use, higher than the general land tax. I believe that every citizen should be encouraged to own lands