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**Reforming Our Educational System**

There is a lot of talk about reforming our educational system. It really ought to be done. We are training entirely too many folks for the fields they will never enter.

Our schools of engineering are bringing out too many folks. The jobs are all gone and there are no more in sight. We seem to have plenty of merchants, plenty of lawyers, plenty of newspaper folks, and plenty of automobile mechanics. These are only a few of the professions and trades that are overcrowded, and with no prospect for any increased demand for many years to come.

Then what should we train for, in the public schools? Our greatest need is training in political and social science, two subjects that we know least about and need most. We do not know enough about government to even make good citizens. About all we do know along this line is to be lined up and shot through the voting booth on election days and criticize and condemn the balance of the time.

We really do not know what democracy is in its truest sense, nor do we know how to preserve it up to a respectable standard, which its principle implies.

As to social science, we do not seem to be able to preserve and improve our conditions as rapidly as we might. While we have made some progress worthy of our times in the improvement of health conditions, it is generally conceded that we are making very little advancement in our moral conditions, and many authorities think we are making no forward movement religiously.

It would be well for us to let the schools switch to training in the fundamentals of government, the kind that helps people and causes governments to stand. And the social field is unlimited. Every boy and girl should be taught the proper value of a home, the kind of home to have, and how to build a home (not a house), where peace, love, health, and service abound, and how to avoid disease, hardships, hates, suspicions, jealousies, and discords.

And one of the most important things that needs to be stressed in the schools is the art of making a living for one's self, rather than to prepare to be hirelings and servants for some one else.

We need to find our examples from peoples of the old world, who have preserved themselves for centuries, and are still leading us by adhering to sounder methods of government and more scientific methods of living.

Our schools should be operated on the premise that we are all citizens, and train for citizenship.

**Cheaper Hospital Service**

Just a few years ago, the cry was for more hospitals. Everybody said we needed more hospitals. Now the American Medical Society says we have too many, pointing to 200,000 vacant hospital beds.

The reason for these empty beds is hardly the fact that they are not needed—it is because people are unable to pay the cost of hospital service, so they are forced to languish and suffer at home in cheaper beds and take the chance of getting better by the healing power of nature. Only the wealthy or fairly well-to-do can afford hospital service now, except in extreme cases.

Some plan should be worked out whereby more hospital service may be secured at smaller cost.

**1,500 Bills in State Legislature**

The bills introduced in the legislature now number above 1,500. However, most of them are duplicates and many of them have to be specially marked for identification. The number and kind introduced makes little difference. The things that count will be the number passed as well as the number never thought of.

**This Age Is Too Speedy**

The killing contest is getting very close between the automobile and the airplane. There is not a paper printed that does not carry an account of some death by a plane falling or a car overturning.

About the only safe travel now seems to be plowing in a field over the fence and across a ditch, a safe distance from the road.

This age is just too speedy. There are too many fast folks.

**Danger in a Big Crop of Tobacco**

Noah preached righteousness to the people during the hundred years he was building the ark. The world did not heed and were drowned.

The farmers of the country are being told that we have a good supply of tobacco on hand and that general conditions are bad all over the tobacco world, which means that a moderate crop will fully supply the demand and at a price but little above cost. If we have a small crop, prices will be good. But, on the other hand, if we have the big crop that is now indicated, there is no hope for prices at a profit. Every farmer should remember that crops that bring no profit will ultimately prove a severe loss.

Good authorities on tobacco conditions advise cutting the cost of production and striving to make good quality tobacco.

**Trouble Not Over in Central Europe**

What will Hitler do about paying the German war debts? Taking the general attitude of the "dictator" into consideration, it looks like if other nations get anything else from Germany, they will have to use harsh methods.

When people throw themselves at the feet of one man as their supreme ruler, the chances are that he will require them to do two things for him: Work for him and fight for him.

The troubles of Central Europe are not settled yet, and the Allied nations will likely get no settlement.

**A Rejected Leadership**

*Greensboro Daily News.*

The House's capitulation to the Bowie philosophy of abandonment and defeatism, carrying with it the strong likelihood of a collapse of the functions of government during the next bi-ennium, is another one of those strange quirks for which the political system, meaning North Carolina in this particular instance, is notoriously famous.

Last June, Mr.—beg pardon, Judge—Bowie came down out of the hills, not on the mountain railroad which he championed so ardently a decade ago, either, to ask the Tar Heel citizenry to give him the Democratic senatorial nomination. He stumped the State from Currituck to Cherokee, exhorting the brethren mightily and outlining in his oratorical bids for votes certain plans, policies, and programs dealing with North Carolina revenue, finances, and tax burdens.

During the course of the campaign, it was wondered what United States Senator Bowie, if that he got to be, could do about these strictly state matters. The Honorable Tam campaigned on essentially local issues. But when the voting rolled around and the tabulators finished their task, it was discovered that the citizenry had not taken so kindly to his postulates. Out of a total vote of 369,283 for the short-term nomination, Judge Bowie and his program were the choice of 38,548 voters. In the long-term contest, the judge received 36,414 votes out of a 356,186 total.

Defeated on a statewide basis and the bid for statewide leadership which it represented, Mr. Bowie was subsequently nominated by the Democratic convention for membership in the House, which thus explains his presence at Raleigh and his efforts, conducted from a county operating base, to foist upon the State the self-same ideas and policies against which Tar Heel citizenry spoke so positively eight months ago. The General Assembly is woefully in need of leadership when it follows a defeatist advocate of such recorded inacceptability.

**California Justice**

*Greensboro Daily News*

The unexpected move of a California jurist in ordering a new trial for Tom Mooney is another one of those freakish manifestations of justice which, even though it served a corrective purpose, will do little, if anything, to redeem the blind goddess from the disrepute into which she has sunk under west coast ministrations.

The outcome of such a hearing will have no direct effect upon the count for which Mooney is now serving a life term. True, the indictment represents a parallel case, based upon the same incident, the San Francisco preparedness day parade of 1916, with the only difference being the insertion of new names as the bomb's victims. The only hope of Mooney and his friend is that acquittal in the present instance would get full facts before the nation and, indirectly, through an arousal of public opinion, serve to secure a pardon from California authorities who have remained adamant on the previous count. The principle of vindication would undoubtedly be strong for the defendant.

If, however, the former radical leader is acquitted, California justice, as it has functioned for the past 17 years, first in his conviction with the death penalty averted only through intervention of President Wilson and subsequently in the refusal of a string of governors to extend clemency or the courts which have been continuously petitioned to take any action, despite a mass of new evidence, will be revealed in what many will conceive a worse light than ever, if that can be. As matters stand now, California blindly maintains its position, protestations of the Mooney defense eliciting a mere shrug of official shoulders. To show, in a court which has opened its doors to a new trial 16 years too late, that the prisoner has been wrongfully and prejudicially held in prison for any such period would make that long-standing attitude doubly obnoxious.

But California authorities have only themselves to blame. If, as a part of the new deal, they have to lie in their own bed, it will be no more than they deserve, and; while showing up their particular brand of justice will serve the term in its general and abstract sense to needed purpose.

**IN MEMORIAM**

Grandmother, you have left us,  
 The way of the flesh,  
 But your spirit that we loved  
 Is with Jesus at rest.

You were a friend,  
 Kind, gentle, and true,  
 And now sweet memories live  
 With us each day anew.

It grieved us to see you go,  
 But the path that you have trod  
 Must be trod by all, if we  
 Would ever pass to God.

The Lord giveth each good gift;  
 He gave you for us,  
 But now your task is done,  
 And you have gone to mother dust.

So dear are the memories of you  
 And are now each day revived;  
 You live with us yet, and will,  
 Because such lives never die.

Dark the days since you left us,  
 But soon they will cease,  
 Because we shall join you,  
 And be with Jesus at peace.  
 MILTON W. GRIFFIN.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT**

Whereas Brother J. H. Britt has long been affiliated with this class, and has by his faithfulness been a vital part of it; and whereas in his death our class and church have suffered a great loss, it is in sense of our members that the following resolutions be offered:

"Resolved, that we in this formal way express our appreciation of Brother Britt and his worth to this church and community; furthermore, that in his departure our class, church, and community have lost a valuable church man; and that we order a copy of these resolutions sent to the bereaved family. Done in regular class meeting this Sunday, March 19, 1933.  
 (Signed) Bible Class of the Memorial Baptist Church, Luther Peale, Secretary. It

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of our Dear Child, Reather Mae Wallace, who died March 21, 1932.

You were the only one we had  
 To give you up was awfully sad;  
 Come unto Me, said Christ one day;  
 Therefore He called you home to stay  
 Your life was precious in our sight  
 Of course God knew the thing was right;

And He saw best to take you home  
 And leave us here, for you to mourn  
 But now, Dear Heather, you're gone  
 You've left us sad and all alone;  
 But God who doeth all things best  
 Has sweetly called you home to rest  
 We've mourned your going all the while,

And yet we look to God and smile  
 To think we'll meet you there some day  
 In Heavenly mansions far away.

You were the joy and life of home,  
 Since now you're gone no more to roam;

We give you up in God's great care,  
 His blessings to forever share.  
 Byher father and mother,  
 MR. and MRS. TOM WALLACE.  
 —Paid advertisement.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of and pursuant to decree of the Superior Court of Martin County entered in the case of Atlantic Stock Joint Land Bank vs. Hattie T. Daniel, et al, the undersigned commissioner will on Monday, April 10, 1933, at noon, offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Martin County the following described property:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Griffiths Township, Martin County, State of North Carolina, containing 131.5 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the lands of W. D. Daniel, on the east by the lands of Nissen Brothers, on the south by the lands of Manning and others, on the west by the lands of N. T. Daniel, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at Nissen Brothers corner on the Jamesville Road; thence along the Jamesville Road south 72 degrees west 120 poles; thence south 23 degrees east 70.32 poles; thence south 6 degrees 30 minutes west 105 poles; thence south 89 degrees east 108 poles; thence north 8 degrees east 96 poles; thence north 21 degrees west 40 poles; thence north 10 degrees west 28 poles; thence north 6 degrees east 40 poles; thence north 42 degrees west 11.52 poles to the beginning; containing 131.5 acres and being the same land conveyed to James A. Daniel by W. H. Daniel and wife by deed dated August 30, 1905, and recorded in Book E-2, page 560, Martin County Registry.

The purchaser at the sale will be required to deposit with the Commissioner ten per cent of the amount bid pending confirmation by the court. This March 10, 1933.  
 JNO. C. RODMAN, JR.,  
 m-14 4tw Commissioner.

**NOTICE**

Under and by virtue of the terms and conditions specified in that certain deed of trust executed to me as trustee, on the 20th day of July, 1931, which deed of trust is duly recorded in the Martin County Records in book H-3, at page 24, I shall offer for sale, at the courthouse door of Martin County at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 24th day of April, 1933, the land described in said deed of trust, as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a lightwood stake, Mary L. James corner on a line with the right of way of the A. C. L. Railroad; thence running in a northern direction one hundred and fifty yards on a line with the present line fence, a corner; thence a westerly direction forty-eight yards to a corner; thence a southerly direction one hundred and fifty yards to a corner; thence an easterly direction parallel with the A. C. L. Railroad forty-eight yards to the beginning, containing by estimation one and one-half acres, more or less, the same being a part of the land conveyed by a deed to W. S. Barnhill by John A. Everett.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at J. S. Ayers and Company's corner on west side of Main Street, running west with J. S. Ayers and Company's line 179 feet to a ditch, Mrs. M. L. James' line; thence up said ditch a south course with Mrs. M. L. James' line 63 feet to the street; thence an east course with said street 179 feet to an iron stob, a corner; thence a north course 36 feet to the beginning, containing one town lot in the Town of Everetts and being the same lot purchased of L. A. Clark and being on record in the Register of Deeds office of Martin County in Book D-2, page 384.

This the 24th day of March, 1933.  
 H. D. BATEMAN,  
 m-28 4t-w Trustee.

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

An election is hereby called at the regular polling place in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a. m. and sunset on Tuesday, May 2, 1933, when the qualified voters of the Town of Williamston will ballot for a mayor and five commissioners of the said town for the two years next after their election.

The following person has been selected:

**H. L. SWAIN**  
 LAWYER  
 Leggett Building  
 WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

lected to sit as registrar at his office on Main Street across from the City Hall; J. L. Hassell, and J. E. Pope will be holder and A. T. Perry and R. T. Griffin will be judges of election.

The registration books will be open for registration of any new electors residing in the Town of Williamston and whose names do not appear on the books, as follows:

Books will be open on Saturday, April 1, 1933, and will close on April 22, 1933. Books will be open each Saturday from 9:00 o'clock a. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m. at the office of the said registrar. Saturday, April 29, 1933, will be known as challenge day, the books being opened that day for inspection between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 3:00 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board of Town Commissioners of Williamston, N. C., in special session March 28, 1933.  
 This the 21st day of March, 1933.  
 G. H. HARRISON,  
 m-28 4t-w Clerk.



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**To Taxpayers**

Incessant demands are being made for funds to meet our governmental expense, and I must again insist upon the taxpayers making a supreme effort to pay their taxes.

**Penalty Increases April 1st**

The penalty this month is 2 per cent. Beginning April 2, it will be 3 per cent, and an extra 1 per cent will be added on May 2nd. During May I am required to advertise the property of delinquent taxpayers, and personal property can be levied on at any time.

I wish to emphasize the fact that I am personally willing to cooperate in any way possible, but the laws as to tax penalties and advertisement of property are rigid, and I have no control whatsoever over the same.

My office in the courthouse is open every day, and I will be glad to serve the taxpayers.

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