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Go Ahead, Balance The Ole Budget

Individuals and groups, both in the democratic and republican ranks, are still clamoring for a balanced budget. Everybody wants a balanced budget.

If the individual parent sees his child starving to death and though debt may be bearing heavily upon his head, he is a sorry specimen of humanity if he refuses to try to borrow more to feed his child. If the individual parent would let his child die for the want of medical attention that the family budget might be balanced, then let him yell from the housetop to the Congress and demand that the national budget be balanced.

With our homes secure and our loved ones enjoying the necessities and, most of the luxuries, too, we cry out for a balanced budget, a budget to be balanced in the face of the hungry, the ill clad and the down-trodden.

There may be a day of reckoning if the budget continues out of balance. But we figure there'll be a day of reckoning if the budget is balanced in the face of certain known facts.

Many of those who would have the budget balanced can help solve the problem and delay the day of reckoning if they will get busy, get their relatives, their friends and political pets off the government payrolls.

Agriculture and the working man have contributed their share to American progress. In terms of the corporation dividend schedule, they have already done enough to quit work and retire on a fat pension. But leave them to continue their begging. Go ahead and balance the ole budget, and somebody, sometime will realize that in balancing the budget the equilibrium of a great country has been upset.

A former high official in this State whose record is not favorably remembered by the farmer, has a relative on the government payroll. The relative scoots up and down the roads in a new automobile. And that's all right, possibly. But as far as the facts can be determined, that relative has not accomplished a doggone thing, and he has been drawing breath and pay these several years.

Clean the relatives out, clean the pets out, cut your unnecessary expenditures to the bone, do everything in your power to help save the government expense and cut loose from the teat yourself if you will have the budget balanced. But even then before taking action, face the facts and consider the results.

Not In Vain

Cold facts coming from undisputable sources clearly prove that the administration's farm program has not been in vain. Statistics released recently show that the nation's farm debt has been decreased by nearly a billion dollars since 1935 and that the number of farm foreclosures has dropped to the lowest point in over twenty years. And, too, there has been a lot of living done on the farm since 1933 as compared with the mere existence during the four years just prior to that time.

The farmer has been enabled to feed the nation these past seven years, and in prices paid him and the subsidies received by him he has not gotten one cent more than he deserved.

One of these days we are going to awaken to the fact that the man who fills the bread basket is entitled to a little profit on his investment and labor just as much so as the munitions manufacturers are entitled to a fair profit.

Call For A New Mansion

It is unfortunate that the Honorable Clyde R. Hoey injured himself in an attempt to raise a window in the mansion at Raleigh some few weeks ago. Every one of his subjects wish him a speedy recovery from the operation he underwent in a Durham hospital a few days ago as a result of the injury.

But it is to be hoped the guardians of governors will not call for a new house to be built around that window. Possibly a few repairs to the window itself will solve the problem and render unnecessary a great expenditure for a bigger and better mansion.

Another Slap For Agriculture

After intimating in his message to the third session of the 76th Congress that he would expect the top-heavy defense or war program to be financed by new taxation, President Roosevelt turned around the next day and warned that drastic reductions were to be expected in appropriations for relief and agriculture. His message to Congress was encouraging in that he proposed to let war preparation rest on a tax of its own, apparently leaving needy agriculture and the poverty stricken a claim, and a just claim at that, to a rightful share of the national income.

The proposed budget estimate tears down that hope, partially at least, and the action is recognized as a slap to agriculture. President Roosevelt in recommending decreased appropriations for agriculture, pointed out that farm commodity prices were rising and that a proportionate decrease in farm subsidies was in order. Increased business, he explained, should be reflected in decreased appropriations for relief in its several forms.

The President did not abandon the American farmer, for in the budget footnotes he clearly specifies that additional funds may be necessary for agricultural relief if prices should weaken and markets fail. In the budget is a 900 million dollar item for agriculture, the amount reflecting a reduction of around 400 million dollars as compared with the current fiscal year appropriation.

It is really difficult to understand why the President would recommend a \$400,000,000 decrease in appropriations to agriculture when agriculture is unquestionably rated in the lowest income group. And then he recommends a burdensome increase in appropriations for armaments and war preparation. There'll be some fat feeding at the industrial trough when the munition makers and battleship builders root the farmer's bill from the trough.

It is apparent that the grip agriculture has held on the government is being loosened, but farm leaders now know how to fight, and they, no doubt, will tell Congress that it is just as important to have the farmers as it is to have more arms for a war that has not yet been declared.

Awakening To Actualities

Christian Science Monitor. If China, Spain and Poland had not weakened the belief that freedom from international responsibilities could be achieved merely by passing a law, Finland should shatter it. Surely, the United States' grant of a \$10,000,000 credit for "agricultural and other civilian supplies" is an object lesson. This is precisely the sort of "entanglement" supposed to be avoided by legislated "neutrality." A loan to Finland by an American citizen would appear much less involving. And it would escape being illegal only by a technicality—Russia's noxious claim that she does not recognize the Finnish Government.

Yet this official loan is heartily and universally upheld. Moreover, it expresses not only American idealism but solid American interests which are threatened by the spread of anarchy in the world. That interest can almost be counted in the number of extra warships Americans would consider necessary were the Soviet to conquer Finland and march on to a port on the Atlantic. Legislated neutrality, commendable as was its purpose, arose from a distrust of popular opinion. Granted that emotions may be unwisely stirred, it yet appears that the people and their government will break through any artificial barriers.

The ultimate safeguard is enlightenment, a better understanding of actual national interests, ideal and material. The impact of events is proving to Americans that those interests are larger than was ever conceived in the hermit philosophy which so greatly influenced the attempt to legislate foreign policy in advance.

Save It For North Carolinians

Goldsboro Transcript and Messenger.

Twenty years ago among the peoples of practically every nation there was the same pleading for peace and international good will! At that time, a prayer was sent out by the Interchurch World Movement, translated into hundreds of tongues and used by races of every country as rehabilitation from the reverses of World War Number One were getting underway.

It seems timely, in the light of recent movies by religious forces of all creeds to unite the world in a common effort to lay a present moral basis for a future peace, that this prayer be repeated now, just as usable as at the time of its first use in 1919:

"Almighty God, Father of all mankind... forgive us of our greed as we repent of our sin, and restore to all hearts the recognition of the transcendent right of human life to live. Open our eyes, we beseech Thee, to the dignity of labor, the sacredness of human service, and the privileges of production, that nation may join nation and man may join man justly in honest work to replenish a devastated earth. Quicken the sympathy of our hearts made dull by the reports and sights of suffering, incomprehensible and needless. Call us again that we may bow before the eternal laws of creation, putting aside malice, envy, covetousness and brutality, to enter into the peace of the sons of the Most High. Hasten by Thy gracious providence and by the efforts of Thy children the coming of Thy world-wide kingdom where justice, mercy and love shall rule the hearts and hands of men. Create in us, O Lord, clean hearts and renew right spirits for the coming year, Amen."

N. C. Aged Do Not Have To Pay Dues To Obtain Grants

Director Advises Against the Chain-Letter Plan Operating in Country

North Carolina men and women over 50 years of age were advised this week by Nathan H. Yelton, director of public assistance, not to spend money in remitting dues to any old age pension association operating throughout the country on a chain-letter plan.

"Old age assistance payments in North Carolina cost nothing at all to those who receive them and payment of a fee to any person or organization for proffered aid in obtaining the grants is just money out of somebody's pocket," Yelton said.

"It has come to the notice of the State Welfare Department's division of public assistance that circular letters are being distributed in some of the counties telling 'Dear Members' of their acceptance into a pension organization and thanking them for their remittances," the director said.

Along with the acceptance notices are sent five "membership registration coupons" for distribution to friends "anywhere in any state" to aid in forwarding this great renewed surprise movement now sweeping the country with terrific force—while politicians are listening to foreign wars," was the appeal made in the letter according to Yelton.

Claiming the present Social Security Act as the direct result of its original effort and work and promising to obtain for association members monthly payments of \$50 the circular letter fails to specify directly the source of the pension funds to be available, he said.

Original application blanks mailed to the association were followed by demands for dues, Yelton said, pointing out the closing paragraph of the letter which stated the organization was "proceeding legally and ethically in the devout hope" that it "would not again be singled out as the target for unjust discrimination."

"I sincerely hope the people of the state will not be taken in by any such scheme. We are enlarging our public assistance rolls and raising the grants as the money is available in accord with the governor's admonition to take care of all the needy old people possible while still proceeding in a cautious manner to safeguard the State's finances," Yelton said.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

Eastern Bond and Mortgage Co. C. H. Godwin and Julius S. Peel, trading in partnership as Eastern Bond & Mortgage Co., have this day dissolved partnership. The assets and liabilities of this company have been taken over by Eastern Bond & Mortgage Co., Incorporated. January 8, 1940.

C. H. GODWIN, 39-31 JULIUS S. PEEL.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in deed of trust executed to me as trustee by Joe H. and Connie Mizzelle duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, in Book P-3, at page 427.

Default have been made in the payment of note thereby secured and due demand having been made upon me by the holder of said indebtedness, I will on the 19th day of January, 1940, offer for sale for cash, subject to any pre-existing indebtedness, the following described property:

Situate in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, North Carolina, and on the public road leading from Roberson Bridge to Cross Roads Church, and bounded on the North by the public road and the lands of Carrie J. Roberson, on the East by the lands of Mrs. Bertha Stalls, on the South by the old Bynum Roberson farm, on the West by the center of run of Tranter's Creek. Being known

as the Margaret Andrews Place, which is fully described in that deed from W. I. James, Trustee, to D. A. James, of record Martin County Registry, in Book P-3, page 372, containing 66 acres, more or less.

Terms of sale will be cash and a 10 per cent deposit will be required of the bidder, to be deposited with the clerk.

L. B. WILLIAMS, Trustee.

Paul R. Waters, Atty., d19-41

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin against Joe Whiteborne and others.

The defendants, Martha H. Dale and husband, T. E. Dale, Dorothy Hargrove Holden and husband, Paul B. Holden, Rachael Hargrove Brown and husband, Silas Brown, 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 have 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 notice 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 18th day of Dec. 1939. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County. d19-41

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in me by deed of trust executed to me on February 23, 1939 by C. S. Thompson and wife, Catherine Thompson of record in the Register of Deeds office in Martin County, in book X-3 at page 172.

Default having been made in the payment thereof, as therein prescribed and demand having been made upon me by the holder of the indebtedness secured thereby, I will on January 19, 1940 at 12 o'clock noon offer for sale for cash, subject to any pre-existing indebtedness, the following property:

Being the identical tract of land allotted to Edward Williams in the division of the lands of Robert Williams deceased containing 17 4/9 acres, more or less. Reference to said division is hereby made for a more complete description of said tract of land, said division being of record in the public registry of Martin County and being a one-ninth (1/9) interest in the land of the late Robert Williams home place, also being same land conveyed to R. W. Salsbury and P. L. Salsbury by H. S. Johnson, Trustee, in deed dated March 28, 1921, recorded in registry of Martin County in Book J 2, page 162.

Terms of sale will be cash and a deposit of 10 per cent will be required of the bidder to be deposited with the clerk.

PAUL R. WATERS, Trustee. d19-41

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust dated October 27, 1937, signed by S. A. Martin and recorded in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book P-3, at page 389 and to secure certain notes of even date therewith and the stipulations in said Deed of Trust not having been complied with and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned Trustee will on the 28th day of January, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock Noon in front of the Court House Door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying in Bear Grass Township, Martin County and in Washington Township, Beaufort County, bounded on the North by J. W. Harris, on the East H. L. Britton, on the South by Lewis Taylor, and being the same land willed to S. A. Martin by Emily Martin, dated November 18th, 1921, recorded in Book 6, at page 55, of the Martin County Public Registry. This the 28th day of December, 1939.

GARLAND WHITLEY, Trustee. j2-41

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Garland Hardison and wife, Louise Hardison, on the 10th day of December, 1936, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book X-3, page 65, said deed of trust having been given

for the purpose of securing several notes of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the stipulations contained in the said deed of trust not having been complied with, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock M., in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, the following described real estate: Bounded on the North by Alexander Peel, M. D. Hardison, Hardy Hardison, T. L. Lilley and N. R. Peel, on the East by the land of N. R. Peel, on the South by Foreman and Blades Lumber Company, and on the West by Alexander Peel. Beginning at the intersection of said Garland Hardison's Avenue, with the run of Lazy Swamp, thence running up the run of said swamp to the mouth of Straight Branch, thence up the run of Straight Branch to a post and pine, S. Peel's and the Foreman and Blades Lumber Company's corner, thence a westerly course along the Foreman Blades Lumber Company's line to a dead pine, Alexander Peel's corner, thence a northerly direction along Alexander Peel's line to his corner, near his fence, thence an easterly direction to said Garland Hardison's Avenue, thence nearly a north course along said avenue to the beginning, containing 65 acres more or less, this being the same tract of land inherited by Garland Hardison from his father, the late Keneben Hardison, who was living on this tract at his death. Dated, this the 2nd day of January, 1940. CLARENCE W. GRIFFIN, Trustee. j2-41

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Failure to Do So Is Punishable By Fine

The Town of Williamston