Old Age Pensions Is Favored By Dudley J. LeBlanc

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Formal Announcement of Candidacy to Follow Soon

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Provision of old age pensions for residents of Louisiana who have reached sixty or sixty-five years of age is an object of utmost importance to every philanthropist and to every man or woman who acquires a livelihood on account of his age, the government of this state is not performing its duty towards him. When a person becomes sixty or sixty-five years of age and is unable to earn a livelihood on account of his age, he immediately becomes an object of charity in some instances against the law to turn loose an old horse and permit it to die; the law commands that the owner feed it. In Louisiana this is not even true. The law compels the owner to feed it, but unfortunately the administration permitted the bill introduced by Representative Wingrave of New Orleans to die on the calendar.

"I am going to run for governor if I can," Mr. Guion's recent announcement as he gets ready to carry the Dudley LeBlanc ticket. I propose to ask every man and woman who votes to cast their ballot for me, whether they be Old Regulars or New Regulars, or with the possible exception of St. Mary. If my friend, Harry Williams, remains in the race, I guarantee to carry south Louisiana like it has never been carried before by any gubernatorial candidate in the history of Louisiana politics."

Asked on whose ticket he expected to make the race, Mr. LeBlanc said:

"I am going to run for governor strictly on the Dudley LeBlanc ticket. I propose to ask every man and woman who votes to cast their ballot for me, whether they be Long or anti-Long, whether they be Old Regulars or New Regulars, or with the Williams organization in New Orleans, it matters not."

Up to the People

"I am going to carry my fight to the people. The people know me and they know that I have fulfilled every promise I ever made, and I am going to promise them they will be accomplished."