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Headin' For A Big Round-up

Some believe it and some don't, but we are headin' for a big round-up here in eastern North Carolina. And it's no use to weep and mourn, but there is every good reason to make ready for the eventualities, to dig deeper into our resourcefulness and to whet our determination to make the best of what appears to be a serious situation.

It is now fairly apparent that the farm labor problem in this county and section will grow steadily worse, that recently promulgated rules and regulations by the manpower commission will not apply to but precious few if any cases in this county. In short, it is fairly certain that young single men on the farm without dependents are to be called in turn. If labor was short last season, the shortage will be aggravated next season, and it is quite possible that production will drop off. The question now is, Will we plant for human life or will we plant for cash? It may be a foreign idea to the minds of tobacco farmers, but we are heading into a period that may see a marked decrease in tobacco production. No drastic steps have been taken as yet, and it is not likely that tobacco farmers will be told they can't plant tobacco. But, like the watermelon growers, there may be no fertilizer made available to them. No such drastic steps have been taken for the coming season, but it is admitted that labor is being withdrawn from under the farm program.

How is the farmer going to pay his debts if he can't produce tobacco? Well, in many countries, and big ones, too, debts offer no problem. Starvation and murder at the hands of ruthless enemies are causing millions more concern than debts or a program of "Business-as-usual."

We are slow to read the writing on the wall, and there is a possibility that much complaining will be heard and even revolt may be talked. We are headin' for a big round-up, not only on the farms in this part of the world but in all walks of business. The Army has said that it must have the men, and regardless of the upheaval back home the Army will get them. Pull

the men from the farm, production falls, a lull follows on the "business-as-usual" front, and then we'll be settling down to handle the task at hand, that of winning the war.

Yes, it looks as if there won't be much farming for cash or much business for profit ere many more seasons pass, for we are heading for a big round-up in the name of victory on the war front.

Cracking Up

Apparently all's not well in the high places with big business. Montgomery Ward chose to defy the government. Right or wrong, the big mail order house, after waxing rich with the aid of the government in the form of low postage rates, chose to challenge a War Labor Board order. It went direct to the people with half-truths, and the sad part about the whole business is that few papers troubled to expose the claimants and enlighten the people.

Talking about the constitution, the firm, according to some members of the board, was undermining the government. The action calling Montgomery Ward to task was taken after due hearings and deliberations, and while Ward was going to the people with what were termed "half-truths," other leaders in the business world were expressing their opinions. It is apparent that something is so rotten somewhere that the members of the business family can't agree. Could it be that something is about to crack up?

What Montgomery Ward did not bother to tell the people were the comments offered by Harry L. Darby, president of American Cyanamid and Chemical and a member of the board of directors of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Wayne L. Morse, dean of the Oregon University Law School. These men are members of the War Labor Board. Darby, following the hearings, said:

"I sat in this case and heard the evidence and I read the report very carefully, the report of the panel. I also saw introduced here—which was not denied by the company—a letter which was submitted by the union and which was purporting, and not refuted, to be a letter written by the management of the company to various of its foremen and representatives in which it pointed out that steps had been taken to hinder or destroy the union.

"The reason that I voted for the imposition of a maintenance of membership clause in this case was that I believed that simple justice required that I do so, and if I had it to do over again, I would do the same thing.

"I want to say this, that in my humble opinion, Montgomery Ward has done the greatest disservice to industry and the private enterprise system of any concern in the United States, and I feel that just as strongly as I can."

Morse said, "I think there isn't any justification in this board wasting any more time in this hearing with Montgomery Ward. I think that they have drawn very clearly the issue now as to whether in time of war this Government has to yield to the type of subterfuge that Montgomery Ward now proposes.

"I simply wish to say that I don't like welching or welchers, and I consider the present position of Montgomery Ward a pure case of welching on an agreement which they entered into with the President of the United States.

"I think the position of Montgomery Ward is one of the most unpatriotic positions that any citizens could take in time of war. For them to mouth before this board their professions of patriotism in my opinion simply represents the highest type of intellectual dishonesty as far as I am concerned."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Rufus Burnett, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C., on or before the 11th day of December, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of December, 1942.
B. A. CRITCHER,
Administrator of Rufus Burnett.
d15-6t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late John L. Rodgerson, deceased of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned in Robersonville, N. C., for payment on or before December 7, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This December 7, 1942.
MRS. CLINTON HOUSE,
Administratrix.
Robersonville, N. C. d8-6t

NOTICE: SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

I, James A. Rawls, tax collector for the Town of Oak City, N. C., have this day levied on the following real

estate and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the post-office in the Town of Oak City, N. C., on Monday, December 28, 1942.

This the 30th day of Nov., 1942.
JAMES A. RAWLS,
Tax Collector of Oak City, N. C.
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White	
N. E. Davenport	\$11.89
C. L. Etheridge	.55
Mrs. S. C. Hines	5.50
Charles W. Priddy	1.10
Colored	
Bertha Brown and Gordon Williams	.69
John Brown	3.85
Lethi Clark	2.20
Charley Gay	.41
N. B. Green	4.88
A. W. Grimes	6.96
Columbus Jenkins	1.65
Eliza Ruff	1.10
H. P. Parker	2.22

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina Department of State
To all to whom these presents may come—Greeting:
Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Woolard Furniture Company, Incorporated, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated on Main Street, in the Town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North

Carolina (G. G. Woolard being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22 Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 24th day of November, 1942, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1942.

THAD EURE,
Secretary of State.
d1-4t

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Williamston, N. C.

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