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## The Wild Winds Are Saying == Roosevelt

### SHALL WE KILL TOBACCO ?

If the farmers at the election of July 20 vote down tobacco control, they with their friends, the business men, newspapers, doctors and preachers, will separately, collectively and indiscriminately go straight to HELL.

We speak in an economic sense, therefore you will pardon us.

Very seriously, let us consider the serious situation:

FOUR HUNDRED MILLION POUNDS OF TOBACCO left over from 1939, are stored in this country.

Our 1939 crop, which was 34 per cent. above previous record, was only ELEVEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY MILLION POUNDS.

SO YOU SEE STOCKS ON HAND NOW OF 400 MILLION, ARE MORE THAN ONE-THIRD OF A BIG CROP.

And see further, that since the last crop, the European markets which annually took one-half of our production, are now cut off by the European war.

Suppose we disregard our huge surplus left over from last crop, disregard dead European markets, and vote for unrestricted production, where will we be?

Will not you and I, and all appurtenances thereto, be on the dismal toboggan that gravitates to that embarrassing bourne mentioned in the first paragraph of this editorial?

Did you know that the United States government, now working frantically to help the farmer, WILL NOT LOAN A DOLLAR ON A 1940 CROP OF TOBACCO RAISED UNDER UNRESTRICTED PRODUCTION?

It CAN'T.

Would you loan your money on a burning home, or a horse that was dying with glanders?

You know if you did, when the debt became due you would not be able to recover even your interest.

The law of supply and demand is as immutable, as inexorable as the tide that beats back and forth on the sands.

A vote for 1-year control will do only a little good.

A vote for a 3-year restriction on the production of tobacco would undoubtedly give a marked impetus to prices on this fall's markets, because the manufacturers would sense future shortness and thus begin to recoup their supplies.

A vote for unrestricted production would insure the manufacturer he could buy his needs for the future at a price that would give him a profit, but would be a tragedy for the grower.

The Federal government, the State government, your own county government say vote control.

These are not your enemies and they would not mislead you to disaster.

Vote a 3-year control, raise a small crop of tobacco, make your home supplies at home, and you will not regret it.

This is the honest opinion of this newspaper, whose 95 per cent. patrons are farmers, and for whose interest we stand 100 per cent. steadfast.

No startling developments in war zones this week. England continues to smash French units. Daily and nightly raids of airplanes over England and Germany. England evacuates whole east coast in expectation of great German Blitzkrieg any hour.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be the nominee for President at the Chicago convention which meets next Monday, continuing through the week.

He will ACCEPT.

AND Franklin Delano Roosevelt will be the next President of the United States.

Set your radios to listen to the rising swell and the grand crescendo of the storm that names Roosevelt.

The American people will not be swerved from their purpose in this serious hour of the fate of democracies in the world.

The foreign policy of Roosevelt, to get ready with a 2-ocean navy and a hundred thousand planes to keep out any possible invasion of America, at the same time NOT to send our boys to fight on a foreign strand, will WIN.

And then there's Roosevelt's background of the only President who has helped the common man, the farmer and the laborer, who has saved the banks with the people's money, who has made it possible that the small home owner could obtain help, who has fed the hungry and clothed the naked from funds commanded from those who have enjoyed Privilege and Immunity—this platform will WIN.

Listen on the air for ROOSEVELT.

### WILLIAM M'KENZIE CHISMAN

William McKenzie Chisman was laid to rest in the family burial plot at Pine Hall, July 5. Ministers in charge of the rites were Revs. Houck, Grose and McLardie.

In this passing Stokes county sustains a distinct loss. Mr. Chisman was one of nature's noblemen.

Descended from a line of distinguished ancestry in Virginia, he came to Stokes county and settled with Maj. Len Anderson of Confederate fame at one of the finest estates in the county, overlooking the Dan amid hundreds of wide acres. Later he married Miss Margaret Anderson in 1876. She was the daughter of Maj. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson.

Mr. Chisman's father was Thomas Pescud Chisman, his mother Eliza Booker. The Chisman home, "Sherwood," at Hampton, Va., was burned during the Civil War. Now the site of this home is Langley Field, one of the government's large military training centers.

W. M. Chisman was a gentleman of the old school, with a background of that classic culture and aristocracy that made the old South great.

During his long life in Stokes county he was an exponent of the highest ideals of progressive and Christian citizenship and living.

His home, "Pine Hall," was always the home of hospitality and welcome to his friends whose circle extended far and wide.

Surviving are his daughters, Mrs. Dr. J. Louis Hanes, Mrs. Geo. A. Hanes, Sr., and Mrs. Harry Williamson, all of Pine Hall; 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### PROBLEM IN LOGIC

Republican spellbinders at the Philadelphia convention expressed their ardent wishes that Roosevelt be nominated again. He would be so easily licked. Then they went on record as vehemently opposing third terms for President. Somehow this sum don't add up right.

### WANTED—HYSTERICIS

There is a group of citizens in this country who counsel calmness and caution in our defense preparations, and who complacently warn the people against the folly and the danger of hysterics, lest we become entangled in "somebody else's war."

Thus we should proceed slowly, increasing the army by diminutive degrees and enlarging our air forces only as the occasion and opportunity present themselves.

This group is two-fold.

The one consists of fifth column emissaries in the pay of Hitler.

The other is made up of innocent persons who have allowed themselves to become unconscious victims of German propaganda.

Preceding Hitler's conquests always are his propagandists. They assure the people of the honest intentions of the Fuehrer, and his entire disinterestedness. This is the grin of the tiger before he springs.

Poland and Czechoslovakia, Denmark and Norway believed their neutralities would be respected, and that their territories would not be violated.

Let the United States be not deceived. Let the American people turn a deaf ear to fifth columnists while reporting them to the police.

The lack of "hysterics" is the cause of our present tragic position of unreadiness.

### HOW MUCH DOES ENGLAND OWE US ?

Many people condemn England for its selfishness, its stubbornness and for the vast sum of 5 or 6 billion dollars owing to us from the World War.

How many of us have calculated what we owe England? Has the British fleet that has dominated the seas against the depredations of predatory powers all these years, been worth anything to America?

If not, why do we become jittery and appropriate 14 billion dollars for a 2-ocean navy and a fleet of airplanes, when we visualize the early disappearance of the British navy from the control of Britain?

### FINE WORK OF THE HIGHWAY PATROL

State highway patrol reports 36 persons killed on the North Carolina highways in June.

The report also shows that property valued at \$17,593.50 was recovered by the patrol boys, and 326 accidents investigated during the month, while 2,900 arrests were made, resulting in fines totaling \$24,563.59 and in jail and prison sentences totaling 72 years, 9 months and 10 days.

This looks like the boys of the silver cars are on the job.

### GREAT IS TRANSPORTATION

Years ago the people of the country waited until their own crops of vegetables and fruits came in before enjoying these luscious and healthful things.

Now thanks to good roads and automobiles and fast trucks we eat watermelons, peaches, cantaloupes, etc., about as soon as Florida and eastern Carolina and Georgia.

Great is transportation which has brought the world closer together, distributing its blessings far and wide.