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The New Congress

Today marks the beginning of a new Congress—the seventy-first—which was elected in November, 1928. The members were sworn in today, both Senators and Representatives, which means about one-third of the Senators and every member of the Lower House. Since Representatives in the House are elected every two years, they all begin their terms bi-annually. Senators being elected every six years, one-third of them begin their terms every two years.

Now, what will be the history of this Congress is a grave and vital question. A majority of people center their thoughts on the simple question of whether the Democrats win or whether the Republicans win in shaping the legislation.

The fact is that most members of that great body will expend the most of their efforts to being elected again the next time their office is to be filled. They will seek to keep in close touch with the fancy of the voters in their respective districts and advance their own popularity far more than they will try to master the principles of statesmanship and perform real service. This is why it is so easy for a few men to run Congress, because the mass of the members are squaring themselves with the society of Washington and seeking the favors of their constituents.

The outlook is for some real fighting, however, and a stronger line-up for the public interest than we

have had for many years. Party lines have been undermined by the strong pressure of the big interests and the great fraudulent manipulations in the various governmental departments. A good number of the leading Western Republicans joined with the Democrats to kill the tariff bill passed by the House. In subordination in the ranks of the Republican old guard, directed at the party leaders, has caused trouble there that will be hard to patch up.

But politics is such a tricky thing that something new will be brought out to veil the main points. The political manipulators will try to drive a wedge between the South and the West and destroy their power. It may be prohibition or some other question which has already been settled, but one thing we may be sure of—something will be started to detract the thought of the people from the main issues to block any valuable legislation.

Start Living at Home

Now is the time for all farmers to bow down on the ground, pledge their faith and allegiance to the earth for a living and turn their backs on money crops.

Ten years is long enough for people to try to get rich by growing crops to sell with which to buy things to live on, and that is just what we have been doing for the past decade. We have failed and are now grieving over the failure. If we had followed a sensible program of farming for this period, we would now be much happier and much richer.

Now, we have the experience; why not look over the old farm and renew our faith in the promise that it will yield its fruits. But we must grow the things we need ourselves first. The chickens, the cows, the hogs, combined with the grains, fruits, and vegetables will save us from debt and set us on the road to prosperity.

The Origin of Crime

It is no trouble to learn the origin of the crime wave today. It is born in the American cradle, cultivated in the American home, and graduated from the schools.

Nobody cares any longer. We are all flying so fast that mothers forget to tell daughters, fathers neglect to warn sons, and the schools have lost their power to supplant both, so we are sending out into the world of society a band of fun-lovers, work-dodgers, and spendthrifts—a class of people that does not have a strong conscience against crime.

We are just neglecting to bring them up right, and the courts are having to do the work the parents have neglected to do.

No man worth less than a million should marry a girl who doesn't know how to iron a shirt, cook a biscuit, milk a cow, or set a hen. This statement does not suit some folks, however.

THE LETTER-BOX

THE ADVANTAGE OF COLLEGE EDUCATION TO FARMERS

Look around you among your farmer friends and note the difference between the men who received a college education and those who did not. Those who have a college education employ better methods of farming. They have better livestock, such as swine and cattle, and better poultry. Their crop yields per acre are higher. They are better informed concerning their business, and they keep informed on the latest agricultural news.

There are actual records to show that a college education is of value to the farmer. There were records kept of 656 farmers. Of these 554 had district schooling, and 102 had better schooling. Of the 102 who had better schooling operated 33 per cent more land than those who had district schooling.

Why should not the young man of North Carolina who intends to stay on the farm get a college education? North Carolina has one of the best agricultural colleges in the country. So, why not take advantage of the opportunity? Not having the money is no longer a handicap. There is many a boy who is working his way through or borrowing the money to go. I venture to say that nine boys out of every ten who do not choose to go to college are not any better off after four

years than they were at the beginning of the four years.

O. J. GAYLORD,
 State College, Raleigh, November 25, 1929.

WANTS

FURS! FURS! FURS! I PAY highest price for all kinds of furs; see me before selling. Office Main Street, between Billiard Parlor and Harrison Bros. L. Closs Roberson. d3 4t

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Public Auction

The sale will take place on the premises near Oak City.

This is one of the finest farms in Martin County and is adapted to raising any crops grown in this section.

The terms are very reasonable, and this is a fine opportunity to the homeseeker to buy a fine farm for his own price and at his own terms.

Time: Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 11 A. M.

Place: On Premises, near Oak City.

ELBERT S. PEEL, AGENT

BIG CLOSING OUT SALE

IS STILL GOING VERY STRONG SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL DAYS

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