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### Explains Presence of Communism

Writing in the April Forum magazine, a Brooklyn priest explains the presence of Communism, and avers that unless the church divorces itself from greed for money and power, and returns to its purpose of helping men, it will be "touching bottom" very soon.

The priest, pointing out the church's anti-Communism campaign, accuses the church of spreading the ism by neglecting the poor, for the whom the Communists have regard. And he pointedly recalls that Christ mingled with the poor, and asks, "Have we priests today more dignity than Christ? Or have we just less guts than the Communists?"

A grave situation faces this country today, and there was never a greater need for religion and religious leaders to recognize it with the humble teachings of the Master than now. The power of entrenched wealth and its apparent alignment, in too many cases, with the church, as a group, brings close to our shores conditions that are now existing in Spain.

Probably the conditions are not as bad as the priest would have us believe, but the trend is in the direction described by him as follows:

"I recall one monastery... I visited it one night when its weekly relic devotions were in progress. Police were trying to keep thousands of people in line outside the church, and inside was a bedlam; the organ pounding away like mad; the aisles jammed with a jostling press of men, women, and children; banana peels and old newspapers littering the pews; the monks of the sanctuary running up and down along the railing, pressing the relics to the bodies of thousands who thronged past. Only sawdust in the aisles was needed for a circus.

"I went into the sacristy after the services and saw the monks lugging the huge money boxes and scrambling down on their knees as the money poured out of them, and I wondered if any miracles could compensate for what they and their monastery had lost. It seemed to me a vivid picture of what was going on in the church throughout the world."

### Delayed Help

The Frazier-Lemke act, designed to give the mortgage-ridden farmer a breathing spell, was declared valid in revised form by the United States Supreme Court a few days ago. It is quite apparent that the decision was a victory for the farmer, but the delayed help came too late to save thousands of landowners whose holdings were foreclosed back yonder when a moratorium would have meant something in a large way.

Possibly a strong cooperation of the three branches of government for handling the functions of a united government could have acted back in 1931, 1932 and early 1933 in the interest of the debt-ridden farmer and helped him stem the tide that swept so many of them out of their homes and dropped them in the streets, their hope and morale beaten to a low point. The moratorium will, no doubt, benefit someone, but the land speculator holding mortgages will share the blessings created in the name of the farmer.

The mortgage-breathing spell, which is hardly more than a sit-down strike in the eyes of those controlling the money strings, reminds us of the cotton market, the peanut market and nearly every market the farmer supplies. Selling time finds an indifferent market with a few exceptions, of course. Fancy wrinkles are wrinkled and the grower is all but fleeced out of his crops, the very crops that he and his wife and their little children have labored all year long to produce. For no other reason than to frighten the producer into selling, the manipulators run the market up and down, and when every bale of cotton and every bag of peanuts is in the hands of the farmer, the prices go up. Today cotton is selling for 15 cents a pound, but the staple is all held in the hands of somebody besides the fellows who raised it. Peanuts are slow getting out of the hands of the farmers this season, and the price continues to fluctuate, but unless the market deviates from its old course, the nuts will be selling for five cents or more before another crop comes in.

Apparently, it is all right to save the land speculator and for the markets to follow an irregular course, but any effort to effect a strong agricultural program and cut the farmer in on some of the profits from his own labor is wrong; or is "unconstitutional," so they say.

### Mere Crumbs from the Table

Ear-marked for use on the main highways, but found not needed there, \$500,000 will be used for advancing a road betterment program on the secondary routes, the State Highway and Public Works Commission ruled a few days ago. The meagre sum is hardly more than crumbs fallen from the highway makers' table.

Appealing for \$15,000,000 that they, too, might enjoy the advantages of a modern highway system, the people living on the North Carolina mud trails are handed what was left over from a table brudded with appropriations for the building of million-dollar bridges in the wide-open spaces along the coastland and expensive projects along the mountain peaks in the western part of the State.

The bridge and mountain-peak projects are certain, for they are backed by the politician from Raleigh to Washington via a few sentimental spots apparently found in both sides of the State. The need of the man living on a secondary road, the importance of transporting children to and from school are secondary, and the pleas of those who would help relieve conditions experienced just a few weeks ago were laughed down by a general assembly and held almost in contempt by a domineering commission.

That the highway system has proved disappointing is unquestionably proved in the large number of applications for posts on the commission to be reorganized. While one side believes the present set-up has done an admirable job, the people from Manteo to Murphy are of the sincere opinion that those in charge of the highways have bade a miserable failure in handling their task these past few years.

In the commission to be reorganized soon, the people hope and trust they will find men who know and know in definite terms that there is more to North Carolina's road system than a north-south route along the coast in the east and a sight-seeing trail in the mountains of the west.

### Is Bailey Going Pugilistic?

Recent activities in Washington indicate that our Senator Josiah W. Bailey may enter the pugilistic ring any time now, the Senator and WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins narrowly avoid a match bout in a swank Washington hotel lobby a few days.

Administrator Hopkins, speaking "off the record" is quoted as having said, "I may later discuss the Senator and how he made his money." Hopkins certainly advanced a fighting piece for Mr. Bailey, but he did not make the remark until Senator Bailey said, in a Senate speech, "I read the other day that Mr. Hopkins is about to get a job at an immense salary with a great mail-order house. The best thing that could happen to this country would be for him to get that job. I would be glad if we were to give him \$25,000 a year just for the money that we save by his going into that business."

While it would be interesting, no doubt, to know just how Mr. Bailey made all his money, the public has no right to that information if the man's holdings were accumulated in private life. But what the people have a right to know is how the Senator is earning his money now. Other than a handful of lawyers, the holders of wealth and the few conservatives, Senator Bailey is hardly representing the people who sent him to Congress. It is quite apparent that Mr. Bailey is drawing money from a public fund and refusing to represent the majority of people who contribute to that fund. He has trampled the trust placed in him by the majority, and yet continues in the high position, accepting his pay from a people against whom he has chosen, continues to choose, and quite certainly will continue to choose, to work.

### Enlightening, To Say the Least

The sit-down strikes, no matter how illegal they may be, are proving quite enlightening, and show the great need for some agency whereby two groups, each dependent on the other, may turn for a settlement of any differences that may exist.

Illegal, certainly; but the action, by inviting severe criticism on the heads of labor, has called the attention of the public to the flagrant violations of the law by industry. The United States Senate, deploring sit-down strikes, recently went on to deplore the action of some industries. Industry's stand against the Wagner act was pointed out, and the action should have been pointed out.

Big business, in many cases, has violated and ignored the Wagner Labor Relations Act at the direction of their \$100,000-a-year attorneys. However, this action was not cited until very recently to the attention of the public. But what a howl is heard when labor, victims of an uncertain economic system manned by ruthless drivers, rises up and employs measures that are not legal but yet no worse than the violations of law directly chargeable to industry.

Labor has never refused to bargain when it was given a fair opportunity to bargain, and it should not be condemned too severely when it employs about the only earthly means to make itself heard in the paneled rooms of the big entrepreneurs.

### A Recognized Asset

The Williamston Lions Club, just recently organized, is recognized as a valuable asset to the town and community, the group of leading and responsible citizens banding themselves together at a time when able leadership and concerted action are necessary if this community is to continue to progress.

Headed by Banker D. V. Clayton, the club is formulating an effective program, early activities within the organization clearly indicating that a splendid work will follow.

The people welcome such an organization and pledge their cooperation in working for the advancement of the community.

## PERMITS MUST BE SECURED BEFORE BURNING BRUSH

### State Warden Urges Enforcement of Recently Enacted Legislation

Below is a letter from W. C. McCormack, chief of state forest fire control, to H. D. Hardison, county fire warden of Martin County, in regard to the securing of permits by all parties desiring to burn their premises for planting or other purposes.

"In view of the fact that this is a new law, and that the people are not familiar with its meaning, I am asking that you enforce this law in a manner that will represent education.

"When you find a man who is preparing to burn brush, ditch banks or other forest lands, you should inform him that there is a law prohibiting his burning from April 1 to June 15 and from October 15 to December 1, and that it is necessary for him to secure a permit before burning such material on his own lands.

"You should then issue to him a permit on the regular form for such burning and inform your townsmen that you have issued such permit, and that during such period as it is outlined in this permit, your townsmen can expect a fire to occur at such designated point. This will materially reduce the travel of your smokechasers in running down legal fires.

"This law has been drawn by me primarily as an educational measure. It will make the burners realize a responsibility for their burning that they have not realized in the past, and as brought out above, while I do not wish to work a hardship on anyone, if a man has been warned that such a law exists once, and violates it later by failure to secure such a permit, then law enforcement work should be carried to the limit."

## Crotalaria Is Good Soil-Building Crop

Crotalaria is gaining recognition as a soil-building crop in the sandy areas of the State, said R. L. Lovvorn, agronomist at State College. This crop, he said, makes a much heavier growth than most of the commonly grown summer legumes on poor, sandy soils, and it is an excellent soil-builder.

At the coastal plain branch experiment station at Willard, he continued, a corn crop grown in a two-year rotation with crotalaria produced 39.9 bushels to the acre. On a nearby field where corn had been grown every year, the yield was 22.1 bushels to the acre.

### There Are 421,000 Miles of Railroad Tracks in Nation

Railroads of the United States have 421,000 miles of tracks including mainline, yards and sidings. Of this amount 95 percent are operated by Class I railroads.

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
An election is hereby called at the regular polling place in the City Hall in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and sunset on Tuesday, May 4th, 1937, when the qualified voters of the Town of Williamston will ballot for a mayor and



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By commissions of the said for the two years next after their election. J. E. Pope has been selected to fill as registrar at his office on Main Street and Roy T. Griffin and S. S. Brown will be the judges of election. The registration books will be open for the 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 3rd, 1937, and will close on April 24th, 1937. Books will be open on Saturday, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m., at the said office.

Saturday, May 1st, 1937, will be known as challenge day and the books will be opened that day for inspection between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. By order of the Board of Town Commissioners of Williamston, N. C. in regular session March 1st, 1937.

This the 1st day of March, 1937. G. H. HARRISON Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division. In Bankrupt No. 620 In the Matter of Carey Moyer Warren, Bankrupt

The petition of Carey Moyer Warren, of Greenville, North Carolina, for a full discharge in bankruptcy, having been filed in said court, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had on May 3, 1937, before Honorable I. M. Meekins, judge of said court, at Washington, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock m., and that all known creditors and other interested persons may appear at said time and place and show just cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

Williamston, North Carolina. This the 26th day of March, 1937. A. D.

WHEELER MARTIN, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy.

### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power and authority conferred by a certain deed of trust executed by H. E. Ellison, which is duly recorded in book M-1, at page 194, register of deeds' office for Martin County, North Carolina, I will, on the 26th day of April, 1937, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder at public, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

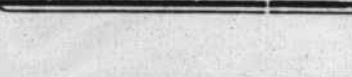
A certain tract of land in Martin County, the same being bounded on the north by the lands of T. A. Davis, on the east by the lands of A. F. Stallings, on the south by the lands of Jerry Winston, on the west by the lands of J. E. Johnson. Containing eleven acres, more or less. This the 24th day of March, 1937. JOHN D. LILLEY, Trustee.

By C. W. Jones, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE  
By virtue of the power and authority conferred by a certain deed of trust executed by Mary Bell Bullock and her husband, R. S. Bullock, which is duly recorded in book H-3, page 174, Register of Deeds office for

## A FAMOUS DOCTOR

As a young man the late Dr. R. V. Pierce practiced medicine in Pa. After moving to Buffalo, N. Y., he gave to the drug trade (nearly 70 years ago) Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Women who suffer from "nervous," irritability and discommodities associated with functional disturbances should try this tonic. It stimulates the appetite and this in turn increases the intake of food, helping to rebuild the body. Buy now! Tablet, 50c; Liquid, \$1.00 and \$1.50.



Martin County, N. C. I will on the 26th day of April, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

One lot in the town of Parmele, Martin County, N. C., adjoining the post office building, with brick store on said lot and known as the L. D. Roebuck store.

Second lot and security. One lot situate in the town of Parmele, bounded as follows: Lying and being on the north side of the Tarboro and Plymouth branch railroad, and beginning at S. Main south corner at the right of way of the Tarboro and Plymouth branch railroad, thence running north along Bane's line 42 feet to J. L. Speight's line, thence west along J. L. Speight line to Herbert Stalls' line, now Maybelle Bullock's line, thence south along said line and brick wall 42 ft. to the right of way of the Tarboro and Plymouth branch railroad, then east along said right of way 20 ft. to the beginning and the being the same lot formerly owned by the Parmele Banking & Trust Co.

This the 26th day of March, 1937. mr30 4tw JOS. G. COREY, Trustee. B. A. Critcher, attorney.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court at the March term, 1937, in an action entitled "Rebecca Hyman et al vs. D. G. Matthews, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, May 3rd, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

First Tract: A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., and bounded on the south and west by Ed Ormond, on the north by Hyman Street, on the east by Martin Street, and being the same house and lot formerly occupied by said Sarah Hyman. Containing 1 1/2 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Adjoining George Hyman, a street, the White land and Margaret Johnson.

The bidder at said sale will be required to make a deposit of 10 percent of the purchase price.

This 19th day of March, 1937. ap6 4tw B. A. CRITCHER, Commissioner.

Ayers and Black Hawk PEANUT PLANTERS For Sale

C.L. Wilson

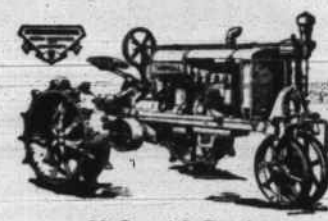
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