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Joy Riding On Another's Money.

Gastonia Gazette.

They want their neighbor to be the producer while they go joy-riding with his products.

"Success is being spelled with a dollar mark after each letter, the dollar which somebody else earns for us."

The above two sentences are two of the most striking in an editorial from The Lutheran we are reproducing today. To our mind it is one of the clearest and most graphic portrayals of the prevailing discontent in America that we ever read. Dr. George Sandt is the editor of The Lutheran, the official organ of the United Lutheran Church in America. The editorial follows:

"It looks very much as if even in free and prosperous America we are sleeping in the crest of a volcano. Between the upper millstone of profiteering and wage increases and the nether millstone of high living and loose thinking, the innocent public whose incomes are stationary and whose necessities have been reduced to the lowest possible level bids fair to be ground to powder. They are the ones who render the best service and do the least complaining. Were they to organize a union there would be a lively triangular fight between labor and capital and this unfavored public. What lies behind the reigning discontent—which bodes no good for the future? It is the spirit of graft pure and simple. We speak of putting profiteers behind the prison bars, and have in mind a particular class. Truth is, the woods are so full of them that it is difficult to single out any one class. We are fast becoming a nation of grafters reaping where we have not sown and gathering where we have not stowed. From the servant girl and the humblest toiler up to the industrial king there is a continuous line of profiteers, and if all received their dues they would all go to prison. The appetite to ask much and give little has grown to abnormal proportions. It is an evidence that we are fast harboring a drunken civilization and preparing the way for a social revolution.

"The real cause of this discontent is selfishness and greed. Men want something for nothing. They want to live without work. They have ceased to extract real joy out of their work and are looking for it outside of their chosen calling. They take no pleasure in real service. That word has no charm for them. They want their neighbors to be the producer while they go joy-riding with his products. All work has become drudgery, and ere long we must invite immigrants to come to our shores to do what we cannot afford to have left undone and yet what we despise to do ourselves. Men all want to graduate from the school of labor and into the haven of opulence and ease.

"It is high time that we begin to resurrect some buried industrial virtues such as self denial, temperance, skill, enthusiasm for work, love of service, economy, faithfulness, conscience, efficiency. We have turned popular education into false channels. We are teaching our youth that there is a royal road to success which spares ones own sweat and thrives on the sweat of other people's brows. Success is being spelled with a dollar mark after each letter, the dollar which somebody else earns for us. Who says anything about dignity, the nobility of labor? Who loves his work because he is thereby able to render a real service to mankind? When so little conscience, so little losing sacrifice is put into one's work, what basis is there on which to build a happy, contented mind?"

Our Juvenile Court.

By R. F. Beasley, State Commissioner of Public Welfare.

The Juvenile court is the means whereby it is found that dependent, neglected and delinquent children can best be saved from lives of failure and disaster and made to grow into useful and law abiding citizens.

This is very good for the child; all will admit it. It is equally good for society. Paupers and criminals are liabilities to the tax payers. Law-abiding citizens are an asset.

The juvenile court principle is now being applied all over the United States and in foreign countries. It is one of the great forward steps of the age, and the most important advance in court methods in many years. It can no more be checked than the public school. It is here to stay and to be improved.

The juvenile court can't save every child. But it has been proven that when the system is properly carried out it will save seventy-five per cent of them. That is more than worth the money.

It costs the tax-payers ten times as much to capture, try, punish and maintain an adult criminal as it does to save a juvenile delinquent.

All the children in North Carolina under sixteen years of age who are delinquent, neglected or dependent, are under the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Every juvenile court has a probation officer whose business it is to investigate every case of such children, lay the facts before the judge, and then carry out the decision of the court. This is called probation work.

The court stands in the relation of parent to such children, and will discipline guide and control them through probation, just as a wise father would.

The court may punish a child if it is necessary, but wayward children are more in need of wise guidance and just discipline and friendly help than of punishment.

The judge is the kind and wise father, the probation officer is the big brother of the boy who is about to be lost. Both are studying ways and means to make a man of him.

Do you believe in saving boys and girls whose parents let them go astray, or who have no parents?

If you are a Christian you certainly ought to pray for and encourage this work, for it is Christ's work.

If you are a good citizen you ought to help it, for you believe in having good citizens and not bad ones.

If you are a tax payer you ought to stand by this work, because it is cheaper to save a boy than to maintain a life long law-breaker.

If you are a mother you ought to help, because every wayward child is a burden to some mother heart.

If you are a man you ought to help, because this is a practical application of the brotherhood of man.

The juvenile court is really a part of the juvenile system. It carries opportunity to children who otherwise would not have it.

The juvenile court does not ask what can be done to a child,

"These Rats Wouldn't Eat My Best Grain," Says Fred Lamb.

It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some Rat Snap. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more Rat Snap. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw Rat Snap around. 3 sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00 Sold and guaranteed by L. L. Critcher.

The Farmer to the Rescue.

When the world is hungry he feeds it; when destitute he warms and clothes it. His work is hard and his hours are long, but he is always on the job and can be depended upon. His school is far from the best in the land and frequently inconvenient; nevertheless, from his humble home continually pours a stream of pure, undiluted, unpolluted, red-blooded manhood and womanhood, into the towns and cities of the country to save civilization from dry-rot. His church is generally is of such meager membership as to be unable to support what is known in our cities as "an able pastor," yet his religion is of the most enduring kind. When the world becomes rattled and frustrated, as it is today, he is the last to lose his balance. His wife and daughter are generally their own servants and housemaids, their hands may not be able to coax from the musical instrument those soul-stirring strains of music, but they are the embodiment of purity; and the priceless gem of feminine chastity is locked up in their spotless souls.

The farmer nourishes that spirit of civil and religious liberty with a jealousy which would put many of his city dwellers to shame and he looks for no new-fangled doctrines and religious theories, being content with the child-like faith of the old story of the Cross. Aye, truly, "the vine-clad cottage of the hillside" the rural home of the farmer "is the true citadel" of our country. The farmer to the rescue; the glory of the land is his.—The Stanley County Herald.

Where There's A Baby on Farm Keep Rat-Snap.

Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Brake a cake of Rat Snap and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by L. L. Critcher.

You can do some things next week, but some you cannot. So don't wait, act now! Insure your house before it burns. Insure your health before you get sick. Insure your life before you die for then it is everlastingly too late.

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GEC. F. BLAIR,
Blowing Rock, N. C.

but what can be done for him—to make a man or a woman instead of a human wreck.

The people who do not believe in human wrecks have risen in their power and wiped out the whiskey traffic. They are now preparing to wipe out the other influences that make wrecks of young and helpless children.

This is a job for God's noble men and women. Such men and women are putting their hands to the plough in every community in North Carolina. They are already tasting the joy that comes from it and have no desire to look back. If these words meet your eye, you are invited to come in with us.

Write for information and literature on child-saving to The State Board of Public Welfare, Raleigh, N. C., or to your own county superintendent of public welfare.

Will You Spend 50c on Rat-Snap to Save \$100?

One 50c pkg can kill 50 rats. The average rat will rob you of \$10 a year in feed, chicks, and property destruction. Rat Snap is deadly to rats. Cremates after killing. Leaves no smell. Comes in cakes. Rats will pass up meat, grain, cheese to feast on Rat-Snap. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold and guaranteed by L. L. Critcher.

The October List of Edison Re-Creations.

Maggie Teyte, "The Favorite of Two Continents," heads the list of artists featured in the all worth-while numbers on the October List of Re-Creations for the New Edison.

Miss Teyte chose for Re-Creation two simple, but beautiful melodies, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "My Ain Folk." Her limpid soprano voice, caressingly beautiful, makes these songs the dearest and the memories they bring the more vivid and appealing.

Albert Spalding, "America's Greatest Violinist," recently released from fighting service overseas, delightfully plays Schumann's lovable "Romance in A" and the effervescent "Scherzo-Valse" by Chabrier-Loeffler.

Good dance numbers nowadays are hard to find, but the October list serves to introduce several really worthy, danceable tunes. There's "The Vamp," an infectious, tabasco flavored jazz one step, and "My Cairo Love," a rhythmically magic Egyptian-perfumed fox-trot, played by a master melody aggregation, the Green Bros. Novelty Orchestra. "Ruspana," the irresistible one-step that kept Broadway dancing over time, and "Gypsy Girl" a peppy fox trot, are contributed by New York's popular singing instrumentalists, the Tuxedo Dance Orchestra.

The big musical hit, written for the Red Lantern moving picture in which Nazimova starred, occupies a prominent place on the list. "Shine on, Red Lantern," as sung by the admirable Metropolitan Quartet, has wonderful musical effects and a weird flavor of the Orient.

Helen Clark and George Wilton Ballard, the popular contralto and tenor, charmingly harmonize in "When You Hold Me In Your Arms."

Among the instrumental numbers are the tuneful "Henry VIII Dances," remarkably well played by the American Symphony Orchestra; "the Elephant and the Fly," a unique musical composition played by Weyert A. Moor piccolo, and Benjamin Kohon, bassoon; and "Nadine"—a waltz caprice, with H. Benne, Henton, the world famous saxophonist as the soloist.

A number of beautiful ballads are offered: Betsy Lane Shepherd sings "I'll Remember You Love in My Prayer"; the well-known tenor, Arthur S. Bibb follows with "Roses at Twilight" Rachael Grant sings the sentimental number, "You're Making a Miser of Me," and Lewis James a gifted tenor new to Edison owners, renders "Why Did You Come Into My Life." Helen Clark and George Wilton Ballard's voices blend beautifully in "When I Met You" and Rachael Grant and the inimitable Billy Murray make a hit in their conversational duet, "I'm Not Jealous." There's a snappy, novel, syncopated duet by Murray and Smalle, "I Ain't Got no No Time to Have the Blues."

A selection that will be called for again and again is "Characteristic Negro Medley," a revelation in close harmony by the Premier Quartet. Harlan E. Knight and Company cause an eruption of laughter with "The Trial of Josiah Brown."

There are two sacred selections. "In the Secret of His Presence," an old hymn, is splendidly sung by Hart and Shaw. The Metropolitan Quartet impressively renders the appealing "Valley of Peace." The text is inspired by the phrase "My peace I give unto you," John 14:27.

The same quartet sings with perfect sympathy a lovable little home song, the sweetly sentimental "Little Old Log Cabin in the Lane."

THE VARIETY STORE.

Gifts to Wilson While in Europe.

Acting upon "the express direction of President and Mrs. Wilson," Secretary Tumulty Monday made public a statement containing an itemized list of presents received by them while in Europe.

Mr. Tumulty's statement follows:

"While on his western trip the President's attention was called to the resolution of Representative Rodenberg, of Illinois, and the statements of Senators Penrose and Sherman in regard to gifts received by the President and Mrs. Wilson while they were in Europe.

"Senator Sherman indicated the basis of the various stories touching this matter when he said 'cloak room gossip laid the values of these gifts at half a million dollars.' Senator Penrose said he had been informed the presidential party 'brought back to this country presents from crowned heads and foreign governments amounting to several million dollars.'

"Here are the facts: "Outside of a considerable number of small gifts, such as books, walking sticks, an old silver dish found in the ruins of Louvain, war souvenirs made by soldiers or out of war materials, and numerous medals struck off in his honor, the following are the only important gifts received by the President in Europe:

"In England: Photograph of the king and queen of England.

"A book relating to Windsor castle.

"The freedom of the city of London, presented in a gold casket, by the lord mayor at Guild hall.

"In Italy: A water color picture, on bronze easel, printed by the queen of Italy.

"A bronze figure presented at the capitol in Rome. (A gift from the people.)

"A figure of 'Italia Victoria' sent to the train at Genoa, either by a school or by the citizens of Genoa.

"A set of books from the citizens of Genoa.

"A mosaic, presented by pope.

"In France: A bronze figure, presented by a body of students.

"The President also received numerous honorary degrees from nearly all the countries of Europe, and many resolutions of respect and gratitude.

"Knowing that there is a constitutional inhibition against the President receiving gifts from foreign rulers or states, the President, after consulting the secretary of state, was preparing a list of the presents he intended to ask the permission of Congress to retain, just before he started on his western trip.

"In addition to the gifts received by the President, the following tokens were presented to Mrs. Wilson while she was in Europe:

"In France: A pin of Parisian enamel with tiny diamond chips, presented in Hotel de Ville by the city of Paris.

"Linen hand embroidered lunch set (small cloth and dozen napkins) in a case, presented thru Madame Poincaré and Madame Pichon by the working women of France.

"In Belgium: A small medal by Cardinal Mercier.

"A Belgium lace tablecover, presented by the queen.

"A complete file of the 'Libre Belgique' (the paper published during the German occupation), presented by the king, in leather folder.

"In Italy: A reproduction of the 'Wolf and Romulus and Remus,' in gold, presented by the

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Watauga county made in the special proceedings entitled, M. A. Church, Administratrix, of the estate of J. H. F. Church, deceased and widow of him also, VS Walter Henry, Frank and Jesse Church minors, the same being No. 100, upon the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will on the 10th day of November 1919 at 12 o'clock m. at the court house door in Watauga County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Watauga County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Henry Yates and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning on a white walnut on the bank of Watauga River at the mouth of a ditch Charlie Church's corner, and runs S 58 1-2 degrees W crossing the public road at 48 poles and same course continued in all 89 poles to a stake in an old road, then with said road the following course and distances: south 11 1-2 degrees E 9 poles then S 16 degrees west 12 poles then S 35 degrees east 17 poles then north 62 degrees east 6 poles then south 14 poles then south 10 degrees east 8 poles to a stake in said road one pole west of a poplar Wade Wagner's corner, then south 84 degrees W with said Wagner's line 52 poles to a double chestnut Henry Yates and Wagner's corner, then north 50 degrees W with Yates line 40 poles to a birch and small poplar then N 40 degrees west with the east side of the Haul Road 20 poles to a small beech, near the road and a branch, then down and with the branch north 14 degrees east 22 poles, then north 61 degrees E 18 poles, then north 27 degrees east 20 poles then N 35 degrees east 20 poles then north 50 degrees east crossing the road 38 poles then 13 degrees west to a spruce pine stump on the bank of the branch Walter Baird's corner, then north 76 degrees east with said Baird's line 56 poles to a rock on the bank of Watauga River, then S 31 degrees east general course with said river, 71 poles to the beginning and contains 80 and one fourth acres more or less. This the 8th day of October 1919.

T. C. BAIRD, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

North Carolina, Watauga County. In the Superior Court, before the Clerk. Addie Grimes and husband, Monroe Grimes, vs. Nelia Williams, widow of Bev. Williams, deceased, Nelia Faucette and husband John Faucet; David Grimes, Paul Grimes and Minnie Williams.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Watauga county, for the partitioning of land in Watauga county, and in the town of Boone, N. C., and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga county, at the court house of said county on the 25th day of Oct., 1919, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiffs or the relief demanded in said petition will be granted. This Sept. 23, 1919.

O. L. COFFEY, C. S. C.

Notice of Administration.

Having qualified as an Administrator of the estate of J. A. Walters, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator on or before the 23rd day of Sept., 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This Sept. 23, 1919.

J. D. COFFEY,

Administrator of J. A. Walters, deceased.

G. M. SUDDERTH, Atty.

James Stucky Says, "Rat Cost Me \$125 for Plumbing Bills."

"We couldn't tell what was clogging up our toilet and drains. We had to tear up floor, pipes, etc., found a rat nest in basement. They had choked the pipes with refuse. The plumber's bill was \$125. Rat Snap cleaned the rodent out." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1 Sold and guaranteed by L. L. Critcher.

people through private subscription.

"A piece of lace in leather case, presented by Signor Orlando in behalf of 'his colleagues.'

"A small re-producing in silver of a pitcher found in the ruins of Pompeii.

"In making this statement, I am acting upon the express direction of the President and Mrs. Wilson.