

HOEY OUTLINES STAND ON VITAL CAMPAIGN ISSUE

Says He Is Not A Radical Or A Conservative—Just Plain Old Democrat

Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, not only made good his promise to outline fully and completely his position on all controversial questions within the State in the extended political speech he made recently over a state-wide radio hook-up...

Most of those who listened to the speech or who have read it are inclined to agree that Hoey has made his position unusually clear on almost every controversial question which has already developed or is likely to develop in the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Mr. Hoey's speech was voluminous and lasted one hour. It was the first political speech since the announcement of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of this State. He offered no personal platform, declaring, "I do not believe in personal platforms—I stand on the democratic platform in state and nation."

Evidently taking indirect cognizance of the charges which have been frequently made that he is an ultra-conservative, Hoey said early in his speech:

"I am a democrat without prefix or suffix. I am not a radical, neither

am I a conservative. I am just a plain democrat who believes in and advocates democratic principles and supports democratic nominees. I shall offer no issues as the basis of my candidacy. You do not select a platform or an issue as governor, but you select a man and unless I am the kind of man who ought to be elected governor, then no issue I might champion and no platform I might construct would either qualify me for the office or entitle me to the nomination."

Hoey's views as outlined in his speech on various topics of interest, and greatly condensed, are as follows:

Taxation: The basic principles of taxation are ability to pay and benefits to be derived, in proper balance.

The Sales Tax: "I had nothing to do with the adoption of the sales tax and have never advocated the sales tax. However, I am not criticizing the general assembly for resorting to the sales tax to meet what it considered a real emergency. I continue to regard the sales tax as an emergency measure and I will not accept it as a permanent fiscal policy of the State. I favor the immediate repeal of the sales tax as it is applied to articles of food and to meals without regard to whether or not any tax is levied on liquor."

Farmers Indignant Over Process Tax Ruling by Court

Millers Who Smashed AAA Program To Get Big Tax Refund

Again holding against the New Deal program, the \$200,000,000 in processing taxes collected by manufacturers and processors of farm products under the AAA, which had been impounded and held by the Federal courts under injunctions filed by the processors pending the decision on the constitutionality of the AAA, were ordered by the Supreme Court in a ruling rendered recently to be turned over by the

processors to the processors and manufacturers. While the court had ruled the AAA unconstitutional and killed the farm program, the government sought to have the processing taxes turned into the Federal treasury, but the Supreme Court ruled that the tax had been illegally collected and should be turned over to the processors who protested collection, notwithstanding that processors had already passed the tax along to the consumers.

The order of the court leaves still unsettled the question of possibility of collections out of the government of nearly a billion dollars additional in processing taxes which had been paid without protest, representing the entire sum that has been paid to the farmers by the government in benefits under the AAA program. At Washington it is believed, however, that Monday's ruling will permit retailers and others who have in their stocks merchandise on which processing taxes have been paid to demand the return. Business establishments, particularly chain stores, have been busy inventorying their stocks for the purpose of entering claims for repayment of taxes already paid. There is little possibility that the individual consumer will benefit by the supreme court rulings, however, since there is no way to establish claim.

Peanut farmers in this section have expressed indignation at this ruling of the court which returns to peanut millers approximately a million dollars in processing taxes that were collected out of consumers of peanuts, representing a cent a pound on last year's crop. Last season's entire crop was sold by the millers while carrying the 1 cent a pound tax, all of the tax, under the court ruling, now going to the benefit of the millers who filed injunction suits but notwithstanding the lifting of the ax and the large sum of money coming to the millers out of the taxes, the present level of prices is considerably below the market last year, when the AAA was functioning.

Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Kathleen Wallace Lilley, late of Jamesville, N. C., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before the 28th day of January, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate settlement of same.

This 28th day of January, 1936. ANNIE WALLACE FLEMING. f7 ftw

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court, Martin County in an action entitled, "William Riddick et al vs. Elbert S. Peel, trustee," the undersigned commissioners will, on the 16th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door, Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

A 21-acre tract of land in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina, bounded on the east by the lands of J. G. Staton, and by Eli Taylor land on three sides, and being the same land purchased of Ransom Riddick by William Riddick, said deed being recorded in the Martin County Registry, to which reference may be had for a complete description.

This 10th day of February, 1936. H. L. SWAIN, E. S. PEEL, and B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners.

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court. J. G. Barnhill, A. P. Barnhill, and H. L. Barnhill vs. F. D. Burroughs, Adm. of C. F. Burroughs, Trustee, and Mrs. Mary Alice Dunning, Executrix of A. R. Dunning, Trustee, and George D. Burroughs. The defendant, George D. Burroughs will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to which action said George D. Burroughs has been made a party defendant by order of court, the purpose of said action being to remove

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a cloud upon the title to lands owned by the plaintiffs and to remove a recorded deed of trust in which said George D. Burroughs is grantee; and the said George D. Burroughs will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Martin County within thirty (30) days and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plain tiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 6th day of February, 1936. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court, Martin County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 1st day of January, 1930, by A. E. Taylor and Maggie Taylor, and recorded in book B-3, page 349, Martin County Register of Deeds office, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, March 23, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described land, to wit:

A one-half undivided interest in the following tract of land, known as the J. Louise Taylor home place, deeded to her by her father, the late Stanley Peel, and containing 77 acres, more or less, and described, as follows: Beginning at a gum, a corner in the run of Cow Branch in the Charlotte Price line, thence with the run of Cow Branch down the various courses, a southwestern course to Henry D. Peel's line, a corner; thence an easterly course along Henry D. Peel's line to a light wood stub; thence a northern direction along Henry D. Peel's line to a gum in the run of Cow Branch, the beginning, containing 77 acres, more or less. It being same land deeded to Maggie Taylor by J. Louise Taylor and recorded in public registry of Martin County. This 18th day of February, 1936. DILLON C. PEEL, Trustee.

North Carolina, Martin County. Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. N. L. Cherry and wife, Annie G. Cherry, T. W. Holliday, Farmers & Merchants Bank, E. S. Peel, Trustee, Greenville Banking & Trust Company, the J. R. Watkins Company, Inc., Kramer Brothers & Company, and Harrison Brothers and Company.

The defendants, Mrs. Della Jenkins, widow of George Jenkins, and Troy Lee Jenkins, and Antoinette Jenkins, heirs at law of George Jenkins will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court, Martin County, North Carolina, to

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foreclose a mortgage covering 55 acre tract of land and defendants have a lien subsequent to that of plaintiffs and are necessary parties, and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court, Martin County, in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., within thirty (30) days from the date of service of this summons and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 11th day of February, 1936. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION North Carolina, Martin County. L. H. Matthews vs. Mary Jenkins, James Jenkins and Mrs. Della Jenkins, widow of George Jenkins, kins, Geneva Jenkins, and An and Troy Lee Jenkins, Elbert Jen toinette Jenkins, heirs at law of George Jenkins, the last four minors by their Guardian Ad Litem, J. L. Hassell, et al.

The defendants, Mrs. Della Jenkins, widow of George Jenkins, and Troy Lee Jenkins, and Antoinette Jenkins, heirs at law of George Jenkins will take notice that a summons entitled as above was issued against

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said defendants on the 20th day of February, 1936, by the undersigned clerk of the superior court of Martin County in a special proceedings to establish a boundary line in lands in Robersonville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, in which said defendants have an interest, pursuant to section 361 of the North Carolina code, which summons is returnable before said clerk at Williamston, N. C., within thirty (30) days from the 20th day of February,

1936, and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Martin County and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This the 20th day of February, 1936. L. BRUCE WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court, Martin County f21 4tw

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