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The CWA Draws To a Close

It is good news to hear that the CWA work will draw to a close in the near future. It was only a temporary measure designed to take care of those in extreme need and has well served its purpose. Yet it cannot go on forever, and the sooner the workers are thrown on their own resources the better it will be for them and the sections in which they live.

When a man has to learn to take care of himself he always becomes a better citizen, and the government can go too far in feeding her people, because it will have a tendency to cause them to become indolent and burdens on society.

Perhaps the worst thing in the whole system is the wastefulness which has existed in so many cases. Too many people who have very little qualifications have been given jobs and have managed them so poorly and have displayed so much ignorance that the various communities have revolted against the whole works.

It is true that in some instances organizations have become very efficient and fair services are being rendered by them.

Summarizing the whole situation, the charges would rest most heavily upon certain men who have been entrusted to lay out and direct work.

Times Have Changed

Neither Hitler of Germany nor Dolfuss of Austria will win in their ruthless military program.

The world has outgrown the power of a king and will never have to bow to such a power again unless we are dragged through another long period of dark ages.

The same thought applies also to material domination. Men will stoop pretty low for the dollar, but they will fight hard to keep the other fellow from getting them all. Evidently a hard time is coming for the fellow who has formerly dominated all the dollars, as well as to the fellow that has wielded all the political influence.

The Causes of Socialism

America beats them all, because it is the only nation so far that has adopted socialism with nobody hurt and nearly everybody helped.

In France, they killed a lot of folks and have hardly been stopped yet. In Austria they are still slaying them.

Russia was the next country to the United States in going socialistic. Their main purpose was to kill one man—the Czar, who was evidently the proper one to kill.

We need to remember the causes of socialism if we wish to abolish it. We must either treat the masses fairly or reduce them to total ignorance.

Socialism is nothing more than the voice of the people calling for fair play. While sometimes they do not pursue the proper tactics to secure their purposes and desires, yet their purposes are generally on the right track.

In our own case, our people patiently bore the yoke of bondage, and our government gave them relief without their having to resort to drastic measures such as the French and the Austrians have had to do.

Must Keep the Peanut Acres Down To Minimum

Regardless of the future action of Congress in declaring peanuts a basic crop and promulgating an acreage reduction program, growers will do themselves and the industry a life-saving act if they will refrain from planting excess acres this year. In 1933, sheer necessity forced the acreage down. Growers were losing money on their operations.

Prices have advanced some as a result, though all of the increase may not be ascribed to the smaller production, for evidently the peanut market has always suffered from a lack of stabilization even when peanuts were not produced in excess and when the buying power was sufficient to absorb the crop. Still we can hope for nothing except continued rout of all profits if growers are not to keep the acreage down this year and cooperate in the spirit of the Rooseveltian program of reduction in yield of all farm crops.

The Colonel Speaks As One Financially Interested

When Colonel Charles Lindbergh speaks out for air mail carriers, as he has done in recent days, his opinion and his word will not be acclaimed by the public as the hero of the Atlantic nor as discoverer of new ideas in the field of aviation; in his latest role, he speaks from a financial interest, and, therefore, his word will not carry the same weight; nor will he find the public as eager to follow him as it has been and still is in the realm of aviation. When he protested the cancellation of air mail contracts by President Roosevelt, the Colonel undertook a feat that will hardly be so easy of accomplishment as that of flying across the Atlantic.

Again stringing along with President Roosevelt, we derive some inner satisfaction from the way things are being done in official Washington in these latter days. Crookedness must have been pretty rank when the contracts were awarded, or the President would not have taken the steps he did. Usually, without claiming for himself infallibility, the President has not rushed headlong into situations without fairly good reasons for his actions. The immediate savings to the Government may not, after all, be the greatest good to come of the President's cancellation action. Its effect upon future prospective grafters and sure punishment of those already mulcting the government are perhaps of greater force and benefit than the money save by the action.

North Carolina, Martin County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by William Riddick to the undersigned trustee on the 5th day of October, 1933, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-3, at page 177, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the terms and stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the owner of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 23rd day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Being a tract of land located in Williamston Township, Martin County, bounded on all sides by the lands of J. G. Stator, Eli Taylor land, and Henry Little and others, and being the same land purchased by William Riddick from Ransom Riddick, said deed being of record in the register of deeds' office of Martin County, to which reference may be made for a full description.

This the 22nd day of January, 1934. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by D. L. Pritchard and wife, Hettie Pritchard, on the 1st day of January, 1929, and recorded in book F-3, page 404, we will on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to wit:

All my interest, same being one-half undivided, in the farm known as the Pippin Farm, adjoining W. L. Sherrod, and others, and being on the north side of the public road leading from Williamston to Hamilton, and bordering on Conoho Creek, containing 150 acres, more or less, see book FF, at page 117, for more complete description.

This the 1st day of February, 1934. T. B. SLADE, JR., Trustee.

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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Alton Edmondson, on the 10th day of September, 1930, and recorded in book E-3, page 99, we will on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1934, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

All my right, title, and interest in and to the estate of my grandfather, John Etheridge, and known as the John Etheridge home place, same being all the lands I now own, adjoining the lands of J. H. Etheridge and others.

This the 1st day of February, 1934. J. B. EVERETT, Trustee.

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SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. M. Hassell and wife, Bettie V. Hassell, and M. V. Hassell, unmarried, on the 31st day of July, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, at page 123, 124, we will, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1934, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, containing 90 acres, more or less, bounded on the north by the Roanoke River, on the east by Roanoke River and the lands of Fate McAlister, on the S. by the Jamesville and Williamston Highway, and on the W. by the lands of Mrs. J. S. Godard and Lou Barnes, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at Mrs. J. S. Godard's and corner of this land on Roanoke River, thence S. 80 E. 20 poles, S. 70 E. 13 poles, S. 67 E. 15 poles, S. 50 E. 18 1-2 poles, S. 25 E. 7 poles, S. 61 W. 16 poles, S. 67 W. 64 poles, S. 46 W. 18 poles, S. 44 E. 7 poles, S. 46 W. 7 poles, due S. 16 poles, S. 25 E. 20 poles, S. 30 W. 16 poles, N. 67 1-2 W. 22 poles, N. 33 1-2 E. 20 poles, N. 13 W. 10 poles, N. 36 W. 6 poles, N. 53 W. 6 poles, S. 30 W. 7 poles, S. 62 E. 6 poles, S. 30 W. 73 1-2 poles, N. 70 E. 36 poles, N. 23 1-2 E. 70 poles, N. 85 W. 5 poles, N. 47 W. 9 poles, N. 10 W. 13 poles, N. 30 W. 12 poles, N. 53 E. 18 poles, S. 73 1-2 E. 20 poles, N. 55 E. 8 poles, N. 23 W. 11 poles, N. 25 W. 8 poles, N. 61 1-2 E. 77 poles, to the beginning.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. M. Hassell and wife, Bettie V. Hassell, and M. V. Hassell to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. Deposits of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at sale. This the 12th day of February, 1934. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County entered by Sadie W. Peel, clerk of the superior court, on the 19th day of February, 1934, in that certain proceedings entitled, "Maggie Ward vs. Noah Andrews," the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

"That certain house and lot, a residence in the town of Earle, North Carolina, listed for taxes for the year 1930 in the name of Noah Andrews, and being the same premises upon which Maggie Ward now resides."

This the 20th day of February, 1934. HUGH G. HORTON, Commissioner.

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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 29th day of August, 1931, by J. T. Barnhill and wife, Telitha Barnhill, to the undersigned

trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book H-3, at page 28, said deed of trust having been made and 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 trustee will, on Thursday, the 22nd day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock 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:

All my right, title, and interest in the following land:

First tract: Beginning at a stake on Houghton Street, at the east corner of the lot sold to C. A. Harrison & Co., 40 feet from the A. C. L. depot lot, thence S. 22 E. along Houghton Street to the old Lloyd corner, now the M. Stubbs' corner, thence southeasterly along the line of M. Stubbs and Turcor Williams to the Hamilton Pants Mfg. Co. corner, thence north about 32 degrees west along their line to the land of A. C. L. R. R. Co., thence along their line twenty (20) feet to the corner of the C. A. Harrison & Co. lot, thence southeasterly along their line parallel to the first line 40 feet to their corner, thence along their line northwesterly to the first station. This being all of the tract of land commonly known and designated as the Farmers Warehouse and lot.

Second tract: That certain tract or parcel of land belonging to the estate of J. B. Speller, beginning on Washington Street in the town of Williamston, N. C., at a stake, thence along the line of Marcellus Stubbs lot almost a straight line to the Farmers Warehouse, thence along the line of the said Farmers Tobacco Warehouse in a westerly direction to the line of C. H. Godwin, J. R. Ruffin, thence along said line to line of S. S. Hadley

property, now belonging to Sallie Hadley Bunting and Sampson Hadley, thence along their line back to Washington Street, and thence along Washington Street to the beginning, subject to the conditions in deed from heirs-at-law of J. B. Speller to F. C.

Bennett and J. T. Barnhill, of record in book Z-2, page 414, Martin County Public Registry. This the 19th day of February, 1934. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

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Candidates Should Come Into the Open

It looks at this writing as if lots of folks want to go to Congress and to our State Legislature. So far, we have heard of no call from the people; the urge seems to come from the individuals themselves.

What the public wants to know of their lawmakers is why they want office. Have they some great and good service they want to render the public? If so, then let them tell the public what it is and solemnly pledge to perform that service. This is only fair, for what some political aspirant wants to do for us may be wholly foreign to what the people want.

Of course; it may be that some candidates are seeking honors for themselves, yet with a willingness to serve faithfully and efficiently. Others may want the honors as a stepping stone in business and politics, and still there may be others who want to get a peep in room No. —? to see "what price glory."

After all, it is bad policy for the people to await self-seeking politicians to come out and secure an office without his first solemnly pledging to stand on a platform of the people and for the people.

Candidates, make your pledges, and keep them if elected.

Changing the School Curriculum

The proposed change in our school curriculum will be hailed with delight by many people, especially by the older folks, who have heretofore borne the heat and burden of sustaining the schools. They at least feel that the schools are wasting a lot of money or that their children have been wasting a lot of time. There is an idea that our present systems lends the thought to the child that he will not have many duties to perform, that things will come easily, and that they will have no reverses, but that their government, either national, state, county, or town, will take care of them.

The people generally want schools that will stress the obligations of every man to support and improve himself, and his solemn duty to support and improve his community, his state and nation.

We have tried too long to teach loyalty to our government as against her foes, when at the same time we have neglected to tell them that loyalty is one of the minor duties of a citizen; the prime duty being to build a nation founded on good citizenship, one that can safely rest on the shoulders of a people with a willingness to support it and sustain it.

We need a school system that will renew and stress the foundation principle that all ages must know how to succeed, but we need to cut off a few of the modern frills.

Better English Week

The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs has for several years sponsored a week called Better English Week. The purpose is to encourage the study and work for the proper use of English in our speech and writing.

The schools need to cooperate in this work, for, after all, it is one of their bigger as well as hardest problems. They need to offer prizes to those who speak and write best during the week.

The community needs to cooperate in this movement also. Even the uneducated may be able to greatly improve themselves in the use of better language.

The Federation in its program suggests the following contests: Checking errors in speech; tabulating words mispronounced; checking slang phrases and vulgar usage; checking words overworked or improperly used; writing essays, telling stories, and debating, all on the subject of the value of using correct English.

The Club's program also includes the following "Good English Pledge":

- I promise: 1. That I will not dishonor my country's speech by leaving off the last syllable of words. 2. That I will say a good American "Yes" and "No" in place of an Indian grunt, "unhu" and "uh-uh." 3. That I will do my best to improve American speech by avoiding loud rough tones; by enunciating distinctly, and by speaking pleasantly and sincerely. 4. That I will try to make my country's language beautiful.