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AMBITION TALKS
BY HARLAN READ
IT'S UP TO YOU!

No school teacher, preacher, priest or sheriff can make a real man of you without your consent. What these people can do for you is important, but only upon one condition. That condition exists not within them, but within you. The school teacher can lead you to the book. He cannot make you think. The preacher or priest can show you which way the toboggan slide runs. He cannot keep you from taking a chance if your head is light weight. The sheriff can hold you for a while --but that is all. No force outside of yourself is strong enough to make a man of you. But inside lies the power that can move mountains, dig canals, scale Parnassus and keep away from the policeman, and bill collector, Beelzebub and the Cammorists. Inside lies the force that can take a rail-splitter without a bays schooling in his life and make him President of the United States. Inside lives the thing you must be true to if you grow--the thing that spurs ambition, whets desire and produces action--the thing that gives you a right to live. True manhood comes from the cultivation of the interior. It's up to you.

One Vital Reason why You Should Support Gov. Kitchin.

By J. M. KEETER.

Because he is a democrat and stands on the democratic platform --stands for democratic principles, and stands for the people instead of the money powers whom Senator Simmons stood for 19 out of 43 chances, and who has been repudiated by William Jennings Bryan.

In Advocacy of Governor Kitchin for the Senate.

(Published by request of the Kitchin Club in Lewiston)

Mr. J. W. Bailey does not like the plane on which the senatorial contest is conducted; but two things are certain, Gov. Kitchin has done nothing to lower it and Mr. Bailey has done nothing to elevate it. If all the people knew Mr. Bailey as well as many do, he would need no answer. His speeches and writing would be estimated at their true value. Since all do not know him it is well to call attention to a few things.

When he undertakes as he does, to lecture Gov. Kitchin on the proprieties of life and the duty of a democrat may simply laugh but not a few are indignant. He says let it be remembered that Senator Simmons is not canvassing for his nomination at the state's expense. He knows neither of the candidates is traveling at the state expense, and he singles out Senator Simmons who is not canvassing at all, and says he is not canvassing at the state's expense. Why does he deny what no body has charged? Mr. Bailey was not so careful of the state's expense when he was Gov. Russell's appointee on the board of agriculture, as appears from the following taken from an editorial in the News and Observer, Dec. 24, 1903:

"It will not be amiss to touch upon one phase of Mr. Bailey's political career. When Russell was Governor and was making a nightmare of government he appointed Mr. Bailey a member of the state board of agriculture. He took not only his diem but actually drew three dollars a day for his subsistence while the board was in session. Never before was this money drawn by a Raleigh member. Later when investigation was had Mr. Bailey offered to return the money. It then developed that Col. J. C. L. Harris, a fellow member of the board, had declined to accept this compensation for board because he was staying at home and the money was intended to pay the expenses of members of the board who were away from their home.

Gov. Kitchin pays his own expenses including traveling expenses, telegraph telephone and express charges, with his own money, and he has never accepted gratuitous service from any railroad, telegraph, telephone, express or other public service company while he has been a public official. Let Mr.

Bailey's candidate tell the people if he can say as much.

Mr. Bailey says that Gov. Kitchin and Judge Clark are protesting against paying newspapers for space in which to set forth matter in the interest of Mr. Simmons candidacy for the Senate. This is not true and he must have known it was not true when he wrote it. Both Judge Clark and Gov. Kitchin are anxious for all campaign expenses to be limited, so that poor men and men of limited means may still aspire to high office without the aid of special interest, but Gov. Kitchin never said nothing like "the above. On the contrary, he has published all over the state that it is entirely proper for newspapers to charge for the use of their space and in many cases necessary. His only suggestion was that the public be treated fairly and informed which articles are paid, so they may not be misled. No newspaper man whose conscience is clear and intentions are good, can object to that, and a number of papers have since adopted it. Mr. Bailey's articles in the News and Observer are now marked political advertising, but his Franklinton speech which occupied 10 1-2 feet space in that paper was, I am reliably informed, paid for and there was nothing to indicate it. At the rate which that paper says it charges, that article cost some body about \$80. and yet the public had a right to believe it was published solely on account of its news value and interest to the public. If Mr. Bailey is unable to take in the justice and fairness of Gov. Kitchin's position he is different from most news paper men--add readers. It must not be forgotten that Gov. Kitchin was the first to ask this fair treatment of the public.

He insists that Senator Simmons was a juror in the Lorimer matter. This is absurd, coming from a lawyer. Whoever heard of a juror getting up and making a speech for a man being tried and declaring him to be the peer of any man in the court room as Senator did for Lorimer? Who ever heard of a juror sitting twice on the same case as Senator Simmons did in the Lorimer matter? Had jurors been selected to pass on Lorimer's case, Senator Simmons would probably have been excused. As an honorable man he could not have served as juror, having the bias of Lorimer's favor revealed in his speech. It was Senator Simmons' duty to find out that Lorimer was not properly elected, but he did not do it until the thing stunk to high heaven. As there are only two ways

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IN ADVOCACY OF SEN. SIMMONS RE-ELECTION

Mr. Editor:

I took up the Ledger the other day and saw another piece signed by Hon. A. S. Rascoe. Of course I expected to read a correction of the mistake he made about there being a high tariff on cotton seed oil, and of his mistake in saying Senator Simmons voted for such a tariff.

I was disappointed for he did not make any correction of either. I do not know that the public cares much about it now since Governor Kitchin is denouncing men who said he ever said there was such a tariff; and he says there is none.

Then of course Simmons didn't vote for any, if there isn't any.

I was right much puzzled by some of Mr. Rascoe's arguments and statements. He said Simmons voted for "a high tariff on lumber and cotton seed oil, both of which effect every farmer in Bertie County."

Mr. Simmons voted to reduce the tariff on lumber, and it is now only about seven per cent. That is low I think. I bet no one sells goods that low. I never could and make anything.

Mr. Rascoe also said "when we sell cotton seed now there is only one market, our home mills, therefore there is no competition and we have to take the price offered, but for the tariff on oil Germany and other countries would be in the market making competition which we know would make a better price."

Here we have the argument that the tariff makes the price low. That is a new theory, but it is made in his article.

As this was a direct charge and one calculated to injure Senator Simmons let us examine it. He says a high tariff on oil has reduced the price of cotton seed and that fact keeps away German buyers of seed. I never knew that a tariff on goods coming into this country kept goods from going out. The tariff is not on what we ship away, but on what we buy and bring in from other countries. This is the first time I ever heard that a buyer refused to buy because the article was too cheap. Germany don't raise cotton and has no seed. She must buy seed elsewhere.

Wouldn't you think they would buy where they can buy cheapest?

I wonder how high price our cotton seed will have to go before Germany and other countries will come in and make the price higher.

Why, Mr. Editor, the Germans are smart folks. they know where to buy and of course buy as cheap as they can. So if our seed are cheapest they would come here, other things being equal, freight rates for one thing.

Mr. Rascoe makes the argument and states that a high tariff on oil has made cotton seed so low that Hermans and others won't buy them. I suppose that every body knows that our big crop of cotton last year somewhat reduced the price of cotton seed. The tariff didn't because there was no tariff on them or the oil either.

If a high tariff on cotton seed oil has lowered the price of seed, according to Mr. Rascoe, how does it happen that a tariff on logs has greatly raised the price on flooring and lumber?

Mr. Rascoe wrote: "Now what affect does the high tariff have on lumber. Go to the saw mill-man and buy some lumber and flooring and see if you don't have to pay somewhat about forty dollars for it."

These are hard things for me to understand. High tariff on oil, low seed. High tariff of logs, high flooring.

Ought it not to act the same way in both cases? I know one thing and that is that Mr. Rascoe's wild horse would certainly shy at these contradictions. They beat a bear skin.

I read Mr. Rascoe's recent article and was surprised to see him quoting the New York World as such good Democratic authority.

Mr. Editor, is not this the same paper that has three times opposed Hon. W. J. Bryan for President, and wrote column after column in denunciation of him and criticising his views?

Was it not violently against the Democratic party every time Bryan was a candidate for President?

I am glad it is now supporting

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COUNTY COM. PROCEEDINGS.

Routine Business Transacted. Accounts Audited. Regular Day to Help the Poor.

Jurors for the Next Court

The Board of County Commissioners met in Winsor on Monday, Sept. 2, C. W. Spruill, Chairman presiding; the other members present being J. T. Niholls, R. J. Shields, G. T. Parker and E. C. Harrell. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; after which the Board transacted the following business:

On motion it was ordered that Adeline Williams be paid \$2.00 additional temporary help.

The following named persons were drawn to serve as jurors for the Nov. term of court:

J. E. Clark,
R. L. Livermon,
C. R. Overton,
W. R. Smith,
R. E. Tarkenton,
W. H. Harden,
Charles Simons,
W. E. Baker,
J. B. Lassiter,
Thos. E. Peele,
C. W. Mitchell,
N. H. Brown,
J. E. Britton,
W. F. Ruth,
Bruce White,
Canaughton Cobb,
Ed. Burkett,
W. J. Morris,
T. F. Higgins,
Rufus Phelps,
J. J. Beasley,
John H. Hoggard,
Cleveland Mitchell,
W. H. Mizell,
Thos. S. Todd,
D. W. Pittman,
Lewis W. Langdale,
L. W. Todd,
J. H. Hall,
W. R. Capehart,
T. B. Morris,
J. Lang Bazemore
C'm. H. Bazemore,
W. T. Hewett,
John T. Cowand.
P. W. Best,
R. A. Dilday.

Second Week:

W. H. Thompson,
W. T. Mizell,
W. W. Mebane,
T. C. Mitchell,
D. W. Bunch,
J. A. Morris,
T. A. Smithwick,
J. B. Mitchell,
W. J. Northcott,
John C. Bell,
J. J. J. Jilcott,
John R. Pierce,
W. N. Dempsey,
P. F. Cobb,
D. H. Green,
J. D. Phelps,
C. E. Hobbs,
C. H. Chitty.

The following persons received the amounts opposite their names for help
Essex Biggs..... 5 00
Peggy Pugh..... 3 00
John Castellow..... 15 00
Augusta Mizell..... 5 00
Eliza Biggs..... 5 00
John Powell..... 6 00
Andrew Gillam..... 3 00
Amanda Dunning..... 10 00
Adline Williams..... 3 00
Virginia Thompson..... 3 00
Harrison Outlaw..... 3 00
Charlotte Jordan..... 3 00
Julian Cooper..... 3 00
Robert Farmer..... 8 00
Edna Ryan..... 4 00
Bettie Harrison..... 3 00
Francis Boone..... 3 00
Americus Dempsey..... 3 00
Abram Garret and wife..... 5 00
Ishmael Devereaux..... 3 00
Mandy Barnhill..... 4 00
Solomon Powell..... 3 00
Rebecca Smallwood..... 3 00
Bosman Thompson..... 3 00
Sampson Cherry..... 3 90
West Bernard..... 3 00
J. W. Castellow..... 3 00
Jane Carter..... 3 00
Grace Pugh..... 3 00
Laura Clark..... 3 00
Bettie Winborne..... 3 00
Thos Brogden..... 8 00
Silas Williams..... 4 00
Charles Todd..... 5 00

WILSON CAMPAIGN FUND

You are Cordially Invited to Contribute any Amount which will be Forward to the

National Executive Committee

Woodrow Wilson desires a popular campaign fund contributed by the people in any amount that he may be under no obligation to any body or interest save the PEOPLE. And to that end we start a subscription for Bertie County. Send your amount to the LEDGER and as soon as it totals a creditable figure for the County we will forward it to the National Committee. Do not delay as the money is needed NOW:

E. S. Askew..... \$1 00
WINDSOR LEDGER..... 1 00
Joseph W. Cooper..... 1 00

Sophia Williams..... 4 00
Hannah Cherry..... 3 00
James R White..... 12 00
Hester Riddick..... 4 00
Blake Lee..... 3 00
Elizabeth Williams..... 5 00
Sallie Hoggard..... 3 00
Benj Lee..... 3 00
Columbus White..... 3 00
Kate Bond..... 3 00
Sallie Casper..... 3 00
Andrew Lee..... 5 00
Benj Swain..... 3 00
Armistead Miller..... 3 00
R C Nichils..... 3 00
Larry Clark..... 3 00
George Douglas..... 3 00
Ann Fagan..... 3 00
Littleton Wiggins..... 3 00
Martha Berry..... 4 00
Jacob Hardy..... 3 00
Henry Castellow..... 3 00
Julia Hardy..... 3 00
Arthur Robbins..... 3 00

The following accounts were audited and ordered paid:

M. E. Britton, salary as Road Supt..... 125 00
Dr. J. B. Ruffin, service inquest 31 00
" examining lunatic 5 50
" " " " 6 00

C W Spruill, expenses to convention of commissioner..... 17 00
J. T. Nicholls, expenses to same 17 00
R. J. Shields " " 17 00
Geo. T. Parker " " 16 75
Dr. J. L. Pritchard, services as County Physican..... 34 00
M E Britton, freight on plow 2 30

WINDSOR TOWNSHIP

M E Britton, hand hire..... 185 05
" feed..... 72 75
W H Odar, warning hands..... 50
T D Cowand, work on roads..... 13 81
S D Scott & Co, feed..... 54 75

MERRY HILL

Ernest White, services and hand-hire..... 18 50
M E Britton, labor on roads..... 90 79

WHITES

J W Lee, services and hand-hire 11 50
M E Britton, groceries for the roads..... 52

COLERAINE

W H Perry, services, freight and feed..... 29 05
M E Britton, hand-hire..... 12 00
" supplies for convicts. 9 22
" labor for roads,..... 97 88
W A Tayloe, feed for team..... 133 07

GENERAL FUND.

E Rhodes lumber..... 16 28
J W Lee "..... 4 84
J W Butler jailor fees & feeding prisoners..... 68 25
Wm Sanderlin janitors salary..... 10 00
J C Baker lumber..... 5 00
J S Drew lumber..... 27 22
J F Phelps, mdse etc. for farm..... 114 27
Henry & Morris lumber..... 4 02
J T Russell, lumber and work on bridge..... 14 17
W H Perry, lumber, work on bridge..... 24 88
J T Cowand, lumber and services..... 19 84
J B Mitchell, lumber..... 12 84
A S Wynns, lumber..... 62 90
A D Smithwick, oak tree..... 1 00
J F Phelps services Co, Farm..... 50 00
D R Britton & Co, supplies for roads..... 8 28
J S Jenkins, services Director farm..... 11 10
D R Britton & Co., supplies for road..... 5 08
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