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Great Talkers, We Are

By nature and by set-up, we American are great talkers. We have had our say about the invasion of Czechoslovakia and Poland. Now we are talking about little Finland. All our babble has found ready a pop-off valve in the Congress.

While we have been over here talking, Sweden, through voluntary gifts, has sent fifteen million dollars to the Finns. No strings were tied to the gift. "Use it in anyway you think best," the donors told the victim of Russia. In this country less than a million or about one million dollars have been contributed by the individuals. It is apparent that for every dollar we give or lend, we have got to spill a million words, and words cost in Washington.

The people in this country are united excepting, of course, our Senator Bailey and one or two others, in their opinion toward advancing help to little Finland. Then why don't we do something about it instead of talk, talk and talk.

Dessertion At The Zero Hour

Dessertion in the zero hour by some leaders of the Democratic party will go down in history as the most disastrous blow ever dealt the common man in this country.

Back in 1933, President Roosevelt stepped into the lead and a march of progress was started. His first acts were acclaimed by all men, great and small, in his party and admitted by members of the opposition. Those who later became his bitter foes supported Mr. Roosevelt when he reached down and pulled the bankers and business men out of the mire. Then came 1935, and a few deserted him, coming back for short intervals to assure re-election at the hands of the people.

But when the big boys saw that Roosevelt planned to extend economic security to the poor white trash, they deserted him in numbers. As a result and despite the expression of the will of the people at the polls in 1936, the New Deal has not had a fair trial; certainly it has not had the opportunity that the Hoover theory had back in late 1929 and in the early thirties. And the sad part of it all, the administration was deserted by some of its own leaders who chose to follow the Gannetts and keep company with the Old Guard Republicans.

Picked To Suit

One of the great New York papers recently issued a great edition called the voice of business. On one of the more than 100 pages it carried the statements of economists apparently hand-picked and okayed by a New Deal critic bloc. Nearly everyone of the voices was above the Mason and Dixon line and most of them were located in the industrial areas.

They talked about free enterprise, possibly the same kind enjoyed under Mr. Hoover. They talked about a balanced budget. They talked about raids on the treasury, meaning that aid and relief should be denied the starving. They talked about the unbalanced budget. And they talked about fear.

After reading what the twenty or more economists said, one doubts the value of the leadership of the group, as a whole, and believes the country might have a better chance at recovery if they were transferred from their high-salaried jobs and placed on their own to earn a livelihood at manual labor.

As far as voicing its own opinion through its hand-picked voices, the New York paper did a splendid job, but as far as offering a single suggestion for effecting recovery it made a miserable failure.

A life of leisure and a life of laziness are two things.—Franklin.

Balancing The Budget

Well, the big leaders of industry are still talking about balancing the budget, but so far about the only method they have offered in accomplishing just that is for a curtailment of appropriations for the needy and for agriculture.

They state that the budget can be balanced within three years and possibly two, but unless they advance a better method than the one already mentioned, they are going to find a balanced dollar offset by an unbalanced people.

When those who are so desirous of a balanced budget buckle down to brass tacks and attack the political pork barrel and tear down the political fences built by both parties at the expense of the taxpayers, then they will have taken the first step toward a balanced budget.

Within a rock's throw of this little country town, hundreds of thousands of dollars and even millions have been spent to make idle dreams of politicians come true and to help a limited few that apparently cornered the political strings at election time.

Congressmen and Senators in both the Democratic and Republican parties have boasted about how much they had gotten for their districts. In some cases, the appropriations can be referred to with honor and distinction for the congressman or senator, but if the truth were known it would be clearly seen that enough money has been squandered and thrown to the winds via the old pork barrel route to wipe out the national debt and finance the currently proposed navy expansion program.

Points Out The Trouble

The Northern Virginia Daily (Strasburg, Va.) got down to the facts when it pointed out recently the trouble with the South. The paper's comment follows, in part:

"... the time has come when the South needs to ponder the suggestion that it may have suffered more from its own follies and shortcomings than it has from discriminatory national policies. A forceful and progressive leadership in the South should have been able in 75 years to change this unfavorable national attitude and to restore this region to its rightful place in the nation..."

Blind Traveling

The tobacco farmer who centers his every attention and his very soul on how much tobacco he can plant and paying no attention to what it will cost him to raise a crop and what amount he can reasonably expect to get for that crop is traveling blindly. It is time just now for the tobacco grower to consider conditions facing tobacco, to study the cost of raising a crop rather than how much he can plant.

The bankers of this country would not last long if they went out into the business field to see just how much money they could lend and ignore the character of the loans and the possibility of getting a return on their money and its repayment when the loan fell due.

The tobacco grower will do well to consider other factors rather than center his attention on the maximum acreage he may plant under the soil conservation program.

Why Not Peanut Butter?

Enfield Progress. Go to any one of the stations where the Surplus Commodities corporation is distributing food to the needy and what will you see? You will see Florida oranges and California oranges being given away. You will see flour and perhaps fatback and a few other articles from other states being given away. But you will look in vain for a jar of peanut butter if you have the idea that this product also is being given away.

Why is this? Peanuts and peanut butter are conceded to be among the most nutritive of foods. Thousands upon thousands of children in this land would be better off if each day they had a couple of peanut butter sandwiches, for peanuts furnish the vitamins necessary for health and strength. But the Surplus Commodities corporation is not giving away peanuts or peanut butter. We have been informed that efforts have been made to include peanut butter in the foodstuffs distributed to the needy but without success.

This is a peanut section, and the prosperity of the people is dependent to a large extent on the peanut crop. Peanuts equal other food articles in nutritive value and should be included among the foods distributed to the needy. Distribution of peanut products will help this section and will help the needy. Let's get busy and see if we can't get some action along this line. The best place to start is by enlisting the cooperation of our senators and representatives in congress.

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Sextagesima Sunday.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

St. Martin's, Hamilton
Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist church on Sunday evening at 2:30 o'clock.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The God of a New Chance."
Young People's service, 6:30. Subject, "Supporting My Church."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Hidden Jesus."
Church board meets Friday, 7:30 p. m.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We, the committee appointed to draft resolution on the death of Brother C. A. Harrison, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe, the Grand Master of us all, to call from our midst our beloved friend and brother, C. A. Harrison, and

Whereas, in his death our lodge has lost a faithful and worthy brother; our community, an upright and honored citizen and friend to all; his family, a devoted husband and father. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our deepest sympathy in their sorrow, praying that the God of Peace and Love may comfort them and bless them.

Resolved, That for the purity of his life and cheerfulness of his presence, the faithful performance of his civic duties, the kindness of his dealings with others, we shall hold him in loving remembrance as an example worthy of our emulation.

Resolved, That while we mourn for him as a friend and brother, we sorrow not as those who have no hope. We believe that while our brother was yet with us he laid the foundation for an eternal dwelling place, a temple not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge, a copy sent to the family of our brother, and a copy to the Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal.

J. C. ANDERSON,
S. V. TALLMAN,
Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Gladys Griffin Smith, who died January 21, 1939. One year has passed since that sad day

When you were called away.
How sad it was the parting;
But God He knoweth best.
For now so justly she is sleeping
In joy, peace and rest.
Her 28 years were short but faithful,
Her heart so true and kind;
But she's left this sinful world
A happier home to find.
Sleep on peaceful sleep.
In thy green and mossy bed;
Dirges from the pine and cedar
Mingle with the tears we shed.
We shall meet, but we shall miss her,
There will be one vacant chair;
We shall linger to caress her
As we breathe our evening prayer.
Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes,
Tender, patient, kind, devoted,
This was always Gladys' way:
Could her worth in gold be quoted,
As we think of her today
There shall never be another,
Quite so tender, quite so kind;
As the patient, sister, daughter and mother;

Not on earth many will you find.
Could her worth be overstated?
Not by any words of mine.
Gentle hands that were never weary
Toiling in love's vineyard sweet,
Eyes that seemed forever cheery,
When our eyes they chance to meet.
The happiest heart that ever beat
Was as her, in some quiet breast;
That found the common daylight
sweet,
And left to heaven the rest.
For her child she bravely went,
Her courage and her love sublime;
There was no weight of hurt or care;

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We hope to meet her up in Heaven, Where parting is no more;
To dwell there forever.
On that celestial shore.
Then, why should we dread the sting of death?
If Jesus bids us come?
Our spirits fly on balmy wings,
To mansions in the skies.
The Family.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
County of Martin Against Eliza Ruff and husband, Levi Ruff.

The defendant, Eliza Ruff, 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 defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is 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 16th day of January, 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court
Martin County.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. L. Pierce and wife, Elizabeth Pierce, dated June 27, 1938, and recorded in the Register of Deeds of

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| Octagon Soap—sm | 10 for 23c |
| Octagon Powder—lg | 6 for 25c |
| Octagon Powder—sm | 10 for 23c |
| Octagon Toilet | 6 for 25c |
| Octagon Cleanser | 2 for 9c |
| Octagon Flakes | 2 for 18c |
| Octagon Granulated | 2 for 18c |
| Crystal White Soap | 3 for 14c |
| Hollywood Beauty | 3 for 14c |

McClees Brothers

Recorded in the Register of Deeds of Martin County in Book P-3, at page 554; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and due demands having been made upon me by the holder of said indebtedness, I will on Saturday, February 3, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon offer for sale for cash, at auction, and subject to pre-existing indebtedness the following described property:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Martin County, and more particularly described as follows: Bounded by Conoho Creek, Riley Spruill, William Griffin, J. S. Rhodes, Henry Bell and others, com- wife to A. D. Griffin, Sr., and of record in the Martin County Regis-

try in Book Q-2, at page 16. Reference is hereby made for a more accurate description.
Terms of the sale will be cash, subject to encumbrances, and a deposit of ten per cent (10%) will be retained one hundred and forty-three (143) acres more or less, and being the same lands conveyed to A. D. Griffin, Sr., by Wheeler Martin, Trustee, by Deed of Record in the Public Registry of Martin County and the same land described in a deed of trust from B. A. Critcher and required of the bidder to be deposited with the clerk at the time of the sale.
J. EARL WARD,
Trustee.
Paul R. Waters, Atty.

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