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Praise For The New Deal

It came from an unexpected source: all right, but the highest praise so far heard for the New Deal was broadcast by Republican Presidential Nominee Wendell Willkie in his speech at Elwood, Indiana, recently. After reading what the opposition party champion has to say, one can't help but sympathize with the old guarders as they hang far out on the proverbial limb.

Willkie, taking his text from the very heart of the New Deal, said:

"I believe that the forces of free enterprise must be regulated—I am opposed to business monopolies.

"I believe in collective bargaining by the representatives of labor's own free choice, without any interference and in full protection of those obvious rights.

"I believe in the maintenance of minimum standards for wages and of maximum standards for hours. I believe that such requirements should constantly rise.

"I believe in Federal regulation of interstate utilities, of securities markets, and of banking. I believe in Federal pensions, in adequate old-age benefits, and in unemployment allowances.

"I believe that the Federal Government has a responsibility to equalize the lot of the farmer with that of the manufacturer.

"I believe in the encouragement of cooperative buying and selling and in the full extension of rural electrification."

Commenting on the "remarkable" address, the Columbia State of recent date, said:

These policies in which Mr. Willkie states his definite belief are New Deal policies, some out of the very heart of the New Deal. Could any administration receive higher praise than for its champion, in his address of acceptance, to approve of it? And Mr. Willkie approved also of all England short of war, and of selective service. Remove paragraphs of general denunciation from the address, and it might be used by Democratic campaign orators.

It was a strange political address. Old line, deeply sincere Republicans, the State imagines, suffered under it. Here was their man describing himself as a liberal Democrat. Isolationists also must have suffered, for here was their hope, the Republican candidate, doing precisely what they—and he—condemned the President for doing, denouncing and threatening foreign powers. And Republican logicians undoubtedly suffered because the address had in it so many contradictions. The New Deal declared Mr. Willkie "preaches the doctrine of division." That's not his doctrine, he said. But immediately after the impressive list of "I believes," that list of New Deal policies, the Republican candidate reached this conclusion:

"The purpose of all such measures (those he had approved) is indeed to obtain a better dis-

tribution of the wealth and the earning power of the country."

Mr. Willkie made no direct appeal to the rank and file of the Republican Party. He even avoided calling himself a Republican, and most of the former Presidents he praised, or seemed to admire, were Democrats. In one sentence he grouped Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Lincoln, Cleveland, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson. Not a word about the once idolized (by big business) Cal Coolidge. Not a word, and for good reason about "Normalcy" Harding. Not even a word—was there?—about the only living former President, the relentless fighter against the New Deal, Mr. Hoover.

Probably Mr. Willkie believes the rank-and-file Republicans will go along, anyway, because they have nowhere else to go, and that his appeal must be mainly and pointedly to Democrats and to independents. This may be good strategy—if the regular party leaders do not become indifferent or resentful under the leadership of a man who does not do as they would have him do. If they do become indifferent, if the Republican organizations or machines fail to run smoothly, Mr. Willkie will lose millions of votes. Will he gain more millions by his departure from political technique? The answer will be known next November.

The sharpest summary of the Willkie address the State has seen comes from Mr. Norman Thomas, the Socialist candidate for President. "Mr. Willkie made a speech," said Mr. Thomas "which was a synthesis of Guffey's First Reader, the genealogy of Indiana, the collected speeches of Tom Girdler and the New Republic. He agreed with Mr. Roosevelt's entire program of social reform, and said it was leading to disaster. The speech was a classic example of the time-honored principle of a stick of candy for everybody." That summary is more than sharp—it also is intelligent.

The address brought to mind some of those made by Mr. Landon, the Republican candidate in 1936. He, too, ran on a New Deal platform, from which he uttered hot criticisms of the New Deal. Mr. Landon gave the country no real issue in 1936. Mr. Willkie gives it none in 1940. Not yet, anyway. Perhaps, as the campaign develops, there will be genuine differences between the two major candidates on some important domestic matter or on foreign policy. But today these two splendid gentlemen are close together in foreign policy and in political philosophy, and they seem close akin even in personalities. There are differences, of course, one of which is that President Roosevelt has had thorough experience in public life. Also President Roosevelt is the tallest remaining symbol of democracy as a dynamic force that can take care of its own followers, and that is not afraid of its alien enemies.

Tobacco Marketing Muddle

Even at its best, tobacco marketing as it is advanced in this day and age, is bad. No criticism is offered of any one, but as the observer watches the activities he can only see one big muddle. Certain phases of the marketing program constitute what may be termed a racket.

The bad situation is traceable to several sources, and only the farmer can clear up the situation. Warehousemen, struggling to make a living, and it can be said right here that their task is not an easy one, offer certain inducements to certain groups. Certain fellows, who would make money out of the farmer and the warehousemen, too, form contacts and haul tobacco to designated houses. Somebody must pay the bill, and nine times out of ten the farmer pays. The farmer whose tobacco is sold on an "off" day is told that his tobacco was a little too high in order or something else was wrong. By stretching the truth, the truckers explain away those bad sales and insist that more tobacco be delivered to a certain town and a certain house.

It is the farmer's right to sell tobacco on any market or in any house he chooses, but he should get wise to some of the tricks that are pulled at his expense. Some plans, no doubt, are legitimate and work to the advantage of both the tobacco farmer and the warehousemen, but all plans should be scrutinized closely by the farmer before he agrees to pay out money that he could well save by serving himself.

The Prayer of a Righteous Man..
By REV. JAMES H. SMITH
Pastor, Williamston Memorial Baptist Church.

When Aaron sinned in helping the Israelites make a golden calf for idol worship the Lord's anger was kindled against him and he was in danger of being destroyed by God's wrath. But Moses interceded to God in his behalf and Aaron was spared the destruction of the Lord's displeasure. Elijah, a man who could be terribly despondent at times and who, as James said, was subject to like passions as we are, prayed earnestly that it might not rain and it rained not for the space of three and one half years. Then he prayed for rain "and it came to pass that the heaven was black with clouds and there was a great rain." Hezekiah was very ill and was told to make out his last will and testament, but as a result of sincere prayer the Lord added fifteen more years to his life. James said that the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he has committed sins, they shall be forgiven him (James 5:15). Jesus said: If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you (John 15:7).

The President of the United States has set aside Sunday, September 8, as a day of prayer when Americans of every creed and denomination should ask God to grant to this land and to this troubled world a righteous and enduring peace. What a noble proclamation is this request for prayer. We believe the Lord wants us to have peace, but are we willing to accept and do His righteousness? The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much (James 5:16). This call to prayer for the salvation of our sons and our very civilization will put our righteousness to the test.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of. Wherefore let thy voice rise like a fountain for me night and day. For what are men better than sheep and goats that nourish a blind life within the brain, if, knowing God, they lift not hands of prayer both for themselves and those who call them friend? For so the whole round earth is every way bound by gold chains about the feet of God."

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County.
County of Martin vs. Suddie Jones and W. W. Griffin.
Under and by virtue of a judgment in the above entitled proceeding on the 5th day of August, 1940, by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, 9th day of September, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit:

A tract of land lying and being in Williams Township, Martin County, N. C., containing 5 acres, more or less, bounded on the West by the Lanier heirs, on the North by the Lanier heirs and Frank Barber, on the East by the Settler Jones land, and on the South by the Lanier heirs and being the same land listed to Suddie Robert for taxes in the year 1931 and being described on said tax receipt as 5 acres of Island land.
This the 8th day of August, 1940.
CHAS. H. MANNING,
Commissioner.
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NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.
County of Martin vs. William Stokes and Others.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County on the 12th day of August, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the 14th day of September, 1940, 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:

PED
At first symptoms of
Athlete's Foot
Do as many others do to
relieve this intense itching.

For Sale At
Davis Pharmacy

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.;
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
E. T. W. 7 p. m.
The evening service will be a special musical program.

CHRISTIAN
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
The Women's Council meets at the church on Monday afternoon at four o'clock.
Regular mid-week prayer service will be resumed on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.
Rev. Gilbert D. Davis, of Bell Arthur, will speak at the morning worship. There will be no evening service at the local church due to the pastor being engaged in evangelistic services at Timothy Church in Grifton, N. C.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT
15th Sunday after Trinity.
Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 a. m.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN
All the regular services will be held at all points this Sunday. The Rev. F. E. Manning, of Union, S. C., will conduct the services ordinarily conducted by Rev. J. W. Vinson, Jr. It is hoped that all the members of Bear Grass and Roberson's Chapel churches will hear Mr. Manning.
The Gold Point and Poplar Point Chapels will go on their annual Sunday School picnic this afternoon.

The fall evangelistic meetings, conducted by the Presbyterian Church throughout the county, will begin next Thursday night at 8 p. m., in the church at Bear Grass. The Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin, of Salem, Va., will bring the messages. Following the meeting at Bear Grass, the one at Poplar Point will be held and following it the one at Roberson's Chapel. Mr. Ghiselin will be with us

One lot in the town of Williamston adjoining the lands of Chas. H. Jenkins, R. A. Lloyd and others, beginning at a stake on Washington Street and running 50 feet along said street and being 210 feet deep, said land being more fully described in deed from Wheeler Martin, commissioner, to William Stokes and wife, Hannah Stokes, recorded in Book D-3, at page 231.
This the 14th day of August, 1940.
CHAS. H. MANNING,
Commissioner.
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OCTAGON SOAP

Palmolive 3 for 20c
Super Suds (blue box) sm 3 fr 25c
Super Suds (blue box) lg 2 for 43c
Octagon Soap, giant 6 for 25c
Octagon Soap, small 10 for 23c
Octagon Powder, large 8 for 25c
Octagon Powder, small 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
Klex (Pumice) Soap 3 for 14c
Crema Oil Soap 3 for 14c
Universal Soap 3 for 14c
Triple Cake Soap 3 for 10c

McClees Brothers

for around five weeks and it is hoped that everyone will avail himself of the opportunity to hear him regularly.

The young people of Albemarle Presbytery will meet for their fall conference in New Bern on Saturday of this week. Large groups usually go from Martin County to these conferences and it is hoped that they will be well represented at this one.

ST. MARTIN'S, HAMILTON
15th Sunday after Trinity.
Evening prayer and sermon, at 8 p. m.

CEDAR BRANCH
Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.
County of Martin against Tom Perry and others.
The defendants, Annie Perry Mobley and husband, John Mobley, and Whitchard Bros, a corporation, 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 section, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 13th day of August, 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.
a16-4t

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County.
County of Martin vs. C. D. Perkins, and wife, Blanche Perkins, T. B. Slade, trustee, W. S. Rhodes, D. G. Matthews, H. G. Horton, trustee, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, G. H. Harrison and C. A. Harrison, partners trading as Harrison Oil Company, Paul Auto Supply Company and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co.
Under and by virtue of a judgment 9th day of September, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, the following described tracts of parcels of land, to wit:

First Tract: That parcel of land situated in Hamilton, N. C., and being on Main Street, bounded by J. P. Boyle land and others, and being known as the Perkins garage lot, containing one-half acre, more or less, and known as the 11th tract in the W. L. Sherrod heirs partition.

Second Tract: A lot in the town of Hamilton, N. C., deeded by D. G. Matthews and wife to Anthony and Bryan, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book RRR at page 204.

Said two above described tracts in the above entitled proceeding on the 5th day of August, 1940, by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, the following described tracts of parcels of land, to wit:

This the 8th day of August, 1940.
CHAS. H. MANNING,
Commissioner.
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TO CHECK

MALARIA
in 7 DAYS
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OCTAGON SOAP FLAKES

Palmolive 3 for 20c
Super Suds (blue box) sm 3 fr 25c
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Octagon Soap, small 10 for 23c
Octagon Powder, large 8 for 25c
Octagon Powder, small 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
Klex (Pumice) Soap 3 for 14c
Crema Oil Soap 3 for 14c
Universal Soap 3 for 14c
Triple Cake Soap 3 for 10c
Vogue 3 for 14c
Fairsex 4 for 16c

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"The Man I Married"
JOAN BENNETT and FRANCIS LEDERER

Tuesday-Wednesday September 3-4
"Women In War"
WENDY BARRIE and PATRIC KNOWLES

Thursday September 5
"Blondie Has Servant Trouble"
Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake, Larry Simms

Friday-Saturday September 6-7
"Andy Hardy Meets Debutante"
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