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### WEEKLY BIBLE THOUGHT

"Whoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven."

St. Matthew.

### THE PRIMARY ELECTION IS UPON US

Charlotte voters are faced with one of the largest and most exceptional tickets ever placed before them. There are two "bloes" and many "free lance" candidates pining to serve in positions of public trust which pay practically nothing, all of which makes us feel proud of our patriotic citizenship.

Candidate for Mayor Herbert Baxter points to his past record with pride. Then there is Victor Shaw, an exemplary citizen with a broad vision and an earnest desire to put a "new broom" at work cleaning the City Hall and doing even greater things; with Manley R. Dunaway having ideas of his own which he feels would prove a panacea for all of our ills.

But as the voter glances at our Councilmanic Ticket, it makes him ponder. A galaxy of candidates representing all walks of life are spread before him for selection. Some are for this, some are for that, while some are for anything that will put Charlotte to the forefront.

Various "Clubs" and "bunches" have held meetings to "sweat out" the candidates, and the result has not amounted to much except to befuddle the public and the candidates. The Charlotte Observer has come out forthright and in the open for Herbert Baxter, while the Charlotte News has declared the candidates for Mayor all "honorable men" and remained in the "middle of the road."

There are 30,714 names upon the new registration books in 42 voting precincts and it is safe to say that there will be at least 25,000 votes cast in the primary, Monday, April 25.

There is not much chance of a run-off for Mayor unless the vote received by Candidates Baxter and Shaw is so close that the vote received by Mr. Dunaway will throw them into a second contest.

On Monday night the Charlotte League of Women Voters "jammed the court room at the County Court House with over 400 voters, many standing, at which time the three candidates for Mayor and 21 of the 36 Council aspirants were present and one of the four candidates for the School Board was on hand. They were quizzed as to their stand upon many matters, and their answers seemed to be appropriate and diplomatic.

It is estimated that 4,000 Negro voters are registered, out of an estimated 15,000 entitled to vote. Leaders state that this number will increase as new registration periods came around, and even the number now registered can carry weight in election results.

The merits and demerits of the various candidates have been set forth by the "friends" and "enemies" of each candidate to great extent, and The Labor Journal does not think it necessary to take them up. So, Gentle Reader, we are spreading the Menu before you, on the front page—TAKE YOUR CHOICE!



VOTE FOR

**Louis E. Lamkin**

FOR

City Council

Proper Municipal Government . . . Park and Recreational Facilities . . . Playgrounds . . . Parking Problem Solved . . . Perimeter Area Consideration . . . Progress!  
Primary Monday, April 25—Election Tuesday, May 3  
—Paid Political Adv.

### Fling's Finish

A newspaper named Fling Could make "copy" from any old thing. But the copy he wrote Of a five-dollar note Was so good he is now in Sing Sing.

### Not So High

Mrs. Henpeck: "Everything is going up."  
Mr. Henpeck: "Oh, I wouldn't say that. For instance, there's your opinion of me, my opinion of you, and the neighbors' opinion of us both."

### Some of The Things We Lend Money on

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**FAISON S. KUESTER**

—Paid Political Advertisement.

### DEBATE ON T-H REPEAL

SET TO BEGIN APRIL 26  
WASHINGTON.—The House of Representatives is scheduled to begin debate on the administration's Taft-Hartley law repeal measure immediately after the Easter recess of Congress which terminates on April 26.

The date for consideration of the Lesinski bill was set tentatively after the Rules Committee sent the bill to the House under an "open" rule permitting amendments from the floor. This action was contrary to the requested "closed" rule sought by Representative John Lesinski, chairman of the House Labor committee.

Under a "closed" rule members of the House would have been forced to vote for or against the Lesinski bill without amendments except those approved by the Labor Committee.

**DON'T FORGET THE CHURCH**  
In these days of stress and storm,  
Bringing clouds in ugly form;  
When the night replaces day,  
And your friends are far away,  
Don't forget the Church.

When the sun does not come up,  
And you drink grief's full cup;  
When your riven heart is sad,  
And the world seems only bad,  
Don't forget the Church.

When the blue sky turns to gray,  
And you've lost the narrow way;

When there's fog and misty rain,  
And the loss outweighs the gain,  
Don't forget the Church.

When your eyes stream salty tears,  
And your heart is full of fears;  
When you're groping in the dark,  
Hearing not the singing lark,  
Don't forget the Church.

When you're busy with the cares  
Of this world and its vain wares;  
When confronted by gross sin,  
And temptation's gilded tin,  
Don't forget the Church.

When your critics scoff and flout,  
When you're losing in the fight,  
And it seems you're down and out;  
And you fear approaching night,  
Don't forget the Church.  
—Pilgrim Holiness Advocate.

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Screen Star: "All right, I'll put you on my wedding list."

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# FOR MAYOR

## Vote To Re-Elect

# H. H. BAXTER



### MY PLATFORM

1. To operate a balanced budget containing the necessary appropriations for the health, welfare, and protection of all citizens.
2. To hold taxes on your home and other real estate at a minimum.
3. To further develop and expand our industrial life, thereby providing more jobs for all citizens.
4. To expedite the solution of traffic congestion.
5. To further expand our recreational program.
6. To continue efforts for our new Civic Center and Library.
7. To develop our health service program.
8. To continue to negotiate with the Southern Railway Company for a new station and for the elimination of grade crossings.

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PRIMARY; Monday, April 25, 1949  
ELECTION: Tuesday, May 3, 1949  
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