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Too Much Organization

The politicians are troubling themselves to explain exactly what is the matter with the country. But the politicians do not agree on the cause.

After all, too much organization, which has led to consolidation, has bled the unorganized of their profits and privileges.

Our government has allowed certain privileges to business interests, enabling them to exact too much profits, by which the unorganized business has been bled white, and the organized business has grown gorgeously rich. Then wealth took the final step to destroy the power of the individual to carry on an equitable and fair basis of competition and business freedom.

This system can not be destroyed by an ordinary president and a common Congress. Hoover has utterly failed—perhaps for the want of courage. Mr. Roosevelt, who will be the country's next president, will have a glorious opportunity to go down in history as a mighty statesman—if he will only restore the power of the government to this country to the people, and free them from that silent, though vicious, power that is exacting unfair tribute from every lick of manual labor, every morsel of food, and every rag of clothing in the country.

Organized business is starving unorganized humanity. Machinery has no love for the people of the country. Human beings have, but they are being crushed by machines.

An Appreciation

Ever thankful for the services offered and done and the acts of favor accorded it during the past years, The Enterprise wishes, especially at this time, to publicly express, along with all the members of the family, its sincere appreciation for the valuable assistance rendered and offered during the recent death of Mrs. W. C. Manning, a co-partner whose unselfish acts and desires for better things in life for others had so much to do with the paper's operation during many years.

The paper feels greatly indebted to Miss Hattie Throver and Rev. C. H. Dickey, who willingly assisted in the work of the office while members of the firm were away.

Socialist Principles

Sampson Independent.

More than twelve hundred thinking men and women found their way into the auditorium in Raleigh Saturday night to listen to Norman Thomas, candidate of the Socialist Party for the presidency of the United States. If there were those in that crowd who went expecting to hear the leader of the Socialist Party preach a doctrine of distribution of the wealth of the nation and a destruction of the constitution and laws under which the country is governed, they were sorely disappointed. He preached no such doctrine.

We are not so fully informed as to the teachings and beliefs of the Socialist Party as to pass judgment upon the party and what it stands for, or to predict what would happen if that party came into full power in the United States. We are aware of the fact, however, that due to the misunderstandings of the past, there are those who do not distinguish between the principles held by the Socialists and the Communists, and who still believe that the Socialist Party holds principles similar to those under which the Russian Soviet Government is now operating. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Socialist Party is not a party of revolution. It holds some of the same principles and beliefs of those organizations which were the forerunners of Sovietism without the revolutionary tendencies which would wreck any movement.

One thing, however, was deeply impressed upon the

minds of those who heard Mr. Thomas' address. That was that many of the ideas and principles which he expressed himself and his party as favoring are sound and must some day come to be written into the policies of the parties that are to govern this nation. Either these principles must be embraced, or we are headed for a social revolution.

Mr. Thomas discussed frankly the various weaknesses of the present American system of government, and each panacea he offered was founded upon the Democratic principles of Thomas Jefferson, of free and equal opportunities to every man and just and exact justice to all with special privileges to none. In a way, many of his teachings hark back to the early days of the nation, ignoring the common belief, in this day so rampant, that capital must be considered in all administrative or political enactments.

The older citizens who heard Mr. Thomas could not fail to recall the early days of Bryanism. Not that Mr. Thomas in any way reminded one of Bryan as a speaker, but in the similarity of the two men in their thinking and in the principles they advocated. Bryan advocated a score of policies that were repudiated by the two major political parties of that day. He was ahead of his time, as latter years have shown. Defeated three times in his effort to head this nation and put into effect these policies which he preached, he lived to see the day when the two great parties of the land had adopted all of them save one.

One could not but be impressed with the fact that Mr. Thomas was advocating policies and principles which the great parties have not as yet been willing to adopt. And yet these policies and principles recommend themselves to the thinker as the soundest of suggestions yet heard. We are free to predict that if this nation lives and remains free, practically every principle and policy so strongly advocated by Mr. Thomas will be written into the creeds of the governing parties. Time and conditions will force them to adopt them or this nation will not survive. It is easy to see how people can be influenced to follow leaders year after year, even when they are slightly oppressed, but it is just as easy to realize that the coming generation of men and women will some day reach a point where they will refuse to be further exploited and made slaves of by the capitalistic class intent only on rolling up huge gains because of greed and avarice, without a single thought of the masses of the people.

The Socialist Party may never come into power in the United States; in fact, there is every reason to think that it will not. But it is equally sure that the principles for which it is now fighting must and will survive if the nation is to continue to fulfill that destiny for which it was first conceived.

Speculation on the Kind of Winter We'll Have

Statesville Daily.

The weather has always been and perhaps always will be a popular subject for discussion. Many citizens are already speculating on the kind of winter we are to have—whether it will be sold and long-drawn-out, etc. Some of the prophets contend that a mild winter is usually followed by a severe one, but the records do not prove this view to hold good every time. It has been demonstrated that a mild winter may be followed by a severe one, or it may be followed by another mild winter, or several of them in a row. When there are a few severe winters or a few mild ones coming together; a few mild summers or a few of scorching heat; or dry summers or wet summers following each other, there will be much talk that the weather has permanently changed; that it isn't like it used to be.

According to the weather records, which is the only reliable weather data, year in and year out, the weather is near the same. There are extremes at times, just as there have been extremes before. Cold and heat, winter and summer, drought and rain, have always come along with regularity, even if not distributed to suit, and always will.

Which is said in connection with the knowledge that many people are suffering now, and have been in anticipation of a severe winter simply because last winter was mild. This winter may be mild, or it may be otherwise. But it won't be severe just because last winter was mild. The meteorologist in charge of the weather station in New York City says that the weather in that city has been mild for five successive winters, last winter being the second warmest on record. Since there have been five successful mild winters in New York, the weather man feels that a hard winter is due, but he admits that while it will come eventually it may not come at this time.

But New York weather isn't North Carolina weather. We haven't had five mild winters in succession. Another weather bureau man expresses the belief on his observation, although he doesn't give it as a prediction, that the coming winter will be mild. The New York weather man says that in 80 per cent of the cases under observation a warm October means a warm winter. Consider October and make your own guess.

Curing Cancer

New York World-Telegram.

Every so often in the unsung but relentless war on disease a victory is announced. No spectacular victory has been heralded in the fight on the great killer cancer, but last week in St. Louis thirty-one of the country's leading specialists agreed that cancer is curable if discovered and treated in its early stages. They reported more than 8,000 cures of more than five years' standing. They urged annual physical examinations of all persons past 35.

Cancer takes a toll of 150,000 lives in the United States and Canada every year. To save these victims and their suffering is the job of this generation as the partial conquest of tuberculosis was the job of a preceding one.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County in an action pending therein entitled Town of Williamston vs. Ross Roberson, the undersigned commissioner will, on Friday, November 11th, 1932, at noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract of land:

This the 10th day of October, 1932. R. L. COBURN, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 7th day of January, 1929, by W. B. Peel and wife, Esther E. Peel, said deed of trust being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book S-1, at page 165, said deed being given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties holding said note, the undersigned trustee will, on the 21st day of November, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door, in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer to the highest bidder, for cash, at public auction, the following described property:

Being lot No. 4 in Block A, and 1-2 of lot No. 5 in Block A, with the improvements thereon, in that part of the town of Williamston, N. C., known as New Town, and designated as the J. W. Watts Land Division, a plat of which is on record in the Register of Deeds office in Land Division Book No. 1, at page 332, and being a house and lot on Warren, or Hatton Street adjoining the land of J. C. Anderson and the Farmers and Merchants Bank, and being the same premises conveyed to Harrison Wholesale Co. by the Carolina Farm Company, by deed dated July 19, 1920, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book D-2, at page 544.

Dated this the 20th day of October, 1932. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order and judgment of the Superior Court of Martin County entered at the September Term, 1931, in that certain action there in pending entitled "Wade Davis, Lena Ambrose and husband, Frank Ambrose, Myrtle Ambrose and husband, Herman Ambrose, Mary Jane HOLLOWMAN, Vergie Davis and Hope Davis, et als vs. Mrs. Della Davis and L. W. Mizelle, trustee," the terms and conditions of said judgment not having been complied with, the undersigned commissioners will, on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1932, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County at Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest, the same being a one-sixth (1-6) undivided interest of Wade Davis, Lena Ambrose, Vergie Davis, and Hope-Davis each in and to the following described tract of land, to wit:

That certain tract of land in Jamesville Township, bounded on the north by the lands of the Bald Gray tract and Smithwick lands, and on the east by the Smithwick tract of land, on the south by the Luke Mizelle tract of land, and on the west by the T. A. Davis tract of land, containing one hundred (100) acres, more or less, and being the same premises occupied by J. A. Davis at the time of his death, and being fully described in a deed of trust of record in the Martin County Public Registry in Book Y-2, at page 73.

This the 27th day of October, 1932. HUGH G. HORTON and B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioners.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND

State of North Carolina, County of Martin. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff, vs. Roy Gurganus, Adm. of Eli Gurganus, deceased, Mrs. Bettie C. Gurganus, Sam Gurganus, Durwood Gurganus, and Mrs. Mattie James, defendants. Pursuant to judgment entered in the above entitled civil action on the 31st day of October, 1932, in the Su-

NOTICE OF SALE

perior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will, on the 5th day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock m., at the county courthouse door in said county sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands, situated in said county and state in Williamston Township, and bounded and described as follows:

That tract of land beginning at James Rhodes' corner on the Hamilton road, thence south 1 degree west 132 1-2 poles to the corner of James Rhodes in Mill Branch; thence up Mill Branch south 79 1-2 degrees west 48 poles; south 60 degrees west 76 poles to the corner of James Rhodes' land in Mill Branch; thence north 156 poles to the Hamilton Road; thence along the Hamilton Road North 79 1-2 degrees east 122 poles to the beginning, containing 46 1-2 acres. This land lies in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina, and is bounded on the north by the land of W. J. Whitaker, on the east by land of James Rhodes, on the south by Mill Branch and Sitterton land, and on the west by land of James Rhodes. This land was conveyed to the applicant by J. G. Staton and wife by deed dated 25th September, 1912, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County in Book T-1, at page 423.

The terms of sale are as follows: Cash. All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk

of said Superior Court and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) Dollars.

Peanut Bags

New 7 1-2 ounce 70-inch Peanut Bags for sale in any quantity at 8 1-2 cents each as long as they last.

John A. Manning

Last and Final DELINQUENT TAX CALL

ALL DELINQUENT TAXES WILL BE ADVERTISED IN NOVEMBER. NO FURTHER EXTENSION WILL BE MADE. PAY NOW AND SAVE COSTS.

Town of Williamston

W. B. Daniel, Tax Collector

as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock P. M. of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This the 31st day of October, 1932. B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by W. A. Perry and wife, Lizzie Perry, on the 8th day of March, 1930, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, in book C-3, at page 219, a sale of said land having been had on the 22nd day of October, 1932, and said bid having been raised as allowed by law, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 15th day of November, 1932, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, resell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

First tract: Being 112 acres of land, and being the same as conveyed by the will of Calvin Jones to Calvin Jones, James Jones, and Susan Jones, and being the same premises that were conveyed to W. W. Williams by the Bank of Martin County, J. W. Anderson and wife, and John Jones and wife.

Second tract: Being two small tracts of land conveyed to W. W. Williams on October 13, 1913, by L. H. Williams and wife by deed of record in Book E-1, at page 33, Martin County Registry, containing 7 acres, more or less.

This the 31st day of October, 1932. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

DR. C. J. SAWYER

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