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We Return To The Spoils System

There was a day when victory crowned itself with the head of its adversary. That was the day of savagery. Later came the slogan that to the "victor belongs the spoils." That was the day of brute force and selfishness. Neither of these systems were satisfactory to an enlightened Christian age. And governments began a system of selecting the best and most capable man for the job. That was called civil service in this country.

Now something new has struck North Carolina politics which goes a bow-shot further than anything we have had thus far. The main qualification for office in this state now is not only what party do you belong to, but were you for or against me in the party primary? Not whether you have shown accuracy in figures, honesty in purpose, or righteousness in judgment, but did you vote for me in the primary? If so, you hold your job; but if you voted for the other fellow, even though he be a Democrat, you get out. This is a system of extreme selfishness, and one that is going to cause a flare-up in the face of somebody some day.

It may be that Roosevelt prosperity will keep the eyes of the average North Carolinian off of our own state government until a few folks build up a machine that they think will work in all kinds of wind and all kinds of weather. Yet they may find mountains of difficulty ahead. There are plenty of people in this state who know something about the lobby rooms and dictators' halls around the city of Raleigh. And, thank to the public schools, we have more people thinking, seeing, and doing than we did in the days of old—and the army of officeholders is not going to be quite as large as the outsiders.

One thing is almost certain to take place in future elections. That is every officeholder is going to be told how to vote or shown the door if he refuses. Office monopoly, like money monopoly, is dangerous to liberty.

Deserves No Consideration

We are glad to see Mr. Roosevelt buck the Steel Trust. What he needs to, and should, do is to dissolve the Steel Trust and all of its subsidiaries. It has been built up on false and excessive charges against the public. It has manipulated government and dominated business on a basis of dishonest operations. It needs to be squeezed until it gives up to the public all that it has looted from them, after which it will not be large enough to dominate anybody.

This body's activities and maneuvers have been too base and dishonest to be given the consideration which honest men and institutions deserve.

The Whole Truth

Where many witnesses in court actions lie is by not telling the whole truth. Doubtless a majority of witnesses who take the oath to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth are perfectly willing to tell nothing but the truth, yet many are unwilling to tell the whole truth. Men usually like to tell of the good for their friends and leave off the bad, while they just want to reverse this order in the case of their enemies. Such swearing as this is what has largely prevailed in the hearings at Washington, where Mr. Morgan and his associates dodged so many questions and sought so persistently to show up their best side to the country.

When men are willing to comply with that part of the oath, "to tell the whole truth," the folks will hear a lot more things and conditions will not look the same.

Why?

Why is kidnapping and racketeering increasing so rapidly? It can't be that it is because beer has been legalized, because when alcohol is legalized all crime will cease, according to the alcohol advocates.

More Convictions Needed

We still see a few slot machines here and there at places where men are so anxious to make money that they will do anything to get it.

Perhaps there is no type of gambling worse than

the slot machine, because it is so constructed that it beats everybody and it is especially appealing to children.

More convictions and greater punishment are the things for the slot machine man.

May Be Like Tramp

Sampson Independent

Frank Myers, the Grand Rapids, Mich., man, who wrote The New Outlook to the effect that he has been looking for a job since he came out of college with a mining engineer's degree twenty-five years ago and has not yet succeeded in landing one, must be hard to suit. Or it may be that he is like the tramp who stated he was looking for a job, but all the while was praying that he would not find it.

Myers states that the nearest he ever came to securing regular gainful employment was when he applied for admission to the army in 1918. He was accepted and was ordered to report for duty on November 15, 1918, and lo and behold, the Armistice was signed just four days too soon. Since that time, he says, he has been open to offers and still is, but adds that no job has been open to him.

It is an admitted fact that thousands of people who really wanted to work, and needed to work, have been unable to secure employment during the last few years. We truly hope the day is not far distant when all who want to work will be able to find it, and at "living" wages; but when that time arrives, there will still be plenty of people without jobs—because they don't want them.

More Will Benefit

Sampson Independent

The most encouraging thing about the opening of the tobacco markets this year is the fact that the common, or poorer, grades of the "weed" are bringing a much higher price than for several years past. A large majority of the tobacco growers produce tobacco of that type, and higher prices for the common grades will mean much more to the growers than a higher price for the better grades. Then, too, the better grades of tobacco always demand a fair price.

Our observation in visiting sales on the Border markets was that trashy tobacco that for the last few years has sold for around 1 cent per pound is selling this year for from 4 to 6 cents. There is a decided advance in prices of all the poorer grades, and that will serve, if they hold out, to increase the average for this year's crop. The prevailing prices couldn't be classed as "high," compared with those paid during and immediately following the World War, but they show a great improvement over the last three years.

Contrary

Goldboro Transcript and Messenger

Adjustments of both debts and tariffs must be made by the United States with foreign countries "if we want to sell farm products abroad in somewhat near the old quantities."

So declared Henry A. Wallace, Federal Secretary of Agriculture, to a meeting of Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas farmers on Tuesday.

For the moment, let's forget about the debts. We have no way of forcing collection of them, yet many people and a number dependent for their salaries on the votes of the people won't consider writing them off as bad debts which can be credited only to experience.

But tariffs—that's something. The only way the people of foreign countries can pay for cotton and tobacco and wheat and manufactured products from the United States is by selling a nearly equal value of their own goods or services to the people of the United States.

Such sales within the United States would be in competition with American producers and manufacturers. More especially, under the present NRA wage-raising employment-increasing drive in America, they would be in competition with sales of goods whose prices are raised as a result of this campaign. Sole protection against such competition lies in keeping and even in raising existing tariff barriers.

Yet it is to the interest of growers of export crops and of people in such crop areas that tariffs be lowered, so that foreigners may buy some of what they produce.

Once again the interest of most manufacturing in this country and the interest of much of the farming population are set contrary to each other.

Depression Heroes

The Houston Chronicle

There are many heroes of the depression, but none deserving more praise than the school teachers of Chicago.

They have kept the schools open every day during three years of delayed pay. They taught school through September, October, November, December, January, February, March, and April of the past school year without a dollar in salary.

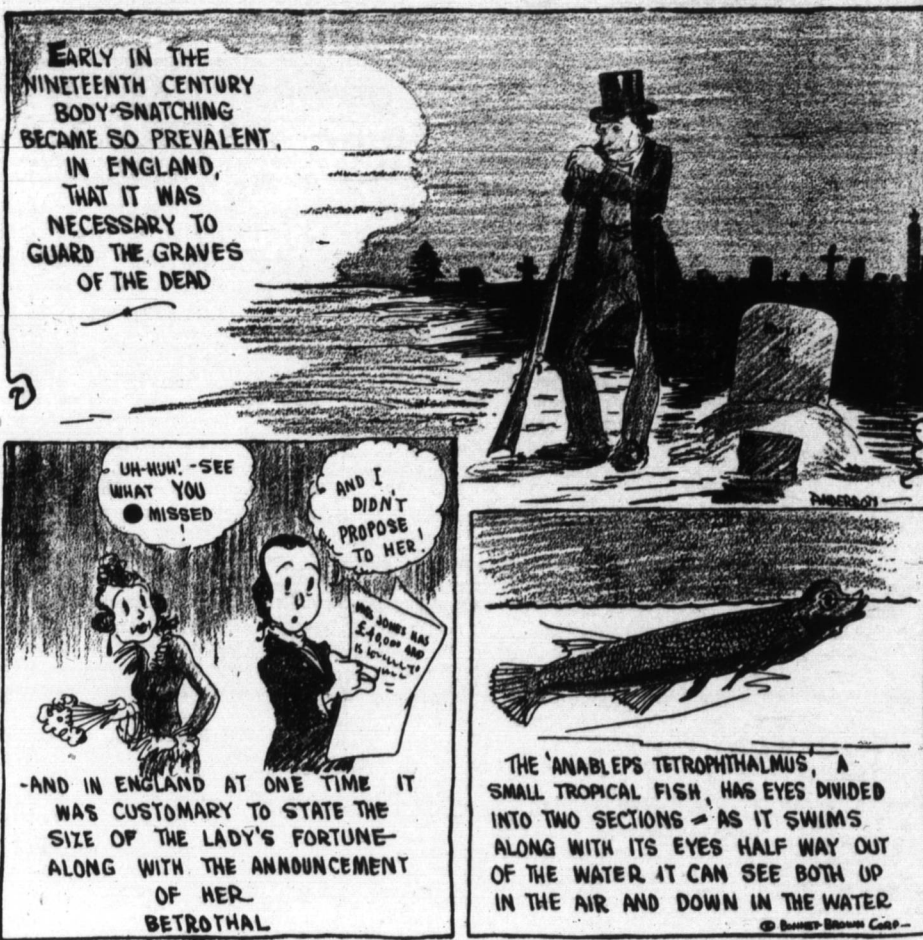
They kept things stable while thousands of respectable fathers of Chicago families stood in the breadlines day after day and months after month as the only means of feeding their children. For the most part these men stood quietly. But who can say whether the temptation to an outburst would not have been too great if they had seen their children at the same time being deprived of educational opportunity of their chances in life?

Worse Than Wounded

Asheville Citizen.

Speaking of "wound stripes," The Durham Herald nominates the public schools of North Carolina for first place on the honor roll. Some of the public school systems of this state have not been merely wounded. They have been destroyed.

ODD -- BUT TRUE



Name Professor To Decide On Uses for Retired Land

Washington.—What to do with the 40,000,000 to 50,000,000 acres of land which Secretary Wallace plans to take out of the production of wheat, cotton, corn, tobacco, and other crops was delegated today to a Michigan professor for decision.

Farm administrators selected J. F. Cox, former dean of Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., to head a section of crop replacements. He will assist farmers who agree to retire lands from the production of basic crops in return for benefit payments.

Cox will seek to stimulate the planting of trees and pastures, projects to stop soil erosion, and the planting of crops which will help rebuild soils to preserve the potential productive capacities of farm lands.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. R. Bunting, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present to the undersigned at his home in Hamilton, N. C., on or before the 8th day of August, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 8th day of August, 1933. W. R. BUNTING, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Martin County.

In the Superior Court.

Herbert Wynn vs. B. H. Wynn

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1933, at twelve (12) o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Martin County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said B. H. Wynn has, or had, in the following described real estate, to wit:

"That certain lot, parcel, or tract of land in Martin County, being the lands and tenements of the said B. H. Wynn, known, bounded, and described as follows:

Being located in the Town of Williamston on Pine Street, said lot being 50 feet front and back, 150 feet deep, and being lot No. 29, as shown by map made by T. W. Secret, C. E., same being of record in land division book No. 1, page 425, the description shown by said map being made a part hereof and being the same premises prescribed in that deed of trust of record in book No. 2, page 74, of the Martin County registry, which is also made a part hereof for description.

This the 1st day of August, 1933. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff of Martin County.

Williamston on Pine Street, said lot being 50 feet front and back, 150 feet deep, and being lot No. 29, as shown by map made by T. W. Secret, C. E., same being of record in land division book No. 1, page 425, the description shown by said map being made a part hereof and being the same premises prescribed in that deed of trust of record in book No. 2, page 74, of the Martin County registry, which is also made a part hereof for description. This the 1st day of August, 1933. C. B. ROEBUCK, Sheriff of Martin County.

NOTICE

The Martin County Board of Education will receive sealed bids at its office in Williamston until Monday morning, August 14, for the construction of a four-room building to be located on N. C. Highway No. 11, one mile from the town of Hassell, N. C. Plans and specifications are available for use by bidders in the office of the county board of education at Williamston, N. C. A deposit of 10 per cent must accompany each bid, the amount to be returned to bidders whose offers are rejected. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.

Maggie Ward vs. Noah Andrews

The defendant, Noah Andrews, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose a tax certificate for 1930 taxes on the Noah Andrews house and lot in Parmele, North Carolina, owned and listed for taxes by the defendant; and said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Martin County within thirty (30) days from the date hereof at the courthouse in Williamston, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

The defendant above named and all other parties interested in the subject matter will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County for the purpose of foreclosing a certain tax certificate issued to and held by the plaintiff against the defendant on one house and lot, a residence in the town of Parmele, N. C., listed for taxes in the name of Noah Andrews, and it is further ordered that all persons claiming an interest in the subject matter are required to appear and defend their respective claims within six (6) months after this notice; otherwise, they will be forever barred and foreclosed of any and all claims in and to said property, or the proceeds received from the sale thereof.

This the 11th day of August, 1933. SADIE W. FEEL, Clerk Superior Court.

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Monday and Tuesday August 21-22	Thursday and Friday August 24-25
"INTERNATIONAL HOUSE" with RUDY VALLEE, W. C. FIELDS	"COLLEGE HUMOR" BING CROSBY and MARY CARLISLE
Wednesday August 23	Saturday August 26
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