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A Job As a Crime-Preventative

The young Chicago murderer uttered a wise and forceful truth just before he took his seat in the electric chair, when he said, "Society should provide for the young man. The young man should have a job when he finishes school. If that were the case, there would be less crime."

The wrong impression has prevailed for a long time, both with parents and boys, because they have thought that when school is finished, the boy is qualified to direct work, as a boss, and for that reason too many young men have shunned the hard end of the job and have sought more desirable occupations by roaming the country. Disappointment and disgust, with themselves and with the world, followed by hunger, soon changes their attitude from the high standards of life for which they thought themselves equipped and which they really were, to baser thoughts and they become revolutionists at heart. They soon fall in with men who are acquainted with crime, and in their desperation they join any kind of lawless parties and go out to rob, steal, and possibly kill.

Several things are needed to remedy this condition. First, teach the boy that he is not entitled to anything which he does not earn honestly; and if he cannot earn enough by his labor of live up to a certain standard of luxuriousness, then drop his living standard to his basis of earning. The average young man gets too much white bread while at home and at school. Then when things do not measure up when he gets out on his own resources, he complains and kicks.

We need more seasoning at home, and we need to be told about how hard it is to go out and get a job that we are not capable of holding in many instances. Far better if we could understand that a little job with small pay, well done, will soon lead us upward; whereas a big job poorly done carries us down and too often ruins us.

The young murderer was right—a job for the boy when he quits school will save him from much crime. Parent's do not make the mistake of assuming that your educated boy is too good to work. Put him in the ditch, if necessary. It is far better than the jail.

Too Many of His Type

Nothing amuses Martin County people more than J. T. Sarvis trying to buck the Durham County Emergency Relief officials. All because they know Sarvis so well.

Sarvis is one of those fellows who preferred to beg rather than to work; not only did he learn the art of begging, but he learned and practiced the art of "beating." Now he is becoming so bold that he is criticizing and biting at the hand that has fed him. His type should be cut from the payrolls altogether. He is of the type that wants to get from the world all he can and give to the world as little as he can.

Another amusing thing about Sarvis is his prayers. Well, he certainly ought to know how to pray; he joined every church in Martin County that would have him.

After all, the proper thing for any man to do who is not satisfied with the government relief program is to stop accepting free food, free clothes, and free money, and make his own living. Sarvis knows how to farm and is able to work, and that is the proper place for him rather than on the relief rolls.

Too many of his type are found throughout the country.

Lower License Fees

It begins to look like a movement is being launched to lower automobile license fees by the next General Assembly—a thing that will eventually mean poorer roads in North Carolina.

There may be some inequality in the license fee in the case where one man drives his car every day and another only once a week. The system may not seem exactly fair, or at least not as fair as the gasoline tax, which costs the daily driver seven times as much as it does the weekly driver, and which is the true principle of services and benefits where a man pays for what he gets and gets all he pays for. However, the license fee is payment for a privilege, while the gasoline tax is payment for service.

The man who wants good roads and who wants to retire the road bonds of the state when they come due will do well to be careful how he votes for representatives who want to reduce license taxes for automobiles.

The Responsibility for Crime

Crime is said to be the most costly thing and the heaviest burden the American government and its subdivisions has to bear. And so far we have not definitely placed the responsibility for crime. Of course, we generally put it off on the fellow who is caught with the goods on him, and, of course, from a legal standpoint, he is the guilty man.

On the other hand, it may be the mistakes of a mother, a father, a teacher, or the attitude of that class that we call "the good people" generally.

As the child grows up he measures everything he sees and hears. When he hears his mother talk ugly about a neighbor every day and then, when Sunday comes, sweeten up on her, nobody knows about the deceptive lying any better than the child. And when a little boy sees his dad put the big apples and big potatoes at the top of the barrel when he sells them, and hears him stretching the truth about his acres, and multiplying the pounds of tobacco he gets, a fine lesson in fraud is taught; and by the time he has reached school age he has already learned the art of lying and stealing—and from those who love him best and would not have him do wrong for anything.

Our liquor law violations have been more than doubled because of the influence of the so-called "better class," by their very attitude as well as their patronage.

The handling of courts have had much to do with increasing crime on the one hand, as well as the deterring of crime on the other hand.

The recent investigation in Raleigh also brings to light a condition which exists in many places—that is, officers becoming partners in crime through friendship, for money, or for fear. Political rings are welded by lawbreakers. The gamblers, the bootleggers, and the "red-lighters" vote for the man they can rule; and he is afraid to resist and turns his face from the scenes of crime and trails on the back-track of reports when they come to his attention. Raleigh, of course, may be an exception, yet there are many towns and cities where justice is sold to satan by officers of the law.

Half of all crimes will be stopped when courts, enforcement officers, and the better class of people do their duty as citizens and officials.

Just a Twist of Words

Goldsboro News-Argus.

It seems little more than a twist of words, yet there is a great difference between the two phrases "pay scale" and "paid scale."

We interject, before continuing this comment, that we are about to venture a remark about education, to wit: the pay of North Carolina's teachers. And we add that the pay, in the cases of the majority of teachers, is criminally low (in the cases of a few teachers, 2 cents a month is far too much).

What we are interested in is the pay of the great majority of our teachers. It is too little. The scale of pay is not merely much lower than the scale in many states, but in itself and compared to pay of other North Carolina state employees and people in private employ in this state it is too low.

Having stated which position, which we firmly maintain, we wish to add a word of disparagement to the efforts of certain speakers and writers who make much of comparison of the pay scales for teachers in North Carolina and those in other states during these passing troublous years.

North Carolina has at least paid its scale, lowly though that may be. In other states we know of, teachers have received no pay, pay for a month or two of the year, pay in warrants which they could turn into cash or use for buying anything only by discounting those warrants at from 30 to 50 per cent of their face value.

When it comes to a teacher actually handling money, there has been and even still is a great difference between some of these states with "pay scales" and North Carolina with its "paid scale."

An Overworked Word

The most overworked word, and perhaps the one least understood, is "confidence."

It has been brought to the front by predatory wealth. What they want is full confidence that they can dominate political rules of the country. What the average little man wants is confidence that he will get fair play and the assurance that he will be saved from the plundering and oppressive domination of his opportunists, his privileges, his person, and his property—which makes the meaning of the word entirely different.

When the word "confidence" can be defined as producing a feeling of honesty and safety, it is one thing; but when it is construed to mean special privileges for a special class that gives them the assurance of getting the best of every deal, then it means an entirely different thing.

Population Gains Slow Up

Transcript and Messenger.

An estimated gain of 797,000 in the population of the United States in 1933 is reckoned to have brought our population figures for January 1, 1934, up to a little more than 126,000,000, an increase of approximately .6 of 1 per cent.

The interesting thing about these figures, however, is that the increase is the smallest since away back in the last century. Which, in connection with the fact of a gradually lowering increase in the numbers of our people, suggests that the fear of overpopulation—aroused perhaps by the plight of Japan—is unlikely to be realized here.

Statisticians and economists who, a few years ago, were busily "warning" of the threat of overpopulation and the shortage of food, are now just as busily engaged in figuring out just when the population will become stationary and what proportion of the population will be able to produce food enough for all of us.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Percy B. Cone, late of Williamston, North Carolina, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on, or before the 17th day of April, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery of same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of same.

This 17th day of April, 1934.
SALLIE FREEMAN CONE,
apr-20 6t-w Executrix.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date August 18th, 1931, recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in book H-3, page 39, same having been given to secure the payment of certain notes therein described and default having been made in the payment of said notes and the terms and stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holders of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on the 22nd day of May, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, 5-12-undivided interest in and to the real estate described as follows:

"A certain store lot situate in the Town of Robersonville, N. C., bounded on the north by the A. C. L. R. R. Company; on the east by the lands of the town of Robersonville; on the south by the lands of R. L. Smith and Edward James, and on the west by Main Street, and being the store and lot formerly occupied and used by Barnhill Brothers, Robersonville, North Carolina."

This 19th day of April, 1934.
H. L. BARNHILL,
a20 4t-w Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of a lien executed to the undersigned trustee by L. J. Davenport and wife on the 26th day of March, 1931, and of record in the Register of Deeds office, Martin County, in book C-3, page 86, I will, on Saturday, May 19th, 1934, at 11 o'clock, in front of the old bank building in the town of Oak City, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following personal property:

Two two-section smooth harrows, 1 pea weeder, 3 cotton plows, 3 tobacco trucks, 2 guano sowers, 1 combination corn and cotton planter, 1 Case tobacco transplanter, 1 two-horse disc "Case," 2 two-horse gang plows, 1 one-horse gang plow, two one-horse No. 62 turn plows, 2 two-horse No. 13 Oliver turn plows, 1 tractor disc, 1 15-30 International Tractor, 1 saw mill and circular saws, 2 stalk cutters, 2 log carts, 1 riding wheel cultivator, 1 line-tracker, 1 Chevrolet truck, 4000 tobacco sticks, 1 bay horse, 3 black mare mules, 1 grey horse mule, 1 brown mule, 1 sow and 6 small shoats, 2 brown and white milk cows, 1 International hay press, 1 hole digger, 1 shovel, 1 grub hoe, 1 hoe, 3 hay forks.

This 18th day of April, 1934.
R. W. SALSBUURY,
a20 4t-w Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust dated February 23, 1923, recorded in the public registry of Martin County in book N-2, at page 374, same having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note and the terms and stipulations of said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned trustee will, on the 5th day of May, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

"All that certain piece or parcel of land situated, lying, and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin Coun-

ty, State of North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lands of Nathan Purvis, on the east by the lands of John Purvis, and Barnhill and Wynn; on the south by the Robersonville and Everetts road and the lands of Barnhill and Wynn; and on the west by the lands of Mc. G. White and a branch, and more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at Barnhill and Wynn corner on the road from Robersonville to Everetts; thence N 2 degrees 15' E. 1003 feet; thence S. 70 degrees 30' E. 304 feet; thence N. 9 degrees 30' E. 264 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 5' E. 242 feet; thence N. 12 degrees 55' E. 633 feet; thence N. 15 degrees E. 563 feet; thence N. 69 degrees 5' W. 854 feet to a black gum in a branch thence along the branch 2950 feet to a cypress; thence S. 22 degrees 30' E. 1427 feet to the Robersonville and Everetts road; thence along the road N. 70 degrees E. 800 feet to the beginning, containing 81.8 acres, more or less, as shown by map of same made by S. Peel, surveyor, from a survey made by John J. Well, C. E., said map being made January 24, 1923, and said survey having been made December 21, 1915, and being the same land deeded to J. I. Britton by the Martin County Realty Company by deed dated October 31, 1917, and of record in book Q-1, at page 374.

This the 2nd day of April, 1934.
J. S. AYERS
a6 4t-w Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by A. R. Dunning and wife, Mary A. Dunning, to the undersigned trustee, dated May 19, 1930, of record in Martin County Public Registry in book —, page —, to secure certain 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 10th day of May, 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-third interest in and to a tract of land in Poplar Point Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining Ballard road, Conoho Creek, land now owned by J. G. Station, and being a part of Mark Ballard land and being lots Nos. 13, 14, and 15 as shown by map of the Ballard Farm in land division book No. 1, page 460. Containing 152 acres.

This 10th day of April, 1934.
G. R. DUNNING,
a13 4t-w Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by L. P. Hardison and wife, Luinda Hardison, on the 28th day of May, 1925, and recorded in book X-2, page 89, we will, on Saturday, the 5th day of May, 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:

Adjoining Little Creek on the E.,

Poultry Truck

WILL BE AT PLACES LISTED BELOW:
Monday, April 30th

Robersonville 9 to 10:15 a. m.
Parnale 10:30 to 11:15 a. m.
Stokes 11:45 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Bear Grass 1 to 2 p. m.
Griffins 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

ALSO AT FOLLOWING PLACES ON
Thursday, May 3rd

OAK CITY 9 to 10 A. M.
HAMILTON 10:15 to 11 A. M.
JAMESVILLE 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.
WILLIAMSTON 2 P. M. to 3:30 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL BE PAID:

HENS, over 5 lbs. 12c
HENS, under 5 lbs. 11c
LEGHORNS, lb. 9c
ROOSTERS, lb. 5c
STAGS- lb. 9c
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SPRING, MIXED, pound 16c
GUINEAS, each 20c
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