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Do Not Trust Beelzebub to Cast Out Devils

In a recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post appeared a very learned editorial by George Horace Lorimer, which is apparently a general criticism of the two President Roosevelts—T. R. and Franklin D.—but which is, in fact, nothing more than a stab at the present President.

Applying the old rule of inquiry as to why the dog hollers—which always show that it has been struck—we find that Mr. Lorimer's three publications, the Saturday Evening Post, the Ladies' Home Journal, and the Country Gentleman, profited to the tune of \$3,000,000 a year in postal favors alone under Republican rule, which amount was one-thirtieth of the total of \$90,000,000 lost last year by the Post Office Department.

You can see a reason why a calf bleats when he is pulled from the teat, and evidently the editor of the Post is finding too much democracy in Mr. Roosevelt's program and fears that the friendly bonuses and privileges he has enjoyed will be withdrawn.

The editor of the Post did not raise any howl until the coming of the New Deal. He did not criticize Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. Harding, Mr. Taft, Mr. Coolidge, nor Mr. Hoover. Now he goes into a fit for a new party, which, as advocated by him, would carry no other purpose than to destroy the first blemish of fair play to all men and all classes that we have had for ages.

He criticizes every principle that has brought us what relief we have enjoyed. He states that our debtor countries are paying us with our own depreciated dollars—a statement that is false in every premise. He ought to know that France—the country that owes us most—is very wroth because we have inflated our currency by going off the gold standard and thereby have the advantage over her in our trade relations, and that France has not paid us a penny in either interest or principal since the abolition of the American gold standard.

Another thing he might have mentioned is that our going off the gold standard and inflating our monetary system has cabled millions of men to pay back taxes for two, three, four, and five years, which his boasted deflation had crushed down upon them. It has also given the American people the happiest Christmas they have enjoyed for a decade.

Th charge that the Roosevelt New Deal has kindled the mob spirit in men is false in every particular, for it is generally known that 119,000,000 people are "for" the New Deal and not more than 1,000,000 against it.

Mr. Lorimer complains that it works to the advantage of one class as against another class. In that he is entirely right because it really has increased the values and incomes of the common run of citizens by about one hundred billions of dollars, and that is the class which does the work and does the fighting when war comes; in fact, that is the class which has given the United States its good name. Yet the editor of the Post prefers before them that class of people which has sent agents throughout the world to buy up the natural resources of the weak and ignorant people, who were less informed, and which is the class that has been and now is the cause and the foundation of practically every international disturbance in which we are involved.

Capital is complaining now because President Roosevelt has pulled its fangs out of the flesh of humanity. We hardly think we need a new party, since democracy has entered the heart of the Democratic party and a good majority of the Republican party, too.

Misleading Catch Phrases

News and Observer

Catch phrases are apt to catch the eye of the public without the public exactly understanding what they mean. A few years ago the term "adequate navy" was all the go, but nobody could exactly explain what units constituted an "adequate navy." Today "sound money" is the catch-phrase by which advocates of the old single gold standard hope to prevent any inflation. What is "sound money"? Who can say? Certainly no money is sound which requires creditors to pay three bales of cotton when one bale would have paid the debt when it was contracted.

Equals in Our National Democracy

Nineteen hundred and thirty-three may have brought us some misfortunes and some sadness of heart because the path oft leads through the lands of sorrow. On the other hand we feel that few pages in American history will glow and shine more brightly in coming ages than the events of this good year. They will not stand out because of a super abundance of heavenly blessings for the elements have only brought forth their normal yield of fruits in their season. Our history of which we should ourselves point to with pride and which will mean so much to future generations and for which they will rejoice and glorify us is the achievements we ourselves have wrought.

For the first time in more than a century and a half we can be looked upon as equals in our national democracy. For 75 years we had lord and slave; and for the past 75 years we had capitalist and labor. And for the first time since the battle of Bunker Hill have we had Democracy. While a complete revolution of business was necessary to bring it to all equally, it has already saved big business from decay which had set in and became topeheavy from its corruption. But the change has meant far more; it has also brought the freezing and famished poor to a higher plain and established them in a brighter realm of life, instilling into their very souls a brighter hope, an encouraging outlook and a greater confidence in the world of things. It has relieved the pressure of the crown of thorns which has borne so heavily upon the brow of the working man. It shows the fruits of our great educational system and is a fulfillment of the preaching of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men.

Now, let us rejoice at the revolution in our own government which has transformed nation from a land of private monopoly to a nation of true democracy.

Not Likely To Be Tam Bowie

So far as we know, Eastern North Carolina is not calling Tam Bowie to the governor's chair in 1936.

There are a few things the people do not like about Tam. One is that he is always blowing his own horn. We all remember about that \$7,000,000 railroad he tried to get the state to build for the benefit of his own county.

On the other hand, the people seem to be willing to overlook some of his faults. While they know he wants everything, he is generally willing to take anything he can get. He wanted to be United States Senator. When he could not get that, he was glad to go to the lower house of the state legislature.

Now that he wants to be governor, we are sure that if he misses it—which he probably will—he will be glad to take anything else offered.

System Is Wrong

Our system of awarding offices to the faithful supporters of a winning political ticket is altogether wrong.

As it now is, our lawmakers do the choosing of every officer who gets an administration appointment. Hence our lawmakers have no time for anything further than to pick the strongest men to help them get their jobs back. So about all we get is lawmakers and appointive officers whose biggest interest is to get and keep the offices they have or aspire to.

When Congress meets in January, most Congressmen will be so ignorant of the condition and needs of the people that about all they will be able to do is to follow some leader around just as if they had a ring in the nose.

We need a law forbidding any Congressman or Senator to sign or recommend the appointment of any person for appointment for public office. Then they would be able to give their time and thought to the business for which they are elected.

Brookings Institute Barking Again

Now that Brookings Institute is barking again—this time they are after President Roosevelt.

So far as we are able to understand, President Roosevelt is working for fair play and equal justice to all people. But we rather think the Brookings Institute is an organization set up by a few people of great wealth for the purpose of helping them run the government. They believe in consolidation of all the business of the country and its subdivisions in order that one great head can sit on the financial throne, crack the lash and make the millions jump the rope while they suck the lifeblood from the naked and hungry millions.

They have been down in our state to tell we North Carolinians how to run our business.

Knowing the Brookings Institute only slightly, however, we are not surprised to find them opposing Mr. Roosevelt's gold policy, because it certainly is against the policies of the dominating wealth and for the people at large, and we think the Brookings Institute is on the other side, with wealth, which wants a gold dollar to be worth as much as a mule and 40 acres. Here is for the President and against Brookings.

Politics Enters Business

We notice by the papers that our former Governor, Angus W. McLean, has been given legal charge over six busted banks in Washington.

He ought to know how to handle them without any difficulty, since his North Carolina Bank and Trust Company busted right square in his face.

It is a pity that we are having so much politics in our banking system, especially in the matter of liquidating our closed banks, and the saddest thing about it is that so much politics has to enter into all business.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned substituted Trustee by T. L. Robertson and wife, Ola Robertson, dated 23rd day of December, 1926, of record in the Public Registry of Martin County, to secure a note of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned substituted Trustee, will, on the 12th day of January, 1934, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands: Beginning at a post oak a corner near the road, running an easterly course 70 yards a stob a corner in W. H. Bailey's line; thence running a northeasterly course along W. R. Robertson's line 86 yards to a stob; thence a westerly course 43 yards to a stob at the road; thence a southerly course along said road 86 yards back to the beginning, containing one acre.

This 12th day of December, 1933. B. A. CRITCHER, Substituted Trustee. D19 4tw

NOTICE

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of F. L. Gladstone, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hamilton, N. C., on or before the 13th day of December, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 13th day of December, 1933. GATTIE CLOMAN GLADSTONE, Executrix of Estate of F. L. Gladstone. D22-6t

NOTICE OF RESALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in an order entered by the clerk of the superior court of Martin County directing a resale of the lands hereinafter described on account of an increased bid in a sale of the said lands heretofore made on November 25, 1933; and also under and by virtue of the power of sale conferred in a certain deed of trust executed by Bettie E. Hyman to the undersigned, dated January 12, 1918, and duly recorded in the Martin County registry in book B-3, page 334; the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, January 6, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the post office in the town of Hobgood, Halifax County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land lying, being, and situate in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, to wit:

That tract of land known as the "Warren Tract," containing 150 acres, more or less, and being bounded by the lands of the estate of E. P. Hyman, deceased, Orange Fields, W. L. Mizell, and others, and being the same land conveyed to the said Bettie E. Hyman by J. D. Biggs and others. This the 12th day of December, 1933. STUART SMITH, Trustee. D19 2tw C. H. Leggett, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Joseph C. Cordon and wife, Annie V. Cordon, on the 25th day of April, 1928, of record in the Register of Deeds office in Book Y-2, page 536, to secure a certain bond of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 9th day of January, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: One lot or parcel of land, same being Lot No. 4 of the Tarkill Neck Land division, except the one acre sold to Levi Boston. For more accurate and full description see Land Division Book No. 1, at page 473, Martin County Record. This 9th day of December, 1933. MRS. A. COREY, Trustee. D12-4tw B. A. Critcher, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed on the 23rd day of September, 1930, by J. E. Sexton and wife to the undersigned Trustee, of record in the Register of Deeds office in Book C-3, page 356, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned Trustee will on the 12th ay of January, 1934, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands: Being a one-half undivided interest in and to the following described house and lot: Located in the Town of Jamesville, N. C., and beginning at a point of St. Andrews street and a new street between the school prop-

erty and the property described herein; thence along said New street around 70 yards to the corner of the New street and Burras heirs corner, now owned by Hedrick; thence along the Burras heirs line, or Hedrick's line, about 105 feet to the edge of an old hedge-way or old fence which separated the lot hereindescribed, and the lot cultivated by J. R. Manning; thence along said line where the old fence was and parallel to the new street about 70 yards to St. Andrews street; thence along St. Andrews street about 105 feet to the beginning. This 11th day of December, 1933. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee. D12-4tw

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee by J. E. Sexton and wife, Martha E. Sexton, dated 23rd day of September, 1930, of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3, page 358, to secure a note of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 12th day of January, 1934, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land: Being a one-half undivided interest in and to the following described house and lot: Located in the Town of Jamesville, N. C., and beginning at a point of St. Andrews Street and a new street between the School Property and the property described herein; thence along said New Street around 70 yards to the corner of the New Street and Burras heirs corner now owned by Hedrick; thence along the Burras Heirs line, or Hedrick's line, about 105 feet to the edge of an old hedge-way or old fence which separated the lot herein described, and the lot cultivated by J. R. Manning; thence along said line where the old fence was and parallel to the New Street about 70 yards to St. Andrews Street; thence along St. Andrews Street about 105 feet to the beginning. This 12th day of December, 1933. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee for John Peel, Guardian. D19 4tw



May the blessing enjoyed during the last 9 months of 1933 continue through 1934 is our sincere wish to you during the New Year. J. C. LEGGETT

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NEW YEAR GREETINGS

Happiness, peace, and prosperity is our wish to all our Martin County friends and patrons during the New Year.

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