

**AN UNSUBSIDIZED CANDIDATE.**

Judging from the popular following Governor Wilson has drawn to him, aided by the great work of Mr. Bryan in the Baltimore convention, a new spirit of Democracy has been born, marking a new era in national politics. In his ambition to be President Governor Wilson from the start has ignored the corrupt boss. He completely ignored the corrupt New York machine last week. If his policy could be summed up in a word, that word would be "frankness." He has nothing to conceal. He desires no honor gained by subterfuge. He gives every man his just deserts.

In his great campaign he has given two of the strongest, the greatest evidences of honesty. One is the publication, long in advance of any requirement, of the amount and sources of his fund. He has set a new political standard. The American people will never elect another President without knowing the sources from which financial support is drawn. Bitter experience in the past rises in mind in contrast to Mr. Wilson's new ideal.

**No Slush Fund for Wilson!**  
Another evidence of Governor Wilson's frankness is a proof of political genius. It is also a new note. In regard to the nomination of Oscar Straus on a Progressive platform he says: "They have put up an admirable ticket and an admirable platform. It will put us on our mettle." He meets the issue squarely. He does not vituperate against his opponents. The hope of the Democrats in New York is solely in putting up a better, or as good, a candidate as have the Progressives. There is no sense in dodging the issue.

Democrats over the whole country have a real interest in the New York Democratic situation. They defeated Murphy in Baltimore. They want him defeated at home. They want as a candidate for the governorship a man who will help the national ticket, not injure it.

**THE CRY FOR PROGRESSIVENESS**

It is plain to the people that there is an overwhelming spirit in this state, that is clamoring for progressive principles of Democracy, and no power can stem the tide that is going to carry it forward to victory. There can be no mistaking the militant spirit that is working throughout the state to this end.

Since the reconstruction days the people have entrusted their leaders to that party. They must forever stand out over and above all, worthy of that name—and this means they must stand firmly to its principles. The people know the height of that great standard to which Vance brought it—and on this account it has grown to be revered in this state. Simon pure Democracy means progressiveness. Its great fundamental principles are not to be scorned, and woe unto the Democrat who scorns them.

Although he has fled beyond seas, Archbold has been compelled to admit that he was mistaken when he said he had contributed \$125,000 to the Roosevelt campaign. He now admits that he gave his friend Penrose \$25,000 to be used in the Pennsylvania state election, and as there is no record of this sum going into the state campaign, an explanation is due from the astute senator.

**AS TO CIGARETTES**  
One of our towns people who is very much interested in the growth and development of our city, and of our young citizenship asks us to insert the following. The friend who sends the clipping says: "One of our city

teachers told me that a shadow had hung over her vacation days, because she expected to have in her grade this year two boys who are cigarette smokers and she fears they can not master the subjects she has to teach them because of the injury to their bodies and minds."

The most indifferent observer can hardly fail to notice how the cigarette habit is growing. With all our study, our new methods, our efforts to tide the boys over the adolescent period, we can not make real progress if we fail to keep him from the cigarette. The greatest problem lies just here. It faces the teacher; it confronts every mother who starts her six-year-old boy in school. She may be sure that some manly (?) boy, perhaps not much older than her little one, will offer the newcomer a cigarette, and will undertake to teach him the art of smoking.

There is no question of the deadly effect of the cigarette. In view of this fact, it becomes the duty of good men to deny themselves whatever comfort they may find in cigar or pipe, in order to discourage entirely the use of tobacco.

A recently published picture of a prominent ruler shows him with his mother on his arm while in his other hand he holds a cigarette. The weed flaunts itself on the pages of much present-day fiction. Hero and heroine pause in exciting moments to give each other a "light." Truly might this be called the age of nicotine.

We have laws against selling cigarettes to minors, but who enforces these laws? Judge Webb of North Carolina, in a recent charge to the grand jury of Wake county, had this to say: "I don't want to be cranky about any one thing. I don't know how long I shall be on the bench, but I want to see the young men grow strong. This is a fast age and men often don't take time to raise their children. They want to make money fast and get rich quick. They will take cognizance of the death of a pig or the loss of a chicken."

"All this time boys are smoking by stealth, running behind the house where they can't be seen. It would make your heart bleed if you went over this state as I have done, to see the boys killing themselves smoking cigarettes. It is killing hundreds and thousands of them in North Carolina. And it hurts young men. I have seen four or five of the finest young fellows I have ever known, die from this cause. I have made up my mind that if I ever get a man who sells cigarettes to boys, he will get such punishment as will keep him from selling any more very soon. When we see a boy smoking it is the duty of every good citizen to put his arm around that boy and beg him to quit."—Mrs. F. L. Townsend in Union Signal.

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**NOTICE OF RAILROAD BOND ELECTION IN HIGH POINT TOWNSHIP.**

Notice is hereby given to the voters of High Point Township, Guilford County, North Carolina, that the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County, has called an election to be held in the various precincts in said Township on the 3rd day of October, 1912, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the qualified voters of said Township the question of issuing Fifty Thousand Dollars of coupon bonds, all of which fully appears in the following resolutions, passed by the Board, to-wit:

"Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County, North Carolina that in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed in the session of 1903, Chapter 103, of the Private Laws thereof, ratified on the 19th day of February, 1903, and amended at the session of 1905, Chapter 257 of the Private Laws thereof, ratified on the 2nd day of March, 1905, and again amended at the session of 1907, Chapter 290, of the Private Laws thereof, ratified on the 5th day of March, 1907, and still further amended at the session of 1909, chapter 235 of the Private Laws thereof, ratified on the 3rd day of March, 1909, and any other amendment thereof, an election in High Point Township is hereby called to be held on the 3rd day of October, 1912, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said Township the question of issuing bonds of the par value of Fifty Thousand Dollars, as payment for the subscription of Fifty Thousand Dollars by the said Township to the capital stock of the Carolina & Yadkin River Railway Company, said bonds to run for thirty years from date of delivery and to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the delivery thereof as here provided, interest payable on the 1st day of January in each year after delivery, said bonds to be in the denomination of not less than One Hundred Dollars and not more than One Thousand; Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars of said bonds to be issued and delivered to the Carolina and Yadkin River Railway Company for and on account of High Point Township to aid in the construction of said railroad and for no other purpose, when the said railroad company has constructed,

completed and put in operation its line of railway from its present eastern terminus in Davidson County to High Point, North Carolina, and has also constructed, completed, connected and put in operation its western terminus in Davidson County with the Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad Company at High Rock or some other point on said Winston-Salem Southbound Railroad Company, provided said connection and extensions are made before January 1st, 1914; Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars more of said bonds to be issued and delivered to the Carolina & Yadkin River Railway Company for and on account of High Point Township to aid in the construction of said railroad and for no other purpose, when the said railway company has constructed, connected and put in operation the said Carolina & Yadkin River Railroad from Denton, N. C., or some other point on said railroad to Troy, or some other point connecting the said Carolina & Yadkin River Railway Company with the Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, provided said connection is made before July 1st, 1915. Said bonds to be redeemable at any time after the expiration of five years from date of issue.

At which election, those favoring the said subscription to the capital stock of the said Railway Company shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words, "For subscription," and those opposed to the said subscription shall deposit a ballot on which shall be written or printed the words "Against subscription."

\*Resolved Further, That a new registration is hereby ordered by the Board of County Commissioners, and each Registrar shall be furnished with new registration books and for the purpose of holding said election, the following persons are hereby appointed Registrars for the various precincts, to-wit:

North High Point—A. A. Holton.

South High Point—J. F. Hoffman

Resolved Further, That for the purpose of holding said election, the following Judges are hereby appointed for the various precincts of said Township, to-wit: North High Point Precinct—C. T. Ingram and A. R. Hammer. South High Point Precinct—N. M. Hodson and W. C. Herndon

Resolved Further, That the said election shall be held at the following polling places to-wit: North High Point Precinct—City Clerk's Office, Bank of Commerce Building.

South High Point Precinct—Welch's Livery Stable.

Resolved Further, That the said election shall be held and conducted according to the laws and regulations provided for the election of the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina, and for that purpose the said Registrars are hereby directed to keep open the registration books for the registration of any electors residing within their respective precincts entitled to registration, between the hours of 9.00 o'clock A. M. and sun set on each day, Sunday excepted, for twenty days preceding the second Saturday before the election, upon which day the said registration books shall be closed at sun set; that is to say, from the 30th day of August to the 21st day of September, 1912, inclusive. On each Saturday during the period of registration each Registrar shall attend with his books at the polling place of his precinct for the registration of voters.

Resolved Further, After the election is held, the Registrars and Judges of election shall on the Tuesday next after said election make returns to the Board of County Commissioners, who shall canvass the same and ascertain and declare the result and record the same.

Resolved Further, That forty days notice of this election be given specifying the amount of proposed subscription, and that the same be posted at the Court House door, in Guilford County and at the polling places in said Township, where the election shall be held.

Resolved Further, That the petition herein filed which is signed by more than twenty qualified voters residing in said Township, be, and the same is in all respects in conformity with the requirements of the law, and that the same is hereby ordered, together with this order of election to be spread upon the minutes of the proceedings of this Board by the Clerk thereof.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Guilford County, this 12th day of August, 1912.

W. C. Boren,  
Chairman.

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