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For demanding money with threats, a man was sentenced to four years' imprisonment. We sincerely hope this catches the eye of our income-tax collector.—The Humorist (London).

Gen. Ho Ying-chang, new military lord of north China, says: "China's policy of resistance to the Japanese invasion remains unchanged." That certainly makes it easy for the Japs.—Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star.

Out of the picture, yet always at Roosevelt's elbow, is a wise little man by the name of Col. Lewis Howe. Many have wondered how it is that Roosevelt side-steps all political pitfalls and proceeds with such swift, unerring accuracy. We don't know, but we think it is because he knows Howe.—Fredericksburg Free Lance-Star.

### Our Congratulations

The Journal-Patriot herewith gives voice to its congratulations to the local post of the American Legion and the local unit of the Legion Auxiliary upon the completion of their beautiful new hut. It is an achievement which merits the highest praise.

The two service organizations have contributed much to the civic life of North Wilkesboro and their latest contribution, the erection of an attractive home with its attendant benefits to the people as a whole, shows how unafraid they move forward even during years of depression.

On the occasion of the formal opening which comes Monday night, The Journal-Patriot in advance offers felicitations.

### Buy Today

The most opportune time for buying in recent years is the present. The man who has dollars on hand and who is in need of commodities now on the market will be doing the wise thing by buying now.

The value of the dollar now salted away will decrease rather than increase. The price of commodities is certain to advance. Thus the man who waits to buy the things he needs will soon be buying commodities which have advanced in cost with a dollar that has depreciated in value.

That is the inevitable trend and if our prediction doesn't pan out, we'll be greatly surprised. That is the purpose of inflation and it seems a certainty that before long, we shall be paying more for almost every commodity.

Now is the time to buy. Take the swollen dollar and buy the product that is low—too low—in price and reap the benefit of your thrift in the past. Unfortunately, most of us are not in position to take advantage of the opportunity. That does not, however, void its existence.

### Demonstrating Leadership

Governor Paul V. McNutt, of Indiana, is demonstrating a capacity for leadership that justifies the confidence the voters of that state placed in him by elevating him to that high office.

A summary of his achievements to date as given in a feature article convinces one that he is not afraid of responsibility and if Indiana goes under during his regime, he is ready to accept the blame.

While many of his measures which he has pushed through the Indiana legislature meet our heartiest approval, there is one bill in particular which about 47 other states ought to copy and write into law. By pushing through a bill to postpone municipal elections throughout the state until 1934, McNutt saved the taxpayers of Indiana approximately \$300,000.

We presume postponement is mandatory. Of course, if a town or city has a particularly rotten administration, it is anxious to be rid of it. But that difficulty could be surmounted by requiring the contesting group to file a petition with 51 per cent of the voters asking for the election.

Governor McNutt further provides in his bill that the municipal elections be held along with county and congressional contests in 1934, thus eliminating much of the cost entirely. An economy governor—not in name only—may prove to be just the thing Indiana has needed.

### Merited Praise

Heretofore, we have commented upon the splendid work accomplished by the trustees of the Roaring River Furniture company. No need here to repeat the congratulations.

However, it is seldom that creditors are paid one hundred cents on the dollar after bankrupt proceedings are filed. It is not often that the creditors have an opportunity to draw up a resolution such as the creditors of that firm did a few days ago, saying that they had received the amount due them.

The resolution contained merited praise.

### Helen Vasco

Helen Vasco is a little girl whose name became known throughout practically the entire world. Nothing Helen has done entitles her to so much publicity. She never wrote a book, sang for an opera company, or run for public office. And yet more people have eagerly followed the news about her than know that Prime Minister MacDonald and President Roosevelt have labored far into the nights in the interest of world economic conditions.

Helen Vasco's story is full of human interest and pathos. Awaiting almost certain death unless an operation is performed upon her eye, Helen has been the center of a fight between those who would save her life and her parents who steadfastly refused to consent to an operation.

The fight to save the child's life had to be carried to the courts before the parents agreed to the operation which was performed Tuesday. It was the pathos that appealed to the people, not the importance of the news.

We read of several people being killed by a train, in an automobile wreck or in a plane crash and think little about it. But cases such as that of Floyd Collins and Helen Vasco reach the hearts of the people. They receive the sympathy, the tenderness and the kindly spirit which the American people feel toward the neighbor in need or in danger.

### "Carrying the New Deal Home"

The address of Representative Flannigan, of Virginia, to the American Taxpayers League in Washington recently on the theme, "Carrying the New Deal Home," is worth a careful reading. While there may be points on which individuals disagree, there is enough truth to cause the average taxpayers to resolve that he will back up every move for economy.

The address, which comes to us by way of the Morganton News-Herald, follows:

A new economy that is going on in Washington, let's see that is carried to every state, county, municipality and hamlet in our country.

The right cost of government today, in my opinion, is due directly to the extravagant manner in which the American people live for their governments—Federal, State, county and municipal. In the same way, money was easy to obtain and we spent it freely, extravagantly, foolishly. Taxes, because we had money or could obtain money with which to pay them, gave us very little concern. We paid little, if any, attention to the yearly additions to our tax tickets.

When we at last awoke from our delusion and found out that we were all broke or financially crippled we began to realize that our profligacy had created a profligate government. We at last began to realize that each year a little more of our earning power was being turned over to the taxing power. We began to realize that our personal and business economic sins were being visited upon our Government; that our Government was suffering from the same malignant economic disease practically every man, woman, and business in America had contracted—downright recklessness and extravagance. And, thank God, we at last became tax conscious.

The big thing today about the whole sordid situation is the fact that we are at last tax conscious and realize we have got to sober up—that the Government, the individual, and business have all got to live within their incomes. The realization of this fact, I believe, is over half of the battle.

Our new leader in putting the new deal over here in Washington has certainly started out in a magnificent manner. I want to see the new Federal deal, however, extended beyond the corporate limits of the Capital City. I want to see it extended into every nook and corner of every congressional district in the United States.

Let me be specific: How about a few Federal deal on these things?

I believe we have too many places for holding Federal courts. In many Federal judicial districts the Federal court only lasts for a day or two. A great deal of money, time, and inconvenience could be saved by having one real court at some centrally located point.

How about the rural mail routes? I believe that many rural mail routes could be consolidated. Many of these routes have not been changed since the days of the horse and buggy.

How about the rentals being paid for post offices and public buildings? In many cases these rentals, to say the least, are not in line with the prevailing rents of the community.

How about all Federal employees doing a reasonable amount of work for the salary they receive? Take many of the postmasters, for instance; the only thing they do is to get in the way of other people who want to work. Every postmaster should be competent to discharge the duties of his office and should be required to

work. Many of the other Federal employees scattered over the United States are not giving value received for the salary paid.

These are blunt statements—probably harsh statements—but you men and women who are listening in tonight know that they are true statements.

An honest-to-goodness Federal survey should be made of each county, city, and town in the United States in order to determine what economies can be made. Let's bring the matter home to our people and get them to assist in the work. If local waste and extravagances are discovered by our people, we will have their sympathy and support in bringing about the needed corrections.

So much for Federal economies. How about a new deal for the states, counties, cities, and towns?

You folks who are listening in get this tonight and sleep on it: A dollar saved at home means as much as a tax dollar saved in Washington. And let me tell you another thing: The States, counties, cities and towns have wanted more tax dollars than the Federal Government.

Let me give you just a few figures: The tax bill of America is around \$15,000,000,000. Approximately 70 per cent of the amount goes to pay the tax bills of the States, counties and municipalities. Your Federal Government is costing around \$4,000,000,000 per year and about three billion of this amount is traceable directly or indirectly to war. If we could get rid of wars and preparing for wars we would not have any trouble balancing the Federal Budget. If the nations of the world would get a good dose of old-fashioned religion they could keep their budgets balanced without inflicting hardships on the taxpayers.

War got our Federal Budget out of balance, but the State, county and municipal governments cannot charge their unbalanced budgets to war costs.

The State governments are costing around 2 1-2 billion dollars and the county and municipal governments around 8 1-2 billion dollars.

Get this: The costs of State, county and municipal governments have increased from around \$6,000,000,000 in 1925 to around \$11,000,000,000 in 1932.

Well, what are you going to do about it? One thing you can do is this: Quit cussing your Representatives up here for awhile—the new leader is looking after us—and turn your attention to your State, county and municipal affairs.

What are you going to do about it? Well, bring the new deal home. You folks who are listening in, don't you think you need a new shuffle around home?

How about reorganizing our State governments and getting rid of the useless and unnecessary departments, bureaus, and commissions? Let me tell you that in some of our State governments the departments, bureaus and commissions need cleaning out as badly as they do in our Federal Government.

How about reorganizing our county governments and putting them on a business basis? There is probably more inefficiency and waste in our county governments than anywhere else.

How about reorganizing our cleaning up our municipal governments? A lot of them need it from top to bottom.

Let me call a thing or two to your mind, so you will begin to think:

How about all of these over-lapping, four and five ply deep officers. Take down in Virginia, where I live, for instance. When I was a boy the sheriff and his deputies and the local constables enforced the law, and I believe they got along better at it than we are doing today. What do we have today? The sheriff and his deputies and constables; oh, yes; but in addition thereto prohibition officers, Federal and State, motor cops racing up and down the road in white cars pretending to be in a hurry; game wardens, who mess around to see if your dog is a taxpayer; and the Lord only knows how many others.

Don't you think it would be cheaper and better to let the sheriff enforce all laws? If he doesn't enforce the law, get one who will.

How about our highway department? It may be treason to some to say it, but the fact is we are spending too much money on our highways. And then, too, some of our highway departments are becoming as czaristic as old Nicholas himself.

How about our schools? How many useless and unnecessary officers and employees could be eliminated if we had a real, efficient system. Take, for instance, these fellows who are being hired to teach our boys how to play. Don't you know that a boy who does not know how to play is too dumb to be taught?

How about the cost of school

books? Don't you think the taxpayers have fed the Schoolbook Trust long enough?

I do not have time to point out any more of our State, county and municipal mistakes. Stop and think and you will be unable to count them on your fingers.

What we need in the States, right now are a few leaders like Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The new deal has started in Washington. Your duty, my friends, is to see that it is carried into every State, county, municipality and hamlet in our land.

### The Family DOCTOR

By John Joseph Gains, M. D.

#### YOUR PHYSICIAN

"Doctor, what's the matter with me?"

"Can you cure it?"

These two questions make the "horns" of the dilemma in every case treated or applying for treatment. Both questions are of the highest importance for the doctor and patient.

A doctor may know exactly what the trouble is—he may be the best of diagnosticians—yet he may be sadly deficient in his knowledge of the best remedies for the disease; so broad and deep is the science of medicine!

I believe there are hundreds—thousands of patients treated and cured—when the diagnosis was absolutely a mistaken one. How? Well, the skillful doctor treated the important symptoms.

The best doctor strives to be equal to the answer to both of the questions at the head of this letter; happy the physician that can, truthfully answer both.

Suppose the doctor cannot accurately diagnose the case—yet believes he has done so; I'd trust that doctor anywhere. Why? Just because he knows what remedy to apply for the symptoms.

I would be perfectly willing for a doctor to treat me who knows well the action of the medicine he uses; he knows the cause that will bring about the effect. A good physiologist is a good doctor; the man who knows healthy life is quick to recognize any departure from it. Physiology is the science of life.

I am not so devilish particular about a technical diagnosis; I do not care how many red cells a man has, just so I know he is anemic. Now laugh, if you want to!

#### Vacation Day Has Come

Vacation time has come dear friends, And we must say good-by. And our merry times will end, And our books down we'll lie.

No longer our poor minds will bother, With reading and hard words to stall.

No longer we'll sit in the school-room, To gaze at the wall of the bell.

No longer we'll sit in the school-room, And long for the freedom out side.

We're going to say goodbye teacher, And in summer sunshine abide.

We're going to roam over the meadow To hunt for birds and flowers,

And on bad days sit at the window To look at nature for long hours.

No longer we will look forward For nine o'clock to come, But we will now go homeward For jolly days will come.

But I know what I can do, I can take my cat upon my lap, And sit and read or study While kitty takes a nap.

I hate to say goodbye to you, Although there is joy to come, But there is plenty of work to do For me when I get home.

VENA OSBORNE.

Millers Creek High School.

Beer From Cuba Expected In Wilmington Wednesday

Wilmington, April 24.—Two thousand barrels of beer, imported from Havana, Cuba, for state and local consumption will arrive in Wilmington Wednesday morning on the steamer Ampfire.

The ship is consigned to Heide and company, shipping brokers, but the ultimate consignees of the brew have not yet been ascertained.

This cargo will be supplemented by another shipment of 4,000 barrels from Cuba, scheduled to be discharged here the latter part of this or early next week.

The first cargo will be moved to interior points as soon as it arrives so that it can be made available to the public by May 1.

One hundred additional Burke county farmers have been invited to become members of the farmers mutual exchange and share patronage dividend accruing from trading through this co-operative.



Let us put your car in first class condition for the long drives you are going to make this spring and summer... You want to feel like the car is going to perform correctly and that's our specialty to see that it does. Put the responsibility on us. We appreciate your business.

### Murray Tires and Batteries at Special Low Prices

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North Wilkesboro, N. C.

### Appointments Of Elder S. A. Greer Announced

The following appointments for Elder S. A. Greer have been announced, Mr. Greer to preach at these places between May 4-12:

Meadow Fork church, May 4;  
Reddies River church, May 5;  
Rox Springs church, May 6;

Mulberry church, May 7; Penders Grove church, May 8; Durham school house, May 9 and 10; Roaring River church, May 11; Woodruff church, May 12.

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### County Taxes

Additional penalty goes on after May 1st. Pay now and save.

W. B. SOMERS, Sheriff

### For Sale

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

One third of an acre of the Shepherd Schoolhouse property, Union Township, District No. 3, on

MONDAY, MAY 1st, 2 P. M.

at the office of the Board of Education at the Courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 15th day of April, 1933.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Wilkes County

By C. C. WRIGHT, Sec'y.