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They Call It A "Grab"

They, meaning those guys who occupy swivel chairs and thrive on theory and below-cost vegetables and other farm products, are referring to the proposed commodity loans as a "farm grab." Forgetting all about the basic facts on the farmer's side, they swing to and talk way deep about inflation and tell what serious effect will follow if the farmer is paid a living price for his products. The farmer, in his past blindness, has accepted the city slicker's theory for long years, but the agriculturist one day may ask what difference is it to live under Hitler and his rotten-to-the-core new order than to live under a regime that will actually deny him the actual cost price of his labors?

The self-styled theorists and smart guys with daring bigotry are boldly pointing out that the Farm Loan Bill is a measure to be vetoed by the President. They say it will lead to inflation, that only two Senators had the guts to vote against it. It is possible for inflation to follow farm price increases, but until those prices get high enough to compensate the farmer for his toil, let us pray that the city slickers will not daringly beg for continued free vegetables from one of the lowest-paid groups in America.

The bill as it is generally understood only provides loans of a certain percent of parity, meaning that if it costs a farmer 15 cents to produce a pound of cotton he may borrow 13 1/2 cents on it. The same holds true for wheat and corn. And yet there are those who would deny the farmer that small "break"

We have stood by while contractors, manufacturers and others have received contracts carrying a cost-plus provision. We have stood by while the tariff reached out a protecting arm to "struggling" industry. We have stood by while the investors reaped their returns. We have stood by while the politicians emptied and re-empted the ole pork barrel in the name of every cause under the sun but not to agriculture. We have stood by and enjoyed the richest and finest, the most appealingly-wrapped farm produce at a price below the cost of production to the farmer. We have stood by, sheltered in the air-conditioned office buildings, while the farmer, his wife and little ones toiled from sun to sun in the fields. We have stood by while nearly fifty per cent of the little babies were born into this world, their mothers without the services of a doctor. We have stood by while the farmer's income dwindled to a point in yelling distance of that received by the old-time serf. We have stood by while the farmer continued to feed the nation by going deeper and deeper into debt until he has about reached the end of the mortgage rope and the noose of the installment plan. We have stood by while disease gripped children who were ill-housed and poorly clad on the farm. We have stood by all the while and done nothing.

And yet when the farmer's voice is at last heard in the halls of Congress along with the AMA lobbyists, the industrial lobbyists, the city slickers rush to the front with an inflation ghost. To lift the farmer to a level enjoyed by the smart, the shiftless, the high and the low may

bring inflation. But it is not right under the slogan that all men are created equal to place the burdensome task of holding inflation in check on the shoulders of the downtrodden farmer and the farmer alone.

Any man who holds to the theory that the billions spent for defense will not bankrupt the nation and that a few, very few millions spent in the name of what is just and right will bankrupt the nation is foolish and is to be classed with the robbers and money-changers.

This nation has favored the manufacturer with the tariff. It has favored the unemployed in the city. It has favored the ill-housed dudes in the city. It has gathered together one of the greatest hordes of office workers that will make a sizable showing in number against Hitler's uniformed men. It has hauled the filthy propaganda of a subsidized and in many cases a controlled press for less than cost of production. And yet when it comes to meat and bread, the farmer is condemned for even pleading for a loan less than the actual cost.

Sunday Farming

Following the example set by the dollar-grabber and those who seek selfish pleasure, some farmers are now going about their tasks in the fields on Sunday. And whether it is worse to open the doors of the business house on Sunday or to crank up the tractor is beside the point.

There are exceptions to all rules. Even the ox may be taken from the ditch on Sunday, but the general trend away from the real meaning of the Sabbath Day can be considered alarming in a world where there are few stabilizing factors to guide the weary millions. When it comes to farming on Sunday when the nation's granaries are bulging with food and feed and when surpluses are holding prices below cost of production, it would seem that the farmer who goes into his field is vainly searching for something he knows not what.

Dog Lovers

There is something appealing in the friendship existing between the master and his dog, but it is hard to understand how a person can love and cuddle a dog during certain hours and then turn him out on the public to raid other people's garbage cans, trample down flowers and yelp during some mighty good sleeping hours. Then there are those dog lovers who actually subject human beings to rabies by refusing to have their tootsie-wootsie cubs vaccinated.

When an owner acts so indifferently he isn't a fit person to own a dog, and when a dog, petticed or strayed, becomes a nuisance or a menace, then the police should act, using humane methods where possible.

Cutting Young Trees Ruins Future Values

Not since 1926, when the first warning signals of a coming depression were hoisted (and ignored) has the lumber and timber market been so active. Tracts which were a drag on the market a year ago are now being sought for double the former price.

Improvement started late in July 1940, when the defense program got underway and has been almost too rapid since. Sawmills that had stood dismantled for years have appeared as if by magic and the slaughter is appalling. Timberland owners who justified skinning their land a few years ago by saying, "Prices are so low I can't afford to practice forestry," now say, "must sell all I can while the market is good."

Most large operators have adopted selective cutting on their own holdings and recommend it for those from whom they buy. Some even go so far as to offer the services of their forestry departments in selecting the trees to be cut. But it is the owner who has the final say. If he rejects the \$1,000 offer of a responsible operator who wants only the mature timber and accepts \$1,001 from a fly-by-night buyer who will strip the land, he cannot expect much sympathy when he cries about his property being ruined.—The Progressive Farmer.

The Bible is the learned mans' masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The power of little things to give instruction and happiness should be the first lesson in life, and it should be inculcated deeply.—Russell H. Conwell.

Think It Over

The Prime Fact of Christianity . . .

More than one time I have seen Harrison's and Carstarphen's insurance sign and have paused to ask myself the question, "Am I insured to properly take care of or to protect my family?" The imperative sentence, "Think It Over" is what glues my mind on the subject. Day by day I think of a great public enemy and often wonder if I am doing my part as a Christian citizen, not just a minister of the gospel, but a voting Christian citizen living in a democracy, to down this enemy. In this age of machinery demanding clear heads, clear vision and steady hands; in a day when the difference between life and death is in the blinking of an eye, the turning of a foot, the motion of a hand, we ought to ask ourselves the question, "Are we safer and are our children safer with John Barleycorn, highly advertised, well dressed up and easy to find than they would be if he had to wear clothing suitable to his nature and could only be advertised in agreement to what he has done. Let us not fool ourselves. Kentucky thoroughbreds eat wholesome food and drink pure water. Alcoholic beverages are not a part of their diet. What farmer in Martin County gives his workstock beer and liquor? Think it over. Read the following statements and think it over!

"His earthly tenement was shattered by beer and wine, and his spirit departed before it was called for." (From an early Egyptian inscription).

"And the Lord spake unto Aaron saying, Drink no wine nor strong drink, thou nor thy sons with thee." (Moses in 1490 B.C.).

"Drink not liquors that intoxicate and disturb the reason." (Buddha, 550 B. C.).

"Drunkenness is a faltering devil, a sweet poison, a pleasant sin, which whosoever doth commit, committeth not a single sin, but becomes the center and slave of all manner of sin." (Augustine, 430 A.D.).

"In the course of life there is nothing about which we put ourselves to more trouble than wine, as if nature had not given to us the most salubrious drink with which all other animals are satisfied." (Pliny, the Elder, 79 A.D.).

"Few drinkers believe themselves incapable of moderation. But the verdict of psychology is not just against excessive drinking; it is against all drinking, unless a case can be made for the beneficial effects of habitual narcosis." (Albion Roy King, Psychologist).

"I would not waste time trying to train or develop one who uses alcohol. A boy or young man who drinks does not give himself a fair chance." (Coach Fielding Yost, a total abstainer all his life).

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." (Proverbs 20:1).

"Thanks, I don't drink; just give me a glass of water." (Douglas Corrigan).

Paul says, "And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them." This is to be our attitude toward any kind of evil.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of Ella Tarkenton, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the completion of this publication of notice or same will be pleaded as a bar to any recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 24th day of April, 1941.
S. A. MOBLEY
Administrator of the estate of a25-6t Ella Tarkenton, deceased.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.
County of Martin again Charlie Gay and others.
The defendants, Charlie Gay and wife, Adlonia Gay, 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 action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This the 27th day of May, 1941.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.
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NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.
County of Martin against Peter Harrell and others.
The defendants, Peter Harrell and wife, Mrs. Peter Harrell, 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 home 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.
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CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Whit Sunday.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. The laymen's thank offering will be presented at this time. The call has gone forth for the youth of the church to join in a corporate communion on Whitsunday. This service, repeated in thousands of parish groups all over the land, is the first project of the new United Movement of the Church's Youth. It will be one great sacrament of unity and loyalty for the 500,000 young people of the Episcopal Church.

This corporate communion is for you. Attendance is your privilege, your responsibility, your obligation. Let no light excuse keep you from the altar on this Holy Day.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. John Cooke.
St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary will meet on Monday at 4 o'clock with Mrs. W. H. Coburn.

ST. MARTIN'S, HAMILTON
Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 8 p. m. This is a corporate communion for all the young people of the church.

PRESBYTERIAN
The regular services will be held at all points this Sunday.
Miss Louise Strange will meet all her appointments.
The commencement exercises for the Bear Grass Vacation Bible School will be held on Friday night at 8:15 p. m. in the church. The public is invited to attend this service.

CEDAR BRANCH
Regular services will be held at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Sunday will be home coming day for the church, therefore I especially urge that every member make a special effort to be present, where friends with friends together meet, and find the passing moments sweet, in worshipping Him Who has prepared for us a Heavenly Home beyond the stars.
The public is invited to come and be with us.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.
Epworth League, 7 p. m.
Evening service, 8 p. m.
The circle of the W.S.C.S. will meet Monday at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Marvin Britton at her home. Mrs. Britton and Mrs. R. L. Carver are joint hostesses.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting 7 p. m.
Evening worship, 8 p. m.
"Eye-witness of the Crucifixion" is the subject for the morning service. It is suggested in Dr. Luke's introduction to his Gospel. Luke begins his message with a note of certainty and that is the message we need today. "Jesus Coming in to Live with Us," is the theme for Sunday evening. It makes one happy to think and know that the Son of God will abide with those who invite Him in. Really He can never cure us and give us abundant living until we let Him live with us all the time, everywhere.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed on the 13th day of December, 1930, by the Trustee of the Lodge No. 39, "Star of the West," the N. G. U. O. Love and Charity and the Trustee of the Williamston Lodge, in Knights of the Gideon, said Deed of Trust being of record in the Public Registry of Martin

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Character of the Christian Church."
Young People's meeting, 7 p. m. Subject, "Peter, the Rock."
Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "Love's Last Call."
Thursday, 8 p. m., mid-week service. Study of 11th Chapter of Acts.
Friday, 8 p. m., Senior Philathea Bible Class meets.

Spending Summer Here
E. G. Wynne, Jr., student at High Point College, is spending the summer vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wynne.

County, in Book C-3, at Page 382, and having been given to secure a note of even date and tenor therewith and the stipulations contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1941, at 12:00 o'clock M., in front of the Courthouse 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:
Being lot No. 6, in Block D, of the Brown Field Plat, in the Town of Williamston, North Carolina.
Dated this the 7th day of May, 1941.
H. D. BATEMAN,
Trustee.
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Friday-Saturday	June 6-7
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