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HE NEEDS NO MACHINE (Aheville Citizen)

The disclaimer of Senator Reynolds that he is, as reported from Charlotte, contemplating the formation of an organization for the control of politics in North Carolina will be accepted at its face value by those who know Mr. Reynolds. No man has appeared on the political horizon of this State in years who had less need of a political machine than Bob Reynolds.

Undoubtedly Mr. Reynolds will exercise a wide influence in the political life of this State in the period that lies ahead of us. He has an immense following and tremendous energy and enthusiasm. All this makes him a factor to be reckoned with on a large scale in the public affairs of North Carolina.

HOW SPANISH VETS VIEW ACTIVITIES THE NATIONAL ECONOMY LEAGUE

Extracts from an address by D. C. Carter, Commander of the Department of North Carolina, United Spanish War Veterans, Delivered Monday night, December 5th, at Gastonia

There is never anything mysterious to me in the personnel of the organizers and promoters of the National Economy League.

The men who promote the local chapters, the state units, and even the national movements, are in nearly every case the employees of large corporations, or banks that are closely allied with large interests.

The unfair and misleading propaganda of the National Economy League and other organizations that are dominated by Big Business against veterans' pensions, in the name of economy, is intended to prejudice the average citizen and taxpayer against those men, who such a short time ago, marched away to war in the full bloom of patriotic youth.

These "Byrds" who soar from Pole to Pole, always within range of the camera and their publicity agents; but who retire with a "sore" ankle when "War Clouds" make the flying dangerous, are now revealed in their true feathers.

The entire Nation's tax bill is divided one-third for Federal taxes and two-thirds for State and local taxes. VETERAN'S PENSIONS ARE PAID ONLY BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The farmer, mechanic, clerk, laborer, and professional man pays his taxes direct to the State and local treasuries—not one cent goes to pay veterans' pensions.

Where does the money come from that is paid to the veterans? From the Federal Government which receives it as the result of income tax payments and certain income taxes as the result of tariff and license legislation. THE GREAT BULK OF IT COMES FROM INCOME TAX.

The Treasury Department statis-

tics for the prosperous year of 1928 show that there were 40,700 persons who paid Federal income taxes for that year. Ninety-nine per cent paid only one-fifth of the total Federal income taxes. In other words, one per cent or 40,700 people paid four-fifths of the income taxes, amounting to \$1,080,000,000.

This clearly proves that the opposition to the payment of veterans' pensions comes from that group of 40,700 who constitute "Big Business." Incidentally, the total net income of this group as disclosed for the year 1928 was \$6,309,000,000.

There is no question that it is the International banker, and the big business man, whom we designate for convenience as "Big Business" that is behind this clamor for reduction and elimination of pensions. The big income tax payer is the one who is hardest hit. It is small wonder that they want their taxes reduced.

The truth of the matter is that these 40,700 big income taxpayers are trying to relieve themselves of the burden of paying veterans' pensions and place upon the communities the responsibility of caring for the aged and disabled veterans, their widows and dependents.

We know that 70% of our Spanish War veterans are absolutely dependent on their small pensions. If these pensions are eliminated, the single men would immediately flock to the Soldiers Homes, at an added cost of \$45 to \$55 per man per month.

One hundred cash and merchandise prizes were donated to Catawba County 4-H club members for successful achievement this season. There are 219 farmers in Person county who grew over 1,000 acres in lespede for soil building purposes this season. Certified Irish potatoes in Haywood County produced at the rate of 240 bushels to the acre as compared with 160 bushels from ordinary home selected seed.

one else can now foretell. These are extraordinary times and the man does not live who can see very far beyond the moment.

The new Senator from North Carolina has plenty at Washington just now to occupy his time and thought. He is alive to the fact that this is true. He has been at the national capital getting himself in readiness for his new duties and responsibilities, yesterday he was sworn into the office to which he was chosen so overwhelmingly, he is ambitious to make a record in the Senate which will be in keeping with the hopes of his multitude of friends and admirers.

This newspaper shares and echoes the good wishes of those friends and admirers as he launches into his career in what has now become the most powerful of all the legislative bodies in the world. It hopes that he will render there service of great value to the State and to the nation and will make a name for himself at Washington which will match his amazing popularity here in North Carolina.

ANGLERS, ATTENTION!

All the thrills of deep sea fishing are to be found in Gulf of Mexico waters near Pensacola, Fla., and many large catches are made, says an article in the L. & N. Employes' Magazine for December. At nearby fishing "banks" 10 to 20 miles off shore, covered by 70 to 125 feet of water, many varieties of deep sea fish abound, it is stated, and are willing to provide plenty of excitement for the angler.

One may leave the wharf at Pensacola in a powered boat and in an hour or two be in a choice fishing spot, anchored and hauling them in. If they are biting well a couple of hours will fill the ice box, then up anchor and back home in time to sign the mail, says the writer in the L. & N. publication.

And here we are shivering in the weather and no mail to sign. Gosh, ain't some folks lucky?

and the taxpayer would have to increase his contributions. Those relief agencies and hospitals which are supported by the taxpayers would also have to increase their budgets, and this would mean increase taxes.

Far more serious to the business man, however, than the increased taxes and contributions which he would have to make, would be the loss of revenue from the patronage of these pensioners. This pension money is not hoarded—and "you can lay to that—it is all spent in the community in which it is received. A small community with only ten pensioners would lose the circulation of \$10,700 per month, or nearly \$5,000.00 per year.

The average local tax payer could only be effected adversely by the program of "Economy at the expense of the veterans" proposed by the "MINORITY," the 40,700 high income tax-payers, who are responsible for the activities of the so called, National Economy League.

Less than one third of one per cent pensions of the Spanish War Veterans of the National taxes go to pay the ans.

Those who pay Federal income taxes can well afford to do so. Most of these fortunes were made during a war period while the service men were undergoing the rigors and hardships of Army and Navy service. NO MANS HOME IS TAXED ONE CENT TO PAY VETERAN'S PENSIONS

All the propaganda that is being spread throughout the country comes direct through the efforts of Big Business and is intended solely to prejudice the home owner and the community tax-payer by making him believe that he is paying the veterans' pensions. Nothing is further from the truth. The careless and willful disregard of accuracy and truthfulness exhibited in the daily utterances and publicity issued by the glorified mouthpieces of the National Economy League can only lead to one further conclusion, that "Big Business" presumes and assumes that "Little Business" and Mr. "Average Tax-Payer" is ignorant and gullible.

Origin of "Gooseberry"

Did you know that the origin of the word gooseberry is said to be because it was at one time used to make a sauce to serve with young geese, and in the opinion of some people it rivals apple sauce, in this connection, especially when a lump of butter is added?

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

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DIZZINESS

relieved by Black-Draught "I decided to take Theodor's Black-Draught, as I had been having bilious spells," writes Mr. Chas. E. Stevens, of Columbus, Ind. "When I get bilious I feel sleepy and tired and do not feel like doing my work. I get awfully dizzy. I know then that I had better take something. After I found how good Black-Draught is, that is what I have used. I guess it rids me of the bile, for I feel better—don't feel like I am dropping off to sleep every time I sit down. That, to me, is a very bad feeling. Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for Children."

HATTIE PALMER Notary Public Scout Office

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LEGAL MATTERS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF CHEROKEE, The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Plaintiff,

vs. L. A. Enloe, Mrs. Rose Patton, Dr. B. B. Meroney, Fred Balding, Lavada Balding, G. W. Caldwell, Administrator of the Estate of Eliza Ledford, C. W. Balding, Executor of Vance Ledford, Citizens Bank, Bryson City, N. C., Seidman Neckwear Company, Cincinnati Cap Company, Chain Grocery Company, Wofford-Terrell Company and Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks of the State of North Carolina, Defendants.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to a judgment entered in above entitled civil action on the 28th day of November, 1932, in the Superior Court of said County by the Clerk, I will on the 2nd day of January, 1933, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court house door in said County sell at public auction to the highest bidder therefor the following described lands, situated in said county and state in Murphy Township, comprising 218 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land containing 218 acres, more or less, located, lying and being in Murphy Township, County of Cherokee, State of North Carolina, being bounded on the north by Valley River; East by the lands of Daniel Briscoe, J. E. Briscoe, P. J. Briscoe and P. J. Briscoe, Jr. and the Indian or Government Land; on the south by the Indian Lands, W. E. Ferguson Heirs, Jennie Smith and W. H. Meroney; on the southwest by the lands of W. H. Meroney; and on the northwest by Valley River; and having such shape, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof made by J. S. Keener, Surveyor, July 1, 1924, which plat is on file with the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

The terms of sale are as follows: One-fourth (1/4) of the accepted bid to be paid into Court in cash, and the balance on credit, payable in four (4) equal annual installments, with interest thereon from date of sale at the rate of six (6%) per centum per annum.

All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with said Clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 (\$500.00) Dollars, as a forfeit and guaranty of compliance with his bid, the same to be credited on his bid when accepted.

Notice is now given that said lands will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock P. M. of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker.

This the 30th day of November, 1932.

J. B. GRAY, Commissioner.

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DELINQUENT TAX SALE

North Carolina—Cherokee County: By order of the County Commissioners directed to the undersigned tax collector for Cherokee County, I will sell on Monday, January 2, 1933, at the court house door in Murphy, N. C., and each day thereafter until sold, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described lands upon which taxes for the year 1931 have not been paid, in the name and for the amount giving, plus four percent penalty and cost of sale and advertising:

Table with columns: Name, Acres, Amt. Murphy Township: N. W. Abernathy 247 1/2-a 1-1 98.31, Mrs. J. B. Bevins 75 7.80, S. W. Carringer 105 32.75, F. E. Davis 88 1.57, G. W. Dockery 7 1/4 .76, Ben Dockery 39 14.79, A. W. Dockery 122 10.73, T. H. Dockery Sr. 143 16.90, T. J. Gilbert 2 16.60, W. J. Grogan 35 6.80, B. M. Harbin 80 63.79

Table with columns: Name, Lots, Amt. W. E. Howell 3 lots 22.6, S. W. Kephart 4 6.0, Scott Laney 139 10.8, Dent Lovingood 87 9.3, Mason Heirs 8/9 in 161 2.3, Mrs. J. S. Meroney 2 lots 48.2, M. F. Odell 61 2.0, G. G. Stiles 123 28.0, W. W. Winkler 40 5.4, L. A. Carroll 1 lot 7.2, G. B. Hoblitzell 1 lot 4.6, J. N. Moody, 120 1/2, 2-lts 80.9, P. C. Gentry 25 1.9, Mrs. L. D. Axley 1 lot 33.7

Table with columns: Name, Lots, Amt. Beaverdam Township: E. A. Breedlove 1 lot .1, A. S. Kilby 75 8.6, David Kidd 48 8.2, S. D. Morrow 65 10.2, B. B. Morrow 122 3/4 7.0, John Montgomery 39 1/2 2.7, J. W. Shackleford 122 1/2 5.6, J. L. Taylor 6 6.7, J. R. Taylor 100 13.7

Table with columns: Name, Lots, Amt. Notla Township: J. B. Anderson Heirs 94 5.6, W. M. Anderson 166 15.1, Walter Anderson 190 12.9, J. I. Green 60 4.0, W. R. Hughes 75 5.4, I. P. Hawkins 81 8.6, J. H. Headen 101 18.1, J. W. Hatchett Sr. 22 3/4 2.0, Ed King 31 27.7, C. F. Martin 70 16.4, J. M. Payne 62 17.0, Mrs. J. E. Price 77 12.1, E. E. Robinson 25 5.7

Table with columns: Name, Lots, Amt. Shoal Creek Township: G. A. Burger 180 6.4, J. P. Decker 72 5.5, J. W. Keenum 80 10.0, G. F. Payne 200 7.1, Dewey Stiles 28 6.1, William M. Burger 40 11.9, J. B. Rose 50 7.8

Table with columns: Name, Lots, Amt. Hot House Township: T. M. Harris 50 1.5, John Johnson 56 1.7, Mrs. Nora Morgan 1 4.1, Mrs. Tuber Bell Hyatt 37 2.0

Table with columns: Name, Lots, Amt. Valleytown Township: N. W. Abernathy 1316-a 26-1 278.54, R. C. Andrews 1 lot 28.34, W. M. Bradley 22-a, 4-1 55.46, J. W. Crawford 3 18.26, Lem Dailey 1 lot 2.64, Clint Dailey 1 lot 8.65, Mrs. Millie Dailey 1 lot 2.02, C. S. Dillard 10 5.81, Poley Derreberry 55 7.9, H. C. Derreberry 4 3.81, Mrs. L. C. Fisher 3 lots 37.71, G. B. Hoblitzell 601-a 16-1 107.02, Lush Ledford 1 lot 17.49, V. T. Ledford 3-a 6-1 56.82, R. T. Lovingood 2-a 16.56, Dr. W. C. Morrow 5 lots 58.73, E. L. Rector 2 lots 10.82, L. J. Sharp 4 lots 19.70, A. D. Smith 23 7.41, Miss Laura Tatham 11 3.17, Arnold West 2 1.48, Algia West 3 7.55, Emma Winfrey 8 2.86, W. C. Wilson 1 6.67, A. L. Postell 1 lot 3.30, Mrs. Ella Rogers 22 1.33, J. B. Sessoms 1 lot 43.25, John Sims 2 2.75, E. C. Saxter 40 3.30, V. B. Bradley home place 9.72, J. H. Whitaker 18 14.08, Bruce Smith A. D. Smith Id 2.52

Table with columns: Name, Lots, Amt. NORTH CAROLINA—Cherokee County—In The Superior Court. C. M. Wofford vs. Sam Birchfield and Mrs. Sam Birchfield. NOTICE: The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cherokee County, N. C. to foreclose a tax sale certificate held by plaintiff which tax sale certificate represents taxes due by Sam Birchfield on land listed by him in Cherokee County; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County not later than thirty days after the completion of the notices of publication of summons and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 14th, day of Dec. 1932. J. E. Keener, Clerk Superior Court

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