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## In Advocacy of Governor Kiichin for the Senate

Mr. Editor:--The people who read and inform themselves must be amused at Mr. J. H. Etheridge and S. B. Adams' attacks on Gov. Kitchin. In the beginning, every one knows the Gov. does not enact laws, he recommends and the legislature enacts, but they don't always act according to his recommendations. In the beginning we reproduce the Governor's letter to Hon. H. S. Ward; and Solicitor Wards reply, also a copy of his letter to every judge and solicitor in the state asking them if they could suggest something to strengthen the anti-trust law, and Solicitor Ward's letter speaks for itself in admitting he doesn't know anything better to suggest, also the extract from the Governor's message to the legislature shows he recommended an enactment which would strengthen law. Now what more could he do?  
The Simmons people are raising a great howl about Gov. Kitchin misrepresenting Senator Simmons by telling how many times he voted wrong and how many times he voted right. What are Mr. Etheridge and Mr. Adams doing now? Are they not misrepresenting Gov. Kitchin, trying to make the people believe that he willfully broke a promise when the letters and records show differently. Wonder if Mr. Etheridge or Mr. Adams ever read a word of Gov. Kitchin's message to the legislature? Now, Mr. Etheridge, if you used ten thousand tons of coal per year in your business and had to buy and had to pay that iniquitous protective tariff robbery which Senator Simmons voted against his platform and against the people of his state (knowing, too, there was not a ton of coal mined in our state and we have all of ours to buy outside the state) you would be one of the first men to say come on boys and lets get that man away from there, he is not standing on his platform but is voting with the protectionists and against the interest of his own people.

Now these are facts of record and there is no getting around them. Mr. Adams started out several weeks ago telling us what a small man our Gov. was and what a great man Senator Simmons was because he voted against his platform for a tariff on lumber and so greatly increased the value of the standing timber but when he was confronted with Senator Simmons' own words in his speech at Snow Hill when he said the tariff did not increase the price of lumber at all which was in direct contradiction to Mr. Adams' statement, he shut up like a jack-knife and we haven't heard any more about the great benefit the tariff on lumber offers the farmer. Now he says Gov Kitchin is a promise breaker. What will he say when he reads Hon. H. S. Ward's letter.

Gentlemen, let's have fair play in this matter, if you are going to set yourselves up as a guide for the people, our advice is to inform yourselves and give them facts, don't mislead them.  
Our information is that Gov. Kitchin beat the Hon Locke Craig (who we are all going to vote for this time) without the votes of either Mr. Etheridge or Mr. Adams four years ago. Now friends, don't sulk, get on the right side, let us count you with those that are going to send a man to the Senate we can depend on to help uphold the hands of Woodrow Wilson and vote on the democratic side every shot out of the box. That man is W. W. Kitchin. You will feel better while you are awake and you will sleep better at night.

GOV. KITCHIN IN REPLY TO H. S. WARD.  
"Hon. H. S. Ward is quoted as calling on me to show his letter and saying that he would convict the trust in ten words to our statute. I gladly offer below the correspondence. You will observe that his investigation was before I became Governor. He an able lawyer concluded the contract was not a violation of our law. It was his duty to prosecute. He is quoted as saying this contract was not shown to any legislative committee. His letters show that at the request of a legislative committee having in hand the construction of the statute he gave his experience. Why did he not tell of that contract to that committee? Perhaps he did. His letter to me is

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We propose to use your dollars in just this way—judiciously, and without a penny frittered away for an unnecessary item.

We know you have confidence we will do this thing—and successfully.

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In this campaign the issues lie between the forces of Representative Government and Popular Government.

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Your \$1, your \$2, your \$5, your \$10 or \$20 will count and count to win if spent in this work.

### Head a List For the Fund

If you know several Wilson voters, or work in a place where there are Wilson voters, take up a subscription from all of them.

Place your name and the amount of your subscription at the top of the list and get the others to join you.

Mention the name of this paper on your list.

Then mail the list and contributions to C. R. Crane, Vice Chairman Finance Committee, Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

This is the most helpful work you, as an individual, can do for clean government next to casting your ballot for Wilson and Marshall on November 5th.

### How to Contribute to the Wilson Campaign Fund

Sign the Coupon in this corner and fill in the amount you give. Then attach your money to this Coupon and mail today to the address given on the Coupon.

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To C. R. CRANE, Vice Chairman Finance Committee,  
The Democratic National Committee, 900 Michigan Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
As a believer in the progressive ideals of government represented in the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson for President of the United States, and to the end that he may take the office free-handed, untrammelled, and obligated to none but the people of the country, I wish to contribute through you the sum of \$..... toward the expenses of Gov. Wilson's campaign.  
Name.....  
Address.....  
R. F. D..... State.....  
Endorsed by.....

## In Advocacy of Senator Simmons' Re-election

Mr. Editor:--Please print the following editorial taken from The Roanoke-Chowan Times, and oblige,  
C. A. COOKE.

We are copying on first page an editorial from the Wilmington Star which states with force and clearness the Democratic position on free-trade. Our candidate for President, Woodrow Wilson, is opposed to free-trade. If he favored it there would be no earthly chance for his election.

Southern farmers have been asleep while tariff bills were being made. They have allowed representatives of capitalists and the idle rich to represent them as favoring free-trade in Southern products while everything we have to buy is heavily taxed, consequently we are discriminated against in every tariff bill that is enacted into law. Take peanuts for instance. There is a duty of about 15 per cent (half a cent a pound) imposed on the importation of foreign peanuts. As soon as the price has reached 3 1-2 and above our markets are flooded with foreign grown peanuts and down goes the price. A short crop of peanuts does not mean that the price will be high unless the crop is also short in Africa, Spain, Japan and China and other peanut growing countries. There should be a duty of a cent a pound on peanuts until the rate is lowered on the necessities the farmers have to buy. There is a duty of 87 per cent on leaf tobacco, and yet the revenue from imported tobacco amounts to \$25,000,000 a year. Why should the tobacco grower of New England, Kentucky and other states be treated better than the farmer of Virginia and North Carolina? Our own representative in Congress, recognized as one of the ablest and best, in a published interview stated that he would vote to place peanuts on the free list and thereby reduce the price the farmer receives for his peanuts. Wonder if a single farmer has written to our Congressman protesting against this. If he knew a majority of the voters of the district favored fair treatment of the peanut farmer he would not vote to place them on the free list.

If any of our farmers have been receiving too much for their peanuts and want the price lowered they should write to our Congressman and Senators and ask them to vote to place peanuts on the free list.

## IN ADVOCACY OF SENATOR SIMMONS' RE-ELECTION

Mr. Editor:--I am not in the habit of writing to newspapers and did not think I would have anything to say through your columns during the present campaign. But so much has been said and written attacking Senator Simmons' personal character as well as his private record that I cannot refrain from expressing my disapproval of the methods resorted to in this campaign by Gov. Kitchin and his supporters. I notice that in your last issue the article signed by S. R. Freeman, the young son of Mr. Sam Freeman, is republished. I take it that the article has the endorsement of Gov. Kitchin and his political managers in this county or it would not have again appeared.

It does seem to me that the good white people of this county should arise in their condemnation of such methods of associating the name of an honored and respectable christian white gentleman with that of a low, contemptible negro whom the people of this county drove out from its borders. Is it possible that the white men of this county will tolerate such methods, after having made such sacrifice and heroic efforts in 1908 and 1900 to free our state from just such low and unworthy political conditions? Has character become so cheap in Bertie county that it can be assailed in this way with the confidence that it has the endorsement of the Governor of our great state and his political supporters.

I for one believe that the good people of this county will not stand for it. It should be condemned and I desire to enter my solemn protest to such campaign methods.  
A. L. PRITCHARD,  
Windsor, N. C.

dated Dec. 12, 1910, and I promptly recommended to the legislature his suggestion. He confessed he was unable to make further suggestions to improve our statute. I made many recommendations embracing the most drastic and comprehensive ones ever submitted in my judgment to any legislature. I also append my letter to the solicitors, written after the act of 1911 became effective. I had plainly recommended that the law be amended by adding the strong and sweeping amendments urged in my message, instead of being repealed and re-enacted in modified form. A copy of my recommendations will be mailed to any one desiring the same.  
Releigh, N. C., Dec. 10, 1910.  
Hon. H. S. Ward, Washington, N. C.  
Dear Sir:--Please write me whatever definite proposition has occurred to you in your experience as solicitor or otherwise which will in your opinion as an amendment, improve our present anti-trust law, a copy of which I herewith enclose. It is my purpose to recommend some amendment and desire the benefit of any specific suggestion.  
Yours truly,  
W. W. KITCHIN, Governor.  
Washington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1910.  
My dear Governor:--I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 10th inst., enclosing copy of the anti-trust, asking for my experience with and opinion of the same.  
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### Resumes His Canvas.

(From the Charlotte Observer)  
Windsor, N. C., Oct. 8.--Hon F. D. Winston, Elector at Large, has run in home after a speaking tour through the west. Reports sent out from his various appointments, tell of the great

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speeches of this wonderful campaigner. He has a way of getting closer to the crowd than most of the political orators. His oratory is of the school of Henry Clay--that of making open air speeches, where gather the farmer, merchant, mill man, mechanic and huntsman with horn and dog, each anxious to hear the issues discussed by his favorite statesman. Nowhere is he more at home than when mingling and mixing with that class of folks whom the great Lincoln designated, "seed corn of the nation." He can deal in folk lore and tell them apt stories which illustrate political argument, and which so seasons the point that it finds lodgment in the minds of his hearers with telling affect. In the same hour, Judge Winston can quit the cross roads stump, don the claw-hammer coat and white vest, and step with majestic tread on the platform before the foot lights, and with equal ease put the standing collar elite to yelling and squalling. His art of campaigning may be better described by calling it the art of adjustment from one class of hearers to that of another. He leaves here Wednesday morning

for Reidsville, where he will re-open his work for the Democracy, and he will go at it with the same patriotic spirit which causes the soldier to answer the bugle call to arms.

As the prize-fighters say, he is in the pink of condition. His western trip has toned his whole system up to the point of harmonizing with his mental vigor, and so we may say he is in perfect tune.

He reports the Democracy of the west in fine condition, and says that Wilson and Craig will sweep the State by old time majorities.

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