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G. O. P. IS A PARTY OF SELFISHNESS J. R. BAGGETT SAYS

Gives Millions to Wealthy Men But Nothing To Former Soldiers

BOUGHT ELECTION FOR GREEDY; NOW IS PAYING

Tinkers With Income Tax For Benefit Of Money Barons And Has To Borrow 500 Millions As A Result—Democrats Achieve Much In State—Williams Speaks.

Pointing to the fact that the Harding administration had given millions to men of large wealth through its tinkering with the income tax laws while it refused to give a cent to the former service men as evidence of the Republican party's selfishness, John Robert Baggett, Democratic candidate for the State senate, last night spoke in the Recorder's court room to a small crowd of Democrats who braved the rain storm to hear the doctrine of Democracy preached.

Clawson Williams, candidate for the office of solicitor, also spoke to the crowd, emphasizing the need for real work on the part of Democrats in the present campaign.

Mr. Baggett pointed to the many State agencies created and fostered by the Democratic party in North Carolina for the relief of the people and the progress of the State. Education, good roads, health work—these were some of the things the speaker recalled with pride. He showed where the state this year was spending more than $2,000,000 for the higher education of the boys and girls in the University, A. and E. College and the normal schools, and compared that with the measly sums allowed by the last Republican legislature.

The Democratic party, Mr. Baggett said, was the party of the people. It believed in education, [illegible]; in distributing state funds in such fit.

The Republican party, he declared, was a party of selfishness, intent only upon boodle for those who finance its election steals. It has passed a tariff law which permits the moneyed classes to tax the people without limit and has fixed the income tax laws so that wealthy men were relieved of taxes.

SHORT LINES MEET TO DISCUSS RATES

Fayetteville, Oct. 21.—For the purpose of discussing a proposed readjustment of freight rates, the traffic committee of the North Carolina Short Railroad Association will meet in this city Monday at the call of A. L. Thompson, traffic manager of the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad and chairman of the traffic committee of the short lines. The meeting is called to consider a question concerning readjustment of freight rates within the State which is of vital importance to the twenty-nine short lines operating in North Carolina and it is said, may result in a pronounced benefit to the shippers on these roads through a simplification of intrastate rates.

STATE FAIR GREAT AGRICULTURAL DISPLAY

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23.—The State Fair held at Raleigh last week will go down in history as the greatest agricultural display ever held in North Carolina, according to Director B. W. Kilgore of the Experiment Station and Extension Service. Dr. Kilgore and his associates, together with the county home and farm demonstration agents, took a leading part in making the fair a success insofar as the educational side was concerned and visitors last week were impressed with the great value of the fair from this standpoint.

About twelve counties made county exhibits. Buncombe won first prize, Alamance second, and Cleveland third, with the others down to ten participating in the prize money. The community exhibits were more numerous than before, with the Alexander Wilson Community of Alamance County winning first money, the Calypso Community of Duplin County second, and the Fairview Community of Wake County, third. Individual farm honors went to John S. Davis of Wayne County, W. Henry Sharpe of Guilford, and E. J. Howell of Haywood in the order named.

The livestock display was even greater than the field crops. There were more Jersey cattle shown than all dairy breeds put together last year. All breeds of beef cattle, sheep, swine, and horses and mules were represented. Additional tents had to be put up to house the overflow from the regular barns and sheds. This show of livestock is an indication of the increasing interest in this phase of farming in North Carolina.

COOPERATIVES TO HOLD NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Dr. B. W. Kilgore Will Head North Carolina Delegation At Meeting in St. Louis

Raleigh, Oct. 21.—Dr. B. W. Kilgore, pioneer in the cooperative marketing movement in the south, will represent the cotton cooperatives at a conference of members of the inter-cooperative conference committee which will be held next week in Louisville, Ky.

Dr. Kilgore left tonight for Louisville to attend the conference, which has been called for the purpose of arranging for a nation-wide conference to be held in Washington in the early winter. The selection of Dr. Kilgore as a member of the national committee is a compliment to the head of the North Carolina agricultural extension service.

The tobacco co-operatives will be headed by Judge Robert W. Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who is a native North Carolinian. Judge Bingham is credited with being the biggest single factor in the success of the Cooperative Marketing Association of Kentucky burley tobacco growers, which has attracted National attention.

Other distinguished cooperative leaders who will attend the Louisville conference are:

Aaron Sapiro, of San Francisco; Carl Williams, president, and C. O. Moser, secretary, of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange; George W. Jewett, manager Northwest Wheat Growers' association, Portland, Oregon; Charles G. Teague, California Fruit Growers' Exchange, Los Angeles, Cal.; Milo Campbell, president National Milk Producers association, Coldwater, Mich.; H. G. Coykendall, manager Prune and Apricot Growers, San Jose, Cal., Howard Leonard, president of the Illinois Agricultural association, Chicago.

Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, head of the "Farm Bloc" in Congress, suggested some time ago the idea of holding a national conference and this met with the approval of [illegible] the cooperative movement.

TO BOOST CAMPAIGN FOR NEW HARD ROAD

Organization Plans Highway From Fayetteville To The Virginia Line

Rocky Mount, Oct. 21.—Organization plans for boosting a campaign looking to the construction of a hard surface highway across Eastern Carolina from the Virginia line to Fayetteville, were perfected a meeting held at the Wilson chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon and attended by upward of seventy-five good roads enthusiasts from the four counties which the proposed highway would traverse.

The meeting was called to order at the Wilson chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by President John J. Wells, of the local chamber of commerce, which first instigated the new highway and made arrangements for yesterday's session. After Mr. Wells had briefly outined the purpose of the meeting, Joseph [illegible] Ramsey, also of this city, was named temporary chairman. Stressing the importance of the project and what its consummation would mean to Eastern Carolina, Mr. Ramsey pointed out that a permanent organization should be perfected to carry on the campaign. This resulted in the selection of W. S. Wilkinson, of this city, permanent chairman, and Norman Y. Chambliss, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, secretary.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT OF OUTLOOK DEAD

New York, Oct. 22.—Dr. Lyman Abbott, editor-in-chief of the Outlook, with which he had been associated nearly 40 years, clergyman, lawyer, author and successor to Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, died today. He would have been 87 next December. When the end came his four sons and two daughters were at the bedside. Dr. Abbott suffered a severe attack of bronchitis at his country home in Cornwall on the Hudson last summer, from which he never fully recovered. He returned to his city home two weeks ago.

Warning! Secure your seats for "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" early. Remember it doesn't cost any more to sit in the best seat than it does to stand up in the back of the house. A word to the wise is sufficient.

MARION BUTLER IN STATE TO AID THE REPUBLICANS

Takes Active Part in Campaign That is Now Being Waged

DOESN'T KNOW WHO IS TO SUCCEED PRITCHARD

Says North Carolina Has Excellent Judicial Timber And That State Should Not Be Deprived Of Place Left Vacant By Judge's Death—Carolina Rich in Resources.

(By W. A. Hildebrand)

Washington, Oct. 20.—Former Senator Marion Butler left last night on the Asheville special to fill appointments in Alexander, Catawba and Burke counties. He speaks at Taylorsville today at 1 o'clock and at some other place at night; on Saturday at Newton at 1 o'clock and at Morganton at night.

When asked just before leaving for the state what he thought of North Carolina getting the new federal judgeship for the fourth circuit, he said:

"I have no idea whether the President will select the additional circuit judge from North Carolina or not. But one thing I do know, and that is, he cannot find superior judicial timber in any of the other states of the circuit. No judge has ever reflected greater credit upon the fourth circuit than did Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, and we have other men who would serve with equal ability and distinction. Why should Judge Pritchard's place be taken from us?"

Continuing, he said: "North Carolina not only has judicial timber of the very highest rank, but it is also a state of the very first rank from every standpoint. There is no reason in the world why North Carolina is a great state; it is great in territory, great in natural resources, and great in its superb citizenship. There is not another 52,000 square miles in the whole area of the United States which has the wealth of natural resources equal to North Carolina.

"The truth is," he added, "we ought to be the greatest and most important state in the union. We have the natural resources and we have the people. The only trouble is that our people have not yet fully waked up too ur duties, our responsibilities, and to our opportunities. When we learn to use our all-powerful franchise suffrage with the same independence as is shown by the people of Ohio and Indiana, then we will have both of the great political parties coming to North Carolina to select their candidates for President.

"Now, mark you, the same thing that will cause both the political parties to come to North Carolina for their candidates for President will also attract millions of dollars of capital to our state to develop our wonderful natural resources. When that time comes, and it is coming soon, then North Carolina will become the richest state in the union. When our people realize this great truth, then they will vote for what they want—for their interests, instead of against their interests."

When asked what he thought of the chances of one or more Republican congressmen being elected, he said: "A majority of our people know now that it is best for our state to have an administration at Washington guided by the constructive principles and policies of the great Republican party, instead of by the negative and impracticable policies of an inefficient Democratic administration. It is best to have a Republican administration at Washington, then in order for us to get the full benefits from such an administration it is necessary for us to have congressmen in Washington who will co-operate with the administration for the state's welfare. The folly of sending Democratic congressmen to Washington can mean nothing but loss to the state. We should no longer delay the correction of a mistake so patent and so costly."

"Why," he asked, "is ex-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, starting a speaking tour in the state tomorrow, when there are many calls for him elsewhere? It is because he has these same views about our state and our people. He knows that we can be the greatest and richest state in the union, and he wants to help bring it about. He also knows what a fine woman Mrs. Lindsay Patterson is, and so he wants to get to her district."

[illegible] in the way. [illegible] is one way in which [illegible] to the whole State the [illegible] of cooperation which exists between the cities, and by our combined efforts we can make the State greater and more potential."

PROHIBITION AT SEA EFFECTIVE

Transportation And Sale Of Liquor On U. S. Ships Anywhere Prohibited

Washington, Oct. 21.—Provisions of the liquor statutes, held by Attorney General Daugherty to prohibit transportation and sale of liquor beverages on American vessels anywhere and on foreign vessels within three miles of the United States coast, became effective, tonight at midnight.

The extension of time ordered by President Harding to permit ship lines to arrange their affairs to conform to the ruling expired at midnight and enforcement officials declared, suggestions for a further extension had not been approved.

It was considered probable that several days would elapse before customs and prohibition forces would have at their disposal specific instructions as to the scope of their authority under the Daugherty opinion, but this, it was declared would have no affect on the operation of the law. A foreign vessel sailing with inhibited cargo after today, it was said, would be liable to the penalties fixed by the Volstead act if and when she entered [illegible] coastal waters bearing that cargo.

American ships, under the ruling of the attorney general, which received the formal approval of President Harding, are prohibited from "possessing" liquor regardless of where they are in position. The ban was made operative as to shipping board tonnage [illegible] as the ruling was published [illegible] was allowed for the disposal of any illicit stocks on board vessels of the fleet then at sea.

Enforcement officials are hopeful of a decision coming from the Federal district court in New York—where the new interpretation of the law is under fire by both foreign and American lines—before the arrival of a vessel in violation of the ban necessitates punitive action against the ship, the agents and her master, as required by law.

It is pointed out that only vessels which clear from foreign ports after midnight tonight come within the restrictions, thus giving a further automatic stay of from five to seven days in the cases of most ships on the regular Atlantic routes and of an even longer period with respect to ships crossing the Pacific.

Absence of formal instructions as to their procedure will not serve as a deterrant on customs and prohibition forces, it was declared, as the regulations now standing are sufficient to permit them to act in cases of suspected violation.

Administration officials looked to an early decision from Judge Hand to clear the situation.

Under the policy announced by President Harding, enforcement of the liquor and customs laws at sea would be restricted to the three mile zone except in cases of ships which had established communication with American territory by their own boats, or in such manner as brought them within the purview of court decisions holding such craft to be legally within the zone, although physically outside.

[illegible] TO ENJOY NEW STATION IN CLINTON

Plans of [illegible] Upon Completion Of Building Recently Planned

Clinton, Oct. [illegible]—[illegible] party of R. C. [illegible] officials, consisting of W. E. Neal, [illegible], General Superintendent, [illegible], W. H. Newell, Jr., division superintendent, Wilmington, [illegible] F. [illegible] Albright, general manager, Wilmington, [illegible] Whitehurst, chief engineer, Rocky Mount, arrived in Clinton by special train this morning. The purpose of this visit was to [illegible] the depot site in connection with reference to the construction of new buildings in place of [illegible] burned.

Upon the departure of the party the officials [illegible] to [illegible] that a new [illegible] and station would be erected on the old building, [illegible] extending much nearer [illegible] than did the old building.

HAY IS MOVING AT MUCH [illegible] PRICE

Supply of [illegible] and Western Hay Very

Washington, Oct. 22. [illegible] hay crop is moving at [illegible] slightly below last year's level, [illegible] to a national average of [illegible] cents per ton, according to the U. S. department of agriculture. On October 1, last year the average price of No. 1 timothy at the principal markets was $22.50 per ton, while at the present time the average price for the same millfeeds is about $21. Prairie hay is about 50 cents per ton lower on an average of about $16 per ton for No. 1 upland at the principal markets. Alfalfa, however, is selling [illegible] last year's level, No. 1 alfalfa [illegible] average of $23.50 and [illegible] alfalfa markets.

[illegible] the Department [illegible]

MONEY [illegible]

[illegible]

Church Does [illegible]

[illegible] of Bible [illegible] Be Preached [illegible]

[illegible]

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The Catholic [illegible] was closed Friday night with the [illegible] that the most beneficial [illegible] thereof, be the [illegible]. The Catholic Church or their Reginald answered some of the principal charges made against Catholicism and appealed to American love of liberty and justice that both sides of the case should be heard and considered before judgment was rendered and sentence passed.

He said that many who heard charges against his church and its religionists believe them simply without taking the pains to read, and without hearing the Catholic side of the case, and subsequently their [illegible] were [illegible] that [illegible] would soon cease to do so, if they were better acquainted with Catholics and what they believe and practice. The two [illegible] Catholics and Protestants [illegible] would be benefited by brought them closer together and removed much misunderstanding.

The charges mentioned and answered by the speaker concerned the divinity of Christ, the papal devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the rules of penance and [illegible] the use of the Bible, the [illegible] and [illegible] and the supposed [illegible] of arms by Catholics.

The lecture was closed with the statement that $1,000 is on deposit with The First National Bank of Huntingdon, Ind., for anyone who can prove that Catholics cannot be loyal to the United States government, that the pope seeks to control American politics, that the Catholic church controls a political machine, that Catholics are forbidden to read the bible, that Catholics adore images and statues, that immorality is common in convents, that girls are forced into convents against their will, that the Jesuits teach that the end justifies the means, that the so-called Jesuit oath is genuine, that the so-called Knights of Columbus oath is genuine, that Catholics seek to destroy the public school, or that the Catholic church fosters ignorance.

In his farewell remarks Father Reginald said that his short mission to the little congregation of Catholics in Dunn had been a heartfelt pleasure to him; because both the pastor and his little flock had received him with much kindness and generosity. He also thanked the Non-Catholics, who had attended, for their friendly interest and kindly attention to his sermons and explanations. Special mention with gratitude was made of the proprietor and editor of The Dunn Dispatch, who had given the mission so much space and consideration in his paper. All these acts of Christian kindness, he said, made him wish that the future would give him another opportunity for a second mission, when he would return as if to old friends.

[illegible] TO HOLD MEETING

[illegible] Oct. 22.—[illegible] Democratic [illegible] will hold a meeting [illegible] at the court house [illegible] to discuss [illegible] and other matters [illegible] campaign. [illegible] Democrats [illegible] urged to be present.

In view of this very extraordinary entertainment and the worthy object for which it is given (to build a City Park) packed houses will no doubt greet the local thespians at each performance. The prices of admission have been reduced to a minimum so that every one can afford to go. Reserved seats will go on sale Wednesday morning, October 25 at 10:00 o'clock, at Wilson and Lee's Drug Store. There is no extra charge for reserving seats, so see that you get your early.

BIG DAYS AT CAPE FEAR FAIR

Wednesday, October 25—Military Day, featuring Fort Bragg.

On this day all Confederate Veterans will be the guests of the Fair Association, meeting at the Armory and being escorted to the Fair

A mammoth exhibition of phases of military life will be depicted by the soldiers of Fort Bragg, including tent pitching, harnessing drills, Roman Races, tug of war, first aid drills and aviation stunts.

This exhibition will start promptly at 1 p. m., and everyone is urged to be at the Fair Grounds at that time to witness this fine exhibition.

The Regular Horse Races will follow immediately after the Fort Bragg exhibition together with the Mammoth Free Attractions, which will take place daily, both afternoon and night in front of the Grandstand.

Special features will be the Military and Aeroplane manouvers, Fort Thursday, October 26.—Everybody's Brass Band, accompanied by the famous tenor singer, Will Robbins, complete program of free attractions, Big Free for all Races. Everybody will be there—you can't afford to miss it.

[illegible] AT BUNNLEVEL, OCTOBER. 24-26

Buie's Creek, Oct. 20.—The Little River Association will meet at Friendship church, Bunnlevel, October 24, 25 and 26. The introductory sermon will be preached at the first session October 24 at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, Dunn.

Hon. J. C. Clifford is moderator of the association and J. A. Campbell is clerk-treasurer, having filled this position consecutively since 1888.

The association embraces all of Harnett county one, church in Wake county, two churches in Lee county, and its membership has grown from 600 in 1875 to more than 5,000 in this year.

Buie's Creek Academy is in this association and began its first session January 5, 1887. It is now closing 35 years of progress and is having a fine year of work. The enrollment is larger than last year at this date, having representatives from more than 60 counties and six States.

Work on the new library building has been started. The building has been started. The building is the gift of Mr. D. Rich, of Winston-Salem, and is a memorial to Mrs. Carrie Rich, first wife of Mr. Rich. The building with equipment will cost when completed more than $35,000.

LOCHNER-JERNIGAN

Miss Clellah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Lochner, and Perry [illegible] Jernigan, of Dunn, N. C., were married at the home of the bride's parents at ten this morning, Dr. P. T. King, of the Sanford Baptist church, officiating. The ring ceremony was used. The guests were Reuben Baggett, the groom's business partner, and Clarence Mahaney, both of Sanford, and Mr. and Mrs. Don M. Lochner.

The bride joined her parents in Clermont last January, coming from Auburn, Indiana. She has enjoyed an active part in the social life of the city and is a member of several clubs. Mr. Jernigan is half owner of the R. and C. Motor Co., in Sanford, and is one of the foremost of that city's young business men, enjoying a wide circle of friends throughout Seminole and adjoining counties and has just recently opened a branch agency for the Hupmobile in Bustin.

Immediately following the ceremony they left for a wedding trip to Tampa, St. Petersburg and other south Florida points, and will be at home at 600 West First street, in Sanford, after October 30. — Clermont (Fla.) Press.