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THE CHURCH PAGE

Several months ago we started a Church Page, at the top of which is listed all the local churches and their locations. We have been running this page every week since and for a time the various churches took advantage of our offer to print church announcements and other news for those interested in keeping up with church activities.

The Laymen's League was responsible for this page. The matter was discussed by them and committees appointed to furnish the necessary news and items of interest.

We intend to keep on running this page, although it has been necessary for us to cull our regular correspondents' news in order to get the type necessary for the page. We even reached the point where we called the various pastors on press day for their sermon announcements, although it is seldom we wait until the last day for news items.

This week, there will be much comment on the main story on that page because it reflects a controversy in a local church. We were requested to print this letter by the writer. In turn, we ask those whom he accuses to answer in the same way.

We further ask all ministers, including those who have never used this church page, to avail themselves of the opportunity to do so each week. We again ask any layman to use this page in writing on any religious matter.

We will furnish the space and set the type, but we do not feel capable of writing religious articles nor are we clairvoyant enough to anticipate sermon subjects.

We ask the cooperation of all those interested in this page, with the thought in mind that it may do some good in a newspaper read each week by ten thousand persons—can certainly do no harm.

In turn, we are willing to cooperate with the church in any way we possibly can, realizing the far-flung influence for good of that institution.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE WINNERS

It is well to win and fine to be on the winning side but there is a penalty for winning that must not be overlooked. It is the unwritten law that those who participate in any kind of a fight should be good sports and that the winner especially must be generous with the defeated.

This writer attended the State convention of Young Democratic Clubs and was at the session on Saturday afternoon in the Guilford County courthouse when Dr. Ralph McDonald, the defeated candidate for Governor, entered the courtroom where the session was being held.

It is true the victorious Hoey forces controlled the convention, for it is seldom defeated candidates or their supporters care to attend such func-

tions after defeat. But here was a man who had been honored with the votes of over 200,000 North Carolina Democrats, a man who came to the convention to say he was ready to support the successful nominee.

As temporary chairman, a Hoey-Ehringhaus supporter had been selected. His handling of this matter is a subject of reproach and the attitude of many of those on the floor of the convention was, to say the least, very unbecoming.

Dr. McDonald received the cold shoulder. There were boos and hisses which the chairman did not seem to hear. It was an unsportsmanlike reception.

Let it be said of Dr. McDonald that he took it like a man—smiling. We applaud him for his courage while condemning those winners of the machine who failed to catch the full significance of the future possibilities of their unsportsmanlike actions.

IS FARM LABOR NEXT?

This seems to be an age of organizing and the latest reports are that after the major industries, including steel, rubber and automobile, are organized, the labor organizers will turn their attentions to labor on the farm, particularly tenant farmers and share-croppers.

It seems to some who have studied the situation down on the farm that the laborer and the tenant farmer have been kept in constant servitude for many years. They say this is particularly true in the South where conditions persist which existed in the days of the War Between The States.

We are not in a position to question these charges at this time. We know of some such cases but how widespread they are we do not know. We do know of some large landowners nearby who have made fortunes in farming, whose tenants continue to live from hand to mouth year after year, perpetually in debt to the owner.

Just what the labor organizers plan to do about this we also do not know, but it appears that here are fertile fields for those organizers who sincerely desire to help their brethren—if there are any. If there exists a class of people who have been kept in constant servitude, that is where those who are sincere should be organizing, rather than with labor in certain industries where there has been constant improvement in living and working conditions.

CARO-GRAPHICS ~~~ by Murray Jones, Jr.



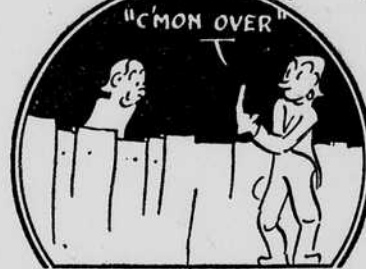
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THERE IS A FINE OF \$100 FOR SELLING GAS TO AN INTOXICATED MOTORIST HERE

DID YOU KNOW THAT SAMUEL SPENCER, WHO WAS PROMINENT IN EARLY ANSON CO. HISTORY, WAS KILLED IN 1794 BY A TURKEY

• THE EDITORS OF CARO-GRAPHICS INVITE YOU TO SEND IN INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR COMMUNITY •

The clergyman wanted to be sure he was doing right in marrying Miss Fannie Brooker, 72, of Bamberg, S. C., and Rhods Watson, 24, and so asked the bride's brother-in-law—who answered she's old enough to know.

Nikoli Chankovsky of Moscow, reputed to be 143, is suing his wife, 22, for a divorce.

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