



FRANK HANCOCK

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IF YOU WANT TO  
KNOW  
**THE TRUTH**  
ABOUT  
**FRANK HANCOCK**  
AND  
**THE TOBACCO FARMER**

Read what Hon. Claude T. Hall,  
President of the North Carolina  
Tobacco Growers Advisory Board,  
has to say.



If you have read statements published by supporters of Mrs. Lily Mebane about Hancock's support of the administration and tobacco prices for the farmer and want to know the REAL TRUTH, here it is:

Woodsdale, N. C.  
May 23, 1934.

Hon. Benj. W. Parham,  
Oxford, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I desire to correct an erroneous idea that Hon. Frank Hancock did not support the administration in its effort to work out a parity price on flue cured tobacco.

I think I am in a position to know Mr. Hancock's attitude and the work he did in the interest of the tobacco growers as well as any man in the State. I worked with him constantly for several weeks trying to get a fair parity price on tobacco. Our Executive Committee of North Carolina Tobacco Growers Advisory Board went to Washington many times and conferred with Mr. Hancock and no man could have given us more earnest support or done any harder work to get the proper parity price than he. He worked night and day and I know that he made a desperate effort to get a parity price of 21 cents instead of 17 cents. In other words, his conscientious efforts were directed towards getting 21 cents instead of 17 cents for the farmer, and he in no sense was fighting the administration, only fighting in the interest of the tobacco growers. I know he had no other idea in view but to get a better price for the farmer.

No man interested in growing tobacco can honestly and fairly criticize Hancock's position when they know the real truth as I do. If anyone doubts his sincerity they should see his telegram addressed to the President which I saw before it was sent, a copy of which I enclose.

I feel that it is only just and fair that I make this statement for the benefit of Mr. Hancock, knowing the facts as I do.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) CLAUDE T. HALL,  
President N. C. Tobacco Growers  
Advisory Board

H. M. DuBose is Mrs. Mebane's general campaign manager and is a lawyer living in Winston-Salem.

TELEGRAM

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 23, 1934

Claude Hall (Lives in country)  
Roxboro, N. C.

My recollection is that a short while ago you stated to Mr. Kern Thompson and me while on a road near your home that you expected to vote for Frank Hancock out of friendship but that you certainly could or would not give him your endorsement as an official of the Tobacco Growers Association. Local paper quotes you as endorsing Hancock as an official of the Tobacco Growers Association. In view of conversation set out above would appreciate your advising me collect by Western Union whether your endorsement was intended merely as a personal endorsement or as an official one.

H. M. DuBOSE, Jr.

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Mr. Claude T. Hall is a prominent citizen of Person county and is president of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers Advisory Board.

TELEGRAM

Roxboro, N. C., May 24, 1934.

H. M. DuBose, Jr.,  
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Your wire of twenty-third. I recall the conversation referred to and expected then only to support Frank Hancock as an individual. But since seeing and hearing the unfair and untruthful propaganda used against Hancock involving the interest of tobacco farmers and the association I deem it only fair and just that I not only support Hancock as an individual but endorse him as an official. The record should be kept straight and the real truth known.

CLAUDE T. HALL.

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"And ye shall know the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall make you free".—John 8:32.



**Another statement from Mr. Vinson.**

**TELEGRAM**

Washington, D. C., May 22, 1934

Hon. Benj. W. Parham,  
Oxford, N. C.

I wish that I could be in Frank Hancock's hometown with his friends and neighbors tonight. I know of no member of Congress who takes his duties as a representative of the people more seriously than Frank Hancock. He is one of the real working members of the House. Although with short service he has attracted marked attention because of his energy, ability and sincere purpose to serve. I represent a great tobacco district in Kentucky and it so happens that I became acquainted with him on the first day of his service. From that day to now he has been one of the most consistent workers in the cause of the tobacco farmer in every character of Legislation in the Congress of the United States. In this present fight for a substantial reduction of tobacco taxes which by the way is not yet closed Frank Hancock's energy and ability has been splendidly exerted in the interest of the tobacco farmer.

FRED M. VINSON,  
Chairman Sub-Committee on  
Tobacco Taxes

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"Frank Hancock is one of the ablest members of Congress and a staunch supporter of the President".

JESSE H. JONES,  
Chairman Board of Directors  
Reconstruction Finance Corp.

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**VOTE FOR  
FRANK HANCOCK  
FOR CONGRESS**

**Democratic Primary, Saturday,  
June 2, 1934**