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Low Ideals in Congress

Were the ideals of Congress ever at a lower ebb than now? Frankly, we think not.

At no time before has our national congress dodged the real issues and sidetracked to a position that has no virtue or truth in it but rather the very fire of graft and destruction. They are willing to listen to the whines and falsehoods of the selfish, who have succeeded in fooling the public with false propaganda, and the people, in their poverty and despair, have believed it.

Now Congress is giving every excuse imaginable to defend their position. They say the people want certain things, and they are for whatever the people want. That is always the course of the politician. On the other hand, the statesman will not take such a course, because he will give the people the things they need, which is the distinction between the politician and the statesman.

The prudent father will not give his child his watch nor razor. But Congress will give the people anything they want for votes, even if it is fire and sin and misery.

If you have votes, Congress will find a way to dodge the issue and work for votes. See how they cock their ears to the beer barons and how to the lash of alcohol.

Conscientious Work Needed

It is extremely gratifying to hear teachers say they have more conscientious students than they have had for many years. Conscientious, honest hard work is the shortest way out of our present dilemma.

Our boys and girls have been through a changeable things we have had to deal with in the last dozen years. They have had it so easy that they have neglected their thinking about the responsibilities of life.

The schools will be our greatest factors in bringing our folks to their senses. But the schools must change. They must leave the ideals and face the cold stern facts that people have had to face in every age of our history. So the thing we need to do now is to plead with our children to look at life as it really is and frankly tell them that their future prosperity is very dark and their liberties are in danger. We need to build a conscience that will realize the responsibility of self-preservation of our character and of our rights to live and move with other men, honestly bearing our part of the responsibilities of home and state, and demanding a fair share of the blessings of state and society.

Until the school children of the country come to a deeper realization of their responsibilities, we can not hope to march in the right direction to safety and happiness.

Where The Surpluses Come From

That old falsehood of overproduction regulating prices exclusively is about to lose its force. All one has to do to see that it is false is to go to any Red Cross station in the United States and see women and children crying and praying for flour and clothing. And if these people were properly fed and clothed the cotton speculators and gamblers would find no surplus cotton and wheat.

We admit that we have more cotton, corn, and wheat, potatoes, shoes, meat, and practically every other commodity than this poverty-stricken age can buy, but not more than they need.

The fact is we have very little too much of any needed thing. The surplus all comes about because we have so little money. Increase the volume of cash, and you will see the surplus fade away and children will stop crying of hunger.

Plan Well for 1933

It is highly important for every American citizen to plan well for 1933, which we are so soon to see.

There are still a few folks who are ignorant enough to stake their fortunes on the experiences of 1919, when things were at their highest.

While there are some who don't know what to do and who are ready to give up and try to ride charity—and unless all signs fail, millions expect to float on the tide next year without attempting to put out an

oar, which, of course, dooms them to despair, rags, hunger and cold, which are certainly coming to those who fail to try.

The question is, what is the best thing to do, and what must we do to save ourselves? We have the landlord, the tenant, and the home owner; then we have the town laborer and a great host of trampers and marchers, some wanting to work and some who will not work. All these folks have a problem.

While this is not a local condition, it has about reached the point of self-preservation and survival of each one for himself. So far as the city dweller without a job is concerned, his state is the worst by far. The small-town fellow, under the same circumstances, has a better showing, because he is near the land and the forest, which will yield him food and

What must we do? Since the landlord and the tenant have each reached the point where they can make no money farming. Will it not be wisdom to switch to crops that will insure a living? Of course, we need money, but we need food worse. For that reason, why not switch from money crops to feed and food crops?

When landlords stop buying fertilizers and furnishing tenants to make money crops, they will be doing a safe thing for themselves, and when they increase the number of their tenants and put in big acreages in food crops, and plant fewer acres in what was once considered money crops, they will increase the price of such crops, get more money and make some profit.

As to both the man who has been a tenant and the man who has been a laborer, whether a city dweller, a town resident, or a country citizen, he had better get himself a plot of land and go in the farming business as soon as possible. It is his best chance to get off and stay off of the beggar's list; and many who are not beggars now are going to be on the list if they continue to depend on cash jobs for a living.

In the South any respectable, honest citizen can work out a living of some kind, if he will stick to the job. It may not be as easy or as good a living as we like, but it will beat the beggar's list.

Now is the time to get our fighting clothes on if we are to whip hunger, cold, and rags in 1933.

A Reynolds Machine! What?

Elizabeth City Independent.

From Charlotte comes press reports of the organization of a Bob Reynolds Machine to take the place of the famous Simmons Machine that was kicked into the discard in the campaign of 1928. The success of Buncombe Bob with his Wet, Vet, Socialistic campaign of the past summer and fall has gone to his head. He recalls how Senator Furnifold M. Simmons built up a Machine which controlled North Carolina for thirty and odd years, and seeing no one else aspiring to Machine leadership in North Carolina, husky B. Reynolds the patronage seekers about him and plans to be the big boss in North Carolina.

Buncombe Bob had better watch his step. It is possible that he owes his phenomenal success in the campaign not so much to his own popularity as to the discontent of the people with the old order of things. Sen. Cam Morrison had come to represent a change from the old political order. Votes were held very often just votes against Morrison. For Reynolds to now attempt the role of running the Democratic party in North Carolina for Reynolds to invite ignominious defeat when he comes up for reelection six years hence. North Carolina is done with Machines and Machine politicians. It rang down the curtain on Simmons in 1928, it discarded Cam Morrison in 1932, and Elizabeth City's Ehringhaus almost lost the governorship on November 8th because Dick Fountain et al had put out word that Ehringhaus was a Machine man.

Woe unto any man who attempts to set himself up as a political boss in North Carolina. North Carolinians have lost faith in politicians and are coming more and more to regard the self-seeking, patronage-controlling politician with contempt. The politician who expects to retain the support of anything like a majority of North Carolina voters henceforth has got to show North Carolinians certain qualities of statesmanship. And, in passing, I must say that if Bob Reynolds' Elizabeth City henchmen are fair specimens of his organization throughout the state, then God help North Carolina.

Hungry for Work

New York World-Telegram.

There are those who say scornfully of the unemployed: "They wouldn't work if they had a chance."

An answer to this was given by 1,450 unemployed men last Tuesday morning. The director of the City Home Relief Bureaus had received a call from the State Emergency Relief Administration for 1,000 men to do heavy outdoors work in Palisades Park through the winter. The pay was to be \$4 a day for three days a week—\$12 a week.

To make sure of the 1,000 the call was sent to 1,500. These were to appear at the ferry at 6 o'clock in the morning. By 4:00 a. m., two hours ahead of time, 250 men were present. By 4:30, an hour and a half ahead of time, and with the cold night air swishing around their legs, 1,450 of the 1,500 men notified were in line. Many of these were white collar workers, men used to offices all their lives. They were told of the rigors of the outside work. But not one dropped out of line.

The luckless ones—450 of them—were asked to show up at the Home Relief Bureaus in the afternoon on the chance that work might have turned up. After noon they began pouring in. Before nightfall a new order from the State Relief Administration had come, providing places for most of the 450.

Johnston Farmers Report Large Acreage To Grain

Johnston County farmers report the largest acreage to small grain ever planted in this cotton and tobacco growing county. The increase in barley planting to help out the short corn crop is especially noticeable, says the farm agent there.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under, and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 15th day of February, 1930, by B. L. Johnson and Sallie Johnson, to the undersigned trustee and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3 at page 204, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of same, and at the request of the holder of same, the undersigned will, on Monday, the 19th day of December, 1932, at 12 o'clock p. m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

First tract: Being the place where B. L. Johnson now lives in the town of Oak City, North Carolina, beginning at the corner of Fourth and Academy Streets, thence northeasterly course down Fourth Street 140 feet to a stob, thence northwesterly course 177 feet to a stob, thence a south westerly course 140 feet to a stob, thence a southeasterly course 177 feet to the beginning, containing 3.4 acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded to B. L. Johnson by Moses Whitley and wife, by deed dated January 8th, 1913, and of record in book G-1, at page 35.

Second tract: Beginning at a stob in J. O. H. Johnson's corner on Fourth Street, thence a northeasterly course 150 feet to a stake on the corner of an alley and Fourth Street, thence a northwesterly course 251 feet to J. C. Ross' line, a stake, thence a westerly course along said Ross' line 140 feet to a stake in J. C. Ross' line on Commerce Street, thence a southwestwesterly course 162 feet to a stake in corner of Commerce and Academy Street thence along Academy Street a southwesterly course 140 feet to a stake in J. C. H. Johnson's corner on Academy Street, thence a northeasterly course 140 feet to a stake, thence a southeasterly course 127 feet to a stake the beginning, being the land deeded to B. L. Johnson by Moses Whitley and wife by deed of record in book E-1, at page 84.

This the 18th day of November, 1932. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by W. A. Stokes to the undersigned trustee, and bearing date, the 15th day of December, 1919, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book A-2, at page 332, said trust having been given to secure the payment of certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on the 5th day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land formerly known as the Price farm and now known as the Hickory Grove farm and bounded on the south by the town of Hamilton and the lands of J. B. Anthony; on the west by the lands of O. T. and J. B. Everett; on the north

by the lands of J. B. Anthony, and on the east by the Roanoke River and on the Barber and Howell tract, saving and excepting therefrom thirty (30) acres of land which has been here tofore sold and conveyed to H. M. Peel and wife, said thirty (30) acres being fully described in a deed from O. T. and J. B. Everett to said H. M. Peel and wife; also saving and excepting therefrom another thirty (30) acre tract described as follows: "Beginning at a marked tree in the line between the old Price farm and the old J. B. Everett place; running thence westwardly along a wire fence to O. T. Everett's line; thence southwardly with his line to O. T. Everett's corner; thence eastwardly to O. T. Everett's line to a water oak, a corner; thence northwesterly along a wire fence to the beginning." Containing

290 acres, more or less. This the 3rd day of December, 1932. A. R. DUNNING, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust from R. B. Brown and W. A. Brown to the undersigned trustee, dated 26th day of February, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County, in book C-3, at page 540, said trust deed having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date therewith, and the terms and stipulations of the same not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on the 2nd day of January, 1933, at twelve o'clock noon, at the courthouse door of Martin County at

Williamston, North Carolina, offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to wit:

Bounded on the north by the lands of J. H. Roberson; on the east by the lands of John L. Whitfield and being the same lands recovered by the Brown heirs in a suit against J. L. Whitfield, which said suit was tried and judgment signed therein by N. A. Townsend, judge presiding at the October special term, 1927, of Martin County Superior Court, said land being fully described in said suit and judgment, and said judgment and court record are hereby referred to and made a part of this description, said tract containing 40 acres, more or less. This the 2nd day of December, 1932. R. L. SMITH, Trustee.

Say Merry Christmas
 WITH
"Gifts That Last"

Christmas comes but once a year. Why not give a gift that will be a constant reminder of the giver throughout the year and years to come.

Come in and let us show you.

LADIES' WATCHES From \$10 to \$40
 GENTS' WATCHES From \$8 to \$35
 Ladies' WEEK-END BAGS \$12 to \$25
 Fitted or Unfitted


Children's Watches
\$2.48 to \$4.50

SPECIAL 32 Piece Dinner Set 5 Patterns to Choose From \$3.50 to \$3.75	SPECIAL Picture Frames 75c To \$1.25 No Charge to Fit Pictures
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IMPORTANT—Every item sold by us is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. We have diamond rings, Waterman's Fountain Pens and Pencil Sets, stone set Rings, Gents' Travel Cases, Watch Chains, Cigarette Cases, and Lighters, and Gift Items in Silverware and Jewelry.

Peele's Jewelry Store
 IN FRONT OF CITY HALL — WILLIAMSTON

The Supreme Gift



Selecting the usual Christmas gifts—wearables, books, pictures, jewelry—will not trouble you. The selection of the one distinctive gift that will make this year's total giving different from last year's and those of previous years is the task that puzzles you.

Here is a suggestion: Adopt it and the matter will be settled—settled richly and satisfactorily—and your Christmas shopping will have been made easy.

The usual gifts are seldom durable—a few weeks or a few months, and their usefulness or their value is gone. Nevertheless, we must continue to give them—Christmas wouldn't be Christmas without them. The thing to do is add the supreme gift.

And you would not be alone in doing it. Thousands and thousands of husbands and fathers in recent years have given this supreme gift. It has become a Christmas custom, rapidly growing in observance as the years go by.

This describes it:—A document handed to the wife on Christmas Day, under which she would receive a check for a stated amount each month of her life if you would be taken away. Christmas Day at home guaranteed to her and your children as long as she lives—sure shelter for her and them—with the Christmas table and gifts; sure education for the children; freedom from burden and care; all provided by the husband and father, just as he is doing it now; the supreme gift of this year's Christmas Day!

It would make her happy, would it not?—Would be one more indisputable proof of your loving care for her? And what peace of mind you would have in knowing that her future was assured—that every month, regularly, a month's provision—which no one could take away—would come to her down to the latest month of the last year of her life.

Perhaps you have already arranged for this provision. Perhaps, however, you have a little son! If you have, he is your life's treasure. You often wish you could know what the future has for him—whether or not he will be happy—whether or not you will be here when he is grown up, to guard him if he should need you. You can not tell how long you will be here, but you can do the next best thing. Let this supreme gift be for him. Fix it so that each month of each year, if you should go, he will receive a fixed sum—absolutely his own—that no one else can touch. A little income often smoothes a man's troubled path, and sometimes it is salvation for him. Give yourself the satisfaction of knowing that you have done your utmost to protect this little one who dwells in your heart of hearts.

This is the supreme gift. Can you find a better one to give distinction to this year's list of presents? Decide now, and it will not take long to put the contract into your hands. "Do your Christmas shopping early!"—and it will be done with and done well!

SEE W. G. PEELE
 Life Insurance Company of Virginia Associate General Agent