

## VOTE IN PRIMARY MONDAY MAY BE HEAVY

### Over 30,000 Registered And Qualified To Vote

NUMBER OF CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL THE LARGEST IN MANY YEARS—CAMPAIGN SPARRING IN RACE FOR MAYOR SPIRITED.

Perhaps the heaviest vote since pre-war days will be cast in Charlotte Monday, April 25, when the electorate goes to the polls to select a Mayor, a City Council, composed of seven members, and two members of the School Board. The number of entrants in the council race is thirty-six and three are campaigning for the position of mayor, now held by Herbert H. Baxter. Mr. Baxter is running to succeed himself, and is opposed by Victor Shaw and Manley R. Dunaway.

The mayor's race campaigning has been lively. Mr. Baxter and Mr. Shaw have been hurling political rocks at each other at a lively gait during the last several days, and an occasional brick of the political variety has been tossed into the affray by Mr. Dunaway.

#### MR. SHAW'S VIEWS

1. "I want Charlotte to be a clean city and to make it so requires positive, forthright, and direct action toward the elimination of every slum or slum section in this city.

2. "Rent control must be continued and low cost housing projects should be fostered until every honest man or woman in this city shall have decent living quarters.

3. "... No act within the power of the governing board should be left undone to improve health conditions.

4. "Whatever it takes, and let it cost what it will, the tragedy of crime must be abated; and to this end the present efficient po-

lice force should be augmented and supplied with the necessary funds to effect this purpose.

5. "... Many streets in this city should be opened up and widened and many grade crossings should be eliminated.

"These things I favor, and for these things, if elected mayor, I will fight and will not quit fighting."

#### MR. BAXTER'S PLATFORM

The following platform has been in circulation since the beginning of Mr. Baxter's campaign to succeed himself:

1. "To operate a balanced budget containing the necessary appropriations for the health, welfare, and protection of all citizens."

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### The Candidates

The following are the names of the persons as they are to appear on the ballot in the primary of the City of Charlotte to be held April 25, 1949, as candidates for Mayor, Councilmen, and Members of the School Board:

#### FOR MAYOR

H. H. BAXTER  
MANLEY R. DUNAWAY  
VICTOR SHAW

#### FOR COUNCILMEN

J. WALTER ADAMS  
G. DOUGLAS AITKEN  
CLAUDE L. ALBEA  
BASIL M. BOYD  
KENNETH M. CLONTZ  
WILLIAM I. CODDINGTON  
SIDNEY F. CROFT  
BISHOP DALE  
JAMES F. DAUGHERY  
GEORGE F. FAILLE  
EARL G. FOUSHEE  
JOSEPH M. FRAYLON  
PAUL FUNDERBURKE  
LLEWELLYN H. GRIFFITH  
W. CARL HIPP  
HUGHES B. HOYLE, JR.  
SANDY R. JORDAN  
FAISON S. KUESTER  
LOUIS E. LAMKIN  
LAURENCE E. McBRAYER  
WM. C. McINTIRE  
WOODROW W. MOORE  
JOE MURNICK  
JOHN M. PAINTER  
M. D. PERRY  
EARL L. ROBARDS  
JOE S. ROBINSON  
TOM S. ROGERS  
J. HERMAN SAXON  
T. M. SHELTON  
GEORGE H. SKINNER  
ALONZO G. SQUIRES  
D. C. STATON  
GUS THEVAOS  
EMMETT M. WILKINSON  
PARKS A. YANDLE

#### FOR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

FRANK O. ROBERTS  
HOYT W. SHORE  
HERBERT SPAUGH

"What's good for you is bad for you."  
The Gop-Byrds loudly cried.  
"The things you voted us to do  
We haven't even tried."

"Taft-Hartley Law? We fight repeal.  
And schools? They need no aid.  
The Nation's health, the housing deal?  
If it's up to us, they're daid!"



#### ELECTION SLATED MAY 2 FOR WET UNION WORKERS

An election has been called for May 2 at the Wilder building offices of Jefferson Standard Broadcasting company to determine whether Local 1229, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL, shall be named by the National Labor Relations board as the official bargaining unit for certain technical employees of the company.

The election was called by the Fifth regional suboffice of the labor board at Winston-Salem. The decision to call the election came after a hearing by the board.

#### WELFARE PLAN BACKED BY PRESIDENT GREEN

WASHINGTON.—AFL President William Green this week endorsed the Administration's plan for broadening Social Security coverage and boosting benefit payments.

He told the House Ways & Means Committee the program is like one the American Federation of Labor has backed for many years.

"This is the year of decision," he said in a prepared statement. "The measure before you offers the opportunity to provide not only insurance for individual workers, but in our considered judgment presents a program that will to a large degree insure the future stability of our national economy."

Green recommends that Social Security coverage be extended to the self-employed, farm workers, domestics, employees of State and their political subdivisions, and persons working for non-profit and charitable institutions.

"A common base of protection through social insurance for all gainfully occupied citizens is in the public interest," he said.

#### MINE DEATH TOLL HIGH DESPITE BETTER '48 RECORD

WASHINGTON.—The Federal Bureau of Mines said that the rate of deaths and injuries in coal mines last year was the lowest on record, except for 1944 and 1945. The combined fatal and non-fatal injury rate was 63.46, a 1,000,000 man-hours of exposure to hazards, as compared with 63.62 for 1947 and 63.35 for 1946. The bureau said that 1,010 miners were killed and 54,045 injured last year.

#### THIS ILL WIND BLOWS NO GOOD!



#### FILIBUSTERS MUST GO

In the last elections we, the people of the United States expressed our will in no uncertain terms. We went on record in favor of legislation to provide more adequate housing and tighter rent controls.

We wanted a broader social security program. We voted to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act. We gave a mandate for federal aid to education so that our boys and girls wouldn't be taught by underpaid teachers in overcrowded schools.

Above all, we expressed ourselves in favor of a civil rights program that would assure equal opportunity for jobs, housing and education to all Americans.

This was the will of the people. Now we are faced with a shameful spectacle. The Senators who oppose these measures have resorted to parliamentary maneuvers to shut off any discussion of the real issues.

They can still employ this filibuster so that consideration of needed legislation may never come to the Senate floor. The citizens of the United States must answer these obstructionists. We must insist that the power to filibuster be broken. The wheels of democracy must not be jammed by the endless talk of a few Senators.

American labor did not throw out the do-nothing 80th Congress to get a do-nothing 81st. We wanted action then, and we want it now. The power to filibuster must be ended. It stands in the way of progress.

### Primary Election Monday, April 25th

### United Political Action Committee Sends List Of Questions To Candidates

AFL-CIO COMMITTEE HEADED BY JAMES H. FULLERTON, CIO, AND STERLING L. HICKS, AFL, WHO SEEK CANDIDATES VIEWS FOR LABOR.

A 14-point questionnaire was sent to each of the candidates seeking Charlotte City offices last week with the request that the queries be answered and returned to the committee not later than Wednesday, April 20. The committee considers that the questions asked are of vital interest to all citizens of Charlotte, which includes thousands of members of organized labor.

The replies received by the committee will be the basis of the committee's appraisal of candidates, who will be recommended for the support of organized labor in the primary election Monday, April 25.

The fourteen questions set forth in the questionnaire follow:

1. Will you vote for bond election if necessary, for the following proposed improvements: water extension \$675,000; sewer expansion, \$1,000,000; streets, \$1,000,000; off-street parking, \$1,500,000; police addition, \$200,000; fire alarm system \$200,000; recreation, \$2,500,000. Will you support these even if it means a tax increase?

2. Since Governor Scott has stated publicly that he believes rent control should be left to the various communities of the state, would you vote to continue rent control for the present?

3. Will you vote for the slum clearance program? Do you intend to see that it continues?

4. Will you vote for getting Federal aid for housing projects in Charlotte?

5. Will you vote for issuing revenue bonds for a municipal auditorium, costing \$1,500,000?

6. Will you vote to continue the present plan of admitting newspaper representatives to all meetings and conferences at City Hall, open or closed?

7. On the question of industrial waste now being unloaded into Sugaw Creek, will you vote to definitely require the companies to treat the waste so that it can

be carried off in the sewer system?

8. Will you vote for the continuation of a smoke abatement engineer and measures needed to make this work effective?

9. Will you vote for addition to the curriculum of Negro schools, particularly in the line of commercial and industrial courses?

10. Will you vote to have Negroes represented on the policy making bodies of the City government, such as the Park & Recreation Commission, etc?

11. Will you vote for the proposed allotment of funds for various parks and playgrounds as outlined by the Park & Recreation Commission?

12. Will you introduce and vote for (A) the passage of an ordinance or law, which would require the purchases of enough new motor equipment to add to the present motor equipment which would bring the service of the Fire, Police, Sanitary, Street and Water departments to a point sufficient to provide good service for the entire population of Charlotte, (B) the increase in personnel required to operate such equipment sufficiently, (C) increase the personnel of the City Fire Department to the point

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### VOTING PLACES

CITY PRIMARY, APRIL 25, 1949  
CITY ELECTION, MAY 3, 1949

Following is a list of the Voting Precincts and their locations, as furnished The Labor Journal by the office of Elections Chairman Brenizer:

- Precinct 1—Court House
  - Precinct 2—501 S. Alexander St.
  - Precinct 3—401 East 9th St.
  - Precinct 4—1600 N. Brevard St.
  - Precinct 5—601 North Graham St.
  - Precinct 6—329 Irwin Ave.
  - Precinct 7—825 Westbrook Drive
  - Precinct 8—2000 North Allen St.
  - Precinct 9—Y. M. C. A., E. 36th St.
  - Precinct 10—3501 Plaza Road
  - Precinct 11—1620 Club Road
  - Precinct 12—Midwood School, Central Ave.
  - Precinct 13—1400 Louise Ave.
  - Precinct 14—1241 East 10th St.
  - Precinct 15—537 Lamar Ave.
  - Precinct 16—2539 Westmoreland Ave.
  - Precinct 17—1028 Waterman Ave.
  - Precinct 18—2701 East Seventh St.
  - Precinct 19—Mini Museum, Eastover
  - Precinct 20—500 Cherokee Road
  - Precinct 21—111 Barnett Place, Off 1800 E. 4th St.
  - Precinct 22—2108 Vail Ave.
  - Precinct 23—1601 Park Drive
  - Precinct 24—2131 Radcliffe Ave.
  - Precinct 25—1026 Providence Road
  - Precinct 26—Myers Park Club, Myers Park
  - Precinct 27—Avondale Com. House, Avondale & Lilac
  - Precinct 28—1612 Kenilworth Ave.
  - Precinct 29—Dilworth School, 405 E. Park Ave.
  - Precinct 30—1716 Lyndhurst Ave.
  - Precinct 31—1927 Dilworth Rd., W.
  - Precinct 32—1004 Poindexter Drive
  - Precinct 33—Wilmore School, 428 West Boulevard
  - Precinct 34—Alexander Graham Jr. High School
  - Precinct 35—Wesley Hts. School, 128 S. Summit Ave.
  - Precinct 35—Seversville School, 1701 Sumter Ave.
  - Precinct 35—2436 Wilkinson Blvd.
  - Precinct 39—West Charlotte High School
  - Precinct 40—Fairview Homes, 1026 Oaklawn Ave.
  - Precinct 41—Hutchinson School, 1400 Hutchinson Ave.
  - Precinct 42—1607 Statesville Ave.
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