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An Open Letter From Paul E. Bruce, Republican Nominee For Representative.

MARS HILL, October 25th, 1922.

To The Voters Of Madison County.
'LADIES and GENTLEMEN'

As the Election is drawing near and feeling that it is going to be almost impossible for me to get around and see all my friends again before they cast their ballots the seventh of November; I take this method of communicating with those whom I might not happen to see on my trip over the County. My reason for this is two-fold:—

First—there has been a world of untrue reports circulated regarding what I was going to do when I go down to Raleigh next January as your Representative. Some of these reports that you have heard are almost too ridiculous to be given any serious consideration. Take for instance the story going around that I would pass a law to prohibit our Country Stores from selling MEDICINES; arrange the fees for DOCTORS in certain cases and require the employment of trained nurses and all such bosh as this. Friends, I am sure you have not taken this seriously because I believe I know the men and women of our County, and such flimsy tales as these are really an insult to their intelligence. No Doctor, Druggist, Nurse, or any person allied or connected with them ever mentioned to me such a law or has this crowd ever asked my support of any law that would in any way be favorable to them and I want to say frankly that no man with HONOR would favor such a measure if there was any possibility of its passage. I know that if I should think of introducing such a bill—Morganton instead of Raleigh should be the end of my journey.

As I stated in the Primary, I will not introduce or sponsor any law that would not be to the best interest of all the people of my County. Before I go to Raleigh, it will be my pleasure to call a MASS-MEETING of the Citizens to meet me at the Court House in Marshall for consultation and advise; and I shall obligate myself to carry out to the best of my ability any legislation for the general up-building of our County that may be agreed upon. I certainly am a progressive and enthusiastic ROAD MAN and I have always believed that some plan should be worked out whereby isolated townships should be given all due consideration and help in connecting with the main leading HIGHWAYS which the State is now building and maintaining; and I pledge myself to use my best efforts in helping these neglected townships to secure their just dues.

Another Law that I am heartily in favor of is the FREE distribution of SCHOOL BOOKS. There are several progressive States of the Union that are now doing this and just recently such an agitation has been started in our State. I certainly feel that this is one appropriation that our State should make, as it would lift a burden from our people and insure the additional education of thousands of children; and if this bill is introduced I shall strongly support it; and if not I shall introduce it myself and urge its passage;

If I do not get around to see each and every one of you and have a face to face talk; it will not be because I haven't tried as I have greased me old Ford up and intend to start this morning on the way to your house. If I don't get there before November the seventh I want you to be thinking of Paul strongly on this day and when you go into the booth just mark in the circle at the top on the good old RADICAL side; Then you have voted her straight friend; the kind your father always voted before you.

I am standing square on all four corners and I shall never break faith with you; and you will never regret sending me as your Representative to the 1923 Legislature.

Your Friend,
PAUL E. BRUCE.

Republican Speakings!

The following Speakers will address the VOTERS of Madison County at the times and places given:

Table with columns for dates (Monday Oct. 30th, Tuesday Oct. 31st, Thursday Nov. 2, Friday Nov. 3, Saturday Nov. 4) and speaker names/locations.

Every man, woman, and child are cordially invited to attend to hear these well known orators; of whom were born in Madison County. The County Republican nominees will also address the voters at these meetings---Music at each place.

S. B. ROBERTS, Chm'n Republican, Ex-Com.

Don't Forget That Saturday The 28th Is Last Registration Day

ARE YOU CRIPPLED ?

If so, you should either see or write Supt. Homer Henry, Marshall, N. C. Be sure and state the nature of your CASE VERY CLEARLY. Supt. Henry has received the following letter which is self explanatory:

October 13th, 1922.

To County And City SUPERINTENDENTS:—

The week of October 29th to November 4th has been set aside by the Governor for the purpose of taking a census of the physically handicapped persons of the State.

The Department of Vocational Rehabilitation has been established under the Division of Vocational Education for the purpose of aiding disabled residents of the State to fit themselves for suitable remunerative occupations and thus become useful self-supporting units of society.

The Bureau of Child Welfare of the Department of Public Welfare is endeavoring to locate all cripple children in the State with a view to determining their needs and arranging for the necessary orthopedic treatment and education during convalescence.

able to profit by the assistance offered, a census of the disabled is required. We public school folks can get this census. It is our duty to get it. In this matter let us co-operate promptly with all other agencies that will be called on to assist in getting this census. In the name of humanity I ask you to do your part in finding and listing these unfortunate ones. Please request your teachers to ask the children on Monday, October 30th to report the names of every physically defective person in the community, children as well as adults. When the names are in hand have the teachers visit the persons and secure first hand information with which to fill out the enclosed blank report. Additional copies of these reports will be furnished to you if needed. Please distribute these among the schools in your county or city.

In addition to Superintendents of schools, all Superintendents of Public Welfare, Health Officers and Nurses, Farm and Home Demonstration Agents, and Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. Secretaries are being called upon for assistance in taking this census. I am sure that you appreciate the fact that the assistance which will be given to

ty or city will depend very largely upon the completeness of the census that is taken now. Rotary Clubs have pledged their unqualified support and have agreed to take the census in the towns where they are organized. There will doubtless be some duplications but they can be cared for here. Please do this now.

Very truly yours,

E. C. BROOKS,

State Superintendent Public Instruction. Blanks Sent Under Separate Cover.

The Path Of Life From The Cradle To The Grave And Beyond.

Is a word and scenic attraction and production that no one in town should fail to see and hear, for it is the kind that makes a deep and lasting impression upon the human mind. Such Picture Classic as the following will be thrown upon the screen; "The Ring Of Firm", "Guarding The Pass", "In The Depths Of The River", "The Recruiting Station", "Courage", "Nailing Down The Lid", "In Heaven," Etc.

There will also be shown pictures of things which take place

every day. These will be shown to make clear and plain "The Things That Help And Hinder Along The Great Journey Of Life." A great program. You can not afford to miss it. Come and bring your children with you, if you have any, for it will undoubtedly mean a great deal to them later on in life. Remember the time and place—Baptist Church—Sunday Night

"The Greatest Thing Of All In Life Itself" will be the subject of a short Gospel Message that will serve as a fitting prelude to the Illustrated sermon.

"Infidelity—Why it exists and how to get rid of it," will be the theme of the morning hour at 11 o'clock.

In the larger cities of the country Infidel Night Schools have been established for the express purpose of getting the boys and girls to disbelieve in God—shake the confidence of the men and women in the Old Book—and getting altogether to look with contempt upon the greatest teachings in the world those of the Christian Religion. In the light of all this we verily believe that our choice of a subject for Sunday morning is a most important and timely one, and we cordially invite you to

be present. The Glad Hand will be given to all. As Ever—Preacher Evans.

Shall Wildlife Become Extinct?

Not only the rich timber stands of the Southern Appalachians but the varied plant life and the remnant of once bountiful game are threatened by forest fires. Other agencies have helped in the destruction of game, but Ira T. Yarnell of the Forest Service points out in an article in yesterday's Citizen how fires not only destroy trees and plants rare and beautiful, but eggs and the young of birds and our drupeds.

The contrast drawn by Mr. Yarnell of the once great wealth of game and fowl in these mountains with the scarcity here today is not pleasant reading for anyone who wishes to see the forest regions maintained in all their beauty and natural attraction. In this immediate territory, wild life is practically extinct except in the regions of Toxaway, the Tuckaseegee and Pisgah Forest. Horace Kephart says: "It is not unusual for one to hunt all day in an

What should North Carolina do to end such conditions? Mr. Yarnell lays down three steps in the process of conservation:

(1) The passage and rigid enforcement of adequate state-wide game laws, restricting bag limit, designating open seasons and prohibiting traffic in dead game.

(2) The establishment through out Western North Carolina of small game refuges, where the wild life is completely protected against shooting.

(3) A state-wide prevention and suppression of forest fires.

These proposals offer to the representatives of the Western South Carolina counties in the General Assembly an opportunity to advocate laws which are more important to this section than the tariff or the ship subsidy. The need of a uniform game law, for instance is admitted by practically everyone; but that need will not be supplied until somebody takes of his coat and goes to work for the necessary legislation.

The hottest baseball game of the season was played between Walnut second nine and Marshall second nine, at Walnut last Friday. The score stood 12 to 12. The game was played at 12 to 12.