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WHERE OUR FARM ILL STARTED

In speeches he is making in South Dakota, Senator Peter Norbeck declares that the plight of agriculture harks back to the drastic deflationary policy inaugurated under the Wilson Administration in 1920. "Democrats blame Hoover for the depression," the Senator says, "and yet when Wilson inaugurated his deflation policy Hoover was in England."

Senator Norbeck is absolutely right and what he is saying ought to be more generally emphasized. Every farmer in America will remember that the slump that hurt him first and worst occurred in the autumn of 1920. Men who sold wheat at \$2.50 a bushel in July sold corn at 25c a bushel in December. Bankers who had been urged by the Federal Reserve Board only a few months previously to lend freely, were ordered by the Board in November to force collections. The complaint throughout the country in 1920 was the high cost of living. The answer of the Democratic Administration to that complaint was to deflate agricultural prices and it accomplished it through drastic restriction of credit.

The deflation really began in December, 1919. In that month the Federal Reserve Board of Democrats put into effect the increase in rates on advance and re-discount, the immediate result of which was to deflate the currency. January 10, 1920, the Federal Reserve Board, still composed of Democrats, notified all member banks that loans from central institutions must be reduced. More deflation. January 23, 1920, the Federal Reserve Bank raised their re-discount rate to 6 per cent, the purpose and result being to call loans all over the country.

Senator Owens, a Democrat, charged that this policy caused a depression of Liberty Bonds from 8 to 15 per cent and a loss to Liberty Bond holders of \$3,000,000,000.

In May, 1920, the Federal Reserve Board, still Democrats, took further steps toward deflation and Representative John Garner, now the Democratic nominee for Vice President, wrote a formal protest to the Board stating that its deflation policy was "proving ruinous to the cattle industry in the South and the Southwest."

William G. McAdoo, now a Democratic candidate for the Senate in California, in a signed article in the Manufacturer's Record, December 23, 1920, said:

"The farmers are suffering colossal losses as a result of the drastic deflation which has been put into effect by the Federal Reserve Board."

Every farmer knows that his economic troubles began ten years before the slump hit the rest of the country. Every farmer ought to remember that it was the drastic deflation put into effect by the Democratic Federal Reserve Board of the Wilson Administration which brought upon him the "colossal losses" against which Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Garner protested.

Remembering what a Democratic Administration did to them the last time that party was in power, will the farmers of America again put their trust in that party?

ALL SHOULD REGISTER AND VOTE.

BY M. L. STANCLIL

Have you thought of all the troubles
That may come if you don't vote?
You may think I'm blowing political bubbles,
But you are cutting your own throat.

If you're a man that's true to country,
And love your church and state as well,
Then go to the polls and do your duty—
And thus preserve that old Liberty Bell.

You may own your thousands of fertile acres,
Stretching from the mountains to the sea,
But you are playing with the undertakers
When you ignore that blood-bought liberty.

Houses, lands and factories will fail you
When your country shall go wreck;
Or these would be worthless and money too,
Should anarchy sweep across the deck.

All that we have is our Republican government,
In this old world of material wealth;
All else here would not be worth a cent,
And that wouldn't seem so good for our health.

Our ships that plough the seas abroad,
Each bears aloft the gallant Stars and Stripes,
And every true American is glad to applaud
When Old Glory is raised to lofty heights.

So don't be a slacker when the time comes to vote,
But arise and go and do a loyal citizen's part;
'Twas brave men who first our Constitution wrote,
And no other document is so dear to our heart.

SAMPLE BALLOT

INSTRUCTIONS

- To vote a straight ticket make a cross (X) mark in the circle of the party you desire to vote for.
- To vote for some but not all the candidates of one party, make a cross (X) mark in the square at the left of the name of every candidate printed on the ballot for whom you wish to vote. If you mark any one candidate you must mark all for whom you wish to vote. A mark in the circle will not be counted if any one candidate is marked.
- If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

DEMOCRATIC
FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For State Senator, Eighth District:
PAUL D. GRADY
DAVID H. BLAND

For House of Representatives:
C. GILBERT GRADY
PRESTON WOODALL

For Sheriff:
R. U. BARBOUR

For Register of Deeds
CORA BELLE IVES

For Judge Recorder's Court:
W. P. AYCOCK

For Solicitor Recorder's Court:
LARRY P. WOOD

For Treasurer:
J. RANSOM CREECH

For Auditor:
W. P. HOLT

For Coroner:
J. H. KIRKMAN

For Surveyor:
C. B. FULGHUM

For County Commissioners:
ROYAL H. HUDSON
J. RUFUS CREECH
R. P. HOLDING
W. J. WILDER
R. M. PLEASANT

For Board of Education:
J. W. WOODARD
W. H. CALL
B. B. ADAMS
P. B. CHAMBLEE
C. G. HOLT

Election November 8, 1932.

Chairman

REPUBLICAN
FOR A STRAIGHT TICKET



MARK WITHIN THIS CIRCLE

For State Senator, Eighth District:
I. W. MASSEY
JULIAN K. GASKILL

For House of Representatives:
J. W. ALFORD
W. T. LEE

For Sheriff:
H. M. BEASLEY

For Register of Deeds
L. D. MITCHELL

For Judge Recorder's Court:
EZRA PARKER

For Solicitor Recorder's Court:
MARION G. LEE

For Treasurer:
W. H. FLOWERS

For Auditor:
C. S. CREECH

For Coroner:
DR. G. E. PARKER

For Surveyor:
T. C. BARBOUR

For County Commissioners:
ERNEST LANGLEY
A. L. TIPPETT
S. T. BLACKMAN
J. Q. BAKER
L. B. BOYETTE

For Board of Education:

CHAS. A. CREECH,
of County Board of Elections.

THE GOVERNOR FORGOT

When in his San Francisco speech Franklin D. Roosevelt declared that, "The American people were deceived and defrauded into purchasing billions of dollars worth of foreign securities," and when he added, "there seems to have been no attempt at governmental protection against this outrage," he apparently had completely forgotten that in 1922 he was the president of a corporation known as the United European Investors Limited which sold to the American public a vast quantity of German marks on the assumption they would turn out to be a safe, sound, conservative investment. It is certainly an uncommon situation for a candi-

date for President to complain because the Government did not protect the people against the outrage he was perpetrating upon them.

CUT FERTILIZER BILL
WITH FALL LEGUMES

The shortage of feed caused by the dry weather of the past summer and the prevailing low prices for farm produce make it imperative that winter-growing crops be planted in North Carolina this fall.

Returning from field trips over the State this week, extension workers at State College report considerable interest in the planting of winter hay crops. Farmers are reasoning that while it may not rain so abundantly in summer, the State is apparently well blessed with moisture in winter and the recent rains have furnished ideal conditions for planting legumes and small grains. These crops grow from October to

HEARD AROUND
THE COURT HOUSE

(BY J. C. STANCLIL)

When we stop and think we all know that Vice President Curtis is right when he charges that the depression was started by Wilson's Federal Reserve Board in the year 1920, when after flooding the country with cheap money, they suddenly called it in. That one act, the late Richard Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturer's Record, said had caused losses to the people of this country amounting to more than fifty billions of dollars.

It does not take an old person to remember how within a few months after this deflation was started by the Wilson Administration cotton dropped from above 40 cents to below 10 cents per pound, and hundreds of Johnston County farmers who had bought high-priced land, saw their savings of a life time swept away. This was the blow that crippled us, and we have never been able to recover from it.

Many close observers who have been watching the progress of the present national political campaign, have become convinced that President Hoover is gaining, and that Roosevelt is losing ground each day.

Thousands of voters all over the country until recently had been listening to the talk of Democratic politicians who charged up all of our economic troubles to Hoover, and the Republican Administration. But since the campaign has gotten started in earnest, and these voters are now hearing and reading both sides of the case, they are beginning to realize that Mr. Roosevelt and his followers have nothing to offer for the betterment of the country, and that if any should now turn their backs on Hoover they would be deserting their best friend. Many of the best informed people have become convinced that the thing that is now doing the most harm in the way of keeping down the prices of farm produce is the fear of Democratic rule in Washington.

When we stop and think, we are bound to give President Hoover and the Republican national administration credit for having done more to aid the farmers, as well as the banks, railroads, insurance companies, and everybody else in this country than has ever before been done by anybody in the history of this nation.

Had it not been for the government crop loans which were planned by Mr. Hoover, there would have been thousands of farmers in this section who could not have secured supplies with which to have made crops in 1932. And when did anybody ever before loan money to farmers at 5 1-2 percent interest? Every farmer should think of these things when casting his vote on November 8th.

Does It Pay
To Advertise?

Does advertising pay? Ask B. F. Proctor, owner of the Lee Store. He had sixteen clerks as busy as bees when this paper went to press today at noon. The Johnstonian-Sun Job Department printed several thousand posters for the big sale now going on at this store. This same poster appears in this paper today. Read it.

May and tan be so managed that they will not conflict with the principal summer crops such as corn, cotton, tobacco, peanuts, soybeans and lespedeza.

Another argument used is that fall-planted legumes and small grains occupy the land at a time when it would otherwise be bare and exposed to the leaching out process of soluble plant food, and to the erosion of the soil itself.

While the chief advantage of winter hay crops is that they furnish a good crop of fresh feed at a time when it is likely to be low, there is another advantage, especially where legumes are grown, that the fertilizer bill may be reduced and the land put in such shape that what fertilizer is used will pay better returns.

It is not expected that farmers will have much more money than they had last spring. For that reason it is only good insurance to take advantage of suitable growing weather in winter to fill the land with humus and organic matter.

Limestone and legumes are being rated as important soil builders in North Carolina this season and indications are that both will be used to a greater extent than in the past, say the field specialists.

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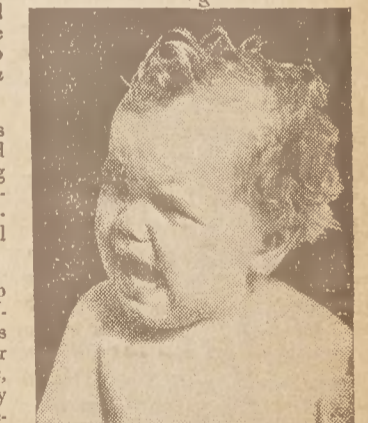


J. R. BROGDEN PASSES.

J. R. Brogden, a former citizen of Smithfield, died last Monday morning at the home of his son in Micro, after an illness of only a few hours.

The deceased leaves a widow and several children by a former marriage. One son, the late W. L. Brogden, of Raleigh, died about a year ago.

Interment was made in the old cemetery at Durham Tuesday afternoon.



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