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A Big Battle in the Making

One of the major battles in years is in the offing as Congress gets underway in regular session this week. On the one side are those who uphold the right of the people to govern themselves without interference from the wealth of this nation. On the other side are those who would surrender the government to wealth without interference from the masses.

The winner on either side may effect a vast change in our government, but if the masses change that government it must be remembered it is their right to do so. If the concentrated wealth take charge, they are certain to set up a system little different from that designed and directed by a dictator.

Neither side has yet advanced or even offered a solution to the problem. The few in control of government and business just a few short years ago, it will be remembered, were interested in large production of farm crops. They are still interested in over-production, caring little whether the farmer is mortgaged out of his farm by low commodity process or whether the wage earner is reduced to poverty by low wages. The wealth of this nation has been amassed by the few through prices that were below the cost of production and through wages below a subsistence level. Temporarily out of the saddle, this group is certain to make a strong bid in this congress for a return to the throne.

Realizing that starvation is present even when there is plenty, the other group sees the necessity for a change in the old system. This group, while charged with advancing a theory of scarcity, is anxious for a planned economy, a plan that holds promise for the farmer and wage earner and lets the chips fall where they may. But this group is being attacked as the one seeking dictatorship. Their proposals may not solve the problems facing this nation, but it is certain that the old system will not and cannot solve them.

Let the battle wage. President Roosevelt has taken

his stand. Big business is playing its trump cards. Both sides should remember that if this nation is to ever prosper, it will be when the rights of human beings are considered before the rights of property.

Above Them All

Elkin Tribune

The beginning of a new year finds the world topsy-turvy and all out of kilter, politically, spiritually, economically and morally. Men and nations are at each other's throats and all hard put to it to find excuse for the turmoil. The war that was fought to end wars, seems instead to have been the spawning field for more and worse wars.

Nations and individuals have their own panacea, their own program which they insist must be adopted if the world is to be saved. To some socialism is the only hope; to Italy, Germany and Japan, nationalism is the sole salvation; to the democratic nations, democracy and the authority of the people to govern themselves must be universally adopted before peace and contentment can come.

It has become a battle of systems and the trouble is that neither can see the faults in their own nor the good in the other. There is no inclination to sit down calmly and separate the wheat from the chaff.

The truth is that communism, nationalism or capitalism and the systems they sponsor—any one of them—would cure the ills of the world today, if threaded through the warp and woof of that system were the principles of love and righteousness laid down by Jesus Christ. If the program of Him whose birth we have so freshly honored were universally adopted, there would be no war in China or Spain, no mangled bodies of human beings, no hunger and want in our own land of boasted freedom and opportunity. Nations would be buying with money instead of blood their places in the sun; industry would be collecting its profits only after the human cogs in its machine are made comfortable.

And that is something that people who answer to the name of Christians should be thinking about at the beginning of this new year. Theirs should be a militant rather than a passive religion. If they really hope for peace on earth and good will to man they should preach this doctrine from the housetop. They should vote and act and work for it. They should even engage in the modern method of propaganda to bring it about. They should undertake to sell righteousness to the world with the same determination that makers of tooth paste press their claims.

It is high time that Christianity dons the armor of battle and goes out to fight for the principles of righteousness. High time that we begin living our religion instead of giving it only lip-service—for it is the world's sole hope, no matter which system survives.

The Gallon Rate

Fayetteville Observer

The National Safety Council is finding some comfort in the fact that despite the 8 per cent increase in automobile accident deaths the first eight months of this year, there was also a 9 per cent increase in traffic.

This is interpreted as a one per cent decrease in deaths per million or traffic.

It must be highly encouraging to the automobile accident victim as he dives head-first thru a shattered windshield into eternity to know that it took 2,657,337 more gallons of gasoline to kill him than it did a unit of the 1936 tombstone parade.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Jessie Williams and wife, Cora Williams to C. C. Close, Trustee, on the 5th day of March, 1920, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book U-1, page 253, and the authority of the undersigned, which was on the 14th day of December, 1937, appointed as substituted trustee for said C. C. Close, now deceased, and at the request of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will on the 17th day of January, 1938, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

Beginning in Alex Powell's corner thence a south course to John Bennett's corner, thence a East course along Columbus Williams line to Columbus Williams corner, thence a North course to Scott Pippin's line, thence a West course along Fred Harrell's line to Alex Powell's corner the beginning Seventeen and one-half (17 1/2) acres, more or less, known as the Bob Williams land, Lot No. 9.

This the 16th day of December, 1937.

W. H. COBURN,
Substituted Trustee.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

North Carolina, Martin County in the Matter of Minnie Whitehurst, L. O. Whitehurst, Ackie Davenport, N. J. Whitehurst, Lillian Clark, Eunice Matthews, Vernon Whitehurst, Ed Whitehurst and Caretta Whitehurst, the last two minors appearing by their Next Friend, Elphonso Johnson, Ex Parte.

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 24th day of December, 1937, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Cross Roads Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina, beginning at a bridge across the public road just North of the old John I. Britton home, being the canal bridge, thence Eastwardly with center of said canal to the old John I. Britton corner, thence with the said Britton line, now Robertson's line, and J. B. Bullock and George Blount's line South-easterly and Westwardly to the old Britton Northwest corner, now Robertson's corner, thence with the said Britton line and the line of others and this tract to the bridge, the beginning, containing 243 acres, more or less, and being the same and identical lands decided by J. L. Whitehurst by J. L. Robertson and wife on the 2nd day of January, 1919, said deed being of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-1 at page 81.

This the 24th day of December, 1937.

ELBERT S. PEEL,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Bessie Burnett and husband to the undersigned Trustee, dated 19th day of November, 1935, of record in the Register of Deeds office, Martin County in Book P-3, page 6, 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, and an order of re-sale, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 3th day of January, 1938, 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 tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT: All the right title and interest of Bessie Burnett in and to that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Hamilton Township, and described as follows: Adjoining the lands of Mrs. W. E. Waldo and Mrs. O. S. O. Daniels and running to a pine stump, a corner of Alex Peterson, Sherrod heirs, and the said Waldo and Daniels, thence along the said Alex Peterson line to a holly bush, a corner of Peterson and H. Purvis, thence along the said Purvis line to a stake in Main

Road leading from Hamilton to Tarboro, thence along said road to the beginning, Containing 6 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a stake in the Sherrod line, thence with said line 126 yards to Willis Hines corner, thence at right angles along said Hines line 140 yards, Hines corner, thence at right angles and with Hines line 70 yards to said Sherrod's line 56 yards to Mrs. Hyman's line, thence at right angles and

with Mrs. Bryan's line 206 yards to a lightwood stump, the Mitchell and Bryan corner, thence a straight line 196 yards to the beginning, Containing 6 1/2 acres, more or less, also about two acres adjoining the above described land.

This land is re-sold subject to all prior liens.

This 22nd day of December, 1937.
PAULINE JOHNSON,
Trustee.

B. A. Critcher, Atty. d31-2t



- Phillips' Assorted SOUPS 3 cans 13c
- Phillips' Pork and BEANS 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 25c
- Phillips' Cooked SPAGHETTI, 15 1/2-oz. can 5c
- Southern Manor Sliced PINEAPPLE, Flat can 10c
- Fine Quality Large Dried Lima BEANS, 2 lbs. 15c
- Armour's Star Corned BEEF HASH, 11-oz. can 12c
- Fine Dry Salt FAT BACKS, lb. 10c
- Tender 80s and 90s Prunes, 6 lbs. 25c | Whole Grain RICE, 6 lbs. . . 25c
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