

A GOOD CROWD HEARD MORRISON

And Judging by Applause and Comment Bess City Voters Very Favorably Impressed By Charlotte Man

A stirring appeal for the maintenance of "old fashioned Southern Democratic principles of government" was made by Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, in speaking to an audience that filled the County courthouse Tuesday night. Speaking in behalf of his candidacy for the gubernatorial nomination, he gave most of his time to a review of the record of the Democratic party in State and nation.

He urged the election of men to office who had upheld and could be trusted to continue to uphold the principles that had made the party great.

Introduced by P. S. Vann as a man who had done as much as any other man in the State to free North Carolina from negro domination, Mr. Morrison was well received by his Pasquotank audience and time and again in the course of his speech was interrupted by applause.

Mr. Morrison began by referring to conditions in North Carolina as they existed 25 years ago when he was one of the leaders of the "red shirts" who started the movement which has made North Carolina "the marvel of the republic." He pictured the deplorable conditions that prevailed in the nineties as a result of Republican misrule and negroism, when there were no schools to amount to anything, no health system, no adequate return for heavy taxation and when farmers plowed their fields and business men carried on their business under the constant terror of a money panic.

He then drew a picture of conditions in North Carolina today, with the State one of the leaders among the states of the union in education, in agriculture and in other lines of progress. Last year, he reminded his hearers, North Carolina stood fourth among the states in the value of agricultural products and North Carolina farmers made more money per acre planted than the farmers of any other state in the Republic.

This State's health system, agricultural department and insurance department, he said, are recognized as among the most progressive and efficient in the Union.

All this had been brought to pass, he said, under Democratic rule with the people of North Carolina paying less in taxes to their State government than the people of any other state.

This progress in North Carolina, the speaker pointed out, was made despite the difficulties due to Republican domination nationally a hindrance with which they had to contend until eight years ago.

As evidence of the corruption of the Republican party the speaker referred to the organization of the Progressive party, when former Republicans, under the leadership of Theodore Roosevelt met in convention singing the Battle Hymn of the Republic and Onward Christian Soldiers. We are battling for the Lord. "They tell me," he added, much to the amusement of the audience, "that Marion Butler was in the crowd, marching down the aisle and singing bass for all he was worth."

The people repudiated the Republican party in 1912, and saved the country by the election of Woodrow Wilson and giving him a Democratic congress, declared the speaker. In commenting on the personnel of the old fashioned Southern Democrats who were leaders of that congress Mr. Morrison paid high tribute to Senator Simmons and Congressman Claude Kitchin. He referred to Josephus Daniels as "the nightmare of Republicanism in North Carolina and the ablest Secretary of the Navy we have ever had."

After a review of the constructive record of the Democratic Congress, including the establishment of the Federal Reserve banking system, before the World War, the speaker then turned his guns against those who criticize the Democrats for spending "too much money in the prosecution of the war." He declared that it was far better for this country to go into war in the sweeping way that it did and lose only 58,000 soldiers, than it would have been to save money at the cost of millions of lives.

The concluding part of Mr. Morrison's address was given to statements in behalf of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor. That he had been a worker in the ranks of the Democratic party, he did not deny, but he made it clear that he was not seeking the nomina-

SHERIFF REID GETS OFFICIAL RULING

Sheriff Reid today received the following telegram from Attorney General Manning in regard to ex-service men voting.

This is the official ruling: "Soldiers in active service at listing time, 1919, do not have to pay the poll tax to vote."

Sheriff Reid's inquiry which brought the foregoing answer was occasioned by the fact that C. R. Pugh is sending out circular letters telling all ex-service men that the Democrats took advantage of their absence to make it difficult for them to vote. Mr. Pugh in his letter asks the men to "repudiate such base ingratitude."

CHOWAN ALUMNAE WORK FOR COLLEGE

Captains of the Teams Hold Meetings And Are Ready to Wage Campaign for Funds This Week

The captains of the Chowan Alumnae Club are beginning their drive to raise the money to bring Chowan College to Elizabeth City.

Feeling that this city is the place for the college the alumnae have determined to bring it to the town if it be within the range of human possibility to do so. They will visit the business men of the city this week, and will call upon the people generally to contribute to this cause, which, if carried to a successful conclusion, will result in the establishment of a higher institution of learning in the Picture City on the Pasquotank.

The Chowan Alumnae say that the girls of Elizabeth City, and of the surrounding counties must have their chance in life for a thorough education, and that Chowan College will provide the opening they need into a first class educational institution. The people of the city and section will surely provide the money necessary, they believe.

A meeting of the captains of the four teams organized by the Alumnae was held with Mrs. J. W. Modlin Tuesday afternoon, and plans were laid for the drive, which begins this week.

BEGINS CAMPAIGN SPRAYING FRUIT TREES

G. W. Falls, County Demonstration Agent, has returned from a visit to his old home, and will put on a campaign for the spraying of fruit trees as soon as the weather permits.

The prospects are good for a fine fruit crop this season and with the aid of the weather and the sprayer, "milk and peaches should be the bill of fare more than twice a week" on the tables of the orchard owners.

Mr. Falls has received two car loads of lime, which he is distributing to the farmers in the county.

CHICAGOANS TOO FAT

Chicago, April 28—Every third Chicagoan is too fat, according to Health Commissioner Robertson, who is experimenting with a weight reduction class.

tion as a reward for service which he had "thoroughly enjoyed." He gave as his reason for asking the nomination a desire in his maturer years to serve his State and his party in a larger sphere.

Mr. Morrison defended himself against the charge that he is a machine politician while Mr. Page and Mr. Gardner are "business men" by declaring that both his opponents are members of families upon whom have been bestowed more public honors than any other two families in the State. He made it clear that he was not attacking the integrity or impugning the character of either of his opponents. Indeed, he declared that no one could offer praise to either of them to which he would not subscribe.

He declared himself for good schools, good roads, and for a thorough and efficient health system. At the same time he would seek to lighten as far as possible the burden of taxation.

Following the address, Mr. Morrison was greeted by a number of friends, and by many who heard him for the first time. That he had made a most favorable impression was evident.

Mr. Morrison left here for Edenton Thursday morning, where he is to make his next speech. He will speak Friday night in Raleigh.



CAMERON MORRISON
Candidate for Governor Who Spoke at Court House Tuesday Night

GENERAL ADVANCE BY POLISH FORCES

Movement Along Hundred and Eighty Mile front in Ukraine is for Expulsion of Bolshevik Invaders

Warsaw, April 28—A general advance by Polish forces along a 180 mile front into Ukraine was announced today by the general staff, saying that the movement is for the expulsion of Bolshevik invaders.

MOOSE WILL HOLD INFORMAL RECEPTION

The Loyal Order of Moose will hold an informal reception in the new Moose Home in the Hinton Building, Thursday night, April 29, to which not only the members, but their wives and sweethearts are invited.

A fine orchestra has been secured for the occasion, and there will be other attractive features on the evening's program. The Moose are proud of their beautiful new headquarters, and are taking this opportunity to welcome their friends in their new home, which is now, save for a few finishing touches, completed and contains one of the handsomest suites of club rooms in the state.

SCOUTS MEET TUESDAY

The Boy Scouts met Tuesday night at headquarters and enjoyed an interesting talk on Forestry by A. E. Cohoon.

Plans were made for further walks and hikes and it was decided that these will be limited to Scouts and their invited guests. Each Scout may invite one other boy.

There will be a hike Friday afternoon, the boys leaving the Y at 4:30. There will be a walk Sunday afternoon, the boys leaving the Y at 2:30. In the game of indoor baseball Tuesday night the score was 17 to 16 in favor of the Reds.

"PUSSYFOOT" JOHNSON TO DELIVER LECTURES

Richmond, April 28—The Anti-alcohol League announced today that William "Pussyfoot" Johnson has been engaged to deliver a series of prohibition lectures in Virginia.

TO EX-SERVICE MEN

It has been reported that no ex-service men could vote in the coming elections unless they pay their poll tax.

The County Commissioners have ruled, however, that this applies only to ex-service men discharged on or before May 31, 1919. These should pay the poll tax at once, as there are only two or three days left in which this tax may be paid.

MANY JAPANESE ARE MASSACRED

Guards in Siberia Annihilated And Several Hundred Japanese Residents Killed, Says Official Statement

Washington, April 28—Japanese guards in the district of Nikolayevsk, Siberia, are believed to have been annihilated and several hundred Japanese residents killed, says an official Japanese statement made public here today by the State Department.

To Investigate Trade Relations

Atlanta City, April 28—The Board of Directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce today authorized the appointment of a commission to proceed to Europe to investigate the possibility of resumption of trade relations between the United States and the Russian people.

WOMAN ELOPES AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Utica, New York, April 28—Mrs. Frank Bruno of Cleveland died today as the result of taking poison tablets.

A few minutes later Nick Calatto with whom she is said to have eloped committed suicide.

The woman left a husband and three small children in Cleveland.

CONFEREES AGREE

Washington, April 28—Senate and House conferees today reached an agreement on the water power bill.

WOOD LEADS JOHNSON

Newark, N. J. April 28—With a hundred and sixty six precincts missing General Wood leads Senator Johnson by 533 votes in the New Jersey Republican presidential primary.

GILMORE CLASS WINS

In the baseball game between V. R. Gilmore's Sunday School Class and the West Main team Tuesday afternoon at the ball park the Gilmore team won by the score of 11 to 8.

CARRANZA TROOPS REVOLT

August Prieta, Sonora, April 28—Four thousand Carranza troops have revolted in Chihuahua, according to General Calles the revolutionists commander.

WANTED—MAN NOT AFRAID OF

work to learn furniture business. Good opportunity. Morrissette & Company. apr 28 29 30

URGES BANKERS TO GREATER INTEREST

Pinehurst, April 28—President Hawes of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association today urged the bankers to take greater interest in the selection of men for political places.

PRESIDENT CHASE IS INAUGURATED

Formally Inducted into Office As Head of University of North Carolina With 33 College Presidents Present

Chapel Hill, April 28. In the presence of representatives of more than a hundred colleges and societies, including thirty three college presidents, and before thousands of alumni and visitors, Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase was today inaugurated President of the University of North Carolina.

Repeating the oath of office after Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, President Chase was formally inducted into office by Governor Thomas Walter Bickett, who delivered to the new president the seal and charter of the oldest state university in the United States.

On the platform with the new president were President A. Lawrence Lowell, of Harvard, President John Grier Hibben of Princeton and Dr. Charles R. Mann of the War Department, who in three addresses on different aspects of "The Higher Education and its Present Task," preceding the inaugural address of President Chase, outlined the educational needs of the present.

Surrounding the new president as he was formally inaugurated were also Secretary Daniels, a trustee for many years of the University, and three former presidents, Dr. E. A. Alderman, Dr. George T. Winston and Dr. Francis P. Venable.

Following President Chase's inaugural address, greetings were extended the new president and to the University of North Carolina by President Alderman of the University of Virginia, representing all state universities, by President W. E. Pabot of Wake Forest College, representing the colleges of North Carolina, by Superintendent of Public Instruction E. C. Brooks, representing the public school system of the State, and by W. N. Everett of the alumni, Dr. Archibald Henderson of the faculty, and Emmerson White of the student body.

Revival City Road Is Drawing Crowds

The congregation that attended the revival service at the City Road church Tuesday night, was fully three times as large as the night before, nearly every church in town being represented.

Rev. J. M. Bradley, pastor of the church, in welcoming those attending the service, said "We are glad to have fellowship with our brethren and hope that we may together have communion with our Lord."

The sermon Tuesday night by the pastor, had for its subject, "Soul Winning," answering the questions, "who, how and why should we become soul winners?"

Tonight the subject of the sermon will be "The Power of the Gospel." Services will begin at 7:45, sermon at 8:15. All are welcomed.

Fourteen Year Old Defends His Mother

Baltimore, April 28—A Samuel Levin, fourteen years old, shot and killed a negro today when the latter threatened his mother.

Anson Best Today Confessed Murder

Pontiac, Mich., April 28—Anson Best today confessed that he murdered Miss Vera Schneider telephone supervisor, whose body was found Sunday morning.

RETURNED FROM TOUR

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Falls have returned from a wedding tour to Little Rock, Arkansas, where they visited Mr. Fall's relatives.

MARRIED AT PASTORUM

Manning F. Garrett and Miss Laura Humbertson both of Norfolk were married at the pastorum of the First Baptist Church, Monday, by Rev. H. K. Williams.

Mrs. Laura Turnage and Mrs. W. W. Ormond of Ayden are visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Ormond on Church Street.

RENT STRIKES ARE THREATENED

Prospects for Disorder Sufficient to Attract Attention of Department of Justice, says Chairman Profiteering Com.

New York, April 28—Prospects of disorder in connection with threatened rent strikes here on May first have become sufficiently alarming to attract the attention of the Department of Justice, Chairman Hilly of the mayor's committee on rent profiteering, announced today.

PETITION GOVERNOR

Detroit, April 28—The Tenants League today petitioned the Governor to call a special session of the legislature to enact laws governing rent.

The League suggests that rent profits be fixed by law.

TERRITORIES TO BE EVACUATED

Just As Soon As It Is Certain That German Forces Have Been Withdrawn Says Mill-erand

Jaris, April 28—Premier Millerand told the Chamber of Deputies today that Frankfort and Barnstardt territories will be evacuated when the Allied Commissions have established that all the German armed forces over the number allowed have been withdrawn.

One Aviation Squadron For Forest Observation

Washington, April 28—Because of the depleted personnel, only one aviation squadron was detailed for forest observation, the War Department announced today.

INVESTS FORTUNE IN NEW BREWERY

Chicago, April 28—Edward Landsberg, Chicago brewer, announced today that he had invested a fortune to obtain a new brewery, believing that the United States will not remain as dry as it is now.

NO PRAYER MEETING

On account of the evangelistic services at City Road Church, there will be no prayer meeting at the First Methodist Church tonight. Members of the First Methodist Church will worship at City Road.

RED CROSS AIDING HOMELESS FAMILIES

Birmingham, April 28—Five hundred dollar donations to each of the 154 families in Alabama made homeless by the tornado are being under taken by the Red Cross.

URGES UNION METHODISTS

Florence, Alabama, April 28—The Florence District Conference today adopted a resolution urging the union of the Northern and Southern branches of the Methodist Church.

Charges Conspiracy Intimidate Board

Washington, April 28—President Carter of the locomotive firemen today charged that there is an apparent conspiracy to intimidate the rail road labor board into denying wage increases.

ASKS SUPREME COURT TO HEAR DISSOLUTION SUIT

Washington, April 28—The Federal government today asked the Supreme Court to hear its dissolution suit against the United States Steel Corporation.

SENATOR HARDING LEADS

Columbus, O., April 28—Senator Harding has a lead of 10,000 votes over General Wood in the Ohio Republican presidential primary returns.

POST GIVES NUMBER DEPORTATION WARRANTS

Washington, April 28—Seven hundred and sixty two deportation warrants were issued by the Department of Labor as the result of so-called radical raids by the Department of Justice, according to Assistant Secretary Post.