

FOR REPRESENTATIVE



HON. E. BULLOCK

To the Republicans of the 70th Legislative District of Kentucky: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Representative from this District, subject to the action of the Republican party as expressed in the primary election, the 2nd day of August, 1919.

In making this announcement I desire to refer the Republicans to the record that I made while serving in this capacity during the 1916 session. If my record is approved by my constituency, I feel that I should be endorsed by being again returned to Frankfort. If I am successful in the coming primary and shall be elected in November I will do everything within my power to properly represent this district and advance the best interests of all the people of these two counties.

Thanking you for honors heretofore conferred, and assuring you that they are deeply appreciated, I beg to remain, Yours sincerely, E. BULLOCK.

NOTICE!

ROCKCASTLE FISCAL COURT

Call Term 8th day of February, 1919

On motion of J. R. Evans, seconded by W D Mullins, it is ordered by the Court that the Sheriff of Rockcastle County open a poll in each of the voting precincts of Rockcastle County on the 15 day of March, 1919, to ascertain the will of the electors of said County on the question of "Are you in favor of voting a 20-cent Road Tax for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads and bridges or both as the Fiscal Court of said county may direct. Said taxation to run a period of 5 years.

Copy attest:

S. F. BOWMAM, S.R.C.C.

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REV. A. J. PIKE

CONTRIBUTES INTERESTING ARTICLE

Brodhead, Ky.

Editor Mt Vernon Signal, Dear Sir and Brother:—I feel like Paul said, Woe is unto me, if I preach not the gospel but my health has been such, for the last few months that I cannot get out and do much preaching, so my only alternative is to get a little sermon occasionally in one corner of your paper.

My text will be found in Isaiah. 31:1, 2.

"The wilderness and the solitary place shall be made glad for them and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." Of course, this passage is a prophecy, pertaining to the kingdom of Jesus Christ. But this glory and prosperity oftentimes depends upon the changes in material things, in order that the blessings may be given in spiritual things. Taking this

view of the subject, we ought to be profoundly thankful to day that this prophecy of the ancient preacher is being fulfilled in this our day and generation. Large tracts of desert lands in the far west as large as kingdoms have been reclaimed and filled up with industries and liberty loving people, and the christian ministry has followed, and in chapel or gospel tent has proclaimed Jesus Christ and salvation in His name. Thus the desert has rejoiced and blossomed as the rose, both materially and spiritually, and we ought to unite in thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for such inestimable blessings.

Then it is befitting, too, that we rejoice to day because this America of ours, at one time a wilderness has been made to rejoice and blossom as a rose under the magic touch of christian civilization. Just think with me for a few minutes. In 1607, a few adventurous English gentlemen landed on the James river in what is now called Virginia; they built some cabins and a log meeting house, and hewed a baptistry out of a trunk of a tree, where among others, many Indian princess and daughters were baptized. Then thirteen years after the first landing at Jamestown, some others of the same race, after a stormy voyage crossing the Atlantic with their bibles, landed one bleak winter day on the shores of what is now called Massachusetts.

These people began to cut down trees, clear the forest and worship God. These people, these two little colonies, (though they did not know it,) were fulfilling the words of my text. "And while these colonies were forming the beginning of a new republic, Roger Williams, Eliott and Mahew, were out in the dense American woods preaching the gospel of peace to the Indians and making this great Christian nation a possibility. From these small beginnings have arisen a Christian civilization that is destined to bless the whole earth, to the remotest generations. Today it is but proper that we give thanks to our Heavenly Father for so rich a heritage as this country is.

The world is ignorant of the extent and resources of our beloved America. The average foreigner, and many of our own people do not realize the extent and the re-

sources of this grand country of ours. Just think of it, Texas could raise almost enough cotton to supply the world. The rulers in Germany seemed not to know when they treated the United States with perfect contempt that we have one state that is as large as Germany, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, with a few square miles left over, and that there is a great river in Texas running across the state from the eastern border to El Paso on the west that would reach from the Atlantic Ocean clear across France, Belgium and Germany beyond Berlin. Or it would reach from the southern border of France to Manchester, England. California would reach from the the southern shores of France clear across France, Belgium, Holland and into the North Sea. California would reach from the Atlantic Ocean on the east clear across France, Belgium, and Germany to Berlin. Montana is nearly as large as Germany. And when we think of this North

America, once a wilderness and a desert, but as we see it now, with its 9,430,000 square miles of territory, with its 110,000,000 population, we can see the fulfillment of the text, "The wilderness and the solitary place shall be made glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose." As we think of it, we ought to give thanks to the Alwise Being for the splendid crops in the past year. The yield of wheat was nearly a thousand million bushels. One half of this is enough to furnish bread for the people of the United States.

Last year, we sent one hundred million pounds of butter and cheese to the Allies. Today the countries of the world are looking to the United States not only for bread and meat to sustain life, but the evangelizing of the world must be led by the messengers of the cross, from this land of christian civilization. Today the messengers of the gospel from America are carrying the gospel tidings of salvation to all countries on the face of the earth. Think of the work in Africa, India and China. Under the touch of christian civilization, and that under the influence of a christian Governor from Kentucky, Porto Rica, has adopted prohibition of the liquor traffic, and China has redeemed herself, and her four hundred million people from the opium trade. Many of the wild tribes of Africa have been transformed from savagery to christian civilization. Again we feel like it fitting on occasions like this, to thank God for the spread of the fraternal spirit. Guided by the word of God, we are becoming more and more one people. The war has taught us many good lessons. The millionaire's wife has been working side by side with the wash woman in the Red Cross stations; the banker with a salary of ten thousand dollars a year, has marched in the ranks of the army, shoulder to shoulder with the plow boy; the college professor has gone fourth in the ranks with the coal digger from the mines. Thus, this Government is becoming more and more a great social compact, a great common brotherhood. Then following the words of the text, we ought to thank God that the British Army has won from the infidel, (otherwise called the awful Turks), a great Empire more than a thousand miles long and nearly as wide, with two thousand miles of navigable rivers and hundreds of miles of sea coast. Mesopotamia, the cradle of the human race, the seat of the garden of Eden, the country Noah's Ark rested in, the home of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, has been won for christian civilization. The Holy Land, the site of the great Temple, the tomb of the Savior, the cities where the gospel was first preached, have all been restored to humanity, and the gospel of Jesus Christ. Mesopotamia, under the influence of

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christian manhood, and christian womanhood, is destined to become one of the greatest wheat growing fields in the whole world. Already deserts in that country are being reclaimed, and vast orchards of dates are being planted. Under English control, there are thousands of steamers on the Persian gulf and the Tigris and Euphrates rivers. They tell us that there is more traffic on the Tigris river, than there is on any river near London. Bagdad is destined to become the center of a tremendous commercial activity under christian influence. The vast deserts between the site of ancient Babylon and the river Jordan will in a few years, be reclaimed and brought into a state of high cultivation, and the gospel will be proclaimed to listening multitudes where once stood numerous temples of idolatry. We can now see the fulfillment of our text. I think today more than ever before we can sing:

"The morning light is breaking,
The darkness disappears,
The sons of earth awaking
To penitential tears.
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean,
Brings tidings from afar,
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war."

Then as a nation, we ought at the beginning of this new year 1919 thank our Heavenly Father, that the great nations of the earth have at last laid down the sword and taken up the implements of peaceful industry, and that our president is now engaged in helping all the nations of the earth, to live in peace with each other, and love and worship God, that their desert and wilderness countries, and solitary places shall be made glad for them, and the desert may rejoice and blossom as the rose.

Taking it all together, we have much for which to be thankful.

Respectfully,
A. J. PIKE.

LIVINGSTON

J. P. E. Drummond received a message from Newport, Tenn., that his mother was dead. He left on No. 31 Wednesday night for that city. — Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hayse, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Ed Quinn, of Paris, Ky., are visiting relatives here this week. Died: February 8th, Mrs. J. N. Ward, of this place. She had been sick of that dreadful disease, pneumonia. She was buried at the family burying ground, near Brodhead. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her loss.—We are pleased to see the good old

county of Rockcastle awake to a sense of their duty, and we believe it will not be long until every boot-legger is banished from our midst, and we can give Old John Barleycorn a burial, from which it is to be hoped there will be no resurrection for him. What a nice country this would be if the curse of whisky was forever abolished, and crime become almost a stranger. The thing to do is for all citizens to assist the officials in this work, all working together the battle would be half over. Take whisky out of our county and there will be many more happy homes.—Died: February 9th, Thirlon Mullins, little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mullins, 9 months old the 23rd of this month. He was laid to rest Monday in the family burying ground in the Ward cemetery. The parents of the little one have the sympathy of the entire community, as they lost their home and almost everything they had about a month ago by fire.—Mr. Mullins requests us to say that he wishes to thank the citizens of Livingston for their untiring ef-

orts during the sickness of their son, and especially Messdames Geo. Griffin, W. R. Dickerson, D. B. Rambo and B. H. Griffin.—J. H. Walton, who has been very sick for some time is much improved.—We understand that the surveyors have completed the survey of the route for the pike up the river, and they claim that work will commence when spring opens up. We are not a doubting Thomas, nor a prophet, but will be glad when it is completed.—C. J. Rice has returned from Cincinnati after a few days in that city.—John Cockrell was in Paris, Ky., from Saturday until Sunday.—Mrs. Ab Wolf, who has been confined to her room for the past six months, remains about the same.—Rev. Masters, of Brodhead, filled his regular appointment at the Christian church Saturday and Sunday.—G. S. Griffin was in Mt. Vernon, Monday, attending court.—J. R. Mink was in Louisville latter part of last week to see his brother, who has come from over seas and is now at Camp Taylor.—Mrs. John [Continued on 2nd page.]

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