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Money Well Spent

The Federal Government during the seven years ending last June 30 spent \$501,221,000 in North Carolina in financing those agencies established in the main by the New Deal. It is a sizable amount, all right, but reviewed in their individual light and measured in terms of accomplishments, the expenditures are not at all alarming. In fact, the unbiased can look upon the amount as money well spent.

To start off with the government has spent \$100,701,000 in financing the operations of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Who would dare even suggest that the farmers of this State were not entitled to every cent they received, call it hand-outs or what-not? And who would suggest that the money hasn't been well spent?

The Farm Security Administration spent \$8,146,000 during the seven-year period and rehabilitated more farmers in that short time than rugged individualism would have rehabilitated in a full century. Of course the rehabilitation work could not recover the losses sustained under the Hoover administration. That would have been impossible, but there has been great good accomplished by the agency.

In addition to those two items, the government spent 12,030,000 in maintaining extension services, vocational schools, research work and other activities that offer to brighten the lot of agriculture.

To maintain its rivers and harbors, the government spent \$8,186,000, an expenditure that even the tight Hoover administration would have approved.

The National Guard received \$3,241,000. That is a large amount, too, and it occasioned remarks that branded Roosevelt as a dictator. Today, Mr. Roosevelt is being attacked by those who criticized the expenditure for not having the country prepared for war. And today the national guard is in the service, rounding out preparations for handling any emergency that might present itself.

Unemployed youth was presenting a serious problem in early 1933, and before the year was spent, the Civilian Conservation Corps was created. The government has spent \$65,503,000 in rehabilitating the youth of the land and charting a course with some future to it for those lads who were disillusioned and slumped in the face by the Hoover administration.

The Indians—those Indians whose forebears once owned this land—received \$64,000. Compare this amount with the interest a few fortunate beings are receiving on government securities and see for yourself that the Indians are not getting their just share.

Almost twelve million dollars, or \$11,843,000 to be exact, were spent in financing the social security act. One can hardly be human and deny those payments to dependent children, to the blind and to those unfortunate souls who face the setting sun alone.

A little over one million has been spent trying to fit people into employment, but the task has been difficult because there wasn't enough work going on under Mr. Hoover to train young men in trades.

Hundreds of thousands of youths were helped to complete their schooling and eke out a living with the \$6,558,000 spent by the National Youth Administration.

The government spent \$4,790,000 for public buildings, including postoffices demanded by the people.

While North Carolina has been collecting five cents a gallon on gasoline to finance its road-building program, the Federal Government collected one cent a gallon and turned around and spent \$42,205,000 for road construction in

the State. It is true that more than a million of the amount was squandered in building a monumental bridge across the Albemarle, but it is quite evident that the Federal Government was interested in improving the Old North State.

The Public Works Administration spent \$11,520,000 for the construction of armories, air stations and hospitals, and \$22,751,000 for non-Federal buildings. Included in this group are several school buildings in this county which possibly could not have been built had it not been for grants of aid from the Federal Government.

And then there's the WPA, the agency that has been ridiculed and lambasted from coast to coast. It is to be admitted that there are too many peanut politicians in the organization drawing breath and pay, but believe it or not, much good has been accomplished with the \$81,381,000 spent by the agency during the seven-year period.

The veterans of the last World War received \$55,826,000 for hospitalization or in pensions and insurance. This item is included in the list even though it was made possible over a Presidential veto.

During the early part of the New Deal's stay in Washington, \$58,111,000 was spent under order to meet the emergency created by the Hoover administration. Who knows but that 58 million staved off a revolution and renewed the hope and trust of millions of people in their government and in their fellowman?

If the value received could be measured as accurately as the dollars spent can be counted, the people would clearly see that all the millions were well spent.

The Ignorant Majority

With the newspaper columnists, including the half-bred and pen-drunk, threatening to throw the freedom of press into discard with their bunk, it would appear that the group, or many of them, are building themselves up as the possessors of the only brilliant minds of the century. They not only point out every fault, but they also in their own sarcastic way and in a brazen manner, point out what should be done and what shouldn't be done. No two have agreed so far.

And now one of the smart boys comes out with the declaration that the ignorant majority is for Roosevelt, that the all-wise guys, the guys who were pulled out of their own financial cess pools less than eight years ago are deserting Roosevelt. The columnist does not say who the Roosevelt deserters are, but he does go on to say that many of the "wise" fellows will vote for Mr. Roosevelt and apologize for so doing.

Many of those who have deserted Roosevelt recently were never his friends. There is doubt if they ever were friends of the Democratic Party. Al Smith led the procession of disgruntled "master minds" four years ago, the people of this Nation expressing thanks to the Almighty that he was never elected. Possibly Smith wanted Mr. Roosevelt to stand aside four years ago and help slip him into the White House. John Nance Garner hasn't said so but it is quite apparent that he tucked his tail between his legs and went home sulking and pouting when Mr. Roosevelt did not buck the wishes of the people and bodily lift the poker-faced Texan into the White House. Possibly Jim Farley, who has about hit his level as a sports promoter, was peeved when Mr. Roosevelt did not put him into the White House. And because Mr. Roosevelt allowed Democracy to run its course and name who it would, quite a few got mad. Others in the privileged class are irked and disturbed by the social reforms effected by the Roosevelt administration.

One columnist refers to the Willkiecrats as persons who have the intelligence and education to think about some of the broader questions.

On the same day that the columnist was branding the following of Roosevelt as the ignorant majority and the bolters as the educated elite, Paul Leonard, business lobbyist and appointed head of the Willkiecrat movement in North Carolina, was releasing the names of new recruits classed as North Carolina Democratic bankers, manufacturers, attorneys and business men. According to the story released in Greensboro Sunday the following names appear in the list of those accepting posts on the Willkiecrats executive committee: E. P. Coffield, general manager of the Erlanger Cotton Mills, Lexington, and M. R. Long, president of Greenville Spinners, Inc., and also operator of a Greenville tobacco warehouse. The story points out also that W. B. Kiker, Reidsville contractor who was recently awarded the contract for repairing the Roanoke River fill, is a prominent member of the Willkiecrat executive committee in North Carolina.

Regardless of personal grievances, it is difficult to understand how a tobacco warehouseman can in the face of all the facts turn to Wendell Willkie. But being in that ignorant majority, we just don't have the power to understand the action of the Willkiecrats.

Facing the Conflict . . .

By REV. S. J. STARNES
Pastor, Methodist Church

1. There is a conflict between the flesh and the Spirit. This is evident to those of us who have tried to overcome the evil allurements of the flesh. In fact, the Christian's life is one long conflict between opposing forces. It is a conflict between the old nature in us before redemption and the new nature and principles implanted in us by the renewing work of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul says the flesh lusteth against the Spirit and the Spirit against the flesh and these are contrary one to the other, so ye cannot do the things that ye would.

Flesh and Spirit are as opposite as two extremes. One yielding to the flesh cannot wholly live in the Spirit, and vice versa. Jesus recognized this conflict, and realized that they who would be Christians must face it. When he took the three disciples with Him to the garden just before His betrayal, leaving them near the gate while He withdrew from them in order to be alone with the Father. He bade them also to watch and pray for Him. Soon He returned and found them sleeping.

Again He left them with the request that they watch and pray with Him. On coming again and finding them asleep, as he left them he again urged them to watch and pray, saving the Spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak. Jesus knew they were not deliberately negligent or indifferent to his request. He knew they loved Him and He knew He loved them. He believed they were anxious to watch with Him and to pray with Him in this hour of trial, but He also recognized that they were having the experience of a conflict.

In spirit they were with Him and willing to watch, but the flesh was weak, and their eyes were heavy with sleep. St. Paul also realized that there was a conflict between the flesh and the spirit. In the sixth chapter of this same letter to Galatians he urges the Galatian people: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption, but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting."

With Paul the successful Christian was the man who was able to face the conflicts of life as represented by the flesh and the spirit, and give the spirit the right of way. No man can hope to succeed as a Christian who has not learned to subdue the flesh and exalt the spirit.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.
County of Martin vs. Etherline Carson and others.

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale signed by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 8th day of October, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 23rd day of October, 1940, in front of the courthouse door, at twelve o'clock noon, offer for re-sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract of land, to wit:

A tract of land lying and being in Williams Township, bounded on the North by the Dunning and Lilley land, on the West by the Cad Jones land, on the South by Jesse and John Henry Lee, on the East by Rome Lee, same being a part of the lands of the late Henry Carson, and being listed for taxes for the last several years in the name of J. G. Godard.

This the 8th day of October, 1940.
CHAS. H. MANNING,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.
County of Martin vs. Carrie Williams and others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin

Christian Endeavor Will Meet At Sweet Home

The regular quarterly meeting of the Martin County Christian Endeavor Convention at Sweet Home Christian Church Saturday, October 26, beginning at 10:45.

Lunch will be served on the grounds, brought by those attending. A representation from every Christian Endeavor in the county is urged.

Among the speakers for the afternoon session will be Dr. H. S. Hilley, president of Atlantic Christian College, Rev. J. M. Perry, Rev. D. W. Davis and Mr. J. D. Taylor.

County, on the 30th day of September, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Friday, the 1st day of November, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Lot No. 26 in Block B in the Sycamore Park of the Shirt land division. This the 30th day of Sept., 1940.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Commissioner.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.
Mary Alice Beecroft vs. Chester Beecroft.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on or before thirty days after the expiration of the service of summons by publication, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 7th day of October, 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court.

SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.
James Louis Morris vs. Josephine Jackson Morris.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation, and the defendant further will take notice that she is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, within thirty days after the completion of this service of summons by publication, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 7th day of October, 1940.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.
County of Martin vs. Shepherd Rice and Others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 30th day of September, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 4th day of November, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain lot with improvements thereon on the Northwest corner of Church and Sycamore Streets, having a frontage of 57 feet on Sycamore St., and running down Church St. 210 feet, it being the same premises occupied by Shepherd Rice during the past several years.

This the 2nd day of October, 1940.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Commissioner.

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CHURCH NEWS

RIDDICK'S GROVE

Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a business meeting in connection with the service. The church roll will be called and the communion supper at the close of the service. We urge that all members try to be present, and we invite the public to attend.

BAPTIST

At the morning service Mr. I. H. Greer, of the Thomasville Orphanage, will be the speaker. Mr. Greer is an outstanding and interesting lecturer.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

23rd Sunday after Trinity.
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.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "So."
Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Debunking the Liquor Ads."

Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "A Right Decision Demanded." Circle No. 1 meets Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Robert Coburn, with Mrs. Myrtle Brown and Mrs. V. J. Spivey as joint hostesses. Circle No. 2 meets Monday after-

noon 3:30 with Mrs. George Harrison, Jr., with Mrs. A. R. Dunning and Mrs. R. G. Harrison, Jr., as joint hostesses.

Junior choir rehearsal Monday evening, 7:30 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Autonomy of Man." Come thou and worship with us and we will do thee good.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 30th day of December, 1929, by David Gurganus and wife, Gertrude Gurganus, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book C-3, at page 127, said deed of trust having been given to secure a certain note of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with and at the request of parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Tuesday, the 12th day of November, 1940, at 12:00 o'clock noon, in front of the court house door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

All my right, title and interest in and to that certain tract or parcel of land in Bear Grass Township, Martin County, North Carolina, beginning at a stub, in Beech Branch Canal, running down said canal to J. M. Rogerson's corner, a cypress, thence nearly northeast course up a small branch along J. M. Rogerson's line to his corner, a post oak, thence nearly east course along a line of marked trees to a red oak, a corner, thence nearly a south course to the beginning, containing 28 acres, more or less, and being that tract of land commonly known as Cynthia Gurganus land.

This the 7th day of October, 1940.
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustee.

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County Democratic CANVASS

Democratic candidates will visit following places at the following times

HASSELL, School building, October 26th, 8 P.M.
HAMILTON, School building, October 28, 8 P.M.
BEAR GRASS, School building, Oct. 29th, 8 P.M.
JAMESVILLE, School building, October 30, 8 P.M.
OAK CITY, School building, October 31st, 8 P.M.
FARM LIFE, School building, November 1, 8 P.M.
WILLIAMS, Visiting Place, November 2, 8 P.M.
EVERETTS, School building, November 4, 8 P.M.

Good Speakers Will Be Provided EVERYBODY INVITED

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Chairman Democratic Exec. Com.

Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Sunday	October 27	Wednesday-Thursday	October 30-31
"So You Won't Talk"		"Dr. Kildare Goes Home"	
JOE E. BROWN and FRANCES ROBINSON		Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayres, Lorraine Day	
Monday-Tuesday	October 28-29	Friday-Saturday	November 1-2
"Lucky Partners"		"Sporting Blood"	
GINGER ROGERS and RONALD COLMAN		ROBERT YOUNG, MAUREN O'SULLIVAN	
ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS			