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SUFFICIENT FOR THINKERS.
 (By F. H. CREECH.)

Characteristic of The New York
 World, it strikes another blow at the
 South by assailing Claude Kitchin
 in an editorial, as follows:

"In spite of his impaired health,
 Representative Claude Kitchin of
 North Carolina presents himself as an
 active candidate for the minority
 leadership of the next House. Unless
 the Democrats are reduced to a state
 of utter demoralization they will not
 let the honor go undisputed on Champ
 Clark's retirement. Few as they will
 be in numbers, they will need to be
 led by a man of more than ordinary
 ability if they are to command re-
 spect and influence as the party of
 opposition. The first test of the 197
 survivors will come in the election of
 their floor leader.

"It is Representative Kitchin's priv-
 ilege to be the first comer in claim-
 ing the position. That he proposes, if
 elected, to resign from the Committee
 on Ways and Means might be consid-
 ered no small compensation. As chair-
 man of that committee in the Sixty-
 fifth Congress, when the Democrats
 were in control of the House during
 the war, he earned the distinction of
 contributing at critical moments to
 the serious embarrassment of his party
 as well as being the target of general
 criticism and public resentment. Under
 the system of seniority, three
 continuous service in the House since
 1901, he had advanced to a place of
 importance in which his unfitness for
 the duties required of him could not
 be concealed. In no small measure
 it was thru his fault that the Demo-
 cratic party suffered punishment in
 the Congressional elections of 1918.

"Representative Kitchin is no more
 qualified to be floor leader of the
 Democratic minority than Representa-
 tive Mondell is to be the leader of
 the Republican majority. Both have
 the merit of being political fixturs
 thou persons of mediocre talents.
 Whatever the Republicans may do in
 the next House, the Democrats
 should be able to find some member
 better equipped to lead them and in
 better standing with his party thro-
 out the country than Representative
 Claude Kitchin."

Anyone who is familiar with The
 World knows that it never loses an
 opportunity to misrepresent the South
 and to parade her faults before those
 who are already prejudiced against
 her.

The World claims to be Democratic
 and a mouthpiece of the Democratic
 party. Nevertheless, it continually
 tries to bring the very stronghold of
 Democracy into disrepute. The World
 is not content unless it can formu-
 late all the principles upon which
 all Democrats must stand.

The World has been one of the
 greatest factors in bringing about
 a nation-wide defeat of the party.
 Enjoying the counsels of the party,
 it has played its own hand. It first
 started the campaign by trying to
 ram down the throats of Democrats
 a life-long Republican—Mr. Hoover
 —for their candidate. The party
 would be a great deal better off if
 The World was openly hostile, instead
 of parading in Democratic garb and
 destroying from the inside.

As for Mr. Kitchin—North Caro-
 linians do not need any reassurance
 about him. His ability and worth-
 iness are universally known. Charges
 that he would prejudice the well-
 being of the country for sectional
 matters are deliberate and contempt-
 uous falsehoods, and unworthy of

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 chinery of The World is shown in its
 open opposition to the Constitutional
 law of the land in championing the
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 of misery and wretchedness.
 As for the real position of The
 World in the Democratic party, it
 might be summed up by saying that
 it is the Wall Street hawking sheet of
 the Wilson party. That is sufficient
 for well-informed thinkers.

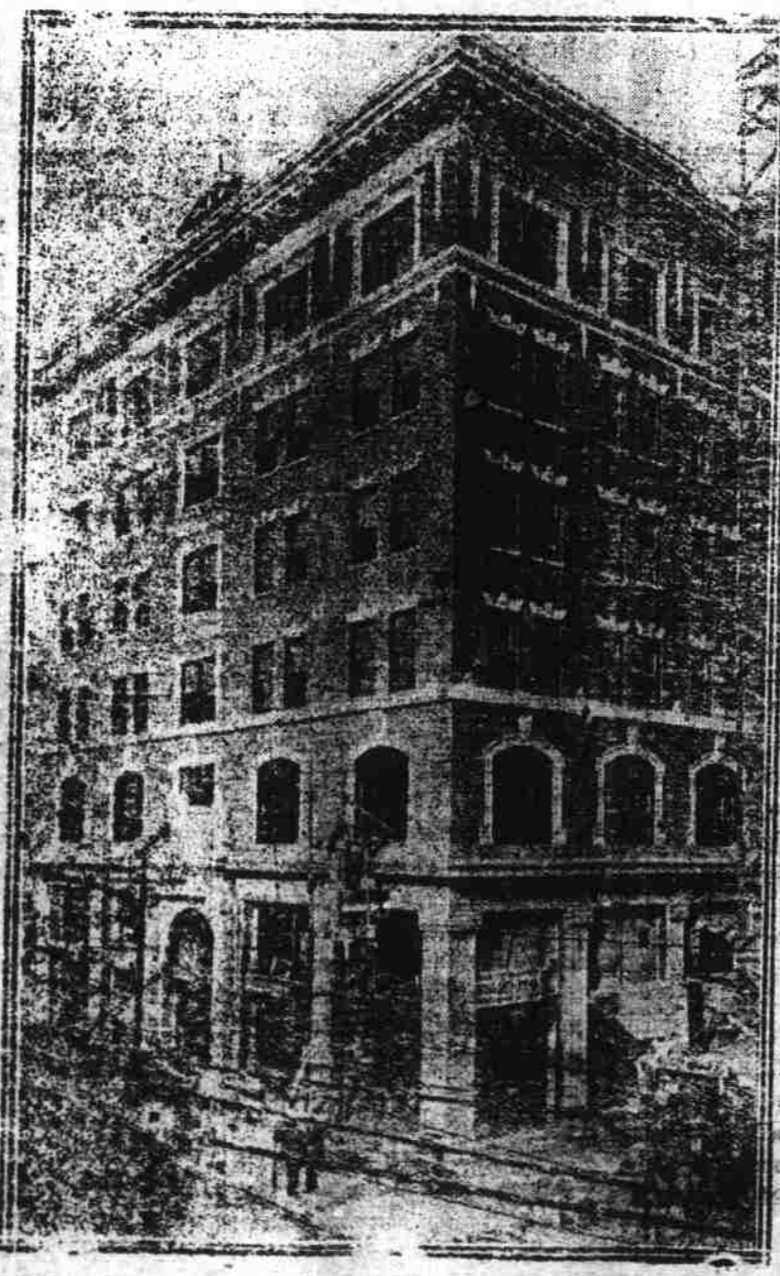
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