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MR. HENDRICKS' FACING DEFEAT GROWS RECKLESS WITH THE TRUTH.

Mr Hendricks continues to paw the air like a blind ox and holler big and loud about Ring, Ring, Ring. In last week's paper I discussed this Ring propaganda thoroughly; and asked Mr. Hendricks to name the crowd he has been quarreling so much about. Friends; why doesn't he name them? Simply because he would have to name over half of his good neighbors who voted against him; and I presume he does not want to get so personal and bring his mud stinging so close home. He says all that has been written over my signature has been compiled by this awful Ring. Now Mr. Hendricks knows that this is a falsehood out of the whole cloth. I have written every word of every article I have signed and I stand squarely behind every statement that has been made in this paper over my name. I have conducted my own campaign and have tried to keep it clean and fair; but Mr. Hendricks has seen fit to attack me unfairly and I have been forced to defend myself.

The most glaring injustice that Hendricks has yet perpetrated; the most absurd and ridiculous campaign ROT that he has yet brought into existence, is the stuff he is putting out to the effect that if I went to the Legislature I would pass a law prohibiting Country Stores from selling medicine. He hasn't anything legitimate left to fight me with; so he stoops so low as to tell the people that I have a Uncle in the Drug business at Hot Springs and if I am elected I am going to pass a law whereby MEDICINE can only be bought at Drug Stores; and to finish this absurd concoction of Annanias most famous mixture he says to favor the Doctors; I am going to pass a law to prohibit Mid-Wives from practicing. Friends, this is almost to absurd to think anyone would believe; but I want to say that it is one of the BLACKEST of its kind ever put out. I never even thought or heard of it until Mr. Hendricks and his henchmen in Marshall started it.

In last weeks paper, I succeeded in getting Mr. Hendricks up to his neck in the mire about trying to get around the 5% Limit Law and place upon the tax ridden people of this County another \$150,000. Bond Issue. I understand that he is going to try to answer this by placing all Responsibility upon his campaign manager, Mr. George McKinney; and supporting it by affidavit from this gentleman. Now Friends isn't this a fine kettle of fish? Mr. McKinney throws his sheltering wings around his County Attorney

and says—'No, No, He didn't do it.' We pay him for his advise but it isn't worth much; so I generally proceed on my own judgment. If this is the way things are conducted in our Commissioner's room; what is Mr. Hendricks worth to the County as an Attorney? He should be MAN enough to stand by his opinions and protect the legal interest of our people in the face of all opposition or RESIGN.

I understand they have resurrected the Plato Ebbs story again. I have denied this repeatedly, but still they keep putting it out. I want to say again that I hardly know Mr. Ebbs; have not seen him since last summer and never talked to him in my life about politics. If he has been in Madison County, or contemplates coming; I know nothing about in and care less. When I go to the Legislature I will not align myself with no Democrat. I will be just as strong a Republican there as I am here; and I will only work for and support such measures that would be to the best interest of all our people. I understand, Mr. Hendricks is telling the people in his speeches that if he is elected he will call a meeting of the Farmers and ascertain what they want. Friend Farmer, he is kindly softening up toward you now, isn't he? Has he come to the conclusion that we really have some sensible thinking farmers? It has not been two months since he said that there wasn't a Farmer in the County that had enough sense to draw a bill that would pass muster.

Another campaign falsehood that is being circulated is that I am going to appoint Mr. S. S. Chandlev Tax Collector. I want to deny this emphatically as I never even thought of such a thing.

The latest and most interesting thing I have heard is the gossip that is going around that if this election does not go just right for Mr. McKinney, that Mr. Hendricks has agreed to appoint two additional members of the Board of County Commissioners, making a total of five. Good people, we have had this experience once, do you want a repetition of it?

Friends I appeal to you to think seriously of the combination that is trying to defeat me and to go out to the poles Saturday and cast your vote for PAUL E. BRUCE. My record is clean. With all the methods known to cheap politics they have found nothing

on which to attack my character. I served my country during the war and I am a member of the American Legion and I am sure the seven or eight hundred members we have in this County will rally loyally to my support.

I fully believe that the system of campaigning that some of Mr. Hendricks' henchmen are putting up to defeat me will prove as futile at the voting places next SATURDAY as the CRUCIFIXION of CHRIST to prevent the spread of CHRISTIANITY.

Assuring you of my lasting appreciation for all you may do to help me win, I am,

Yours Sincerely,

PAUL E. BRUCE.

VOTE

For

BRUCE

American Legion Strong For BRUCE

The American Legion is non-partisan. We are non-sectarian. We have views and we express them when the time comes.

We the writers of this article have heard the ABUSE of Paul E. Bruce as long as we care to. We have heard and read the press and dope in regard to our Buddy who is in the race for representative. We have gone to him, and he has fully informed and satisfied us that he is not a ring man. Nor is he bossed by any clique or any person or persons. Paul E. Bruce, reared on the farm and still lives there. Attended School in Mars Hill and at the university of North Carolina.

The country called him and he entered into service. His record shows he made a good soldier. He has the educational qualification to be our representative and he has the manhood to stand behind his convictions. Mr. John Hendricks, his opponent, says he was in the Y. M. C. A. Corps. He has preached it and written about it ever since he entered this campaign. He futher boasts of the fact that he has helped the ex-service man, so much. Whatever help he has given we thank him and we wish him to know that he has been paid for it. THE RED - CROSS pays him for each and every CASE that

he handles. Then he makes a charge of as high as \$25.00 to the person helped. All of this we have kept to our-selves until he abused one of us, till we know he would do the same to any of us that would stand in his way. We want the people to know that it is a fact that the department of Justice under the Veterans Bureau sent one of their men here to investigate the fact of his charging the ex-service men. Too there was another person started here and an ex-service man stopped them from coming. He (Mr. Hendricks) knows these are FACTS. If Bruce, was not capable of representing us in the Legislature we certainly would not be with him. If we doubted his honesty in the least we would not stand to him.

Now Lets See, Mr. Hendricks says he wants to go for the Honor there is to it, he says he will be \$1000.00 better off if he does not go. He has been elected three times already, and from his own records he is out \$3000.00 outside of time. Now ex-service men what must we do? Lets leave Mr. Hendricks keep his money and his time lets let one of our BUDDIE'S try it, and if he is not a man we will forever be through with him.

COMRADE BRUCE knows nothing of this letter and we are paying for the insertion. Endorsed By Members Of The AMERICAN LEGION,

Third National Wealth Is Owned By 23,000 Persons

Twenty-three thousand persons, every one a millionaire, own property estimated to be worth about \$120,000,000,000, or approximately one third of the total national wealth. Every one of these great fortunes is largely due to some special privilege granted by congress and state legislatures—or to profiteering during the war.

Henry H. Klein, Deputy Commissioner of accounts in New York City, gives the following list of big fortunes—individual, family and estate:

J. D. Rockefeller.....	\$3,000,000,000
and	
Wm Rockefeller.....	\$5,000,000,000
Pratt family.....	400,000,000
Harkness.....	400,000,000
Carnegie.....	300,000,000
Wayerhauser estate.....	300,000,000
A. W. Mellon.....	300,000,000
Vanderbilts.....	300,000,000
Astors.....	300,000,000
Payne Whitney family.....	280,000,000
Frick estate.....	130,000,000
Golets.....	100,000,000
J. J. Hill.....	100,000,000
Hetty Green estate.....	100,000,000
Field estate.....	100,000,000
Harriman.....	100,000,000
Morgans.....	100,000,000
Flager estate.....	100,000,000
Anthony Brady estate.....	100,000,000
Goulds.....	100,000,000
Armours.....	100,000,000
Swift.....	100,000,000

Widener.....	80,000,000
George Farr Baker.....	80,000,000
Stillmans.....	60,000,000
Isaac Stevenson.....	70,000,000
Kennedy-Todd group.....	75,000,000
Sage estate.....	60,000,000
Blair.....	60,000,000
Rhinelanders.....	50,000,000
Rogers.....	50,000,000
Archbold estate.....	50,000,000
Mills estate.....	50,000,000
Daniel Ried estate.....	50,000,000
Plant estate.....	50,000,000
Searles estate.....	40,000,000
Morris.....	50,000,000
A. C. James family.....	60,000,000
Cleveland H. Dodge.....	60,000,000
Pullman estate.....	50,000,000

While these figures may not be exact, they are at least approximate.

Many of the 23,000 richest people are over seventy years old. They have representatives in Congress and in the President's cabinet.

Notice of Disolution

Notice—is hereby given that the undersigned has sold his entire interest in the firm of Hutchinson and Gibson to K. C. Hutchinson and H. L. Hutchinson who will conduct the business in the name of K. C. Hutchinson and Son, and assume all Liabilities of Hutchinson and Gibson.

This the 26th. of June 1922.
 D. N. Gibson.

Savings Securities.

Postmaster Wm. C. Pope of the Marshall post office says that the sustained popularity of Government Savings Securities in the Fifth Federal Reserve District is indicated by a report just received from Howard T. Cree, government director of savings for the district. According to the director, the people of this district invested in nearly three-fourths of a million dollars worth of Treasury Savings Certificates during the month of May. The exact figures compiled from two hundred and sixteen post offices and in the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond are \$718,683. This is a highly favorable contrast with the receipts from the sale of savings securities in May, 1921, which were only \$101,293.

The amount of these certificates sold in May, 1922, for each state is as follows: Virginia \$159,275; West Virginia \$153,625; North Carolina \$122,625; District of Columbia \$112,225; Maryland \$38,983; South Carolina \$27,425. In addition there were sold through the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond \$104,525, making a grand total of \$718,683.

"This sum of nearly three-fourths of a million dollars," said the postmaster, "will mature and may be collected in May, 1927, and the original in-

vestment will increase 25 per cent in the five years. This is an exhibition of financial wisdom, which should be imitated by thousands of others who, in vain hope of getting rich quick, put their savings in schemes of questionable character, when there is no certainty of return of either principal or interest. It is better to be sure than sorry."

Transporing.

STATE

vs.

VERNIE BAILEY

In conformity with an order issued by His Honor Judge Thos. J. Shaw, June 17th. 1922. I will on July 10th, 1922. at 12 o'clock Noone at the Court House door in the town of Marshall, sell to the highest bidder for cash one:

1921. Model Ford Touring Car. Motor no 5539905.

The above Automobile was seized in the unlawful transportation of intoxicating liquors.

This the 26th day of June 1922.

J. J. Bailey
 Sheriff of Madison County.

STOCK WANTED—Party interested in commercial stock of all kinds. Advise what you have and name your lowest price. Interested mostly in small investments from fifty to five hundred dollars. Address: "Stock", % this paper.