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SUPPORTING MR. BILBO

A writer from Louisville, Miss., in writing to the Commercial Appeal on last Sunday, states he did not vote for Mr. Bilbo, but that he was now with him, or words to that effect. Here is a portion of what he wrote the Commercial Appeal:

Aside from the communication from Washington, or probably from New York, we have heard nothing from the newspapers regarding this progressive move on the part of the governor-elect. We are just wondering if, instead of Mr. Bilbo some other Governor Murphree for instance, was making his effort at his own expense, to promote the welfare of Mississippi if we would not see a great deal of it in the newspapers.

While the writer did not support Mr. Bilbo in his race for governor, still we can see the onesidedness of the situation, and in justice to the next governor I wish to say that no other governor, in my recollection, has made any such start toward a progressive administration. I have come to the conclusion that I have been fighting the best material in the state, and expect to get behind the governor with my moral support at least, as this is about all my support consists of.

I believe that when the Legislature meets in January, Mr. Bilbo will be prepared to lay before them one of the most complete and progressive programs that the good old state of Mississippi has ever known. It is up to the people of the state to support the administration, and we are hoping that the press over the state will lay aside all factionalism and give its support. If they will, we will see one of the most progressive administrations that we have seen in many years.

J. H. WILSON.

As an editor and as president of the Mississippi Press Association, we desire to kindly refute the first paragraph of Mr. Wilson's article. We do not know of any papers in the state, with possibly the exception of two, which are not behind Gov. Bilbo, and by editorial statement say they are going to uphold his hand in everything that pertains to the good of the State. All have commented on the fact he went to Denmark, an distrust that his trip would redound to the good of the State and the people therein.

Every newspaper man in the State know Mr. Bilbo to be learned in the State's resources, its finances, its troubles and its problems, and each an devery one of them stand ready and willing to help him overcome every trouble and solve every problem, no matter of what nature if they believe in their heart it is for the upbuilding and developing of Mississippi. In facts the newspapers of the State have consoled the people—those opposed to Mr. Bilbo—to stand by, for and with him; that he was capable, and they believed he would make a good governor.

The writer of this believes every newspaper man are in accord with the newly elect governor on all his pre-election promises and platform, with possibly the exception of a State printery and brick highways. To the initiated both of these sounds plausible, and was good talking or campaign thunder, but we doubt the wisdom of either, and we doubt if the governor will advocate either in his message.

The establishment of a State Printing House will call for an appropriation of something like \$350,000 to \$500,000 for building, material and for maintenance. Then a manager, one who knows the business has to be employed assistants, foreman, operators, machinists, press feeders, proof readers, and lots of items will have to be purchased and then, after this has been done, it will be only a few years, when the State will want to go into the capital and print all the books, blank and otherwise for the State, and then it will go into the counties and want to print and make all the books for the counties. Then like an octopus it will expend its long tentacles out in every direction and go into the banks and business houses and ask for printing. This picture may be over drawn. It may not reach as far as we state, but it would be only a matter of time when the office would be doing the State and county printing, thus putting itself in competition with men and printing officers that are builders of the city, town and community. The printing officers of the State pays millions for

labor; it pays thousands of dollars in taxation; it employs thousands of men and women to carry on, and it will be a bad day for the state for it to establish a printing office even to print school books. School books will get cheaper at the next purchase period. They were contracted for when business was at a high tide, and everything was high and everybody had money. It is different now. The State is up against the proposition to raise funds for the institutions of the State, the old Confederate soldier, the public schools. Taxes cannot be lowered, for the flood made it impossible for some people in the delta to pay the taxes on their lands, and money has to be raised somehow to carry on the State as it is now being carried on, even without the thought of more appropriations.

As to the brick roads. We don't think anything will be done this year or the next two. The people have to be shown before they will believe.

We want to reiterate here that this paper is for Governor Bilbo. The writer did not vote for him, but believed all the time that if elected he would make a good and wise governor, and he will, and he will find that the papers of the state are his friends; will uphold every movement for right, for the common good of the State, and will even contend for a better and greater Mississippi. If it reaches the pinnacle of economy, the upholding of our great institutions, longer school terms, a dollar a day to the old Confederates, without making the people go deeper in their pockets than they are now doing the people will rise up and call Mr. Bilbo blessed.