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### A Commendable Step

Refusing to drift along in a casual fashion that characterizes the records of so many clubs and other civic organizations, the local Junior Woman's Club has undertaken to underwrite the 1939 Red Cross Roll Call in the community this year. The leaders and members of the club are to be commended for accepting the task.

At the beginning, the young citizens should be warned against the difficulties that face them and the apparent failure that will haunt them as the drive gets underway. There is no easy task in this day and age when repeated demands are made for this cause and that cause. A local business man estimated that these claims, all of them justified, no doubt, cost him in excess of \$200 annually, on an average. And then, too, financial ratings are not as high this fall as they have been in the past, and such a condition will only aggravate the situation.

Regardless of the merits of past claims for donations and contributions, the merit of the Red Cross call and the plea for war-stricken refugees is not to be questioned. Everyone in this community, with some few exceptions, can well afford to look to his budget and advance a dollar for the Red Cross and several dollars to the refugee fund.

The Martin County Red Cross chapter, embracing Williamston, has accepted its pro rata share of the burden occasioned in providing relief and succor to suffering humanity. And regardless of conditions and circumstances, it isn't asking too much of our citizenship, as a whole, to increase its support in these trying times to the suffering everywhere.

No greater bond of friendship can be formed and no greater foundation for world peace can be laid than that formed and laid through a sympathetic understanding for all mankind.

### A Helpful Measure

Measly wage increases provided under the altered wage and hour law are being attacked in some quarters and praised by some in other quarters. The main opposition to the measure which was designed to build up the purchasing power of those who are making hardly enough for a bare existence, is coming, as is to be expected, from such organization as fostered by the old Liberty League and the United States Chamber of Commerce. The opposition is merely running true to form, but the sad feature is that a lazy country press will gobble up the attacks prepared by anti-New Deal groups and spread it before the people in a biased form.

The opposition to the wage and hour law exercises minute care to overlook the redeeming features of the plan. The opposition merely claims that increased wages to a few hundred thousand marginal workers will increase production costs and foster a return to the dark days experienced under Hooverism. The opposition paints and tries to see only the dark side of everything the administration attempts to accomplish.

A little over a year ago, wages of grown men were lifted, as a general thing, from a few cents an hour to twenty-five cents an hour. During that period, reliable reports maintain, the country has enjoyed an increasing prosperity. It will be recalled that when the wage and hour law first became effective, the old opposition pointed out in a loud voice and in no uncertain terms that the country would be wrecked.

Now, it is possible that the country will be wrecked, but it will not be a measly five-cent wage increase to a half-starved people that will wreck it. Instead of citing a five-cent wage increase as a country-wrecking factor, the wise guys of this country should not overlook the fat dividends that will be paid, the huge increases in salaries that will be received by those in the higher brackets, and the vast sums that have been and will be spent to tear down the wage and hour law and other such measures advanced by the Roosevelt administration in behalf of the common man.

It isn't claiming much to say that the opposition has spent more to tear down the wage and hour law and to berate the present administration than the additional cost brought about by the wage and hour law itself.

Conditions demanded the passage of the wage

and hour law, and much of the opposition to that law is centered around those who created or helped to create such conditions.

As for effecting an increase in prices to farmers, the wage and hour law through the creation of a larger consumer market will really prove beneficial to the farmer.

It has been truthfully said that there'll be no permanent prosperity in this land or any land when one-half of the people are experiencing actual want in the midst of plenty and more for the other half.

Locally, the recent change in the wage and hour law did not attract the opposition that the actual law itself attracted when it first became effective a year ago. In fact, some of the opposition has reversed itself, one large-scale employer explaining that he was for the law, that he could not enjoy life when he knew that the men and women working for him could not live on the meager wages offered prior to the passage of the act.

There was a time when men were held in bondage. Way back in the thirteenth century, our forbearers dared rise up against the demands of the king and his overlords. And after all these years there are, sad to relate, those who would return their fellowman back to a state of bondage and slavery.

The wage and hour law may not prove a cure-all, but in the light of the real facts it is to be recognized in all Christian lands as a step in the right direction.

### Individualism

In a recent address, Dr. Frank Sayers, minister-lecturer, blasted to bits much of the theory surrounding rugged individualism.

He recalled the time when he was a pupil in John D. Rockefeller's Sunday School class out in Ohio, and one illustration offered by the multi-millionaire lingered in the mind of the young Bible student.

Mr. Rockefeller, so the story goes, was stressing the value of rugged individualism and perseverance. The teacher had a beautiful rose in his hand and he tore the petals away, declaring each petal represented some virtue or some trait that developed into individualism.

"The illustration was all right as far as it went," Dr. Sayers said, "but let's go back to the garden and see the gardener. To develop that beautiful rose he had to prune the bush, to cut off hundreds of other flowers that their allotted strength and power might flow into the stem of the one rose."

It would be interesting to know how many small oil companies, how many small fortunes were lost and how much suffering and want followed in the wake of the oil magnate as he built up his vast empire. At one time the oil lands were owned by individuals, but those lands are under the control of a few. Once upon a time the vast coal fields were owned by individual farmers. Will the timberland owners follow the same course? is a question that may be answered before another generation comes and goes.

Individualism is a desired trait, no doubt, but let the motives behind individualism measure up to the standards of fairness and righteousness. There is some doubt as to the worth of an individual who weaves small units into vast schemes of activity and in so doing reduces hundreds to poverty and want in accomplishing the goal of bigness.

### Winborne Should Study Short-Distance Rates Also

Hertford County Herald.

A reduction in intra state long distance telephone rates was ordered by Utilities Commissioner Stanley Winborne at Raleigh this week, the new rates to become effective November 1, it was announced Tuesday. The new rates will bring the long-distance rates charged for calls within North Carolina nearer in line with the charges for similar service between stations in North Carolina and points outside of the State. Although not completely equalizing them, it will mean a saving of around \$50,000 annually in long-distance tolls for the people of the State, it was estimated.

We have not seen the new rates, but are ready to give our congratulations to Commissioner Winborne, a Roanoke-Chowan native, for any improvement he has secured for the public in the matter of long-distance rates charged by the telephone people. But what we are more interested in and what we would like to see Commissioner Winborne give his attention to more than anything else is the "short-distance" tariffs that the telephone company serving this section charges its subscribers. We mean the so-called long-distance charges to call nearby towns in this rural area that are no farther distant than across the state in such places as Raleigh, Charlotte and Winston-Salem; these charges that limit the use of telephones in this area and make it necessary for neighbors to pay long-distance toll charges to call each other, although all exchanges are operated by one company.

Because it is a problem, we think, worth consideration on its merits, we would like to see Commissioner Winborne give this matter consideration. Long-distance rates may bother big business in the cities of the State, but it is the "short-distance" rates that are "ten-centing" the telephone subscribers in this territory out of a reasonable use of telephone service.

The rich girl and the poor one suffer the same handicap. They can only fall in love with the kind of fellow they get a chance to meet. — The Roanoke Times.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin against Joe Whitehorse, Thomas Whitehorse, Catherine Whitehorse, Mamie H. Lilley and husband, Frank Lilley, Annie H. Rue and husband, Charlie Rue, Marthena H. Dale and husband, T. E. Dale, Dorothy Hargrove Holden and husband, Paul B. Holden, Rachel Hargrove Brown and husband, Silas Brown.

The defendants, Joe Whitehorse, Thomas Whitehorse, Catherine Whitehorse, Mamie H. Lilley and husband, Frank Lilley, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants own an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by advertisement and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of October, 1939. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust duly executed by R. C. Jones and wife, Jamie Jones to W. G. Clark, Jr., Trustee, dated January 24th, 1935 and recorded in Book T-2, page 211 of the Martin County Registry, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes therein secured, and all of said notes having been declared due and payable as provided therein and foreclosure demanded, public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Trustee will on Wednesday, November 15th, 1939, at Twelve o'clock Noon, in front of the Court House door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the tracts or parcels of land described in said deed of trust as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of Ishmael Hyman and O. W. Jones, on the East by the lands of J. A. Jones estate, on the South by the lands of J. W. Hines, on the West by the lands of W. N. Jones, containing 53 acres, more or less and being all of the lands devised to R. C. Jones by R. B. Jones by will which is of record in the public registry of Martin County in Will Book No. 5 at page

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### 212. SECOND TRACT:

Lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina, bounded on the North by the Road from Tarboro to Oak City, on the East by the Jones land, on the West by W. S. Clark and Sons, and containing 30 acres, more or less, and being the same and identical lands deeded to R. C. Jones by Granville Jones by deed which is duly recorded in the public registry of

### Martin County in Book L-1 at page 118.

THIRD TRACT: Bounded on the North by the lands of R. B. Jones, on the East by the Cross land, on the South by the lands of R. B. Jones Estate, on the West by the lands of W. M. Jones, containing two acres, more or less, and being the same and identical lands deeded to R. C. Jones by F. L. Gladstone.

FOURTH TRACT: Two lots lying and being in the town of Oak City,

### Martin County and State of North Carolina, same being Lots 14 and 15 as shown by map of Oak City, same being bounded by East Avenue or Railroad Street, on the back by an alley, on one side by lot No. 18, on the other side by lot No. 13, and being the two lots owned by R. C. Jones in said town of Oak City.

This the 9th day of October, 1939. W. G. CLARK, JR., Trustee. Henry C. Bourne, Atty. o17-4t

# An Urgent Appeal to Farmers

Realizing that the fight for the rights of agriculture is not yet won, and realizing that much good has already been accomplished and that a world of good is yet to be had, the Martin County Farm Bureau Federation urgently appeals to all farmers, large and small, to join the organization and lend it their loyal support.

# Consider the Real Facts

Had it not been for the Farm Bureau, the program that provides a planned production would have been defeated in the State courts last year.

Had it not been for the Farm Bureau, there would be no stabilized program for peanuts, and Martin County farmers would have lost thousands of dollars in the markets during the past three years.

Had it not been for the Farm Bureau in demanding the passage of the \$119,000,000 appropriation for agriculture in the last few days of the regular session of Congress there would have been no money available for the government to enter the tobacco markets as it did on October 10. This action alone, according to the president of the United States Tobacco Association, means that tobacco farmers will receive between fifty and sixty million dollars more than they would have received had the Farm Bureau not been active in anticipating an emergency and being prepared with a strong nationwide support to meet that emergency.

The Martin County Farm Bureau is a growing organization. It needs your loyal support. Join today without being approached by one of the membership canvassers. See Captain J. R. Winslow or Captain Charlie Daniel at once and join without delay.

Farmers of Martin County, an active and strong Farm Bureau Federation means money in your pockets. Membership drive ending November 16th will be followed by a big barbecue and other meetings. Your membership is wanted and it is needed.

# MARTIN COUNTY FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

C. ABRAM ROBERSON, President.

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