PROMINENT MEN INDORSE GOLDSBOROUGH

Discussing the political situation a few days ago, Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, of this district, made the following shortG statement:

"A little while ago, in announcing my candidacy for renomination and reelection to Congress, I expressed the feeling that I would be renominated without opposition, in accordance with the time honored custom of our party, but I was mistaken in this, as others have filed their certificates for this nomination, one from my own county of Caroline. I am sure that the people, as well as the party leaders, believe I have done what I could to be helpful, but I think also the people would be interested to know what impression my efforts have made on my colleagues in Washington.

"A few days ago I received a letter from one who has been a great national figure for many years, and who has honored me with his friendship, the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives and leader of the House during the Wilson administration, now minority leader. The letter follows:

"'Claude Kitchin,
"'2d N. Carolina District
"'Offices of Minority Leader
"'House of Represenatives
"'Washington, D. C.
"'August 4, 1922.

"'My Dear Goldsborough:

"'I thank you for sending me your excellent speech which I read with unusual interest. It was admirably conceived and logically and clearly put. I congratulate you. I made no mistake when I championed your candidacy for membership on the Banking and Currency Committee and am glad I withdrew in your favor our North Carolina candidate. I want you to be as watchful and diligent as possible on that committee. On every measure from the committee I suggest that you make a speech, however short, explaining and analyzing the bill. When the Democrats get control of the House we will have much important legislation before that committee. I want you to go right to the front with respect to the bills before it. Your power of anlysis and clearness of expression together with your practical experience will justify your taking a leading part and becoming a most valuable and useful member.

"'I trust you have had a most restful and pleasant vacation and that no opposition in the primaries has or will arise. Your splendid record in Congress, together with the esteem and confidence of the membership of the House in you, should certainly prevent any such opposition. With warm esteem, Your friend,

"'CLAUDE KITCHIN.'

"'P. S. Am thankful to say that I will soon be back to my "old self" in good shape. C. K.'

Mr. Kitchin was at his home in North Caroline recuperating from an illness when the speech he refers to was made; he consented for me to publish the letter when I told him I was sure all our folks would be interested in it.

"I think our people would be glad to know also about a letter recently received from ex-Vice President Thomas R. Marshall:

Frankford, Ind., Aug. 9, 1922.
Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough,
Washington, D. C.
My dear Mr. Goldsborough:

I am so glad that you have introduced a bill to stabilize the purchasing power of money. I wish I could be present at the hearing but it will be impossible for me to do so. Don't thing that is going to come to pass perfunctory hearing because this is a thing that it going to come to pass and you will be a very proud man to know that you had the honor of taking the initial step in the House of Representatives. Cordially yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL.

"I believe all I ought to say is that I have taken no time over in Washington playing politics, and that it has been my ambition, within the limits of my ability, to be a hard working, faithful public servant."

FRANCE FAVORS AGRICULTURAL WORK

Senator France on March 22, 1920, in a speech in the Senate spoke as follows about American Agriculture, these words in particular having been widely circulated:

"Our farmers have suffered untold hardships, because for many years our legislative bodies have not been dealing with agricultural problems intelligently and effectively. In my remarks in opposition to the food-control bill I referred to the failure of our agricultural development to keep pace with the growth of our population and to the dangers which must be attendant upon the further decline of agriculture in the United States. My fears as to the unfortunate effects which would follow the food-control law were entirely justifiable, as events have proven. During the war the farmers were compelled to sell in a controlled market and to buy in an unregulated one, while for many years the costs of production have consumed legitimate profits. Men will move from the less profitable to the more profitable employments when it is possible to do so, and the steady flow of population from our rural districts to the cities is the most conclusive evidence of the most unsatisfactory conditions which have caused agricultural operations to be unprofitable, resulting in the failure of food production to keep pace with the consumptive demand. In view of the actual and more serious threatened food shortage throughout the world, a failure to secure a greatly increased acreage in the spring-wheat sections, in view of the decrease of nearly 30 per cent. in the winter-wheat acreage, would be an indication of a serious situation. The decline of agriculture is directly traceable to governmental mistakes. Realizing that agriculture is the basic industry upon which the welfare and wealth of all depend, we who are Republican liberal farmers demand such a total change in the administrative policy as will result in a greater prosperity for our agricultural population and check that steady flow of people from the country to the cities which, if continued, must prove disastrous. We demand more good roads, better schools, improved rural social conditions, community market centers, the extension of the parcel post, more efficient methods for agricultural education and the adoption of every method which will stimulate an interest in and a knowledge of the fundamental nature and importance of agriculture. We demand an extension of the facilities which will encourage co-operative buying, selling, and shipping, co-operative creameries, warehouses, elevators, newspapers, and co-operative banks, all of which have been a great assistance to agriculture and should be encouraged. We believe that there should be a law for the Federal incorporation of co-operative and other corporations."

CENTRAL

Misses Marie and Dorothy Ramsdell and Mr. Ralph McElwee, of Ashland, N. J., are guests of Mrs. Kate Spence, at Glendale Farm.

Mr. Oscar Morgan spent several days last week at the home of his uncle, Mr. Charles P. Ramsdell, of Ashland, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Morgan has returned from summer school at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, where she was preparing to assume her duties as one of the primary supervisors of Caroline schools.

Mr. Willard Maloney of Roanoke, Va., has returned to his home after spending several months with his sister Mrs. James Voss.

Mr. Oscar Morgan has returned home after spending several days with friends in Ashland, N. J.

Mrs. Henry Baker is in Easton hospital receiving treatment.

Mr. Robert Butler and family spent Tuesday with friends in Wyoming and Dover, Del.

Mrs. DeFrand has as her guests, two sisters from Baltimore.

Miss Pauline Nichols spent Sunday at Tolchester.

Miss Gertrude Morgan returned home Sunday accompanied by Miss Dorothy and Miss Marie Ramsdell and Ralph McElwee of Ashland, N. J.

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