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## LABOR MAKES ITS EXPECTED CALL TO NATIONAL VOTERS

### Gompers Signs Document Demanding "An Overturn in Congress Affairs."

### EARLY ADJUSTMENT OF WAGE QUESTION WANTED

### Program of "Deep Cutting" Measures Presented by Federation of Labor.

Washington, May 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American Federation of Labor has issued its expected call to the electorates for "an overturn in Congress."

Under the signature of President Samuel Gompers, the current issue of the American Federationist, the official organ, carries indictment of Congress and the executive departments for "incompetence of the cost of living issue" and outlining a program of "deep cutting measures," declares:

"There must be an overturn in Congress. Enemies must be defeated; friends must be elected."

Presenting an itemized list of corporation profits, similar to that recently introduced in a speech by Senator Capper, of Kansas, Mr. Gompers declared that while 21 enumerated corporations last year received profits averaging 435 per cent above normal, the average cost of living increased 96 per cent and the average union wage 53 per cent. The deep cutting measures which Mr. Gompers writes will be necessary "to guard the nation's disintegrating machinery against assaults from the pirates of trade and commerce" follow:

"Immediate adjustments of wages, both in private employment and in government service, to at least meet the living costs that have outstripped incomes by reason of this era of frenzied profiteering and gambling.

"Immediate effective action to prevent continued increases in the cost of living.

"An end to the kind of legislation typified by the Esch-Cummins railroad law and the Kansas Court of industrial relations law. There must be an end of legislative repression, restriction and expropriation. Not only must there be an end to the enactment of legislation of this character, but there must be a repeal of legislation already enacted.

"The congress will do well to give immediate and effective consideration to the proposal of the American labor movement that control of credit capital be taken from private financiers and placed in the hands of a public trust to be administered upon principles voluntary and co-operative in character. This will strike a vital blow toward eliminating the abuses of profiteering and exploitation.

"Congress should provide immediately for full publicity for income tax returns.

"There must be immediate steps toward equalization of wages and cost of living and effective steps to prevent a new margin from replacing the one to be dissolved. This means that there must be a permanent remedy for the high cost of living.

"The working people of the United States are speaking in mandatory terms. If this control of the legislative destinies of the country do not understand the needs of the workers, at least the workers themselves understand. They know the limit to their endurance. Their demand to be heard is a demand which comprehends the welfare of the country."

## DEEDS OF TRANSFER FILED SINCE REPORTS SATURDAY

The following deeds of transfer have been filed in the office of the register of deeds for registration since reports of yesterday:

F. F. Eure to Ferd Washington, consideration \$500.

James Brown and wife to J. R. Rivers, consideration \$500.

T. I. Moore and wife to George A. Forrest, consideration \$600.

Messrs. George Reese and W. F. Fraser, of Greensboro, are spending the day in this city.

## FEDERAL CONTROL RAILWAY SYSTEMS PRESENTED TODAY

### Financing of Railways Under Government Control Told By Director.

### EQUIPMENT SHORTAGE GIVEN CONSIDERATION

### Government Forced to Supply Money Needed for Railway Expenditures.

Washington, May 24.—A comprehensive account of the financing of the United States Railroad Administration, a gigantic task involving billions of dollars, is given in the report of Swagar Sherley, Director of the Division of Finance, made public today by the Director General of Railroads. Mr. Sherley sketches the history of the financing of the railroads from the beginning of Federal control on January 1, 1918 to April 7, 1919, when he became director of the division, succeeding John Skelton Williams, and reports in detail upon the period from that time to date.

One of the interesting features of the report, bearing upon the present situation of the railroads as to equipment shortage, is that, apart from the efforts of the railroad administration to induce the railroads to accept the equipment that had been ordered for them. Because of the failure of the railroad administration appropriation in March, 1919, the construction of equipment had to be delayed and expenditures generally for equipment and improvement kept to a minimum. Even after money had been made available, and cars and locomotives had been constructed, the troubles of the administration were not over. When the new equipment was allocated, many of the railroad corporations protested strongly, claiming that the cost was excessive and represented a war cost that the government should bear and that they did not need the equipment. While it is now evident that this and more equipment is needed.

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## EDUCATIONAL FILM TO BE PRESENTED IN CITY THURSDAY

### Chamber of Commerce Secures Timely Picture Dealing With Business.

Every successful merchant in business at the present time is utilizing every means possible to help him advance and build up a better trade. Realizing this, the Chamber of Commerce has secured one of the most instructive, educational moving pictures ever put on the screen, entitled, "The Troubles of a Merchant and How to Stop Them." The pictures will be shown at 8:30 on Thursday, May 27, at the High School Building.

The film is a three reel feature and is a brim full of ideas relating to retail business. It shows an old-style store building, high windows preventing a good display of goods, bad arrangement of stock, lack of proper management and no system, which makes the clerks indifferent—resulting in the proprietor's becoming almost a failure. The scene changes, however, when the merchant concludes to adopt system—the store takes on an attractive appearance, goods are displayed so they will attract the attention of the customer, the clerks become more valuable through courteous and prompt attention to the trade—in fact, there is such a transformation that new customers are attracted to the store, and the merchant again becomes prosperous.

Mr. W. H. Sorley will lecture with the pictures. By aid of stereopticon slides, he will deal with the following subjects:

1. Town organization and co-operation. (Continued on page two.)

## REPUBLICAN PARTY CONVENTION TO BE STAGED IN CHICAGO

### Assembly to Meet Near Place Where Party Was Named Years Ago.

### HISTORY OF CONVENTION OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

### Extension of Slavery Dominant Question in First Party Meeting.

Chicago, Ill., May 24.—In assembling at Chicago in June the Republican national convention will be sitting in the section where the Republican party was first named and within 200 miles of where the first recorded Republican meeting was held 66 years ago. The approach of the convention recalls this early history, though with the passing of the years and the development of new issues the first steps of the party have passed from common view.

"It will probably not be possible to trace to the earliest date the first positive meeting which led to the formation of the new party," writes Francis Curtis, in his history of the Republican party. "It is quite likely that there was no considerable gathering of men, nor discussion of plans and policies, until Mr. A. E. Royce, a Whig of Ripon, Wis., together with a Mr. Bowen, a democrat, and a Mr. Baker, a Free-Soiler, issued a call for a public meeting to consider the now alarming situation."

The great issue of the hour was the extension of slavery. Of the political situation preying the formation of the Republican party, Mr. Curtis says, "no political party was able to elect enough members of congress to overcome the united will of the slaveholders, and until the anti-slavery sentiment of the North should be so welded together, and its exponents should be so united in one party as to be able to send to Washington enough men to outvote the representatives of the Slave Power, there was no hope that its ad-

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## GEORGIA RAILWAY WORKMEN PLAN TO STAY OUT AWHILE

### Order to Recall Railway Clerks Countermanded for the Present.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—The order sent out from National headquarters of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks for the clerks of the Central of Georgia Railway to return to work has been countermanded, J. W. Nelson, Grand Vice-President of the Union stated here tonight.

Mr. Nelson was shown a copy of a telegram from E. H. Fitzgerald, secretary of the Brotherhood to Central officials in Savannah, saying Mr. Nelson had been instructed to order the clerks back at once "if they are on strike." Vice-President Nelson said after receipt of the instructions he talked over the telephone with Secretary Fitzgerald in Chicago and as a result of their conversation was the order rescinded.

The clerk will remain out at least until the Central withdraws its announcement that their places will be filled unless they return by Monday morning, he continued. General Manager Downs, of the Central, on receipt of the telegram from Secretary Fitzgerald had extended the time limit to Monday noon.

Vice-President Nelson had said earlier in the night that General Chairman representing the organized clerks on 29 lines in the Southeast had met here today and approved the walkout. The clerks claim to have quit on refusal of the road to grant them a conference at which it was understood wage matters were to be discussed.

## CANADIAN FARMER ENTERS POLITICAL FIELD IN DEFENSE

### Imperative Demand for Better Legislation Produces Instant Action.

### MANY FARMERS MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE TODAY

### Results of Last Election Showed That 150 Farmers Were Elected.

It's the old, old story. Farmers, constituting about one-half of the population of the country, get just eighteen per cent of the representation in the legislative bodies in Canada, while lawyers, representing about one 1800th of the people, get twenty-five per cent of the representation, which, combined with the city representation, ran things pretty much to suit themselves.

Systematically, the farmers' wishes were ignored, their measures were slaughtered, and like their neighbors in the Northwestern part of our own country, they were told to "go home and sloop the hogs." Briefly, this condition of affairs is what drove the Canadian farmers into politics.

It took an unlimited amount of this treatment to show these farmers what their trouble was—lack of organization. However, when they finally diagnosed their trouble, they were quick to apply the remedy, and in the Province of Ontario recently the newly organized Agrarian party put such a crimp into the old Conservative and Liberal parties that the leaders in the other provinces are aquiver lest the movement spread. And their fears are well founded.

When the results of the last election were totaled, it was found that the farmers had captured 150 out of 225 seats in the Provincial legislature, and the Hon. E. C. Drury, a farmer is now Premier of Ontario.

When results like this can be obtained in this Scotch-Presbyterian bulwark of conservatism, no wonder the party leaders of Ottawa and other Provinces

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## TO BEGIN INQUIRY OF CAMPAIGN FUND SOMETIME MONDAY

### Heads of Presidential Organizations Have Asked to Give Testimony.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Campaign expenditures and pledges made in behalf of candidates for the Republican and Democratic presidential nominations will be placed under the searchlight of a Senate committee inquiry beginning tomorrow.

Heads of the various campaign organizations summoned by Chairman Kenyon, of the special investigating committee, over the week-end have answered in sufficient number to guarantee a large quota of witnesses for the first day's examination. Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, and one of the managers of the campaign for Major General Wood was among those who responded today to the telegraphed messages.

As its first step, the committee plans to inquire into the amount of money expended in each campaign, taking the statement of the managers, or leading promoter as a preliminary. The telegrams requesting attendance also asked that each man bring with him records as to all funds contributed, the source from which it came, and the places and methods in which it was spent. In addition, the committee asked for all correspondence relating to the solicitation and contribution of funds.

Chairman Kenyon has indicated that the course of the inquiry would be determined very largely upon the facts and statements brought out by the preliminary examination.

## PALMER WINS OUT BY DECISIVE VOTE IN CRACKER STATE

### Palmer Delegation to Frisco Certified, Explaining Georgia Situation.

### PRESS REPORTS UNFAIR IN RECENT NEWS STORIES

### No "Bolting Convention" Was in Evidence as Statements Declared.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23.—Hiram L. Gardner, secretary of the Georgia Democratic executive committee, forwarded today to the National executive committee headquarters at Washington the official certificate of the state committee issuing the credentials of the committee to the full Palmer delegation from Georgia to the San Francisco convention. The record was endorsed by 66 of members of the committee.

The certificate contains the regulations for the presidential primary as issued on February 10, in which it was provided that all of the State delegates to the National convention "shall be chosen from among the friends and supporters of that candidate for president receiving the highest county unit vote." It showed that Palmer received 148 votes, Watson 132, and Smith 104.

In forwarding the letter to the secretary of the National committee, Secretary Gardner stated:

"Press reports have misrepresented the situation in Georgia. No 'bolting' convention was held, nor was there any necessity for such. The rules of the primary adopted long before either Smith, Watson or Palmer were candidates, provided that the candidate who should receive the highest number of county unit votes should have the whole delegation.

"Not until after Palmer had won under the rules of the primary was there the suggestion of dissatisfaction about the regulation.

## CITY HIGH SCHOOL TO CONDUCT FINAL EXERCISES SUNDAY

### Commencement Exercises to Begin Next Sunday Evening in Auditorium.

The final exercises of the Greenville High School will start next Sunday evening at eight o'clock when the annual baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. S. K. Phillips of the Presbyterian church. This exercises will take place in the high school auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the high school girls glee club. The Graduate piano recital will be given Tuesday evening, June 1st. This promises to be one of the finest recitals ever offered by the pupils of the school. The final exhibit of the departments of cooking, Sewing and Fine Arts will take place Wednesday afternoon in the high school library. This exhibit will far surpass anything ever attempted by the school before, and the public is urged to drop in and view this work. This exhibit will consist of finished garments, plain and fancy sewing, baking, drawing, painting, basketry, and design. It is not believed that any high school in the state will be able to make a showing to compare with this exhibit.

The closing exercise will take place Friday night June 4th when the Senior class will receive their diplomas. Dr. F. S. Love, President of Louisburg College will deliver the address. He is a speaker of rare ability and will no doubt be at his best for this occasion. The class to graduate is the largest one in the history of the high school.

## GREATER BUSINESS METHODS IN STATE PROMOTED BY PAGE

### Candidate for Governor Tells Why He is a Candidate in Address Today.

### REVIEWS PROGRESS OF CAROLINA'S INDUSTRY

### State Highway, Education and Better Government Receive Due Discussion.

Institution of business methods in the executive branches of the State government was strongly advocated here today by Robert N. Page, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, when he spoke to a large audience in the courtroom at the noon recess. "If I am anything," said Mr. Page, "I am a business man, and it is as a business man that I am running for this office."

Mr. Page was introduced as the "next Governor of North Carolina" by Mayor David M. Clark, who is one of his staunchest supporters. He made no personal references to either Mr. Morrison or Mr. Gardner, his opponents in the race, but did take occasion to declare as false the charge that he had resigned from congress and "deserted the administration in the time of stress."

Mr. Page was for fourteen years a member of congress from the Seventh Congressional District of North Carolina. For six terms he was nominated and elected without opposition. While serving his seventh term and a year before its expiration, he notified his constituents that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Then, as ever before and afterward, he was a staunch supporter of Mr. Wilson and his administration. In his speech today he pointed to the congressional record to substantiate his declaration that Page of North Carolina had voted "for and with Mr. Wilson" in every administration bill that came to the House of Representatives from the time the Hun fired on Belgium until he left office at the expiration of his term in March, 1917.

In his speech Mr. Page reviewed the progress of North Carolina in industry, agriculture and education and explained the various phases and functions of government. In the sequence of their establishment he took the branches added in the last few decades since government became more than a force for the protection of citizens in their lives and property rights.

"Government has grown," he said, "until the State of North Carolina has become the biggest enterprise in the State—it employs more men and collects and spends more money than does any other enterprise within its confines." For this reason, he pointed out, it is now necessary that the same principles applied to private enterprise to make them successful must be applied to the State. "Most of our new departments," he went on, "were formed in the hurry of a sixty-day session of the legislature when the law makers of the state were hard-pressed in an effort to get through the thousands of measures that came before them. Little time was had for business organization. They had to do the best they could in the time they had."

This, the speaker declared, had resulted in poor organization with much duplication of effort and expense, with frequent overlappings of authority. He did not blame anybody for these conditions. They could not be otherwise under the circumstances, he said. What he wants is an opportunity to correct them through applying to the state the same business methods that he uses in his private business.

Some of the things most needed by the state, Mr. Page said, are better schools, larger teacher training facilities, larger salaries for teachers, more effective health work and better road systems.

Roads, he thinks, are more closely related to rural life problems than any other thing over which the state has any control. During his present campaign he has covered 17,000 miles of roads in North Carolina by automobile. Never yet, he said, had he seen an

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A religious educational system that will parallel the present day school system of the country is being proposed by leading Sunday school authorities of the country. So, if the issue should be successful in the many years to come, it is assured that the ordinary Sunday school "dodger" is going to have considerably more trouble in presenting an excuse than the truant school boy.

The Chautauqua to open in Greenville for one week's engagement June 8th, will be one of the best that has appeared in this place for a number of seasons, therefore, it is natural to expect that it will receive liberal patronage throughout its stay. There are several interesting features on the program this season that will appeal to everyone, from the child to the oldest member of the family and each entertainment will contain something different, appealing and helpful. The local committee is making arrangements for an auspicious occasion, and should people of the city appreciate their efforts by liberal patronage it is safe to say Chautauqua week this year will be all that could be desired. Season tickets will be placed on sale in due time and those who purchase them may be assured of receiving full return for their money.

Next week this time Greenville will witness the first game to be played by its league baseball team this year. Although the contest will be nothing more than an exhibition game people will be given a pretty good idea how the boys will show up when the season really opens in earnest June 7th, and for that reason it is only natural that the attendance should be large. The game will be preceded by the second matinee horse race staged on the local race track since its completion. Both occurrences will be interesting as they form a prelude to activities that will have a tendency of making the hot summer months more enjoyable than in many past years.

The federal loan to railroads of the country involving at least one hundred and twenty-five million dollars, probably comes in a time when the various companies really are in need of additional finances to carry them through the next several years without experiencing trouble in operation that would have been inevitable if these resources had not been available. The railroads, as everyone knows, suffered heavy losses during the government operation, and for that reason the depreciation of rolling stock necessarily must be brought back to former standards, and even beyond, before the county can be served efficiently and satisfactorily. The demands of the public now call for greater service in every way, and it is only natural that the government should grant the necessary loan when it was principally through its operation that the roads are in their present condition. Better service, on all lines probably will be in evidence within the next several months, and transportation will be conducted on a superior basis to that which we have been confronted with for the past several months.

Political proclivities have even coaxed old Villa from his abode in the hills of Mexico, so there is nothing else to expect than continuance of news from the disturbed region.

After the investigation is completed it is possible Admiral Sims will feel more like joining the British navy than ever before; and as far as the ordinary run of people are concerned he can do this, without causing any undue emotion.

The credit system of the nation is being studied by men well acquainted with the economic condition of the country just at this time, for that reason it is to be expected that some favorable adjustment of present abnormal constitutions may be anticipated sometime within the next year or so. The credits of the nation have been considerably greater than ever before. In fact, credits to foreign countries have been almost appalling in many instances, and while these do not particularly concern the economic adjustment along that line in this country it is easily seen that to some extent they have had much to do with the monetary situation as far as the government is concerned. The prime object, however, of the proposed study of conditions, is to bring about reduction in reckless spending in many sections where it could be avoided were no credit available. The movement embodies certain features of interest and certainly will have something to do with governing financial expenditures of national business in the future.

The death of Carranza at the hands of revolutionary forces brings to conclusion an administration that has entirely unsatisfactory to the general run of Mexican people, although like all men in his position, Carranza had a certain number of persons who clung to his principles until the last. His death, however, brings forth a new era in the annals of Mexican government, for it is now evident that General Villa, bandit and revolutionist who has given the country innumerable troubles for the past several years, has announced his avowed object of seeing that the successor to Carranza fully satisfies his ideals of government before he would retire to private and quite the to question the significance of the life of a "Robin Hood." It is needless mention because the bandit leader is fully capable of giving the country possibly more trouble than during the reign of the Carranza regime, and it is futile to conclude that he will relinquish activities until fully satisfied that his desire has been gratified. Villa dislikes Obregon, present aspirant for presidential honors, and should he become president of the country it is easily conceivable that the government will not be the better off in any way. Villa must be deprived of his political influence, or the country will suffer even more severely from his revolutionary movements than ever before. The situation, then, is something more than one could desire, and while indication appear to be against early peace, it is highly probable that the situation may change considerable within the next several days and to future made somewhat brighter.

**NEW INSURANCE BULLETIN.**

Former service men are notified by Director R. G. Chomeley-Jones of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance that a new official circular of information listed as "LD-9" and entitled "New and Liberal Features of War Risk Insurance" is now issued.

The text of this bulletin is based upon the latest amendment to the war risk act which permits payments in one sum on converted insurance in case of death, and enlarges that permitted class of beneficiaries in the case of both War Risk term and converted insurance.

The circular is printed in booklet form, illustrated by charts, and has an index by the use of which any ordinary question about government insurance may be readily answered. A copy of the booklet may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C., or upon application to organizations of former service men and welfare organizations cooperating with the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Former service men whose insurance has lapsed or been canceled, and

who wish to reinstate it or convert it, or to effect both these processes at the same time, are advised to secure a copy of the official form described as "LD-8," "Good News for Ex-Service Men," which is a combination of information sheet and re-instatement and conversion blanks, the latter to be filled out detached and mailed directly to the bureau.

Regardless of how long a service man has been discharged or how long his insurance has lapsed or been canceled, he may reinstate his War Risk Insurance at any time before July 1, 1920, or within eighteen months after his discharge, if that be a later date, and upon payment of only two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance he desires to reinstate, with a satisfactory statement of health.

**POLITICAL Advertisement**

**CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, to succeed myself. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary. June  
JULIUS BROWN.

**FOR SENATE.**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primary, I announce my candidacy for the State Senator to represent Pitt county in the next General Assembly of North Carolina.  
20-3twk-tf N. W. OUTLAW

**TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY**

I hereby announce my candidacy for House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held on June 5th, 1920.  
19-codtr J. J. SATTERTHWAIT.

**FOR SOLICITOR COUNTY COURT.**

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Solicitor of the county court to succeed myself for the first term, subject to action of the Democratic primary.  
P. R. HINES.

**TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY**

Subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary to be held in June. I hereby announce myself a candidate, for the house of Representatives.  
R. W. SMITH,  
12-5t-3od Ayden, N. C.

**NOTICE.**

Hon. F. M. Wooten having advised me that he is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifth Judicial District, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of judge of the county court of Pitt county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.  
20-4t LEWIS G. COOPER.

**FOR COUNTY COURT JUDGE.**

Subject to the action of the primary to be held on June 5th, 1920. I announce myself as a candidate for judge of the Pitt County Court.  
20-ex-5 M. K. BLOUNT.

**FOR SENATE.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the state senate, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, J. J. LAUGHINGHOUSE.  
11untll June 5th.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Judge of the 5th judicial district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in June.  
20ft J. LOYD HORTON.

**FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for register of deeds to succeed myself, subject to action of the Democratic primary.  
11-june-5 J. C. GASKINS.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner, subject to action of the Democratic primary.  
6-1mo L. E. SMITH.

**FOR HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES.**

Subject to the Primary to be held on June 5th, 1920, I hereby announce my candidacy for the House of Representatives.  
R. R. COTTON.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**

We the undersigned commissioners announce our candidacy for re-election to the office of county commissioners, subject to the Democratic primary.  
H. V. STATON,  
J. J. ELKS,  
R. L. WORTHINGTON,  
DR. W. W. DAWSON,  
S. T. WHITE.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election as treasurer of Pitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held June 20-ex-5  
A. T. MOORE.

**FOR CONS'ABLE—AYDEN TOWNSHIP.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for constable of Ayden township. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
R. R. CANNON.  
20-ex5th.

**FOR SENATE.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.  
S. J. EVERETT.

**TO THE VOTERS OF PITT COUNTY**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Pitt county subject to the Primary to be held on June 5th. Most everybody in the county knows me, as I have been connected with the tobacco industry for several years. If elected I will serve the people as best I can.  
Yours to serve,  
22-2w BIGGS T. CANNON.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

To the Democratic voters of the Fifth Judicial District:

I have entered the Primary for the office of Judge in this District. I have practiced law for the past 18 years, during which time I have assisted in the prosecution of the Federal docket for about 7 years. Since entering my name for the judgeship I have resigned the office of Assistant U. S. attorney.

Before beginning the practice of the law I had fourteen years experience in business, beginning life as bank book-keeper at the age of 16 years.

I shall not make a canvass of the district for the Judgeship. My conception of the duties and responsibilities of the high office of judge is such that in my view a canvass, and the methods of the political campaign, usual and perfectly proper for other offices—purely political, tend to cheapen and lower its tone. I would rather lose the nomination and never hold the office than lower it a hair's breadth from the high plane of honor and dignity on which our fathers have played and kept it in North Carolina.

I shall appreciate the support of all democrats in the district; and if by their suffrages I should be elevated to the Superior Court bench, I assure them that its high traditions shall be upheld, and in the administration of the office justice shall be meted out to all men alike.

This April 28th, 1920.  
shrdlu etaoi etoinnunn  
3-1m. ERNEST M. GREEN.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I hereby announce myself a candidate to succeed myself as Sheriff of Pitt county. Subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June, 1920.  
E. R. DUDIENY.

**FOR JUDGE COUNTY COURT.**

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for judge of the recorder's court of Pitt county, subject to the Democratic primary to be held in June.  
L. A. MAYO, Sr.,  
4-1m 32 years a Justice of Peace.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

I announce my candidacy for commissioner of Labor and Printing in the June state-wide Democratic primary to succeed Hon. M. L. Shipman, incumbent, and will appreciate your vote and support at the polls. Ask any one who knows of my services in and about the legislature since 1909.  
April 22, 1920.  
6-25t DAVID P. DELLINGER.  
Gastonia, N. C.

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"The best Chewing Gum ever." Made by Fleeer. All dealers—5c. mds

**ED HEARNE**

Tuesday Night May 25th

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**Races! Races!**

Pitt County Fair Race Track

Monday May 31st 1 O'clock

There will be four races and a class for everybody's horse. Classes as follows:  
Class A—Pace, Purse \$100.00  
Class B—Trot, Purse \$100.00  
Class C—Pace, Purse \$100.00  
Class D—Trot and Pace, Purse \$100.00

No charge will be made to enter but 5 per cent will be deducted from money winners.

**Base Ball 4 o'clock**

Immediately following the races the Greenville League Base Ball team will play a strong aggregation from Middlesex. This game will give all the fans a pretty good idea how the team will show up in the opening of the league season, June 7th.

Admsision for both 75 and 50 Cents.

**Pitt County Fair**

**PERSONAL**

Messrs. V. C. Dickerson, J. L. Hodges Jr., and J. W. Hays, of Wilson, were in the city a short time Sunday.

Hon. Y. T. Ormond, of Kinston, is here today attending court.

Mr. L. W. Alderman, of Oxford, is in the city today, on business.

Miss Ethel Bowling spent the week-end in Wilson.

Mr. J. N. Singleton, of Condot, is in Greenville today, on business.

Dr. D. B. Mizelle, of Windsor, spent Sunday in Greenville, visiting friends.

Mrs. Bonnie Holmes, of Kinston, spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mr. J. F. Barwick, of Ayden, is in Greenville today.

Miss Novella Exum spent the week-end in Wilson.

Miss Lillie Hales spent the week-end in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Whichard went to Washington Sunday.

Judge George W. Connor, of Wilson, came in this morning to preside over the civil term of superior court.

Mrs. Carl Waters and two children of Kinston, spent yesterday in Greenville.

Messrs. Barnes Summrell and Oller Wingate, of Ayden, are among business visitors in Greenville today.

Mr. J. F. Brinkley and J. F. Brinkley, Jr. left this morning for Andrews, S. C.

Messrs. R. L. Blow, W. M. Bunn, of Kinston, were in Greenville a short time Sunday.

Mr. D. R. Morgan, of Farmville, was among the visitors in Greenville Sunday evening.

Mr. R. W. Williams, of Greensboro, was in Greenville several hours Sunday.

Col. and Mrs. W. G. Woodward, of Durham, who have been visiting their son Mr. G. J. Woodward has returned home.

Mr. Henry Sheppard, Mrs. Lina Baker and Mrs. D. J. Whichard went to Kinston Sunday afternoon to see Mrs. A. E. Hobgood and little daughter.

**MR. AND MRS. J. L. HASSELL ENTERTAIN.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hassell delightfully entertained at Bridge on Friday evening from nine to twelve in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Stokes, Jr., of Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. Stokes was before her marriage Miss Helen Laughinghouse of this city.

The beautiful home was a bower of spring flowers. The guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Laughinghouse and Dr. and Mrs. Chester and introduced to the receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cobb.

In the receiving line were the host and hostess, Mr and Mrs. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, of Wilson and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse.

Mr. Stokes made the highest score and was awarded a beautiful candy jar, which he most graciously presented to Mrs. Williams.

The honoree was the recipient of a lovely sandwich and tea tray.

After the game a beautiful luncheon was served. More than party guests enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Hassell's hospitality.

**Y. M. C. A. SERVICE SHOWS SPLENDID PICTURE**

The Y. M. C. A. service truck which has been in our county for the past few days reached our city Saturday, and on yesterday afternoon showed a splendid picture in White's Theatre, to the men and boys. This picture, was without a doubt one of the best sermons ever preached on social hygiene. Every man and boy, not only in Greenville, but in the entire county should see it. It wasn't advertised very much, and for that reason only a small crowd went to see it, but if it should return, every man and boy should make it a point to see it, and learn what a splendid lesson it teaches. The truck is in charge of splendid young men, and they are doing all possible to make it a great success.

It leaves our city this afternoon and goes to Grimesland where it will remain for three days. While there lectures will be given, and pictures shown. All ex-service men who would like to win scholarship would do well to see the young men who have charge of the truck, and they will be glad to explain to them, how they can win the scholarship.

**EVANS-JACKSON.**

The following invitations have been issued:

Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Jackson request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Sallie Frances to Mr. Lanes Clifton Evans Wednesday morning, June the second nineteen hundred and twenty at eight o'clock St. Paul's Episcopal Church Greenville, North Carolina, At Home after June 12th Wilson, N. C. No cards in town.

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**PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF MAY 24TH.**

**WHITE'S THEATRE MONDAY**

Constance Tammage in "THE VIRTUOUS VAMP." She had a smile that would civilize a Bolshevik a pair of eyes that would dazzle a saint and the manners of a Sunday school teacher. Matinee 3:45. Admission 10 and 25c.

**TUESDAY**

Robert Warwick in "AN ADVENTURE IN HEARTS" A story of love and the secret service with a soldier of fortune playing a winning game. Ed Hearne will appear between reels under the auspices of the club women, for the benefit of the Pitt County Endowment Fund.

**WEDNESDAY**

"Theda Bara in "SALOME" Colossal, Compelling, Conquering, is this dramatic production, Old Jerusalem reconstructed in its entirety from the Historic Jaffa Gate to Herod's Bizarre Palace. Admission 10 and 20c.

**THURSDAY**

Douglas McLean and Doris May in "MARY'S ANKLE" He was a doctor without practice and a spender without funds. So he sent a fake wedding announcement to all he knew and planned to live on the returns. Which made him a husband without a wife. But what has this to do with Mary's Ankle? Everything. Matinee 3:45. Admission 10 and 25c.

**FRIDAY**

"FAIR AND WARMER." Such a thing as a perfect husband? Of course. And they are terrible. You can't find fault with them. Laura Bartlett knew that for Billy was madly kind. It was this outlandish goodness in Billy that started all the complications in "Fair and Warmer" in which May Allison is starring.

**SATURDAY**

Antonio Moreno in "THE INVISIBLE HAND" "THE LIGHT WEIGHT LOVER" Also other good comedy. Matinee 2:30.

Hon. Robert N. Page, candidate for Democratic nomination for governor and Byron Ford, his press agent, who was for sometime connected with The Reflector, were in our city today.

Mr. J. H. Kinsey, of LaGrange, is spending the day in Greenville.

Mr. W. W. Hardee, of Ayden, is in the city today, attending court. Mr. M. E. Tyson, of New Bern, spent the week-end with relatives.

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  3. Newspaper advertising.
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  5. Clerks' efficiency.
  6. Selling Methods.
  7. System in retail business.

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**CANADIAN FARMER ENTERS POLITICAL FIELD IN DEFENSE**

are worrying over what is likely to happen in their bailiwicks.

This story is interesting to Virginia farmers only insofar as they take it to heart. What Canadian farmers have done and contemplate doing, Virginia farmers can do. Furthermore, we have been in the co-operating game longer than they have, yet our age-old experience profits us but little. In rare instances only, have Virginia farmers struck together on either men or measures.

It behooves us, therefore, to make up our minds once and for all, that to succeed in our profession, we must get together and stick together for our mutual protection. There is no desire to oppress anyone, but defensive measures are necessary.—Progressive Farmer.

**TRIPP-CLARK AMUZU PARK WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY**

Work on the Tripp-Clark Amuzu Park at Forbes mill is going forward rapidly and will be ready for the opening next Monday, 31st. The pavillion and bath houses are about completed, electric wires are strung over the grounds and pond, and the ground is being nicely cleared and walks laid out. There will be ample space for parking cars and the road leading to the pond will be widened and improved. Already large numbers of people are going out and they express surprise at the progress being made in the park.

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7 Days—13 Sessions—22 Events.

### FIRST DAY

**AFTERNOON—3.00 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.  
 Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.  
 Concert—The Del Mar Quartet.  
**EVENING—7.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.  
 Concert—The Del Mar Quartet.  
 "A Comedy Musical and Cartoon Review"—Alton Packard.

### SECOND DAY

**AFTERNOON—2.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.  
 Concert—The Oxford Company.  
 Lecture—"Behind the Scenes in Europe," D. Thomas Curtin.  
**EVENING—7.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.  
 Light Opera—"The Doll," The Oxford Company.

### THIRD DAY

**AFTERNOON—2.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.  
 Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.  
 Full Concert—Belgian Veterans' Band.  
**EVENING—7.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, \$1.00.  
 Grand Concert—Belgian Veterans' Band.

### FOURTH DAY

**AFTERNOON—2.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.  
 Series Lecture—Chautauqua Superintendent.  
 Concert—The International Artists.  
**EVENING—7.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.  
 Concert—The International Artists.  
 Lecture—"Victory," Edward Ambers Ott.

### FIFTH DAY

**AFTERNOON—2.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.  
 Lecture-Recital—Gabriel Hines.  
 A Health Demonstration—"Physically Fit," Mr. and Mrs. C. Rucker Adams.  
**EVENING—7.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.  
 Comedy-Drama—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Chautauqua Players.

### SIXTH DAY

**AFTERNOON—2.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.  
 Jolly Polly—The Chautauqua Clown.  
 Junior Chautauqua Pageant—"A Mother Goose Party."  
 Concert and Entertainment—The Varsity Chinese Club.  
**EVENING—7.30 o'clock.** ADMISSION, 75 CENTS.  
 Concert and Entertainment—The Varsity Chinese Club.  
 Lecture—"Motor Troubles of Society," Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard.

### SUNDAY

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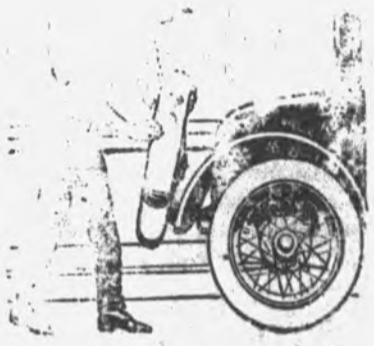
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## WATER BUSINESS METHODS IN STATE PROMOTED BY PAGE

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 ed farm or empty farm house approved road. But in the parts county in North Carolina not with such highways there were g farm houses by the thousands. highways, he said, are need- would like to see," he declared, roads traversing the state from see to the Atlantic and from a to South Carolina; but these the first highways needed. In- ment of the State system we must good dirt roads leading into every er of our counties so that the e fields in our bottom lands will abitable to those who till the soil. ers leave the farms because they the conveniences of towns and es more attractive and the wage industrial life more profitable. They not farm when bad roads make the cost of marketing as much as that of production and deprive them of school and mail facilities and deny much of the benefits of religion to them."  
 Mr. Page is on the last week of his campaign in the Eastern counties. Dur- ing the week he will deliver twelve speeches in as many towns. His tour will take him as far as Beaufort, Elizabeth City and Edenton. Tonight he will speak in Tarboro. Tomorrow he will speak in Rocky Mount, Wilson and Goldsboro. He arrived here this morning from Raleigh by the Norfolk Southern—making one of his very few trips by rail. At noon his negro chauffeur, "Bill" arrived from Raleigh with the car in which Mr. Page has travelled his 17,000 miles in the present campaign. In this car he will complete his eastern tour.  
 "Bill," by the way, is a fixture with the Page family. He has been with "Mister Bob" and his brothers since his earliest childhood and is calmly confident that Mister Bob will win. The day Bill was waiting in the car and his chief talked to a body of ad- at a soda fountain in a little town. "What's Mister now," asked Bill of the news- who accompanies the can- is speaking tours. "Making was the reply. "He don't do he," was the surprised l says "Mister Bob ain't beat yet."

## RAILROAD CONTROL RAILWAY ITEMS PRESENTED TODAY

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 and that costs are as high or higher, it was not until late in 1919 that the Railroad Administration was able to persuade these roads to accept the equipment thought its need by the rail- roads had been evident for months and the railroad administration had so urged and advised the roads.  
 The estimated balance sheet of the railroad administration at the con- clusion of Federal control on Febru- ary 29, 1920, after twenty-six months of government operation of the rail- roads carried totals of \$4,493,972,125, this including all items of debit and credit. Due to the practical inability of the railroad corporations to float bonds or borrow money during and

immediately after the war, the gov- ernment itself was obliged to advance nearly all money needed for capital ex- penditures and other purposes. At the end of Federal control, Mr. Sherley's report shows, there was due to the carriers in unpaid compensation and other large items including all gross interest accruals \$1,476,928,805.00, while there was due from the carriers to the rail- road administration including similar interest accruals \$1,677,243,077. Of the amount due from the carriers it is estimated that \$815,375,379,145 properly may be used under the terms of the transportation act, 1920, as an im- mediate offset against the amount due by the government to the carriers.

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