

HEADQUARTERS  
OF  
**THOS. S. RHEA**  
CANDIDATE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION  
FOR  
**GOVERNOR**

BARDSTOWN, KY.      July 12, 1935.

WHAT THE SALES TAX HAS DONE FOR NELSON COUNTY

First: The Sales Tax produces funds to supply free text books for the poor children of Nelson County. And, gives the poor man's child educational advantages, and puts him on a level with the rich man's child.

Second: The Sales Tax produces funds, enabling the County School Board to pay the teachers a reasonable salary for their services.

Third: The Sales Tax produces funds to meet the Federal Relief Funds for the State and County, and feeds many poor people in Nelson County that could not otherwise exist.

Fourth: The Sales Tax pays into the Treasury of Nelson County each year \$25,923.52 to be used in retiring our outstanding indebtedness. When this indebtedness is paid, the funds produced by the Sales Tax will go into the road and bridge fund of Nelson County to be used for building and maintaining roads and bridges, and for no other purpose.

Fifth: The Sales Tax brings into the county annually for road and bridge purposes, school purposes, and free text books, \$49,188.14 more than the county pays into the Sales Tax Fund. And in addition, the relief funds made possible by the Sales Tax for Nelson County amounts to about \$5,000.00 each month, all of which goes to the poor people of Nelson County.

Sixth: The Sales Tax has reduced the tax for State purposes on all real estate, including farm lands from 30c per hundred to 5c per hundred dollars.

Seventh: A large portion of the Sales Tax funds received in Nelson County have been spent with the merchants in Nelson County who are thereby benefited by the Sales Tax. Said merchants also receive 3% for collecting same.

Eighth: The funds produced by the Sales Tax will make it possible to establish and maintain the Old Age Pension Law and thus relieve the taxpayers of Nelson County of this burden.

Ninth: The Sales Tax will make it possible to exempt from taxation every home in Nelson County in value up to \$7,500.00, including farm land to that value.

Tenth: Why should Kentucky not have a Sales Tax? 24 other states have a Sales Tax and 21 more states are now enacting such a law, making a total of 45 states out of 48 that either already have a Sales Tax law or such a law is in process of enactment. Can 45 states be wrong?

Eleventh: Nelson County has outstanding indebtedness amounting to \$38,500.00. The Sales Tax will enable us to pay all its indebtedness in one year, which without a Sales Tax, will take us many years to pay.

Nelson County People, Thomas S. Rhea proposes a plan of taxation for the State of Kentucky, whereby Nelson County will continue to receive the above funds set out. A. B. Chandler proposes a plan for taxation whereby Nelson County will cease to receive any of the above funds. Take your choice!

We have given you this information contained in this letter in the Kentucky Standard week after week and we have written you this information several times and the Chandler Managers do not dare deny one word of it. Why? Because it is all true and they know it.

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**RHEA IS RIGHT**

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