

ORGANIZATION AND COOPERATION

(By J. C. JONES)

Perhaps more clearly than at any time in our history we are being taught today that the only safe and sure road for our people to travel is that of Cooperation. Everywhere, in every business and industry the call of Cooperation rings out.

The present national administration in its mighty efforts to lift the blanket of depression that has covered this country, steadily and insistently gives the warning that it cannot deal with individuals. Its spectacular program of recovery can only be put on through organization. Every day the call to organize and go forward on all fronts challenges.

Industry and commerce is organized more strongly today than probably at any time before. These organized groups are presenting their codes of cooperation to the President every day. Labor organizations are given striking Governmental recognition with the result that they are growing in numbers and in strength. All along the line, or along most of the line, organization and cooperation are growing.

More impressively than at any time before the Government is saying to farmers, "Organize and Cooperate." It has said repeatedly that it cannot deal with individuals. More effectively and in a larger way than ever organized farmers are cooperating. When the President called for a program for the improvement of agricultural conditions only the organized farmers answered. They met in Washington at the request of the Government and there with Government officials worked out definite plans for the relief of the producers of the different major crops. As a result of these conferences of farm organization leaders seed and fertilizer loans were again made this year; plans were made for the reduction in acreage of cotton and some other crops; plans for payment to be

made to those farmers who cooperated in destroying a part of their crop; plans for a processing tax on the crops as they pass through the mills to raise the money for the expense of eliminating excess acreage in certain crops, etc., etc.

The results of the work of organized farmers with the Government to aid agriculture has been remarkably good. Due almost entirely to their work the price of cotton and wheat have advanced almost fifty per cent. For the first time in several years the cotton farmer is looking to the marketing season with a hope well founded. For his cotton he is at last expecting cost plus some profit. The cotton South because of the work of its organized farmers is on the upgrade and looking to the future with a new hope.

In direct contrast to the organized and planning cotton, wheat, dairy, livestock and fruit farmers the plight of the planless and unorganized tobacco farmer is conspicuous. Over the tobacco belt we hear the cry of low prices being paid by the wealthy and powerful tobacco interests. Here and yonder little group meetings of farmers send out their call for help, to make the tobacco companies pay them more money. The little scattering cries for help go up in many places, making an impressive volume of helplessness as they join in a whole chorus. No strong organized demand for help for them is heard, with plans to back the help. There are no leaders to make the plans or to send out the calls, with powerful organizations at their backs to put the plans into effect with Government help. The Government tells them it has the means for effectively helping them but that it cannot work with individuals, that it is only as an organization that it can reach them.

It is the day of organizations. The organized industries, the organized labor, the organized farmers are advancing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Foister, of Sanford, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stedman this week.

Mrs. J. Lee Harmon spent last Friday with Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson and family spent Sunday at Gulf.

Rev. T. Y. Seymour preached a splendid sermon at Gum Springs Baptist church last week to appreciative congregations. A good meeting was held with three additions to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackwelder and family, of Mooresville, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blackwelder on Route one, the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams and two children of Durham, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ross, on R. 1.

Mr. C. D. Wilkie, on Route One, has raised and sold some fine watermelons this season.

Also Mr. A. B. Clegg, on Sanford, Route 5, has raised and sold some fine watermelons this season.

Mr. M. F. Blackwelder, on Route 1, has had some fine musk melons and cantaloupes this season.

It would be impossible to name all who have raised good watermelons and cantaloupes this season, but there have been some nice and fine ones raised.

The young people are taking much interest in the Epworth League meetings each Sunday afternoon at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Martha Seymour was leader last Sunday evening, the subject discussed was "Brazil." Mrs. W. W. Addicks, who spent two years in Brazil, gave a most interesting talk on that country and the churches there. The young folks of the town and community are cordially invited to these meetings.

Mrs. J. F. Morrison and children, of Peachland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morrison this week.

Mr. Harvey C. Womble will preach at Providence M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

Sanford Route Three

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Medlin and children, Miss Christine Medlin and Mr. Potts, of Durham, spent the week end on this route, with relatives and friends.

Sorry to report Mr. N. A. Stone very sick at this writing. His friends hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. Alex Knott, Mrs. Ralph Martin, and Miss Edna Knott spent Sunday afternoon in Carthage.

Miss Jemima Pickard has returned home in Winston-Salem after visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Pickard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Coggins and family and Mrs. R. B. Coggins, of Tramway, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Alex Knott's.

Miss Mabel Gunter has returned home from Boone after attending summer school for the last six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass and children, of Atlanta, returned home last week after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. J. Will Wicker, Mr. A. I. Gunter and son, Farris, spent last Saturday in Boone.

Miss Mollie Campbell is spending this week in Jonesboro with Mrs. C. H. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hasty Caddell and children, of Jonesboro, spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. Alex Knott's.

Mr. George Lee Glass visited relatives last week in Broadway and Sanford.

Mr. C. F. Pickard had the misfortune of losing a fine mule last week.

Miss Edna Mae Bryant, of Sanford, spent last week on this route with relatives.

Cole-Knott.

Mr. Bill Cole, of Asheboro, and Miss Nellie Knott, of Sanford Route 3, surprised their many friends last Saturday, August 26th by motoring to Sanford and were married by K. E. Seymour, Esq.

Mrs. Cole is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knott and was popular in the younger set. Mr. Cole is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Coy Cole, of Route One, and is well liked by all that know him. He now holds a position in Asheboro.

Mrs. Cole was never lovelier than in her wedding suit of white silk with hat, shoes, hose, gloves and purse to match. Following the ceremony the bride's people gave a reception at their home and many of their friends called to congratulate them. Mrs. Cole's reception outfit was of blue crepe and very lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole spent Saturday night and Sunday with the bride's parents, leaving Sunday night for Asheboro where they will make their home. Mrs. Cole's going away suit was of pink silk and was indeed lovely. Mrs. Cole and the writer have been close friends for some time and she will be greatly missed but their many friends are wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to neighbors, friends, doctors and nurses for the many deeds of kindness and sympathy shown to us during the sudden illness and death of our dearly beloved husband and father and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. S. M. Cox and daughter, Louise.

Dedicated to better times for all



LABOR DAY 1933

Stepping Into Action Again.

THE ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER WAY FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS NOW COMES TO THAT PLACE WHERE IT SWINGS INTO ACTUAL ACTION DURING THE USUALLY ACTIVE AUTUMN MONTHS. . . LABOR DAY, EACH YEAR, NORMALLY MARKS THE TURN INTO INCREASED BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND VOLUME. . . THIS YEAR WE ARE PRESENTED WITH A MUCH MORE HOPEFUL OUTLOOK, WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF WORKERS IN JOBS—WORKERS WHO WERE UNEMPLOYED A YEAR AGO. . . IF THOSE WORKERS CAN BE KEPT IN JOBS THEN AMERICA WILL BE WELL ALONG THE ROAD TO COMPLETE RECOVERY. BECAUSE WORKERS AT WORK MEAN PAYROLLS; PAYROLLS MEAN BUYING POWER; BUYING POWER MEANS BUSINESS VOLUME; AND BUSINESS VOLUME MEANS JOBS FOR THE THOUSANDS OF WORKERS AS YET WITH OUT JOBS. . . WE ALL PAY OUR GREATEST TRIBUTE TO LABOR WHEN WE DO NOT STINT. BUT BUY NORMALLY. WE THUS KEEP BUSINESS ROLLING AND CREATE JOBS FOR WORKERS EVERYWHERE; . . . ON FARMS, IN FACTORY, SHOP, STORE OFFICE AND IN ALL ARTERIES OF NATIONAL LIFE. . . WHY NOT DEDICATE THIS LABOR DAY TO BETTER TIMES FOR ALL? LET US RESOLVE TO GO AHEAD IN ALL CONFIDENCE BY CONTRIBUTING OUR MITE OF NORMAL BUYING. . . THUS MAKING JOBS SECURE FOR COUNTLESS THOUSANDS.

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MONCURE NEWS

Moncure School will open next Monday, September 4th. Pro. R. P. Winstead will be principal of the school for the ensuing year. He will move this week and get the buildings and grounds ready for the opening Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Melvin, of Chapel Hill, will also move this week. Mr. Melvin will teach history and science in Moncure school.

Mrs. G. F. Carr and daughter, Miss Ethelene, returned Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives at Rocky Mt. and Snow Hill.

Mr. E. J. Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb Utley, Mr. and Mrs. Emery E. Utley, Mrs. Mary Creswell, and Miss Dorothy Mcracken attended the Utley reunion last Sunday at Holly Springs.

Revival services are being held at the Presbyterian church this week. Rev. Jonas Barclay, of Pittsboro, is pastor of this church. Services will be held each night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Little Miss Jule Bryan spent last week end with her aunt at Apex. This was her first trip alone on the train, so she thinks he is quite grown up.

Miss Mary Blaud, of Pittsboro, spent last week end with Mrs. W. J. Harmon.

Prof. and Mrs. H. G. Self moved last Saturday to Burlington, where Mr. Self will be principal of E. M. Holt public school there.

Mrs. Claire Harrington and children of Merry Oaks, have moved into the

house vacated by Prof. Self, and Mrs. Harrington will have charge of the teaching for Moncure school this year. We welcome them to our town and hope they will like here.

Miss Mary Seymour has secured a position as teacher in Gates county. She left last Saturday for Suffolk, Va., where she spent the week end with friends and then will go to Gates to begin teaching the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dellinger and little daughter, Doris, who have been visiting Mrs. Dellinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lasater, returned to their home here Monday. Mr. Dellinger, who has had his tonsils removed during the term, was able to return to his work as section foreman on the Seaboard, Monday.

Mrs. Mary Hartley and son, Alfred, of Sanford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Poe, this week.

Miss Roberta Lambeth, of Boone, spent several days here last week with friends and relatives. Miss Lois Ray accompanied her home for the week end.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Lambeth of Boone, came in the first of the week. Miss Dorothy Lambeth attended the summer school at Boone, and received a teacher's diploma from Appa lachian College.

Miss Helen Lambeth will return to Boone the latter part of the week.

Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Bullard, of Raleigh, are guests of Miss Bettie Harward this week.

Says Life Insurance Companies Will Surpass All Past Records

President of Penn Mutual Cites Performance in Depression

AGROWTH in life insurance that will break all past records will be experienced when business returns to normal, in the opinion of William A. Law, president of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, a former president of the American Bankers' Association, and a recognized authority on financial subjects.

Mr. Law said the future growth of life insurance is assured by the record of performance of the legal reserve companies during the last three and a half years and by the confidence which this record has instilled in the public mind. "During the depression, the life insurance companies have met one of the most trying tests in their history," he said. "With business stagnated, with banks failing, with millions unemployed and with vast numbers forced to draw upon their life insurance reserves, the companies without a flinch stood and are today in a position to meet several times over any legitimate demand that might be made upon them."

"In the three years, 1930-32, the legal reserve life insurance companies paid out more than \$7,000,000,000 in policy and premium loans, surrender values, and payments to policyholders and beneficiaries. Despite these tremendous payments, the life insurance companies increased their total assets by more than \$2,000,000,000 in the depression period."

"Those of us who have learned our lesson, as I am sure millions have, will save and invest far more carefully and intelligently than we have in the past. We shall seek



William A. Law

safety of principal rather than big profits and we shall plan for security in old age. Too many of us have seen men and women lose their life savings to trust our future to the stock market. "It is in this that I see a growth of life insurance beyond anything it has yet approached. Life insurance will be purchased more and more as a form of investment as distinguished from the conception of it as solely a protection of one's family in case of death. More and more people are going to entrust their funds to life insurance companies that have demonstrated in the last few years that they have the sound management and the experience to take care of it."