LETTER OF

OMAR D. CROTHERS

Democratic Candidate for the Nomination of

Associate Judge of This Judicial Circuit

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY

At the solicitation of a great number of people in Cecil County and elsewhere, I have decided to be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Associate Judge n this Judicial Circuit.

Personally, I believe that each county in the Circuit should have a resident Judge, but as the Constitution of the State provides that there shall be only three Judges for the five counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, it necessarily follows that two of the counties must abide the inconvenience of not having one.

Therefore the question which the voters are to decide in the coming election is which two of the three counties Cecil, Caroline or Queen Anne's, shall be put to this inconvenience, or rather, which will be most benefitted by a resident Judge, as the counties of Talbot and Kent each have one, (Judge Adkins in Talbot, and Judge Wickes in Kent), whose terms will not expire for a number of years, and therefor are provided for in this respect.

In deciding this question, it would seem reasonable that the decision should be in favor of the county having the largest population, the largest amount of legal business, the most terms of Court, and the one whose people are most inaccessable to a Judge. Cecil County has a population of 23,612 as compared to 16,641 in Queen Anne's, and 18,652 in Caroline, (census of 1920). Cecil County has three Jury terms of Court as compared with two in each of the other counties of the Circuit. Elkton, the county seat of Cecil County, is thirty six miles from Chestertown, the home of Judge Wickes, and seventy-two miles from Easton, the home of Chief Judge Adkins, as compared with Centreville, the county seat of Queen Anne's, which is sixteen miles from Chestertown, the home of the nearest Judge, and twenty miles from Easton, the home of the Chief Judge, and as compared with Denton, the county seat of Caroline, which is about twenty miles from Easton.

Caroline and Queen Anne's Counties are therefore much more accessable to a Judge than is Cecil County.

From these facts it has always been recognized in the past that Cecil County should have a resident Judge, and it would have now, except for the untimely death of the late Chief Judge Albert Constable, who died after he had served only a few years of the term for which he was elected.

At the present time there is no candidate for Judge in Caroline County. and my information is, that there will not likely be any, so that in reality, the question to be decided is whether Queen Anne's County or Cecil County will be most benefitted by the Judgeship. Senator Legg, one of the candidates for Judge from Queen Anne's, recognizes the claims of Cecil County to the Judgeship in his published statement to the voters of that county, in the following language, "I fully realize that it is a long drive, and many times inconvenient to have to go to Chestertown, and at times still further to Centreville, when matters need the attention of a Judge."

From the above statement of facts, if you believe that Cecil County will be more benefitted by having a resident Judge, and less inconvenienced than Queen Anne's County, which has a Judge residing on either side of it, then I ask for your support, and the people of Cecil County believe and hope that you will at this time recognize its claims.

Assuring you that I will appreciate whatever support you may give my candidacy, I am,

Very truly yours,

OMAR D. CROTHERS.

WOODROW WILSON'S APPEAL

It was a strange coincidence that two minds as different in quality as those of Woodrow Wilson and Magnus Johnson, senator-elect from Minnesota, last week, should have issued warnings against what they believe to be a gradual heading of America towards a revolution unless the people of this country take some definite action to check it. Mr. Wilson, whose voice will be heard with deeper respect than would be given to the Minnesotan, has spoken in the language of a prophet. His appeal that we, as a people, "earnestly co-operate to bring in a new day," is couched in a sincerity and altruism that is unmistakable, while Magnus Johnson speaks for but one group of Americans—the farmers.

For much of the world's ills Mr. Wilson lays the blame at the door of "capitalistic system." His fears are found in the question: "Is it not too true that capitalists have often seemed to regard the men whom they used as mere instruments of profit, whose physical and mental powers it was legitimate to exploit with as slight cost to themselves as possible, either of money or of sympathy?" Then the former president maintains that the sum of the whole matter of present day conditions is that "our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually." "It can be saved," he continued,"only by becoming permeated with the spirit of Christ and being made free and happy by the practices which spring out of that spirit. Only thus can discontent be driven out and all the shadows lifted from the road ahead." He then concludes:

"Here is the final challenge to our churches, to our political organizations, and to our capitalists—to everyone who fears God or loves his country. Shall we not all earnestly co-operate to bring the new day?"

These words are like those of St. Paul's were the great teacher to write in this day. Mr. Wilson has raised a warning hand for his people. His cry will be heard; but will it be heeded? The former president has spoken of the "capitalistic system;" but that has been but one part of the great American selfishness and ignorance.

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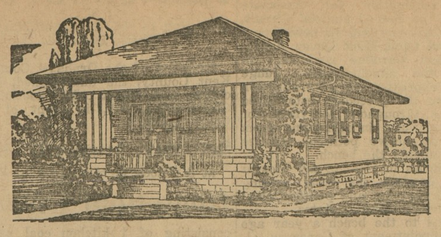

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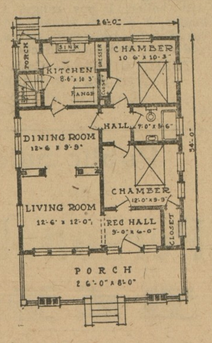

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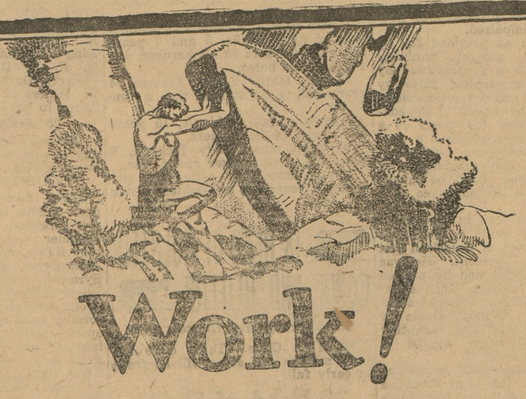

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