

**SPEECH OF H. S. WARD
AT HERTFORD, N. C.**

The Case Against Simmons and Kitchin.

I ask for some thought upon the significance of Woodrow Wilson, turning away from his national campaign to go to the state of New Jersey to throw his best energies into the fight against James Smith who is trying to go back to the Senate from that state. What reasons is he giving for such an extraordinary course? Have you read his speeches on the subject? I ask you to read them and think of them. Not a single crime does he charge against Smith. Not a single reason does he give other than that Smith when in the Senate in 1893 voted against the tariff position taken by the democratic House and helped Gorman and Brice emasculate that bill. These three men, Gorman, Brice and Smith, destroyed the work of a democratic Congress. Now I offer my support and my vote to Senator Simmons if any man can show me that Gorman, Brice and Smith differed from the democratic House as many times on as many items or on one more such split will destroy our party and ruin his administration. What reason can you give why Simmons should go back and Smith be defended? None. The truth is if you Simmons men were in New Jersey you would vote for Smith, against Wilson's protest, and if you were put to your choice to day you would vote against Wilson rather than Simmons. Your representative men were saying it in private and you know it and I can name them, while they are afraid to say it in public. If the Simmons orators of the state would come out fully and unbosom themselves as to how they feel toward Bryan for openly opposing Simmons; Simmons would get no more than that genuine protective tariff vote that hates Bryan in secret but fears him too much to tell the truth about how they feel in public. Let the Simmons orators tell the whole truth as they feel it and they know the people will see their hand and defeat him by a tidal wave. They pretend to think he is a progressive when they like him because they know he is not. Let them dare attempt to show difference between him and Smith I defy them to do it.

Let a Kitchin man tell what particular thing it is Kitchin stands for. Let them read a line of his platform. He hasn't got any. They say he is a democrat. I answer that is not enough. What kind is he? What's his brand? Is he in favor of a liberal parcels post, or so why didn't he try to get it during his twelve years in Congress? Is he in favor of a National Banking System by which a farmer can borrow some of the money on his land that the Bank makes as a woman weaves her cloth and gets 4 per cent interest on as pointed out so plainly by Judge Clark, or is he opposed to it? Let's hear from him on this and get the benefit of his reasons. Is he in favor of the Government operating the telegraph lines as a part of the Post Office Department as Jno. C. Calhoun and Cave Johnson said was the plain mandatory duty of the Government under the Constitution or is he in favor of the Telegraph Companies of the world exercising the monopoly on the electricity of the world and charging their own price for it and keeping the country folks from the use of it unless they ride to town? What do you say for him on this important question? Maybe he will say that's populist doctrine as many speakers said in 1892. If he does, remind him that in the administration of the last democratic president that we ever had from the South, the Government owned and operated the telegraph lines of this country from 1844 to 1847.

Remind him that 18 committees of Congress have often reported on the constitutionality and the wisdom of this thing, and 14 out of the 18 have reported favorably. Is he in favor of the money paid by North Carolina toward the pension of soldiers coming back to the Confederate soldiers of this state.

if so, where was he during his 12 year career in Congress. Judge Clark has been first to suggest it and since he suggested it, Roosevelt has put it in his platform. The times not only demand democrats, but democrats who stand for something and will do something.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY N. C. FARMERS' CONVENTION

Raleigh, Aug. 27, 28 and 29—
The North Carolina State Farmers' Convention, in the annual session assembled, Aug. 27 28 29 1912, through its committee offers the following resolutions:

1. We recommend that the next session of the legislature pass an act authorizing a state wide dog-tax, the proceeds of which be appropriated to the school fund.
2. Resolved, that we favor a state wide stock law for North Carolina.
3. That we favor the discussion of scientific marketing along with scientific production at the institutes.
4. Resolved, that we desire to express our appreciation of the co-operation between the state department of Agriculture the A. & M. College, and the U. S. Department of Agriculture and we further recommend a thorough unanimity of action on the part of these institutions in all things that pertain to the agricultural development of our great state. And it is the further sense of this body that there should be a competent Demonstration agent in every county of the state, who shall act as county commissioner of Agriculture.
5. Resolved, that we desire to go on record as being in thorough sympathy and hearty cooperation with the girls' tomato Clubs and Boy's Clubs that are doing such great work in our State.
6. Resolved, that the section of the Southern Commercial Congress requesting each state to send two representatives to Europe to study the subject of Agricultural credit was wise and timely.
7. Resolved, that this Convention appoint a committee to confer with the state department of Agriculture and see whether the Farmers' Institutes can in any way better meet the needs of the people of the state in their various localities.
8. Resolved, that this Convention go on record in our legislature to not direct the inspection tax from uses to which it is now applied; but that the same be left in the hands of the Board of Agriculture to be applied by them to the uses and needs of the farmers of the state along agricultural, horticultural and stock raising lines.
9. Resolved, the same committee appointed to confer with the board of Agriculture in reference to Institute work confer further with that board in reference to eradicating hog cholera.
10. Resolved, that the farmers and their wives and their children endorse the movement to erect a suitable memorial to Dr. S. A. Knapp who did so much for the farmers of the South.
11. Whereas, Good Roads are necessary for the development of any country and, Whereas, there is a great awakening in the improvement of our highways throughout the state. Therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of the Farmers' Convention of North Carolina that the convicts of the state should all be put to work upon our roads, instead of working in competition with free labor.
12. Resolved that we request the General Assembly to authorize the department of Agriculture to send two representatives to Europe to study the question of Agricultural credit.
13. Resolved, that we reaffirm our interest in an endorsement of the Torrent system of land registration and that we hereby recommend the passage of such an act in the next session of our state legislature.

Resolutions Concerning Oleomargarine

Whereas, the tax on colored oleomargarine, in the imitation of butter, is for the purpose of protecting the dairymen against

the fraudulent sale of this article as butter, and Whereas, the present tax of 14c. per pound on uncolored oleomargarine works no hardship on the consumers, and Whereas, the price of butter has not increased in proportion to the price of the other food products, and Whereas, the State National Departments of Agriculture have and are spending thousands of dollars in the upbuilding of the dairy industry in this state and other Southern States, and Believing that the repeal of the present tax of 19c. per pound on colored oleomargarine will stop all progress in dairy industry and undermine the very foundation of our agricultural system, viz: soil fertility. Therefore, be it resolved, that we ask the North Carolina members in Congress to use their influence and their votes in retaining the present tax on colored oleomargarine. Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of these members.

Traveling Libraries
Believing that the interests of the rural sections of North Carolina will be greatly benefited by the operation of a system of traveling libraries throughout the state, it is hereby resolved, That the State Farmers' Con-

vention approve of the efforts made to secure such a system and that it use its influence to secure from the next legislature an adequate appropriation to purchase, equip and begin the operation of such a system.

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