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**LOGICALLY JOINED TOGETHER**

"Objection is made to the taxation amendment to be voted on in the November election because it joins three separate propositions, compelling the voter to vote for or against all it. It contended that the provision for an income tax and the limitations on poll and property ought not to be joined into one proposition. If the three provisions had been submitted in three proposals, the objection would doubtless have been exactly the reverse, and in that case entirely proper," says the News and Observer.

"The three propositions are joined together for the very simple reason that they each and severally have to do with a single subject—that of taxation. The limitation on property cannot safely be cut to 15 cents unless the income tax is adopted. It ought not to remain at 66 2-3 cents if the income tax amendment is adopted. The income tax, of adopted, will take the place of a considerable part of the possible property tax. The two proposals tied together fix limitations on property and income tax taxation that are safe and that fully protect the people from a too flexible taxing power.

"It is the universal custom to submit the whole of a proposition for adoption or rejection and not in piecemeal. An illustration is afforded by the proposal amendment on taxation voted on in 1914. In that instance several sections were submitted as a single proposition and properly so as they constituted parts of the whole.

"It should also be noted that the State Democratic platform approves the amendment as submitted and in form proposed. When the convention was held, the special session of the legislature had not met. At the special session the amendment was changed to limit property tax to 13 cents instead of 66 2-3 cents. The party approved it with the higher limitation; it cannot afford to follow the example of the Republican members of the legislature who voted against it when the limitation was lowered to 15 cents."

**THE NEGRO IN POLITICS**

For many years the Public Ledger has believed that the race issue should not be raised in political campaigns in North Carolina, and has consistently practiced that policy. It still believes that nothing should be done to force that issue upon the attention of our people. But when the question obtrudes itself upon our attention, it would be folly to run away from it.

In a news despatch to one of the great New York papers a few days ago it was said: "The race problem in Indiana as in Kentucky and Tennessee is proving a source of anxiety to the Democratic leaders. The Republican leaders frankly hope the negro vote will control the decision in not only Kentucky, Indiana, Missouri and Ohio, but in Tennessee." The writer then goes on to describe the efforts of these leaders to register and vote every possible negro in those states.

In reply to a question during his trip to Oklahoma Harding said: "You cannot give one right to a white man and deny the same right to a black man." This expression was in the midst of a speech in which he undertook to qualify and shift about on the subject, but the expression remains and white men of the South may readily know what it means.

The Republicans would have no chance whatever of carrying the states of New York, New Jersey, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland, Missouri or Illinois if the negroes of those states did not vote almost as a unit for their ticket. If the negroes of those states would divide on the issues of the day as other portions of the population, there would be absolutely no doubt whatever of Cox's election.

For many years the true friends of that race have been hoping that they would discontinue voting in mass. The race will always be a menace so long as it continues to vote as a unit. This year it is doing that more than ever. There are strange stories about Harding that may account for this, but in any event the fact remains.

The moral ought to be an easy one for the white people of this state. The white race cannot afford to divide unless the negro race does also. Regardless of other issues civilization must be maintained. We submit these ideas for the consideration of the leaders of our party in state and county. We do not

know what attention is being paid to this phase of the situation. We may be unnecessarily alarmed. We hope that we are, but we do think that careful consideration should be given to every aspect of a matter so vital to the basis upon which the well-being of the community depends.

**A CLEAR TITLE TO VOTE**

As there is now no possibility of an injunction being issued to restrain Secretary Colby from promulgating the woman suffrage amendment, the ladies may prepare to vote with the careless, thought-free, glad abandon of their fathers, husbands and sons.

**REPRESENTATION OF SOUTH IN CONGRESS MAY BE CURTAILED**

**Some Members Think Membership Of House Is Too Large Already.**  
Washington, Oct. 25.—Curtailment of the south's representation in the house of representatives is contemplated in bills that are being prepared by members of the house. Details of the proposed legislation will be brought up after revised census data is submitted to Congress in December.

Revised census data, showing the population for the whole country is being prepared for Congress by the census bureau. It will furnish the basis for the new apportionment legislation.

The more women that vote in North Carolina this year, the better chance the state will have to hold its own or add to what it has.

**A VOTE FOR COX IS A VOTE FOR THE LEAGUE**

(By Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale University and the Committee of Pro-League Republicans and Independents.)

As I see them the chief reasons for supporting Cox and Roosevelt are as follows:

(1) To assure our entering the league:

A vote for Cox is a vote for the league. A vote for Harding is a vote for no one knows what.

Our entrance into the league of nations is, I am firmly persuaded, and absolute necessity for four reasons:

(a) The league and our membership in it are needed to "finish the job;" for it is not yet "over over there."

(b) It is necessary, in order to secure general disarmament and to save ourselves from the crushing taxation (billions of dollars a year) and aggravation of the high cost of living, which the dreadnaughts and other preparations for war will soon require.

**GET FAMILIAR WITH THESE AMENDMENTS**

Every voter, as a good citizen, should familiarize himself (and herself) with the merits of the five proposed amendments to the State constitution and vote for their adoption. The first three "go together," and are absolutely necessary. The other two can be voted on separately. The effect of these amendments if ratified by the vote of the people at the polls in November will be:

1. Give authority to the State to tax net income from all sources above exemption of not less than \$2,000 for married man or widow or widower having dependent minor child of children, and to all other persons not less than \$1,000.
2. To limit poll tax to not exceeding \$2 for State, and for municipalities, \$1.00.
3. To reduce rate of tax on property for general expenses of State and counties from 66 2-3 cents to a limit of 15 cents on each \$100 worth of property.
4. To substitute a rule of one instead of two years residence in State and four months in precinct, as qualification for voting.
5. To abolish payment of poll tax as qualification for voting.

—The State of Washington is the first to establish a school for the education of men in the art of fish culture.

—Electrical engineering is being taught by the United States to 571 disable former soldiers, and engineering of all kinds to 2,387.

—A large portion of the fish consumed in the Pacific coast states comes from Mexican waters off the coast of lower California, which abound with mackarel, halibut, rock cod, and many other edible varieties.

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**DESIGN AND IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL GROUNDS**

In order to promote the beautification of the school grounds in North Carolina, the Bureau of Extension has established a new division called the Division of Design and Improvement of School Grounds under the immediate direction of Dr. W. C. Coker, Kenan Professor of Botany and Director of the University Arboretum, and Miss Eleanor Hoffman, who will serve as secretary of the division and field worker.

**Bulletin Containing Designs to be Issued.**

To facilitate its work and to present the program of ground improvements which it contemplates, the division is now preparing an extensive bulletin which will contain twenty or more designs for actual and hypothetical school grounds, together with photographs of illustrative plantings from various sources such as the University Arboretum private grounds, mills, community houses, together

with a few typical construction designs of arbors, walks, etc., each general design to be accompanied by a planting plan showing the plants to be used.

The text of the Bulletin will consist of general advice as to principles of planting so as to secure desirable effects, together with descriptions of trees, shrubs, and flowers recommended for use in the three main sections of the State—east, middle, and west.

**Service Throughout the State**

A second purpose of the Division is the giving of direct assistance through personal visits by Miss Hoffman to any school that indicates a desire for help. Miss Hoffman will also visit other organizations as opportunity allows, in order to arouse interest in the general subject of the beautification of grounds.

**Method Of Procedure.**

In offering this service, The Bureau will follow the usual practice which obtains in all its service—no

charge will be made for personal visits except that it is expected that the traveling expenses of the field worker will be borne by the school or organization visited. Similarly no charge will be made for information which can be furnished through correspondence, and copies of the Bulletin will be sent free to any resident of North Carolina upon application.

For further information address Division of Design and Improvement of School Grounds, Bureau of Extension, Chapel Hill N. C.

—Paper was first made of straw and hay at Meadville, Pa., in 1828.

—A lot of men are willing to wait and take their Embalming Fluid after they die. But others insist on drinking their share right here and now.

—About this time of year the man who has had his overcoat in moth balls all Summer smells almost as queer as a man who is wearing a celluloid collar.

—Because of the shortage of natural gas and the very serious situation in the artificial gas industry, due to scarcity of oil and coal, the public school children in Ohio are given special instruction in the methods of gas conservation.

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**She was "ashamed to ask"**

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