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A Job For The Candidates

Every now and then the papers tell about the ever-increasing revenue flowing into the State Treasury. It would certainly be interesting to learn why the increase in revenue is not offset by a decrease in taxes.

The candidate for governor can do a good job for the people if he were to delve into the facts and enlighten the people as to his findings.

Today in this county the State of North Carolina is collecting income taxes, sales taxes, intangible taxes, gasoline taxes, schedule taxes, license taxes, privilege taxes, inheritance taxes, beer taxes, liquor taxes and possibly a few others. No one denied the State the right to tax, but it would be interesting to know just how much tax Martin County pays into the State Treasury. Then the candidate could sit down and figure how much each county receives for the operation of its schools and the maintenance and construction of roads within its boundaries. There are a few other types of aid rendered the county by the State, but let's have the total amount, compare that amount with the gross taxes paid and then see how the outgo and income compare.

The candidate for governor who attempts to show the people a clear picture of the financial situation is going to get a whole heap of votes. But he can't expect much support if he tries to hide behind a complicated financial statement.

The Farmer's Only Hope

While the country was enjoying a relatively fair prosperity between 1929 and 1932, the American farmer forfeited a billion-dollar foreign market through trade barriers designed and advanced by high tariff advocates. The sad experiences that were reaped as a result of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act should cause everyone to stop and think a long time before erecting higher tariff walls and killing Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade agreements.

The domestic market, burdened by surplus farm commodities, offers no great hope for the American farmer. In fact, the farmer has never been recognized as one deserving of fair treatment by his fellow countryman. Right here in eastern North Carolina, the bright belt tobacco farmer has longingly looked to lands across the ocean to maintain a decent price for his product. When cotton enters foreign markets against a world price, the domestic manufacturer steps in and buys at about the same price. Up until recent years, the farmer was held down to a level occupied by the serf in foreign lands. But when manufactured goods started coming back to our shores, the farmers were required to pay a tariff before a single purchase was made.

While the free exchange of goods offers the farmer just about his only hope, we find the strong Republican party and actually some nationally-known farm organizations such as the Grange fighting the trade policies of the present administration.

There are those who are starving across the waters. There are those who are producing crops at a figure below the cost of production. And then there are those who would break down the exchange of goods that the hungry may starve and the producers produce at a loss.

They Would Deny Farmer A Place

Recently a large-scale manufacturer directed a bitter attack against the federal administration for admitting farmers to WPA rolls. A strong move is underway in Washington to deny the farmer a seat at the table along with industry, and now the industrial magnates are bellyaching because the farmer is allowed to eke out a mere existence as a WPA-er.

It would seem that some industrialists look upon the WPA and other agencies created to relieve suffering and want were created to take care of discharged industrial workers. The government has been criticised by the industrialist for even helping the worker discharged by him.

It is difficult to believe that a government that stands for the equal rights of all would deny one group while it extended aid to another group.

When the industrialist found surplus stocks accumulating in his storage houses he started firing right then. The same industrialist is now turning around and criticising farmers for firing their tenants and farm hands.

Today the farm surplus is presenting an even greater problem than the accumulation of goods. Then, why is it wrong for the farm owner to lay down his hoe and rake and lean on a shovel? Possibly if more farmers did just that they would not be selling hogs for four cents, poultry at ten cents, cotton at ten cents and so on.

Only as the manufacturer and industrialist tries to keep unemployment figures down should the farm owner try to care for an extra tenant.

Throwing Bricks From Glass Houses

There's too everlastingly much brick throwing from glass houses these days. Those who would criticise the faults of others so freely, overlook their own.

Representative Woodrum, the smart Democrat from over in Virginia, bobs up and avers that men are supposed to support the government rather than having the government support the men. Possibly the Virginian is right at that. But it is a sorry government that will stand idly by while its representatives draw \$10,000 a year plus huge expense accounts and certain groups starve. The record shows that the government is supporting one Mr. Woodrum, lock, stock and barrel, and the record also shows that he recognizes the government as an agency to listen to and favor one group and dictate to and virtually ignore the inherent rights of another group.

When conditions look dark on the farm, those boys who have never hoed a row or turned a furrow tell the rural boys to live at home. If some of those who are so liberal with their advice should turn to the home garden, raise their own food and stay away from the mountain and seashore resorts their home-spun theories might carry some weight. But such feeble garden efforts will hardly pay a dividend in this complex economic system of ours.

Trade Treaties

The expiring trade treaty with Japan is a live topic in world affairs today. Some are against its renewal; some are for a renewal.

From a humane standpoint, the treaty should not be renewed. But it is safe to say that if a renewal of the treaty will increase our material wealth, then the feeble cries of suffering humanity will be smothered.

Equals A Little War Draft

Judging from the number of candidates entering the battle one would think there was more than one governor's office to be filled in this State. The call to service, voluntarily accepted or drafted, has brought forth about as many candidates as a draft for a little war.

Bible Best Seller

Although strongest efforts have been made to put "Mein Kampf" in the hands of every German, man, woman and child, the most recent reports on book sales in Germany show that Hitler's book has never yet topped all other books. The best-seller of Germany, now as formerly, is the Bible. Last year 200,000 more Bibles were sold in Germany than copies of "Mein Kampf," in spite of the fact that the latter book is "required reading" and in spite of the fact that the sale of Bibles has been highly restricted by law.—John Harvey Furbay, in the Long Island Daily Press, Jamaica, N. Y.

Bearing Down On The Farmer

Christian Science Monitor.

This newspaper only yesterday observed that resistance to farm parity payments will be a principal test of economy in this session of Congress. To that position we adhere, and believe that an appropriation for this purpose should not be made unless special taxes are levied to pay it. But the cuts reported by the Appropriations Committee in its sudden submission of the bill to the House of Representatives are of such extent as to arouse apprehension—even for the cause of economy.

Backers of the parity payments this year were without the support which they had last year from the urban relief bloc—since the relief appropriation is fairly well agreed upon. Yet the striking out of \$72,600,000 for disposal of surplus crops takes with it the food stamp plan, which has been working apparently well and which will rally to the support of the item representatives of some seventy cities which have the plan or expected soon to be designated in it. Similarly the omission of sugar benefits arouses another bloc; and possibly more serious the deletion of \$25,000,000 for farm tenant loans would cancel the only program the government has for alleviation of a serious national problem.

It may be that some of the cuts are made for bargaining purposes, or it may be that all are necessary for progress toward a balanced budget. Moreover, war conditions in Europe may eventually result in new markets. But when it is considered that the revised measure, at a total of \$634,399,256, carries less than half the sum of last year's appropriations for agriculture, it looks in all rather too much like "taking it all out on the farmer."

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear daddy, Levi Hardison, who died March 1, 1939. You are gone but not forgotten. Never shall your memory fade. Sweetest, thou shall ever linger. In the grave where you are laid.

A bitter cup, a shock severe. To part with him I loved so dear. My loss is great, I'll not complain. But trust in God, we'll meet again. Sleep on, dear daddy, take thy rest; I miss you most, who loved you best.

God took your home, It was his will; But in my heart, You're living still.

No one knows how much I miss you, And the many tears I've shed; I have suffered since I lost you, Life has been a weary bed.

Days of darkness still come over me; Days of sorrow, silently flow. I am left in this world a miserable soul.

I hope some day to meet you, On that bright and shining shore. Deeply loved and sadly missed by his daughter, Burtha Hardison.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Maggie Dickens, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 26th day of January, 1940. ELISHA DICKENS, R.F.D., Robersonville, Administrator of the estate of Maggie Dickens, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John L. Bailey, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 27th day of January, 1940. G. G. BAILEY, Administrator of the estate of John L. Bailey, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of William Hassell, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of January, 1940. J. E. POPE, Administrator of the estate of Hassell, deceased.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Deed of Trust executed by Nollie E. Roberson on the 1st day of December, 1938, and recorded in Book T-3, page 492, we will on Saturday, the 10th day of February, 1940, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Joe Moyer on the North; the lands of Henry Wynne on the East; the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little on the South; and the lands of J. L. Roebuck on the South, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning in a path on the Public Road, corner of the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little; thence with said Road N 42 1-4° E 35 1-5 poles and N 38 1-2° E 47 3-5 poles; thence S 45 1-4° E 34 poles; thence N 55° E 71 1-5 poles; thence N 47° W 101 3-5 poles; thence N 79° W 110 4-5 poles to Horsepen Branch; thence with

Horsepen Branch S 4° W 58 poles to Bates Branch; thence with Bates Branch S 3° E 62 poles; thence S 67° E 49 1-5 poles; thence S 39° E 28 28 poles to the beginning, containing 116 1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Joseph H. Mizell by J. A. Mizell, trustee, by deed dated Dec. 30, 1922, and recorded in Martin County Public Registry in Book K-2, page 562.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Nollie E. Roberson to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This the 2nd day of January, 1940. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORP., Trustee.

Durham, N. C. j16-4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned by that certain deed of trust made by E. H. Jefferson and

Wife, Amanda R. Jefferson, dated April 14, 1939, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, in Book T-3, page 638, on account of default in the payment of the same, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the County Court House door, in Williamston, at 12 o'clock noon, on the third Monday, in February, the same being February 19, 1940, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Martin, in the State of North Carolina, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina, on the Hamilton and Palmyra public road about three miles North from the Town of Oak City and bounded on the North by the said Hamilton and Palmyra Public Road; on the East by the lands of Carrie Norfleet and on the South and West by the lands of Carrie Norfleet; S. P. Green, Lemon James and the Red Marsh Branch, containing 384.5 acres, more or less, as shown by a map of same made by T. Jones

Taylor, Surveyor, which said map is now on file with the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh and being the same and identical land described in a mortgage from W. R. Everett and wife to the Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, dated June 1, 1925, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book X-2, page 107. Reference being made to said map and said mortgage for a more perfect description of the lands herein conveyed and by such reference made a part of this description.

This the 12th day of January, A. D., 1940.

J. F. HACKLER, Trustee. Hackler & Allen, Attys. Wilmington, N. C. j16-4t

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2.50 per week buys 10 shares, plus dividends, amounts to	1000.00
3.75 per week buys 15 shares, plus dividends, amounts to	1500.00
5.00 per week buys 20 shares, plus dividends, amounts to	2000.00
6.25 per week buys 25 shares, plus dividends, amounts to	2500.00
7.50 per week buys 30 shares, plus dividends, amounts to	3000.00
10.00 per week buys 40 shares, plus dividends, amounts to	4000.00
12.50 per week buys 50 shares, plus dividends, amounts to	5000.00

YOU CAN BUY AS MANY SHARES AS DESIRED AND PAY WEEKLY OR MONTHLY.

If for any reason you wish to withdraw before the expiration of 6 1/2 years, you may do so by giving short written notice. An entrance fee of 25 cents per share is charged on all new installment shares to cover cost of books, certificates, advertising and printing.

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