

# Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON KY, July 26, 1918  
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**TIMER TABLE.**

22 north	6:57 p.m.
24 north	3:47 a.m.
23 south	11:55 a.m.
21 south	12:18 a.m.

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### PERSONAL

Mrs. E. Fishback has been with Mrs. R. A. Sparks for the past week.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker, which has been very sick, is improving.

Joe Childers, L. & N. dispatcher, Louisville, was with relatives here during the week.

Judge Walter N. Filippa has been in the county this week making speeches for D. C. Edwards.

Logan R. Hughes, the Standard real estate man, was here Tuesday looking after some business affairs.

John Gentry is here from St. Louis visiting his mother, Mrs. H. C. Gentry. He made the trip in two days in a Ford.

Mrs. R. E. Thompson, Mrs. Holman and Miss Tanna Thompson, of Crab Orchard, were guests of Mrs. W. M. Poynter during the week.

Hon. Sam Kash and others have been making speeches in the county this week in the interest of Judge Robison for Congress.

Bill Ballard writes home that he has returned from his second trip to France on board the U. S. Steamship, Columbia, and will be home in a month or so.

Miss Julia Fish left Wednesday for Cincinnati to accept a government position. Her brother, W. H. Fish, went with her to see that she was pleasantly located.

Mrs. T. M. W. D. Griffin, sons and Mrs. W. D. Griffin, of Ft. Barancas, Fla., passed through Wednesday enroute to Cincinnati to visit their daughter. They drove through

Elmer Renner, of the Line section, now with the U. S. Marines, writes that he has had several strips overcast and is leaving for another on the transport ship Tacarona, which is one of the German ships we annexed a year or so ago.

Mrs. Russel, Dillon, of the Walnut Flat section of Lincoln County, died this week from cancer. She had been suffering for some months. Judge and Mrs. G. M. Ballard, Mrs. Minnie Anderson and Miss Mattie Chesnut attended the funeral Tuesday.

Center Palin wife and children, who have been with relatives at Pine Hill and Cove for the past two weeks have returned to their home in Louisville. Mr. Palin is one of the dispatchers of the L. & N. division of the L. & N., and was taking his vacation.

James Maret came over from Winchester, Saturday, and returned Sunday in his new Ford, which was presented by his friends for service rendered in road building and waging of the fight which resulted in Boone Way and East branch of the Dixie.

His Mt. Vernon friends are glad to see him thus honored and trust that "Lizzie" will prove both of much service and pleasure to him.

### LOCAL

FOR SALE—\$75 for good buck lamb at \$20 each. First come first served.

W. J. SPARKS COMPANY.  
By R. L. Langford,  
Farm Supt.

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(Aug. 21) Stanford, Ky., or see C. D. SUTTON, Mt. Vernon.

## POWERS FOR BETHURUM

Judge J. S. Cooper, Somerset, Ky.

My dear Judge Cooper:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 6th instant, in which you state that it is being circulated that I am opposed to the nomination of Judge B. J. Bethurum for United States Senator from Kentucky. Nothing could be further from the truth.

I am not only for Judge Bethurum, but am enthusiastically for him. He is the 11th district man. He is one of our own Mountain boys. The 11th district has never had at the hands of the Republican party of the State the recognition that it deserves. We do the voting. We roll up the Republican majorities whenever called upon by the Republicans of either the State or the Nation. We should never let an opportunity pass to honor the sons from our section of the State. And in honoring Judge Bethurum, we honor ourselves; for he is fearless, capable, able. He is a jurist of distinguished ability, an orator and debater, with few equals in the state. He is right in his position on the big questions before the country. If nominated, I believe he will be able to defeat Senator Ollie James at the polls in November. The opponent of Judge Bethurum, Dr. Ben L. Bruner, is my personal friend. I would be glad to be for him under different circumstances; but, as I see it, the duty of the Republicans of the 11th District is plain, and that is to stand by Judge Bethurum, one of its own sons. With expressions of high regard, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

CALEB POWERS.

(Adv.)

## ROAD TAX

On Saturday Aug. 3rd the voters will vote on a roads road tax for Rockcastle, to hold for 5 years. For the benefit of those who do not understand the law we quote the section of the statute which pertains to this county. The law is as follows:

"In counties having an assessed valuation of less than \$5,000,000, seventy-five per cent shall be paid out of the State road fund and the remainder shall be paid by the county."

Look on page 73 of the 1918 statute and you will find this law.

In brief the question is this: The voters say what the tax shall be. The tax paid will be so more than it is now.

The Fiscal Court makes a levy of 15 cts each year and from 5 to 7 1/2 cts for bridges. This year the levy is 22 1/2 cts. If the voters vote the 20 cts tax the Fiscal Court can not levy an additional tax, therefore the taxpayers will pay no more for roads than they are paying now. If the tax is voted, the state puts up \$3 for every \$1 collected on tax. Therefore the state would give the county each year \$24,000.00 as the amount the county would collect, would amount to \$2000. Thus the county would have \$22,000.00 each year for Road purposes. These are the facts and it certainly looks to us like a mighty good business proposition for the people of Rockcastle. Let us repeat, that the taxpayers will not pay any more in taxes if they vote this tax, than they will if they don't, but the difference comes that the state will give the county \$3 for every \$1 that the county puts up.

This is certainly worth your time to investigate and if you doubt any part of this statement, go and read the law, any child can understand it.

## DEBTS COLLECTED

Accounts, Notes, Claims of all kinds collected anywhere in the world. No charge unless we collect. Reference: Farmers National Bank. Write us, May's Collection Agency, Somerset, Ky. 18 Office: Room 7 Masonic Bldg.

## DRUMMOND'S

CASH GROCERY STORE  
PRICES IN EFFECT Until AUG. 3rd

D S Meat 20c lb

Smoked Meat 23c lb

PILGRIM, Best cheap Coffee, 12c lb

Meal, 25 lb sack \$1.20

Jewell Lard 25c lb

Karo Syrup gallon 75c

Brown Sugar 8c lb

Granulated Sugar 9c lb

Oat Meal 18 ct. pk. 10c

10 BIG MATCHES 45c

PAY CASH AND SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

## Hon. W. W. Rawlings

Prominent Attorney of Manchester, Ky.

IS STRONG FOR EDWARDS  
IS Brother-in-Law to Caleb Powers

Calls on All Patriotic Republicans to Line Up For Edwards

MANCHESTER, KY., July 20, 1918.

MR. D. C. EDWARDS, London, Ky.

My dear Sir:

I realize that on account of not having supported me in the past that you are not expecting my support in your present race for Congress, but realizing the importance of having a capable, experienced man in Congress during the present struggle, and during the reconstruction period that will follow the war, I think it proper for all the patriotic people of the 11th District to unite and send you back to Congress. I shall, therefore, in my feeble way, support you in the future.

Yours truly,

W. W. RAWLINGS.

MRS. BURNS' LETTER.

Here is a letter that is certain to prove of much interest to people in this vicinity, as cases of this sort occur in almost every neighborhood, and the people should know what to do in like circumstances:

Savannah Mo., Oct. 12, 1916.

"I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy about nine years ago and it cured me of flux (dysentery) I had another attack of the same complaint some three or four years ago and a few doses of this remedy cured me. I have recommended Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy to dozens of people since I first used it."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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## Don't Gamble On Quality This Season

If there ever was a time when a man should make every dollar bring a hundred cents, that time is now.

It is the time to pay a little more and get the quality—the long wearing fabrics—the better workmanship that you find in

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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Master Richard Williams III celebrated his fifth birthday, at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. R. G. Williams, Ft. Mitchell last Tuesday.

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J. T. MEADOWS.  
We have a headlight and muffler law for automobiles. It is neither being observed or enforced. It costs money to meet these changes and we can not understand why some should have to comply and some not.

NOTICE.  
All 1917 school and town tax not paid by Aug. 1st, I shall proceed to levy to satisfy said tax. These taxes must be paid. I have to make settlement and this is the last notice of warning.

FLIAS DEBOIRD, Collector.  
Dr. J. J. BYRNE, the well known Ophthalmologist is spending July and August in Columbus, Ohio attending the course in Ophthalmology given at the Ohio State University by Prof. Sheard, "Professor and Director of Applied Optics."

Dr. Byrne's next trip to Mt. Vernon will be in October.  
Mr. John Davis, of Rome, Ga., and Miss Mae Evans of Livings, Ohio, slipped to Cincinnati where they were married. Mr. Davis was called to the army and is now located at Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Davis is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Evans at Livingston.

Mrs. Fred Myers died Tuesday, after an illness of several months of tuberculosis. The deceased was, before her marriage, Miss Maggie Sower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sower. Besides her parents, several brothers and sisters, she leaves a husband and one small child. The burial took place Wednesday at the Myers burying ground.

Rockcastle sends five men for special or limited military service to report to commanding officer, Syracuse Recruit Camp, Syracuse, N. Y. These men report to the Local Board at 4 p.m., July 31. The following is the list of those to go: Morris Archer, Phil A. Teddy L. Meese, Caleb Millon, Henry Bullock and Milton Owens.

Mrs. J. N. Brown had a reunion at her home at Level Green Sun day last. Her children present were: Robert and Thomas, of Somerset; Mesdames D. R. Gearty, of Willalla; J. N. French, of Julesburg, Colo.; Wade Brown, of McAlister, Okla., and Mrs. J. L. Nickey, of Mt. Vernon.

Five of her nine children and 15 of her 30 grandchildren were present. A bountiful dinner was served. In the afternoon quite a number of other relatives and neighbors came in and the remainder of the day was spent with music, picture making etc.

NOTICE TO THE TEACHERS OF ROCKCASTLE:  
Do you have honor rolls? Do you have children who are doing especially good work and striving to be the very best of the time in school? If so these children deserve special mention and the Signal would like very much to have short reports often, telling about these pupils. Such recognition will oftentimes cause a boy or girl who has been more or less indifferent, to strive to gain such recognition. Teachers let us try. The Signal wants to help you.

SOLDIERS OF BOONE WAY.  
The President of the National Highway Association, of which the Boone Way is a Division, is desiring the names of the names and addresses of all the members of the latter organization who have entered military service, so as to be enabled to determine approximately the number of stars which we are entitled to show on a service flag as representing the work of the Association and its various Departments and Divisions are doing in the cause of our Nation and in the support of our Government.

Forward these addresses to Box 266 Winchester, Ky. and they will be sent to the N. H. A. headquarters to be enrolled.

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Seam six and a half feet high. All clean. Good roof — no wet places. Good boarding house, reasonable rates.

Have a few houses available for men with families. Apply at once, in person, phone or write to

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ATTORNEY AT LAW  
MT. VERNON, KY.  
Will practice in all the courts.  
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**ROBSON FOR CONGRESS.**

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"I trusted to do this, because as President Bitner says, 'Edward has employed a great many men, but from reliable information, I find that he believes in working men long hours and giving them small pay.'"

**The Man From Kansas**

Edwards, the man from Kansas, is making a loud noise about Judge Robson having attended College outside of Kentucky. According to Edwards' views Robson committed a crime in going to school outside of Kentucky. Edwards is a native of Kansas—Robson is a native born, reared and educated Kentuckian. If there is virtue in this Robson has the best of it. When Edwards was a citizen of Kansas he boasted about it; claimed Kansas was the best state in the Union, but Robson always, since first he saw light of day, has been and is a "corn cracker." One of the first songs he learned to sing was "My Old Kentucky Home." He loves his native state, and especially the great sturdy, courageous and big hearted men of the mountains. One can see in the tall lean figure of Robson, with his high forehead and strong features, the mark of the old-fashioned Kentuckian, whose stout heart and steady nerve was the equal of all comers. The old-fashioned, common honesty practiced by Robson in his every day life, the broad grasp he has on affairs, his keen intellect and unswerving purpose, strongly impresses one with the idea that he is of the Lincoln school of statesmanship, and sooner or later he will leave his impression upon the affairs of state.

**Men Who Know**

Every Circuit Judge in the 17th Congressional district except Judge B. J. Bethurum, who is himself a candidate and who is not taking any part or announcing his preference, is strongly supporting Judge Robson in his race for the Republican nomination for Congress. Circuit Judge Carter, in the West end of the district who presides over five big counties writes Robson headquarters that the counties of the district, which are in the 17th are strongly for Robson. Judge William Lewis of London, Laurel County, who presides over the 27th Judicial district told the Advocate man this week that the good counties of Leslie and Clay each would give Judge Robson a handsome majority. He further said that in his opinion Laurel County, the home of Edwards will give Judge Robson a large vote. This is not strange when we consider the fact that a majority of the Republican County Committee, an organization of Laurel County, is for Judge Robson. This includes the Republican county chairman, and a majority of the members of the committee. Of course this indicates very strongly the sentiment of the Republicans of Laurel County. They know that the Edwards' has not been loyal to the party; that he has bolted its nominees and voted the democratic tickets.

**Robson An Able, True and Loyal Republican**

[Continued from 1st page.] his word with him. No man ought to go to Congress who will not keep his solemn promise made to his fellow man.

See your neighbor Republicans and friends and urge them to go to the polls and cast their vote for Judge Robson, of Knox County. Robson is going to win. Because of his ability and faithfulness we want to give him as big a majority as possible. I do not think that he will lose a county in the District, unless it is Laurel.

With very best wishes to you, and trusting that you may give to Judge Robson's candidacy the consideration that a faithful and true Republican should receive, I am,

Very truly,  
CHARLEY FINLEY, Chairman  
Republican Committee,  
17th Congressional District.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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To enjoy life we must have good health. No one can reasonably hope to get much real pleasure out of life when his bowels are clogged with a good share of the time and the poisons that should be expelled are absorbed into the system, producing headache and indigestion. A few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets will move the bowels, strengthen the digestion and give you a chance to realize the real joy of living. Try it.

**Life Was a Misery**

Mrs. F. M. Jones, of Palmer, Okla., writes: "From the time I entered into womanhood... I looked with dread upon each one of my next. I suffered with back and bearing-down pain, until life to me was a misery. I would think I could not endure the pain any longer, and I gradually got worse... Nothing seemed to help me until, one day, I decided to

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The Woman's Tonic

"I took four bottles," Mrs. Jones goes on to say, "and was not only greatly relieved, but can truthfully say that I have now no pain."  
"It has now been two years since I took Cardui, and I am still in good health. I would advise any woman or girl to use Cardui who is a sufferer from any female trouble."  
"If you suffer from any trouble from womanly trouble, or if you feel the need of a good strengthening tonic to build up your run-down system, take the advice of Mrs. Jones. Try Cardui. It helped her. We believe it will help you."

All Druggists

**LAME SHOULDER.**  
This ailment is usually caused by rheumatism of the muscles. All that is needed is absolute rest and a few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment. Try it.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

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SAVE A PART OF ALL you earn. Money in the pocket burns. Pat it in the Peoples Bank. Open up a checking account with us. Your cancelled checks returned will show where your money has gone, and they will spur you on to save for the better things of life.

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Candidate for the Republican Nomination for Congress



W. J. HOWARD

If you believe that bankers and lawyers are the only people to draw and enjoy the big fat salaries, and if you believe further that coal barons and merchant princes are endowed with a patriotic wisdom that will nourish civilization and peacefully bless the human race, then vote for J. E. Robson, who is a banker, a lawyer and a mine owner, or for Mr. Edwards, who is president of a bank and one of London's greatest wholesale merchants, both of whom have proven to be selfish dollar-makers, which very quality in man has brought the world to this, the most horrible crisis known to history.

Or, if you think the time has come that men more of the common type, who live as the masses live and think as the masses think, and who get their livelihood as the people get theirs, then on the third day of August, 1918, when you get balls in the Republican Primary you will find the name of W. J. Howard, for Congress in the Eleventh district, and vote for him.

Mainly my platform will be: That government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."  
W. J. HOWARD,  
East Bernstadt,  
June 25, 1918.

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WE CAN SUPPLY THEM

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**RAKE, CORN or WHEAT DRILL**  
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Engine, Oil or Steam; Buggy, Truck, Binder, Silo or Cutter, Mower Spreader, Lime Spreader, Hay Baler, Fertilizer, Pipeless Furnace; Hack, Tractor, I will guarantee delivery within one day. Keep them in stock and can furnish you with repairs at once for anything I sell you.

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**You Are Others Are**  
If you save it If you spend it

Be true to yourself and deposit a small amount regularly with

**The Bank of Mt. Vernon**

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## 'Our Next Congressman'



"Judge Robson of Knox County, candidate for Republican nomination for Congress, 11th District. Judge Robson is a friend of the great common people, an orator, a man of ability. The 11th District will have a sure enough representative when he goes to Washington. The opposition now concedes that Judge Robson is in the lead and will win on the 3rd of August. Do not fail to go to the election. Cast your vote early. Judge Robson will appreciate anything you may do in his behalf."

[Paid Advertisement.]

### POWERS ROBSON'S FRIEND.

In a recent letter addressed to Judge Robson, Caleb Powers says, "You are a good Republican, and have been a reliable and consistent friend of mine for the past twenty years, and for all of which I again take the opportunity of thanking you."

So far as I am individually concerned whatever differences that may have arisen between us is wiped out. I wish you success. Yours very truly, Caleb Powers."

This indicates clearly how Caleb Powers feels in the Congressional race. Mr. Edwards has been the life long enemy of Caleb Powers. Judge Robson has been the "consistent friend" of Caleb Powers for the "past twenty years". There is a reason why Powers is for Robson. All sane sensible thinking people must agree that Robson is much better qualified, much able and better prepared to represent the district in Congress than Edwards.

### EDWARDS A MACHINE POLITICIAN.

Edwards used to manipulate the machinery of the district in politics and, he is now trying to get together his old machine to use it upon Robson. When he goes to a town in his campaign he hunts up the politicians about the courthouse, agrees with them to do certain things, and gets them to promise to deliver their county to him in this race. Edwards thinks he can run this race by operating his old machine. He has often used his machine in conventions and primaries, but the old machine is badly worn and it had a bad "smashup" when it ran against Caleb Powers in 1910. Since then it has not been in good working order, and we do not believe that it can be manipulated now.

The farmers, working men and business people are not for Edwards. They are for Robson because Robson is the common man's friend. Judge Robson has always espoused the cause of labor, of the poor against the rich, of the weak against the strong. The politicians are always seeking something for themselves, and Edwards has the idea that he can make a deal with the county politicians whereby he can have them deliver to him the whole county. This cannot be done in these enlightened days. There was a time when the local politicians could hoodwink the voters or manipulate the election and nominate or elect whom they would. That was Edwards' best day. Things have changed since then. Now the working people are doing their own thinking and voting.

## Judge J. M. Robson OF KNOX COUNTY

Candidate for Republican Nomination for Congress 11th District

Judge Robson is one of the most able and effective speakers in Kentucky. He is acknowledged as one of the best lawyers in the Commonwealth. As a citizen he has no superior. He is a patriot every minute and a loyal support of his government.

Judge Robson is a self made man, the son of a Union Soldier and loyal working republican, born and reared in Kentucky. He is the convictions of his own, he stands for something and he knows when he is right. There is no higher example of good citizenship than is set forth by the daily life of Judge Robson.

First, he is a christian gentleman engaged in Sunday School and Church work; he is an ardent supporter of schools and churches; he is generous and helpful in every place of need. Never a school or church donation but Judge Robson is in his part.

The soldier boy and his family will find a friend in Judge Robson. He is constantly working to make conditions better for the army and navy. He is in the thick of every drive in the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and the Bond issues, because he thinks that this will help to bring about peace and make it easier for our boys.

If short he typifies the very highest plane of citizenship morally, spiritually and patriotically. Give him your aid and support in his race for the Republican nomination for Congress and you will have served your country well.

### VOUCHED FOR BY ALL.

Did you ever see a man endorsed by more people than Judge Robson is in this race for Congress? All the ministers of the different churches, all the teachers both in the Colleges and Public Schools, the Teachers Institute, all the county and district officials from the highest to the lowest, all of the courts of the district, including the Magistrates, Police Court, County Court, Circuit Court and Republican Judge of the Court of Appeals, all the business people including the merchants, bankers, railroad people, and miners, all the union miners of the district including labor leaders, local unions etc., farmers and Republican County Committees, are all unanimously endorsing Judge Robson in his race for the Republican nomination for Congress. Can you beat it? Was any man ever more favorably introduced to a great district than Judge Robson? The reason is easy to find. Judge Robson is a self made man. A clean, decent, upright, generous citizen, one of whom his neighbors and those who know him are proud. A man who lives the life that Judge Robson has led merits and generously receives the praise and encomium of his associates and those who watch his daily walk. He is honest, honorable, upright, just, fair and considerate. He is anxious that every citizen have a fair chance, and he has championed the cause of many a humble man.

Although frequently implored to run for office he has steadfastly refused until he entered this race. Mr. Edwards was one of the many men who persistently urged Judge Robson to enter the race for Congress. Judge Robson has led and broken his word, and Mr. Edwards violates his promise and enters the race. Can any man who believes in a square deal, in justice and fairness, support a man who will break his promise in this manner.

## UNION LABOR.

President Van Bittner, of the 19th district United Mine Workers of America, has investigated the record of both Edwards and Robson and is now enthusiastically supporting Robson because Robson stands for the common man and the laboring class. A great many union miners have inquired of President Bittner which man to support, Edwards or Robson. Among this number was W. R. Hicks, President Local Union Mine Workers at Wilton. In answering Hicks' inquiry President Bittner writes the following letter:

Jellico, Tenn., July 10, 18.

Mr. W. R. Hicks, Pres. Local Union, U. M. W. of A. Wilton, Ky.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I received your letter as well as many others asking an expression from me as to the candidacy of Hon. I. M. Edwards, of Harboursville and Mr. B. E. Edwards, of London, Kentucky. I did not desire to enter into any contest in political matters in the 11th Congressional district, but I can say this to you truthfully, that I have carefully investigated the records, character and standing of the two gentlemen in question for many years, and I can further say that Robson is a man of high moral character and splendid ability, and in my opinion, would make a great member of Congress, and he has been a real friend to the common man and the laboring class. He did great service for the miners in their struggle for better hours, better wages and better conditions, and his services would have amounted to several hundreds of dollars, but he did not charge a cent, and at a time when he had not thought of being a candidate, and without any request from the miners to help him.

I regret to see that Mr. Edwards is putting out such stuff as the Hibbard affidavit and others of like character when D. F. Hibbard and others in later affidavits show that they had sworn false statements against Robson. The miners need not believe any such stuff as is being circulated.

You know, and thousands of other miners know, that Robson has been and is their friend, and that he is honest, honorable and true. I feel that all of the miners in the district should give him their unequalled support, and I further feel that they would be very ungrateful if they failed to do so. The best proof that Robson is a friend to the laboring men is to see the fellows who are lining up against him.

Mr. Edwards has employed a great many men, but, from reliable information, I find that he believes in working men long hours and giving them small pay.

I am not trying to dictate to anybody but merely saying what I find to be facts, in view of the fact that I have been requested from a great many sources from the miners to do so.

You are at liberty to say to the miners that this is my position in this matter, I remain,

Very respectfully,

Van Bittner,

President District 19, U. M. W. A.

Since this letter was received by President Hicks of the Local Union he has taken up matters for Judge Robson and is now doing everything to bring about his nomination and election.

This is the President of the several unions throughout this district. They are all for Robson because Robson has been standing by the laboring man. In the Hall of Congress the laboring man needs a true representative, one who will stand by him and see that he obtains his rights. Mr. Edwards cannot

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## Robson An Able, True and Loyal Republican

### EDWARDS IS BOLTER

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WILLIAMSBURG, KY., July 20, 1918

Friends and Fellow Citizens of the Eleventh Congressional District:

Two weeks from today the Republicans of the Eleventh Congressional District, by their votes, will select the next member of Congress from this District.

No man who knows me will dispute my Republicanism, or my sincere desire, to serve the best interest of the Grand Old Party.

Mr. Robson and Mr. Edwards are the leading candidates for this office.

I have been voting the ballot of the old party all my life and spent eight years of the best part of my life in exile because I stood loyal to its principles.

I think that every true and loyal Republican is anxious to see a Simon Pure and Unswerving Republican nominated for Congress on August third.

I am personally acquainted with practically all of the Republican leaders in the District, and know of their relation and service to the party. I know those who have been faithful, and I also know the unfaithful.

I have known Mr. Robson live for more than twenty years. His father was a Union Soldier and was crippled in that great war. Mr. Robson will soon be forty five years of age. There has never been a County, District or State National election in the more than twenty years that I have been acquainted with him, that he has not been ready whenever or wherever called on to help the old party. Neither he or any of his people have ever sought office before. He is able, capable and honorable, and I am convinced will make a splendid record in Congress.

On the other hand the Republicans of Laurel County gave Mr. Edwards six years in office, and the District gave him six years in Congress, making twelve years in all.

I know that he has not been true and loyal to the party since Mr. Powers defeated him in 1910. His paper, the Mountain Echo, said he himself, lent their help to Mr. Bertram against Powers in 1910. And Laurel County is the only county in the District that gave Bertram a majority.

Mr. Powers received the Republican nomination without opposition in 1912, and Edwards helped to bring out another candidate and went out through Laurel County in 1912, making speeches for an Independent against Powers. No one has ever heard of Mr. Edwards making a speech for any nominee of the Republican party since Mr. Powers defeated him in 1910. He has been unfaithful to the principles of the party and to its nominees.

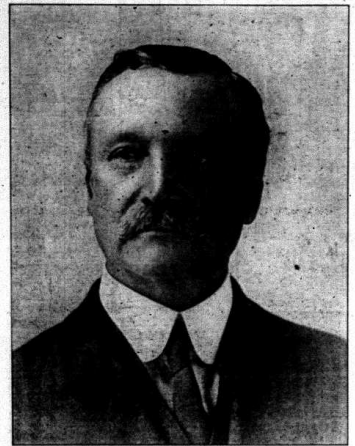
The Democratic politicians everywhere in the District and State are fighting Mr. Robson, and so is the Cincinnati Enquirer and Louisville Times, two big Democratic newspapers. The Democrats prefer Mr. Edwards, because they know he is not a true and loyal Republican, and they want to reward him for the help to them in 1910, no doubt.

They know that Mr. Robson is and has always been a loyal Republican, and there has never been a time when we needed strong, loyal Republicans in Congress more than now.

I am not trying to dictate to anyone but I want to let the voters know the facts, as I feel that it is my duty to do so, as Chairman of the Republican Organization in this District.

Mr. Robson is the ablest man, and can best serve us. Mr. Edwards is not a true and loyal Republican, and I am pleading his support, wrote letters endorsing him, and then broke

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## Our Next Congressman

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When Mr. Edwards returns to Congress he will know just where to begin and just what to do. He will not have to go through a course of training to get on to his job. His former service and experience will entitle him to important committee assignments, and he will take his place at the head of the table with his former colleagues and thus be able, in these strenuous times to render valuable and lasting service to his country and to his district.

He stands for the most vigorous prosecution of the war. Compensation to our soldier boys and protection to their dependents, commensurate with their brave and patriotic service.

Mr. Edwards is in favor of granting Old Pension Laws to those who have spent the best years of their lives in the mines, factories and in other industrial pursuits.

In Congress he was very successful in his efforts on behalf of the soldiers. He was instrumental in passing many general laws for their benefit and procured more Private Pension Bills in one term than any other member.

Was one of the first to advocate Federal Aid for public roads. Secured the first river improvement in the Eleventh District. He established the first RURAL FREE DELIVERY mail route in the District.

He voted for and helped to pass the first eight hour law ever passed by the Federal Government.

Voted for the law limiting the hours of Telegraphers and Railroad men. Aided in establishing the Bureau of Mines and Mining. Stood for restriction of immigration and opposed the admission of cheap labor from any country.

Introduced a bill and advocated National Prohibition.

These are only a few of the many things accomplished by Mr. Edwards while he was in Congress and when he is returned he will be able, due to his experience and ability, to render far greater service to the Country and to his constituents than ever.

## ROBSON'S CHARGES AGAINST CALEB POWERS

J. M. Robson Charges Caleb Powers:

1. With being a traitor to his country, that he turned his back on the mounted women and married a German.

2. That he was so lacking in Republicanism that he wanted to quit the Republican party and join the Progressive party.

3. That he was rich.

4. That he was so stingy he would not contribute to a Church, to the Red Cross, to the Young Men's Christian Association, would not buy Liberty Bonds, and that he failed to place tombstones at the head of his father's grave.

5. That he went over the district last fall making anti-war speeches; that he went to the school houses among the ignorant people to make these speeches.

6. That Powers was without influence in Congress, not only with the Democrats, but with the Republicans likewise.

On account of his health Mr. Powers was forced to withdraw from the race for Congress, and as soon as he did, Robson began to claim that Powers was for him for Congress and against Mr. Edwards. Powers issued a statement calling a halt on Robson.

Robson is mad, and is going after the Powers family again. He has made a vicious attack on Hon. A. J. Crowley, Powers' brother-in-law. Mr. Crowley has been against Mr. Robson all along. He is a member of Mr. Edwards' campaign committee in Knox County. He is the same Mr. Crowley to whom Powers wrote the letter stating his position in the Congressional race. Caleb Powers think a good deal of Andy Crowley. He knows he is honest, reliable and trustworthy, and that he always uses good judgment.

## EDWARDS DID NOT URGE ROBSON TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Don C. Edwards did not urge Robson to make the race for Congress. Robson was already a red-hot candidate for Congress when he came to London and sent for Edwards to come and see him. He told Edwards and others that Powers was a disgrace to the district and had to be beat and that he had the "dope" with which to beat him. In that same conversation Edwards gave the Professor some friendly advice, and told him he was up against a real proposition when he tackled Powers.

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**BRODHEAD**

When a fellow has grandsons in the Army and has reached the ripe old age where the danger of conscript never worries or disturbs his business plans, he often gets mighty brave, and talks of the other fellow being too proud to fight, boasts of his loyalty, displays his Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps and then comes out and says "if they used me I am ready to fight". We have never boasted of our bravery, neither have we made any display of the "widow's mite" we were able to loan for the purpose of extinguishing the Hon, but possibly would have been "rowing" to go across the pond had it not been for the fact that we fall within the proposed draft age, and when we are called we will have to fight if we are proud or if we are humble like our Livingston friend, it matters not then, for some of us are to go to the firing line; Bill Owens will furnish the funds, others to help solve the food problem, and all of us must stand ready to drop part and be willing to sacrifice that the flag of the free—Stars and Stripes—may triumph in the cause of human rights.—Mrs. J. F. Harris died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Wallin, Friday, and after services conducted at the residence by the Rev. A. J. Pike, her remains were buried at the Sayers burying ground, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Harris had been an invalid for several years, and for the past several months had been confined to her bed, and at the time of her husband's death was unable to get to see him. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. R. S. Martin, Mrs. P. W. Tharp, Mrs. W. H. Soudier, Mrs. J. E. Wallin and Mrs. Henry Schu bert, and one son, John Harris, was a member of the Baptist church and a good christian woman.—Mitchell Cross shipped a car of lambs from here Friday.—W. P. Rigby was here from Lin coln, Friday and Saturday.—Mr and Mrs. Allen Hiatt, of Quail, were with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Riddle, last week.—R. L. Smith, K. J. Smith and Arthur Coffey took Forest Coffey to Lexington Asylum, Saturday. Forest has been a sufferer for many years and his affliction had made a wreck of him physically, but until recently it had not affected his mind. He was a good christian boy and everybody that knew him are grieved over the great mis fortune that overtook him, and while there is little hope of his recovery his many friends would be glad to know of it.—J. T. Lawrence sold his stock of general merchandise and his store property adjoining the property of R. H. Hamon to Shirley Adams, Mr. and Mrs. John Mink and Mr and Mrs. J. W. Parks motored to Lexington, Saturday.—W. A. Tyree, the Old Chief, has bought the restaurant of Jack Ballard and is now landlord of the Rag Wood Hotel.

**RESOLUTIONS**

Adopted by the Teachers' Institute of Laurel County

[Advertisement] LONDON, KY., July 24, 1918.

We, the teachers of Laurel County, in institute assembled, having known for years, the Hon. D. C. Edwards of our county, a man of high character, a successful citizen, Congressman and business man, and knowing his educational interest, as well as all other enterprises for the up building of our community, and knowing the liberality he has shown to the people of this county and that he has given liberally of his income for the support of our schools and colleges. We, therefore, take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of same, and because of this, we believe as a member of Congress, or in any capacity he would minister to the public welfare and zeal for the public welfare.

We feel that he is a recognized leader for such and we heartily wish to endorse and recommend him to the voters of the Eleventh Congressional District of Kentucky. We further say that he is a good loyal American citizen and a staunch Republican and has the characteristics to make you an excellent Congressman.

I, R. BAKER, Chairman.  
HALLIE SCOVILLE,  
NETTE RICE,  
R. P. YOUNG,  
BORDEN GILBERT,  
Committee on Resolutions.

This resolution was passed unanimously by the entire institute, and was adopted by a standing vote.

Benham, Ky., July 10, 1918.  
Hon. T. M. Robison,  
Barboeville, Ky.

Dear Sir:—  
Your letter of request of the 6th inst., received. Contents noted, would say in reply your campaign theory seems hard to understand. When Hon. Caleb

**EDWARDS FOR CONGRESS**

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Edwards' letter to Judge Tartar of March 15th, about which the Professor complains, was written in answer to one Tartar had written Edwards and after Prof. Robison had been in Edwards' office and given information contained in the Tartar letter. Robison had told Mr. Edwards that he would carry all counties above Laurel; that all the coal operators, as well as miners were for him. A short time thereafter Mr. Edwards discovered that Robison was either trying to deceive him or that he was ignorant of the true political situation. It was ascertained by Edwards that all counties above Laurel were strong for Powers and that he would have carried them all if he had remained in the race. From that time on Mr. Edwards took no interest in the Professor's campaign. He did not like his method of campaigning. He did not approve of Robison's mean and unwarranted attacks on Mr. Powers.

Powers was a candidate you in no uncertain terms, that Prof. Robison will find himself buried beneath an avalanche of ballots.

**Bad Policy To Send Inexperienced Men To Congress**  
(Advertisement)

In calling attention to task for some misstatement of facts relative to his return, Caleb Powers, in his speech, said: "Robison's position on this matter illustrates the danger and advertises the inadvisability of electing new and untried Members of Congress." That grave crisis that now confronts this country is a warning to the people of the dangers lurking in a policy which would send inexperienced men to Congress. It usually takes a new man one whole term to get on to the ropes. Mr. Edwards has had six years experience in the Nation's Congress. While there he achieved a notable success. He knows just what to do when he gets back, and the people will not miss this opportunity of procuring his services at this time.

J. R. Adams, Ex-Jailor, L. C.

**Robison Continues His Campaign of Slander Against The Powers Family.**  
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Going over the district last fall and winter Robison heaped upon the candidacy for Congress, J. M. Robison stated that he intended to win the nomination for Congress if he had to resort to means the result of which would force him to live under trees and eat grass the rest of his days. At this statement the people of Rockcastle county were aghast, as they knew that but one and only one construction could be placed upon it, and that was, that Robison conceived the idea that he could purchase, with money, enough votes to nominate him. This is the first time in the history of politics we have ever heard it claimed, or even intimated, that the honest manhood of this district was for sale. Such an insinuation is an insult to every Republican voter in the district, and you can rest assured that they will resent it, as a mean insinuation on August 3rd

**Public Speaking CAPT. JOHN L. POWERS**

Will Speak in the interest of Judge J. M. Robison at the following times and places:

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- Mt. Vernon SATURDAY JULY 27 at 2:30 p.m.
- Livingston SATURDAY JULY 27 at 8:30 p.m.

Capt. Powers is the only brother of Caleb Powers and is deeply interested in the election of Judge Robison.

**COME OUT AND HEAR HIM**

**To the Republicans of Rockcastle County:**

I understand that it is being expected in your county that Hon. Don C. Edwards, Republican candidate for Congress, has not been a loyal Republican since he was defeated for Congress by Caleb Powers in 1910. This report is false. I have been a member of the Republican Campaign Committee most of the time and chairman of the committee at nearly every election and know that Mr. Edwards loyally supported the Republican ticket in all of these elections. But in 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917, I was chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee, and know that at each of these elections that Mr. Edwards gave his loyal support to the party and its nominees.

I further state that Mr. Edwards not only supported all the Republican nominees in all these elections, but he served on a number of campaign committees, made speeches for the Republican ticket and was the most liberal contributor to the campaign expenses in Laurel county.

I know that Mr. Edwards has always been a Republican and has never been anything else.

London, Ky., July 24, 1918

B. F. JOHNSON.

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J. L. HARRISON, Sheriff Laurel Co.  
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