



JUST COME HOME TO POPPER. —Ohio State Journal.

Glass Honored by His Fellow Townsmen

The following special dispatch, dated Lynchburg, Va., January 17, appeared in the Richmond Times-Dispatch:

"Carter Glass, representative in congress from this, the Sixth Virginia district, tonight rendered an account of his connection with the recent currency legislation, the fight for which was led by him in the house, when he addressed an audience of 1,500 people at the academy of music. Probably never before did Mr. Glass have a more sympathetic audience, for during the hour and a half he was speaking not a person left the theatre, and at all times the people gave him strict attention. When he had been speaking an hour he attempted to stop, but the crowd called for him to go on.

GOVERNOR-ELECT PRESENT

"The public appearance of Mr. Glass followed a banquet given in his honor at the Virginia hotel by the commercial bodies of the city, Ernest Williams, president of the chamber of commerce, presiding. Governor-Elect Henry Stuart, a guest of honor at the banquet, sat upon the stage, and he was presented by Mr. Williams. He was given a hearty reception. The governor-elect said he was grateful for the opportunity to join in honoring Lynchburg's distinguished citizen. He declared Mr. Glass a living contradiction of the statement that the south no longer produces statesmen, declaring that Mr. Glass had written more constructive legislation upon the statute books of this country than any other man from the south since the civil war.

"N. C. Manson, jr., a life-long friend of Mr. Glass, and a college-mate of President Wilson, presented Mr. Glass in a brief introduction.

When the congressman arose he was given an extended ovation. Mr. Glass was visibly affected by the tribute. He struggled to retain his composure but he had not been speaking long before he was overcome. His voice broke and tears came to his eyes. He talked brokenly for a moment, then regained his composure and for an hour and a half in a conversational way told his fellow townsmen what his connection with the currency legislation had been. A feature of the address was the prediction that the country would never suffer a panic under the operation of the bill, and that the country would progress as much in the next ten years under it as it has in the past century.

TOUCHED BY RECEPTION

"Mr. Glass said he could not explain the keen appreciation of the high honor that was being done him by his own people. He had been honored by the press of the country and by many people whom he did not know, but, he said, "I beg to assure you that nothing on earth has so keenly touched me and nothing so gratified me as this reception tonight from my own people. Here I was born. Here the people are familiar with my delinquencies, as well as my good qualities, if I have any, where there is no glimmer, but a tribute of love and affection that I cherish above any other, no matter what source it may come from."

"Mr. Glass paid a high tribute to President Wilson and to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, characterizing Mr. Wilson as the greatest statesman this country has yet produced, and Mr. McAdoo the greatest man in his position in fifty years. He declared that but for the courage, extraordinary patience and masterful leader-

ship of Woodrow Wilson, the country would not have a new currency law or any other legislation worthy of the name.

WANTS BANK FOR RICHMOND

He paid a high tribute to the ability of John Skelton Williams, expressing the belief in this connection that Richmond would serve the region better with a regional bank than Richmond would be served by a branch regional bank.

Mr. Glass said he could readily understand why Vanderlip would attempt to frighten foreign financiers about the new law, because it would be the means of taking millions from the bank reserves in New York, but for Senator Root to declare the currency established by the new bill was fiat money was little short of treason, because Senator Root knew it would not be fiat money. He said the law provides for no inflation but an expansion of currency. The state, the south, the whole country wants to expand, and nothing has kept them from expanding but an obsolete currency system.

"Mr. Glass declared the American people are indebted to Secretary McAdoo, who taught the people he could help them move their crops without going to Wall street. It was a pleasure as well as a duty, he said, for him to follow the leadership of such men as President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo. He declared President Wilson has a passion for service for the people; that there is no cowardice in him, and that his patriotism, purpose and desire is to serve the American people.

"Referring to the preliminary work leading up to the preparation of the bill, Mr. Glass told of being summoned to Princeton last December for a conference with Mr. Wilson and of the kindly advice and admonition he received there.

NEVER LOST HIS TEMPER

"I know you will hardly believe it," he asserted, "but I sat at the head of that long committee table for three weeks without once losing my temper," and the audience joined Mr. Glass in a hearty laugh. He referred to his experiences in the caucus fight as a "fine time," declaring the bill was not changed in a single fundamental principle from the time it was drafted until it was signed.

"Following the theatre meeting, Mr. Glass was a guest of honor at a banquet at the Piedmont club, given

by the officers of the People's National bank.

"Telegrams of regret were read tonight from President Wilson and Governor Mann over their inability to be present. At the meeting were prominent bankers from central and southwest Virginia, some of these occupying seats on the platform."

COL. GOETHALS AS GOVERNOR

The appointment of Col. Goethals as civil governor of the Panama canal zone will be welcomed by everyone who believes in honoring faithful public service. It is the well merited reward of a man who has given the best that was in him to his duties as a soldier and a servant of a great republic, and who has achieved wonderful success. America delights to honor such a man as Goethals and would be glad to bestow much greater honor than this.

The appointment of Col. Goethals means even more than for faithful service.

In making him the first civil governor of the district, President Wilson sets the precedent of basing the office on proved efficiency, of making it wholly free from politics. He gives assurance to this country, to the other American republics and to the ocean nations whose ships will use the canal that the district is to be governed on the basis of high ability.

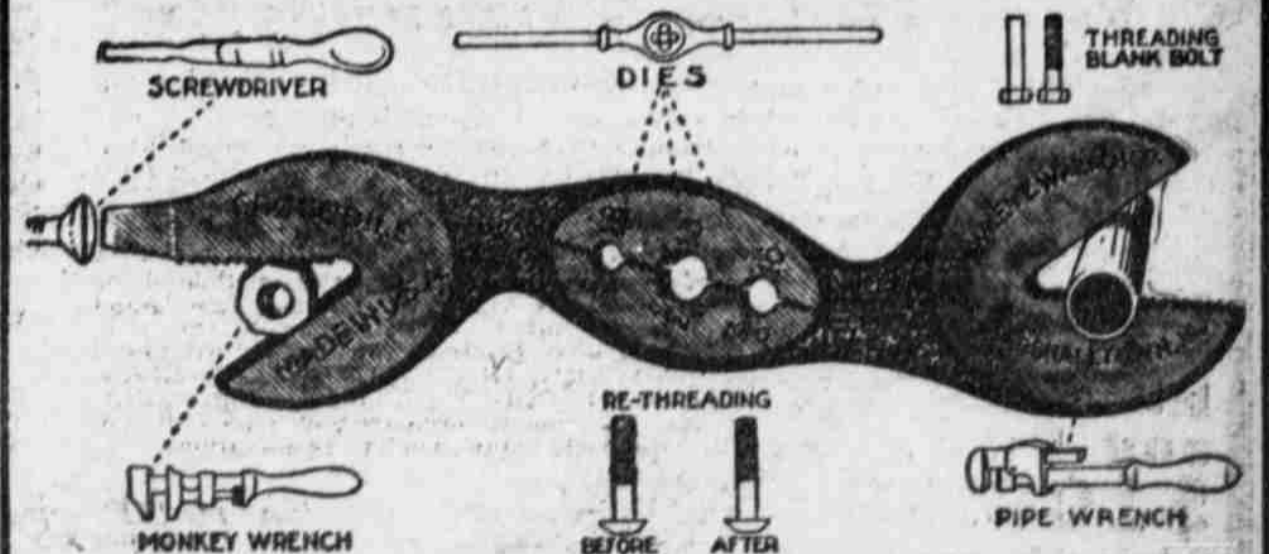
It is a happy opportunity that allows him thus to honor a faithful servant and at the same time to raise the whole standard of public service by making conspicuous merit the basis of appointment.—Milwaukee Journal.

SECRETARY BRYAN

Citizens of all parties as well as of all creeds welcome to Kansas City the distinguished cabinet officer who is to address the Student Volunteer convention.

As secretary of state Mr. Bryan is more than a great democrat. He is a great American. His loyal service to the progressive policies of the present administration, his readiness to lose himself in his devotion to a common cause, his lofty conception of the duties and obligations of his office in promoting international friendship and the world's peace, have impressed the nation with a new sense of the bigness of the man.—Kansas City Star.

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