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"Our" Bob Represents Bob

Robert Rice Reynolds, disgustingly referred to just a short time ago as "Our Bob," turns out to be his own Bob. While he is not to be denied his personal rights even in opposing legislation contrary to the wishes of a vast majority of his constituency, he has no right to act contrary to the views of the people who pay his salary. It is apparent that "Our" Bob is representing few others but himself.

Robert Rice Reynolds has proved himself unworthy to be called a United States Senator. Just as Representative Withrow said in the North Carolina General Assembly last Saturday, Robert R. Reynolds has disgraced the people of this State.

When the poor candidate came to this county in his first campaign, he held nothing but mockery for the unsuspecting people. Traveling in an old worn-out automobile while luxury was provided in his Asheville home, Reynolds came to this county and while an innocent mob packed the courthouse, he purposely delayed his appearance. Reliable reports state that he stopped to chat with personal friends and to take a drink behind a door that separated him from his unsuspecting admirers. Never before have the voters of Martin County and North Carolina had the wool pulled so completely over their eyes. Today, very few people will admit that they fell for the cheap "stuff" Bob Reynolds pulled in this county and in other counties during that campaign. They will admit, however, that they are without representation in the United States Senate, the actions of Bob Reynolds reflecting upon the good people of North Carolina.

While drawing a big salary from the common treasury he is preparing and distributing a propaganda sheet called "The Vindicator." Identifying his brazen picture in the sheet, numbers of local people subjected to free sample copies last week-end cluttered the wastebasket in the postoffice with the paper.

While it may be possible but not likely in the face of the facts that the people of North Carolina

are wrong in urging all aid for Britain, it is a well-established fact that they do favor aid to the British and Bob Reynolds or no other representative has a right to act contrary to those wishes. Bob Reynolds, not to mention his last brazen stand, has done enough in times gone by for the people to pick him up by the nape of the neck and kick him out of the Senate, yes, even out of this country into the lap of his barbarian friend, Adolf Hitler.

National Debt

The National Debt limit has been arbitrarily fixed at sixty-five billion dollars—for the present, at least. Strange as it may seem, the new limit was fixed and there was little howling about it. Just a few months ago when the national debt was being increased to feed the hungry and down-trodden millions, there was much said about the debt. Debt, debt is going to gobble us up. And maybe it will. But a debt created in the name of suffering humanity will not gobble us up any quicker than one created to prosecute war.

It has been reliably pointed out that a 200 billion dollar debt will cause no greater strain on our economy than Britain has suffered under her fifty billion dollar debt. Even though this may be true, we are still against debt. But NOT when debt is necessary to feed suffering humanity or when it is necessary to head off such mad men as Hitler and Mussolini.

Could it be that those who opposed the creation of debt for suffering humanity were against it because they were not suffering and are now in favor of going deeper into debt because they too are in the direct or indirect path of barbarism.

Those who are still opposed to an increasing debt won't find any consolation in reading the news now coming out of France. The French could have built thousands of tanks and bombers for a much smaller sum than the 144 billion francs they will have paid for German occupation. But France was slow in getting appropriations, slow in turning appropriations into production and slow in turning production into action. And that is about what the United States is doing today. But, at least, we are not whinnying about the national debt and blocking progress there.

A Cool Billion For Amusements

Americans spent more than one billion dollars in 1939 for amusement. Add to that the enormous crime cost, the many millions spent for liquors, pleasure cars and other items and one wonders how the worth-while things in life are financed. The figures recently released do not include money spent in night clubs, on golf courses and for toys and gadgets that clutter up the house. Americans spend almost \$41,000,000 on horse racing, nearly \$39,000,000 for pool and \$14,000,000 in dance halls, to mention a few of the outlets. In the South Atlantic States more money is spent each year than the amount required to operate the State of North Carolina.

Little wonder it is that the church, the civic organizations and even general business have to repeat their appeals for support, for it is quite apparent that after we finance our amusement programs, keep up our pleasure cars, gamble, and partake of the spirits and finance other questionable habits there is little left for the more worth-while things in life. We are spending too everlastingly much for the things we could well do without and not spending enough for the things we really need.

ONLY ONE MORE RIVER TO CROSS



Over Million Dollars Worth Of Food Was Canned During 1940

There's no danger of most farm families going hungry this winter, says Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris, Extension economist of N. C. State College in food conservation and marketing. She reports that 7,621,702 containers of fruits, vegetables, meats and jellies were canned last year by farm families who were assisted with their food conservation problem by home demonstration agents.

These products were valued at \$1,141,513.40. A few more than 13,000 families filled a canned foods budget, and 2,000 other families made a canned food budget and succeeded in partially filling it.

Mrs. Morris says that 1940 was one of the most successful years in the history of home canning work in North Carolina. Only in 1933, at the peak of the depression when 11,570,950 containers of food were put up, and in 1917, the World War year when 8,778,262 containers were canned, were more cans of food products put in storage at the beginning of the winter.

In 1912, when canning work with organized groups of farm women began, only 33,019 containers of food were conserved. The gain has been steady with periods of world unrest and economic disturbance naturally promoting the greatest amount of food conservation.

The extension specialist further reported that 1,105 pressure canners were bought by Home Demonstration Club women last year, to add to 6,428 already in use at the start of 1940. This makes 7,533 of these useful canning devices in the homes

Changes In AAA Expected To Increase Enrollees

Changes in the 1941 AAA farm program are expected to cause more Bladen County farmers to enroll in the program than ever before, says R. M. Williams, assistant farm agent of the Extension Service.

of club women. They are frequently loaned out to neighbors and fellow-club members, and a number of the pressure canners are owned by groups of farm women.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

George F. Cordon and others vs. Rosannah Cordon and others.

The defendants, Randolph Moore, Edward Cordon, Rebecca Little, Gattis Cordon, Cora Sykes, McKinley Marriner, Rosannah Cordon and Louis Marriner above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, N. C., to sell a certain tract of land belonging to said petitioners and said defendants for the purposes of partition; and said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before E. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, in his office at Williamston, N. C., within ten (10) days after completion of this service of publication by notice and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs in this action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 31st day of Jan., 1941.

L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gurganus, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the

third day of February, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 3rd day of February, 1941. S. A. MOBLEY, Administrator of estate of Mrs. Elizabeth C. Gurganus, deceased.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Mollie Harris, deceased, of Williamston, Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them for payment on or before December 31, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 23rd day of Dec., 1940. GEORGE HARRIS, Executor of the estate of Mrs. Mollie Harris.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1941, at ten (10) o'clock, a. m., at her home, R.F.D., Williamston, North Carolina, offer

for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 horse; 1 colt; 2 two-horse wagons; 1 stalk cutter; 1 riding cultivator; 1 two-in-one plow; 3 cotton plows; 2 one and one-half horse plows; 1 fertilizer distributor; about 100 bales of peanut hay; 1 hay rake; 1 tobacco truck; and 1 cotton planter.

The above property is a part of the property allotted to Annie Gray Lilley, widow of Joe Henry Lilley, in her year's support.

The terms of the sale will be cash. This the 10th day of Feb., 1941. ANNIE GRAY LILLEY, R.F.D., Williamston, N. C.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST

Please Note Date Changes Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, March 11. Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plymouth office, Womble Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Tarboro Every Saturday.

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