

### A Challenge To Mr. Doughton

(The following is an editorial published in the issue of the Winston-Salem Journal for yesterday (Wednesday) in regard to Congressman Robert L. Doughton, of Alleghany county, and his present position, viewed in the light of the coming campaign for the governorship of North Carolina.—Editor.)

It is doubtful if a Democratic leader in North Carolina ever was confronted with such a challenge as Congressman Robert L. Doughton is now facing.

With three major and two minor candidates for the nomination for governor already in the field, the future looks bright for a campaign that will split the Democratic party in this State into the bitterest factions that have been seen here in a generation.

It is already apparent that it will be impossible for a majority of the Democrats of this Commonwealth ever to get together behind either of the present candidates, without at least two hotly contested primaries, if at all.

Democrats who have the future of their party at heart know too well the possibilities of the sort of campaigns that will be waged in these two primaries. In such a time as this, anything can happen. There is, indeed, the possibility of such a cleavage in the party organization as will endanger Democratic control in many counties, if not in the State-at-large.

Wisest leaders of the Democratic party naturally would prefer a campaign of less heat and danger to party harmony than this one promises to be, provided that all five of the present candidates for governor stay in the race. They would like to see a candidate strong enough to unite the party in the first primary.

It is at this point that the challenge to Congressman Doughton emerges. For he is the only Democrat now living who would have the support of an overwhelming majority of the Democratic voters of North Carolina in a campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor.

If "Farmer Bob" were willing to leave his great work as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House in Washington, he could save the Democratic party of his native State from being split into warring factions and go into the governor's office with the solid backing of an overwhelming majority of the Democratic voters.

The Raleigh News and Observer hears that there is a possi-

bility of Mr. Doughton's reconsidering his decision announced earlier in the year not to run for governor. We hope this is true.

If Mr. Doughton will run on his record, especially as that record relates to matters of taxation, there would be no use for any other Democrat to seek the gubernatorial nomination next June.

If he will make the race and give the people of North Carolina the assurance, which no doubt he would, that he will work as hard in Raleigh to bring the New Deal home to North Carolina as he has worked to help President Roosevelt put over his great program for the Nation, in all probability the first robins of 1936 would find no candidate in the race for governor except "Farmer Bob."

"There never was a time when a member of Congress was in better position than Mr. Doughton is in at this moment to do precisely the thing that thousands of his friends are anxious for him to do—retire from Congress and become governor of his own great State.

His record as administration leader in the last Congress never has been excelled. He enjoys the distinction of having piloted through the House the most important legislation Congress has enacted in more than a generation. He has seen all of the major measures of the Roosevelt program of recovery and reform enacted into law.

Having led in the completion of that task, Mr. Doughton is in excellent position now to turn to another great task and round out his remarkable public career as Chief Executive of his own Commonwealth at a time when that Commonwealth and the political party of which he is a leader are facing a real crisis.

The future of the State and the future of the Democratic party of North Carolina alike challenge Mr. Doughton to assume leadership in this Commonwealth and unite our people back of and in closest co-operation with the Roosevelt program for a forward-marching America.

### Wise and Otherwise

#### Probably

The Hapsburgs have regained their confiscated estates and probably are looking for enough money to get the grass cut.—Indianapolis Star.

#### Queer

American dancer has been fined \$3.50 for outraging the morals of Paris. It seems queer that this stupendous achievement should be rated as a light offense.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

#### Social Error

Evidently the Emperor of Ethiopia does not get around much. All our best governments now

#### NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as Administrators of the estate of John A. Irwin, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate settlement. All persons having claims against the estate will present them within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This August 27th, 1935.  
J. L. IRWIN and  
GEORGE IRWIN,  
Administrators of John A. Irwin.  
Sidney Gambill, Atty. 4tc-19AT

#### NOTICE

North Carolina,  
Alleghany County.  
The Federal Land Bank of  
Columbia, plaintiff

Kemp Miller et al, defendants  
Paul Miller and Rose Crenshaw, defendants in the above entitled action will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Alleghany County for the purpose of foreclosing a mortgage, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the trial of the Clerk of the Superior Court on the 27th day of September, 1935, and answer or take the complaint in said case or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
27th day of August, 1935.  
A. F. REEVES,  
Clerk of Superior Court

consider it a social error to mention the Kellogg Pact.—New Yorker.

#### It Would?

A good many lean to the view that if Senator Borah were elected President it would serve him right.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

#### Possible

A collector of rarities finds a Yokohama girl who is double-jointed in elbows, thumbs and knees. Probably the result of unfolding a steamer chair.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

#### If—

A year or so ago we thought we had recognized Russia. Now we wonder if Russia recognizes us.—Florida Times-Union.

#### Early Impressions Last

Jackson—I noticed you got up and gave that lady your seat in the tram the other day.

Hackson—Since childhood I have respected a woman with a strap in her hand.—Today (Melbourne.)

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the Executor of Mrs. Alice Smith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons indebted to her estate to come forward and make settlement, and any having claims against the estate to present them to me within twelve months or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This August 27th, 1935,  
ALBERT BUTLER, Executor  
of Mrs. Alice Smith, deceased  
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### POLITICIANS VERSUS THE PEOPLE

By RAYMOND PITCAIRN

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The American Constitution was written and adopted to protect the People against the Politicians.

For almost one hundred and fifty years it has served that purpose. Under its guaranties of personal liberty for all, America has developed into a great nation of free and successful citizens.

If the Constitution is weakened, those guaranties of freedom are lost. The whim of the party in power becomes the Law of the Land. The control over the politician, exercised by the people through their Constitution, is destroyed.

Today those safeguards are in serious danger. Recent events at Washington have brought the menace clearly into the light.

There have been veiled suggestions from the White House for a constitutional amendment which would take power from the states and the people to centre it in Washington.

There have been new bills in Congress designed to end or weaken the authority of the Supreme Court as the interpreter of our Constitution.

There have been frank efforts by certain senators and representatives to grab for Congress the authority now exercised by the Supreme Court.

All these show the trend toward freeing the men who happen to hold office of the restraints exercised by the People through their Constitution—toward granting to Congress powers that can become both unlimited and despotic.

If the citizens permit such changes—if they yield to politicians the powers expressly reserved to the people—then they will not only transform the entire structure of our American Government, but will destroy their own rights and privileges and strength.

They will throw away the heritage bequeathed by Washington and preserved by Lincoln.

My next article will discuss how every worker, every group, would be affected by such changes—and why.

#### The All-American College Hymn

Hmmmm da da daa, do da da  
Alma Mater thee,  
Hm m m m do do classic halls,  
Hm m m m m la la doo doo ivied  
walls,  
Alma mater thee!  
Hm m m m m da da do la  
Hopes and fears,  
Hm m m m m m m m loo da loo loo  
Da la years  
Alma Mater thee!  
—Columbia Jester.

#### Sounds Like 1929

Momma (singing)—By low, my baby.  
Poppa—That's right, you tell him to buy low and I'll teach him to sell high.—Widow.

### LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

(continued from front page)

lization questions. The writer frankly would like to know more about it but even the most learned do not always agree in discussing it. Along this line it is interesting to note that the Senate has authorized an investigation of the effect of the silver-purchase program on imports and exports, on prices at home and on international exchange.

Senator Pittman says the silver buying policy aimed to put silver in the Treasury which might later be used to dicker for international satiation of currency on terms suitable to us. The announced goal is to acquire for the Treasury an amount of silver equal to one-third of the gold, or about \$3,000,000,000 worth. Purchasing should continue until the price reached \$1.20 an ounce. The Treasury has acquired about sixty per cent of the quantity desired and the whole program is being assailed and defended with much warmth.

#### REAL CRISIS IN EUROPE

The gravity of the situation in Europe, with Mussolini determined to absorb Ethiopia, has not been underestimated by officials in Washington, who realize the serious threat to world peace, but the view is that the matter is one for Europe to handle and that this country will make no commitments or become entangled in the row under any circumstances.

Action of the Senate, last week, in adopting the seven-point resolution to safeguard American neutrality before war began and thus make any action here unlikely to be misconstrued is indicative of sentiment generally.

#### U. S. TO BE OUTSIDE

Of course, economic sanctions may be applied by members of the League of Nations, if that is decided upon, but this country is not obligated to join in such a move which, it is thought, would eventually embroil the United States in another step to avoid war or end it. Under the Kellogg-Briand pact, which this nation signed, there is nothing to require us to unite in any action against a violator.

#### NEUTRALITY DISCUSSION

The more exact definition of our neutrality stand has been under study for many months. It is a subject of considerable moment. Take for example, the possibility that the members of the League may exert pressure upon Italy. In such an event, would the United States, under its often proclaimed doctrine of the free-

dom of the seas, busy the League nations by insisting upon its right to trade with Italy? Would this country, on the other hand, abandon its rights in the interests of the peace of the world as upheld by the combination of powers?

Great Britain, it is known, would welcome our participation in some step to curb Italy but this will come rather poorly from the nation that did little to back up Secretary Stimson when he boldly proclaimed a determination on our part not to recognize any gains made by Japan, in China, in violation of treaties signed by the nations. While many observers believe that the life of the League, or certainly its effectiveness as an instrument of peace is at stake, they feel that the opportunity to give the organization "teeth" was muffed when Japan was permitted to run roughshod over China and acquire Manchuria.

#### TEXTILE GROUP REPORTS

The cabinet committee set up by the President in April to investigate conditions in the textile industry has submitted its report, which is about in line with expectations. It reports that excess capacity and obsolescence are serious problems in the industry; that recent importations of Japanese counter cloth should be dealt with in a voluntary agreement with Japan, subsidized textile exports would probably cause retaliation, that currency stabilization and the reduction of trade barriers should lead to a recovery of some part of the lost foreign market, that increased use of cotton be stimulated, an inquiry on

### FILM MAKING SPURS ROMANCE IN GRAFTON

Grafton, Mass., Aug. 19.—About 45 couples per year get married in Grafton, averaging almost one a week. But within the six days that Eric Linden and Cecelia Parker, movie players, have been making synthetic love in front of hundreds of townspeople for scenes in Eugene O'Neill's "Ah Wilderness," six Grafton couples have filed marriage intentions.

It reached a climax with three today. Town Clerk Robert S. Leonard said: "I never saw anything like it. Those love scenes repeated and repeated must have got the young folks thinking." He called the number a "record high."

A new police officer was anxious to make a record, and his chance came very soon. When he was on his beat he phoned to the police station and reported: "There's a man that's been robbed by some other man and I've got one of them."

"Which one have you got?" asked the sergeant.

The reply came back: "The man that was robbed."

hedging and a study of merchandising be undertaken and that the most practical means of securing purchasing power for cotton growers is to enable them to buy industrial products. The report generally, it seems, upholds the Wallace farm theories and the Hull trade ideas.

### Wit and Humor



Not Conspicuously  
Teacher asked a 7-year-old girl what a bridegroom was: "Please, teacher," was the reply, "it's a thing they have at weddings."—Portland Oregonian.

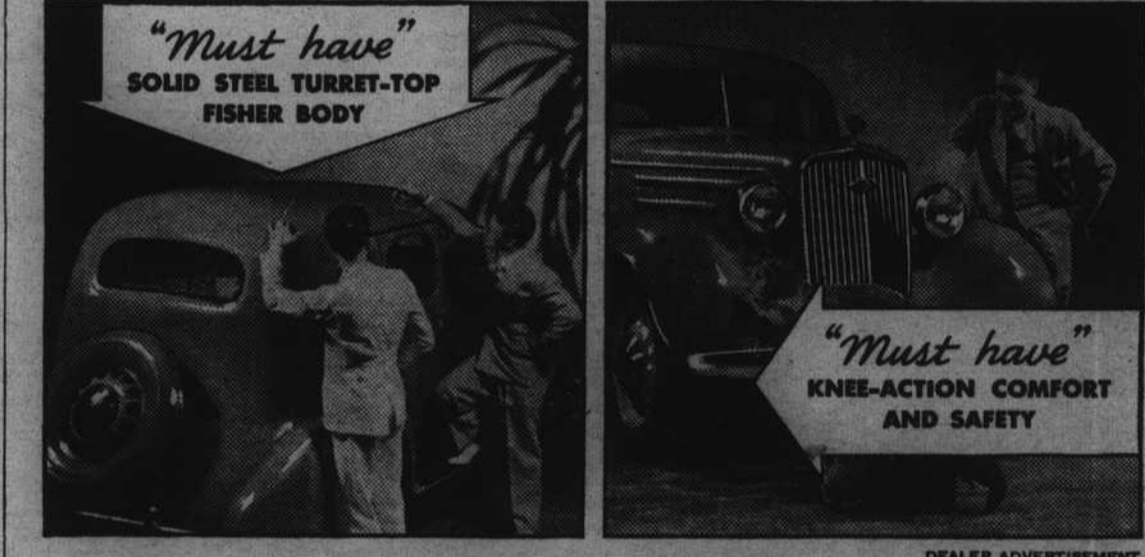
Finis  
"Tell me the story of the police raiding your fraternity."  
"Oh, that's a closed chapter now."—Fifth Corps Area News.

Cherish!  
Husband—One more payment and the furniture's ours.  
Wife—Good! Then we can throw it out and get some new stuff.—Pearson's Weekly (London).

Jane—"What was your sister so angry about?"  
Jim—"Why, she sent me to the druggist's to get some cold cream and I got ice cream. It was the coldest they had."

Literalist  
Proud Mother—Yes, he's a year old now, and he's been walking since he was 8 months old.  
Bored Visitor—Really? He must be awfully tired.—Lafayette Lyre.

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THEIR'S THE POINT AND THE BOW.

FROM EARLIEST TIMES IT HAS BEEN CONSIDERED AMONG THE BEDOUIN ARABS A SERIOUS BREACH OF ETIQUETTE TO RIDE UP TO THE FRONT OF A MAN'S TENT WITHOUT STOPPING AND EATING HIS BREAD.

WE HAVE A LITTLE TIME LEFT TO FIND ONE MORE FACT BEFORE RETURNING HOME.

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PEOPLE READ AMERICAN MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS...

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