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CLYDE R. HOEY SPEAKS TO BIG CROWD IN OXFORD

The Cheers Were Loud and Long As He Painted the Republican Party in Its True Colors.

After having spoken in many parts of the State during this campaign, Congressman Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, came to Oxford last Tuesday and addressed a crowd that filled the court house.

Dressed like a well-groomed minister, resembling the late John W. Daniel, of Virginia, and with a tongue that sounded like a silver bell, he proceeded to lay bare the iniquities of the Republican party. It was the most genteel and vivid shinning of the republicans we have ever heard, and at times you could almost see the fur fly.

His powerful presentation of the democratic cause will be productive of much good. After being introduced by Mr. A. A. Hicks, Mr. Hoey arose to speak amid prolonged applause.

The race question was dismissed in a few words to the effect that Republican leaders have never denied that they would not turn back to the policy resulted in the dark days of Russellism and Butlerism.

Endorsed Congressman Stedman. He made a plea for the re-election of Congressman Chas. M. Stedman from this district and the entire Democratic ticket. He explained that while he had been a Gardner man before the primaries he was wholeheartedly supporting Cameron Morrison and so urged his hearers to vote. He pointed out the importance of electing a Democrat Governor by explaining that the Governor has the appointment of the State Board of Election Commissioners, this commission has the appointment of the county board in turn and the appointment of the local election officials.

"If you elect a Republican Governor of North Carolina he will appoint all Republicans and you will never again have fair elections in this State," said Mr. Hoey.

A Tribute To Women.

He said that he had been in favor of women voting and he welcomed the women voters to the Democratic party. He paid a tribute to women by declaring that any undertaking in which women had ever taken a hand in had resulted in its betterment. "Women are born Democrats," said Mr. Hoey and added that "they have high ideals and will no doubt bring about improvement in political affairs."

He spoke in favor of and predicted the passing of the income tax amendment that will be submitted to the people on election day. He defended the re-valuation act passed by the Special Session of the Legislature and declared that this act had taken away from the Republican party the only issue they had. He assured the audience that whatever defect that might be in this law would be promptly corrected by the Democrats.

National Affairs.

He then passed on to national issues declaring that during the Administration of President Wilson the workingmen had received larger wages, the farmer greater prices and the business men had had more prosperity than any previous time during Republican administrations. He spoke in favor of the League of Nations, paying a glowing tribute to President Wilson and the Democratic Administration.

"The Republican party invites the nation to turn aside from the table of heavenly manna provided under Woodrow Wilson for the past seven years and return with it to the flesh pot of Egypt and to the financial and economic bondage which prevailed under the republican administration of our national affairs."

"The whole tenor of the republican campaign is away from the moral, altruistic and spiritual vision of our duty and destiny as a nation. It takes no account of any of the high purposes which have actuated America during her days of sacrifice and triumph. It accepts no responsibility. It recognizes no obligation. It proposes no definite policy or constructive program for rehabilitation at home and offers neither aid nor encouragement to the outside world in need of our moral and spiritual leadership."

"The republican party has no ideal higher than the dollar, and no leadership courageous enough to stand for unselfish service to humanity. The basis of its little cry in this campaign in state the nation is addressed to the selfish and avaricious spirit of the race. Its weapon is misrepresentation, its appeal is to prejudice, its purpose to deceive. It is spending the fury of its wrath upon the revaluation act in the state and unleashing the currents of its hate and malice in the country at large upon the league of nations."

"When the United States Republican Senators, who maligned Woodrow Wilson, are dead and forgotten and their bodies turned to dust the children of his nation, with upturned faces will hear the name of Woodrow Wilson. The 39 Senators who signed the Lodge round robin will never live down the infamy attached to their names," he added.

"Senator Harding has discredited himself and his party—if such is possible—by opposing the league of nations, with or without reservations. He has boldly repudiating his own record in the senate and every vote he cast during the whole nine months the league was before the se-

NO SALES ON THE OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET

TUESDAY, NOV. 2ND. Adjourns One Day On Account Of Election.

There will be no sales of tobacco on the Oxford market Tuesday, Nov. 2nd. Will Adjourn on account of election.

OXFORD TOB. BD. OF TRADE.
J. C. Howard, Sec-Treas.

NORTH CAROLINA GROWERS' ASSOCIATION PLEDGE

(Progressive Farmer)

The North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association has been fortunate in securing Mr. E. G. Moss, of Oxford, as temporary secretary, and he and the other officers are fast working out effective county and township organizations. Each county has a president, vice-president, organizer, secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee of five.

The State Executive Committee is now preparing for publication the detailed plans of organization with constitution and by-laws. Meanwhile farmers all over the tobacco territory are signing the following pledge, which is sufficient proof that they mean business:

The Pledge.

Tobacco Growers' Association of _____ Township, _____ County, of N. C., I, _____ of the county of _____ State of North Carolina, do solemnly pledge to my neighbors and the other tobacco growers of North Carolina, for the best interest of the growers and the State, that I will market the 1920 tobacco crop that I now hold and control over such a period of time as the Executive Committee of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association shall recommend, or to carry such per cent of my holdings as this Committee, may determine, into the year 1921.

I also agree to reduce my crop of tobacco for 1921 at least one-third, and as much more as the State Executive Committee shall determine to be necessary to reduce the supply of tobacco in 1921 to the estimated demand.

My acreage in 1920 was _____ acres. My acreage in 1919 was _____ acres. I estimate the weight of my 1920 crop to be _____ pounds. I have sold to date _____ pounds.

I agree to pay to the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association 26 cents per acre on my 1920 crop to defray organization expenses.

I further agree to use my best endeavor to induce each of my neighbors that grow tobacco to sign and keep a like pledge and otherwise to secure the successful enforcement of the purposes of the Tobacco Growers' Association. This _____ 1920. (Signed) _____ Witness _____

MR. H. O. FURMAN, WELL-KNOWN DRUGGIST, DEAD

Mr. H. O. Furman, an esteemed citizen of Oxford, died at his home on College street Wednesday morning after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Some twenty years ago Mr. Furman ran a drug store in Oxford. After selling his drug business he was for several years the traveling salesman for a wholesale drug house and made a host of friends in the large territory which he covered. He gave up the road a year ago and accepted a position in the drug store of Mr. F. P. Lyon. A few months ago his health became impaired and he went to a hospital in Richmond for medical treatment.

Mr. Furman was kind-hearted and generous. He was a member of the Oxford Methodist church and loved and served the Master. He is survived by a devoted wife, the sister of Dr. B. K. Hays, and two children, namely: Mrs. W. A. Parham, of Oxford, and Mr. Frank Furman, of New York City.

The funeral was held from the residence Thursday morning, conducted by Dr. R. C. Craven, who was assisted by Dr. Horsfield. The interment was at Elmwood Cemetery. The honorary pallbearers were: A. A. Hicks, C. D. Ray, Sam Parker, Dr. Fort, Dr. Booth, T. G. Taylor, Dr. White, J. G. Hall, Will Landis, June Hunt, Elbert Fuller, Will Mitchell, James Floyd, H. M. Shaw, Arch Taylor, F. M. Pinnix. Active: F. F. Lyon, Scott Hunt, Hal Holeman, Oscar Murray, Will Fuller, Rowland Gooch, Mott Pinnix, Marshall Pinnix.

Flowers were banked high over the grave, mementos of many friends.

By his action he also repudiated the vote of every republican senator save the six bitter-enders, and he flies in the face of every religious, educational and social service organization in America.

"The question of paramount importance in this election is: Shall America unite with the balance of the world in an honest effort to end war forevermore? Stripped of all its technicalities and relieved of all the complications with which designing politicians seek to surround it, the league of nations is simply an agreement among all the nations of the earth to preserve peace of the world. Cox says he is in favor of going in; Harding says he proposes to stay out. Cox stands for peace, Harding for war. The people shall choose between them."

THE LEAGUE WILL PREVENT, NOT INSTIGATE, FUTURE WARS, WILSON TELLS PRO-LEAGUE REPUBLICANS IN SPEECH.

Facts Have Been Twisted and Misstated, President Claims in Most Passionate Plea—Reads Address Siting, Frequently Sobbing—The President's Intellectual Powers Are In No Way Impaired, Said the Pro-League Republicans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—President Wilson, speaking to a group of pro-League Republicans today at the White House, declared that "the so-called Americanism which we hear so much about now is spurious and invented for party purposes only."

Appealing for the completion of the "great moral achievement" which he said the war represented, the President asserted that "the war will have been fought in vain and our immense sacrifices thrown away unless we complete the work we then began."

"There is only one way to assure the world of peace," the President declared, "and that is by making it so dangerous to break the peace that no other nation will have the audacity to attempt it."

The President warned his hearers not to be deceived in supposing that imperialistic schemes ended with the defeat of Germany or that Germany is the only nation that entertained such schemes or was moved by sinister ambitions and long standing jealousies to attack the very structure of civilization.

"There are other nations," said the President which are likely to be powerfully involved, or are already moved, by the commercial jealousy, by the desire to dominate and to have their own way in politics, and in enterprise it is necessary to check them and to apprise that the world will be united against them as it was against Germany if they attempt a similar thing."

The delegation of Pro-League Republicans was headed by Hamilton Holt, of New York. It was the first political reception the President had held during the Presidential campaign, and the President's address to the delegation was the first he had made since he was taken ill more than a year ago.

In a formal statement issued after they left the White House, members of the delegation said they were "deeply touched by the physical appearance of the President, who received them sitting and plainly showed the effects of his long illness and the tremendous strain which he has been carrying."

"He read from a manuscript his reply to the address of the deputation," the statement continued and was greatly moved as he did so. More than once his voice choked, especially when he referred to the soldier boys and the mothers of those who had fallen in battle.

HERE'S OUR GUESS OF THE RESULT ON NEXT TUESDAY

State	Cox	Harding	Doubtful
Alabama	12	6	13
Arizona	3	7	15
Arkansas	9	4	12
California	6	13	15
Florida	6	13	15
Georgia	14	10	12
Kentucky	13	10	12
Louisiana	10	8	10
Maryland	10	8	10
Massachusetts	10	8	10
Mississippi	18	4	10
Missouri	18	4	10
Montana	4	10	12
New Mexico	3	10	12
New York	45	10	12
Nevada	3	10	12
North Carolina	12	10	12
Ohio	12	10	12
Oklahoma	24	10	12
South Carolina	9	10	12
Tennessee	12	10	12
Texas	20	10	12
Virginia	12	10	12
Total	267	267	267

TIME AND PLACES OF FARMERS MEETINGS

Farmers of Oxford, Oak Hill and Salem townships are urged to meet at the following named places on the date mentioned for the purpose of organizing township units of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Association:

Oxford, at Oxford, Saturday, Oct. 30, 2 p. m.
Cornwall, Monday, Nov. 1, at 7 p. m.
Salem School house Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 7 p. m.
J. L. DOVE, Co., Organizer.

REPUBLICAN SPEAKING IN THE COURT HOUSE

The Party Will End the Campaign With a Flourish Here This Night Before the Election.

Mr. J. H. Gooch, republican candidate for State Senate, and Mr. McDuffie, republican candidate for the legislature, will speak in the court house at 7:30 next Monday evening. The party managers are trying to get one of the big national republican speakers to be here and deliver an address on this occasion, it is said.

—Your butcher should have water about every two weeks. Stop at Willard Service Station.

ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Admittance To Armory Hall Will Be By Card.

Capt. Frank Spencer, local manager of the Western Union, has made arrangements to get the election returns next Tuesday night from 8 to 1 o'clock. The returns will be read in the Armory Hall. To cover the expense a charge of fifty cents will be made at the door, or you can secure tickets from Capt. Spencer.

WHY THE WORLD NEEDS A LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Soon after President Wilson returned from the peace table, former resident William Howard Taft said:

"The basis proposal involved in the League of Nations is simply that in any case a dispute must be submitted to a third disinterested party. If either party to the dispute breaks its agreements and goes to war, that breach of agreement shall itself constitute an act of war on the part of the treaty-breaking nation,—an act of war upon all the other members of the League; and they mutually agree that, as soon as this act of war has been committed they shall all isolate the offending nation, commercially, financially and personally; in other words, that the nation shall be boycotted. A boycott has the great advantage of immediate application without the months of preparation necessary for military warfare. Military force will not be used except as a last resort and then only to the option of each nation and after recommendation of the Council of the League with the consent of all the members."

MISS CHOATE IS FOR GOV. COX NOW

Miss Mabel Choate, daughter of the former American ambassador to Great Britain, Joseph H. Choate, and a leading republican woman in New York, has bolted Senator Harding and has come out for Governor Cox. Miss Choate was one of the two republicans seeking seats in the republican national convention as Hoover delegates. Now she refuses to follow Hoover because of Harding's league stand.

MR. SAM LYON DEAD

One of the Founders and Builders of Creedmoor.

Mr. Sam Lyon, a leading citizen of Dutchville and well known throughout Granville county, died in W. H. hospital, Durham, early last Wednesday morning in his seventieth year. He was married to a Miss Davis, and is survived by his wife and two daughters and two sons. One of his sons, Thomas, was recently appointed to West Point Military Academy.

The land on which Creedmoor is situated was the farm of Mr. Sam Lyon's father. The town got its inspiration and growth largely through the untiring efforts of the son, Mr. Sam Lyon. He was for many years identified with the mercantile business in Creedmoor and was a stockholder in many of the town's enterprises.

Mr. Lyon was a member of the Creedmoor Baptist Church. The funeral and burial services were held yesterday afternoon, conducted by Reverend Hobbs.

26,500,000 WOMEN ELIGIBLE TO VOTE

Many Others Cannot Exercise Franchise Right For Various Reasons.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Figures compiled by the Census Bureau and other government departments indicate that the number of women in the United States over 21 years of age is 26,035,000, of whom approximately 26,500,000 are eligible to vote in the November election. This estimate makes a liberal allowance for alien women, American women married to aliens and others ineligible.

OXFORD TOBACCO MARKET Breaks Are Heavy and Keep The Warehousemen and Buyers Busy All Day.

Farmers are now marketing tobacco very freely and the Oxford market is having heavy breaks every day.

Last Friday's sales were the heaviest of the season, and it required nearly all day Saturday to clear the warehouse floors.

Prices are steadily improving and the general average is getting better from day to day. The demand for the better grades is good.

Satisfied Farmers.

Mr. L. E. Critcher, who lives one mile east of Oxford on the Oxford-Henderson road, sold one load of tobacco at the Farmers Warehouse Thursday that weighed 2,400, which brought \$861.64. One thousand pounds sold by Mrs. Zula Loyd brought \$340.75.

A Good Job.

Our little friend Hays Oakes, Oxford Route 1, was recently playing with a pet dog. The dog in a playful mood bit off the lobe of his right ear. Dr. Jack Bullock mended the ear in such a way that you can scarcely see a scar.

THE DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN BALLOTS ARE READY FOR THE ELECTION

County Election Board Has Received and Is Distributing Ballots to Registrars in County Precincts.

Democratic and republican tickets, national, state, district, county and township, have been received by the chairman of the Granville county board of election and are being sent to the registrars of the various precincts in readiness for the election to be held next Tuesday.

As most voters know, they do not vote for the democratic or republican nominees for President or vice president, but vote for the democratic or republican electors, who, in turn, when elected, cast their ballots for the national nominees. The voters cast their national ballots for the two electors at large and also for each of the 10 district electors.

On the state ticket the voters cast his (or her) vote for the state officials, two associate justices of the supreme court and three district judges of the superior court. Two constitutional amendments are to be voted on in the state election, one to change tax rates and the other on voting requirements. One ticket is provided "For" and the other "Against" each of the two amendments.

THE GREAT MORAL FORCES TURN TO GOVERNOR COX

A Few More Days Of the Good Work Means a Landslide For Democracy.

The accretions to the ranks that are fighting for Democratic success in November are becoming larger every day. As the cause becomes more clearly defined, as the covenant of the league is itself seen and read and opinions are formed from the document itself and not from assertions of "bitter-enders" and partisan interpreters of the conscience of the nation seems to be aroused.

Perhaps the most persuasive force in the nation that is aiding the Democratic candidate is the mothers of the land, especially those whose sons now sleep in French soil. Their support of Governor Cox is inspired by the holiest feeling in which partisanship or selfishness have no part. They are for the league of nations because they believe that the league will prevent future wars and that they and other mothers will never again have to suffer and make the sacrifices they have made. And being for the league of nations they do not palter with the situation; they do not propose to vote for a candidate who palters with it. They are supporting Cox for the sake of their sons; for the sake of our heroic dead in France.

CERTAIN ELECTION FIGURES

Governor Cox Needs To Win Only 85 Electoral Votes Outside Of The Solid South to Make His Election Reasonably Certain.

The Public Ledger takes advantage of the opportunity to answer a question which has been asked several times lately, namely, what is the strength of the "solid south," and how much outside support must a Democratic candidate have in order to be elected? The question is a little difficult to answer, because there is always dispute as to what constitutes the "solid south." Kentucky, for instance is predominantly Democratic, but anything but "solid." At this moment it is wabbling dangerously. However, there are 11 States that have returned Democratic majorities so consistently that there is little question raised to the accuracy of terming them the "solid south." These are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia. Their combined electoral vote is 136. Pretty nearly any Democratic candidate may figure on starting with that number.

To be elected, however, he must garner from the rest of the country 130 more. If we add to the solid south the wobbly south, namely Kentucky, Missouri and Maryland, with their 39 votes, the total is raised to 175, and the candidate has only 91 to seek elsewhere. Arizona and New Mexico generally go Democratic, and their total of six votes would reduce the shortage to 85.

MR. WES BRUMMITT AT HIS OLD TRICKS AGAIN

Our old friend Wes Brummitt placed one lot of tobacco on the floor at the Granville warehouse yesterday and patiently awaited the arrival of the auctioneer and buyers. It started at \$35 and climbed to \$50. Wes called at the office and got a check for \$504.38, and remarked that he will place some sure enough tobacco on the warehouse floor in a few days.

Democratic Speaking At Wilton.

There will be a Democratic speaking at Wilton School House Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time Major T. G. Stem and Mr. John W. Hester will address the voters upon the issues in this campaign. The public generally is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

A. A. HICKS, Chairman.

North Oxford Precinct.

The north Oxford precinct votes will be cast at the old Dr. B. K. Hays office on College street, now occupied by Byrum-Hunt Company.