

### Farm Holiday Vigilants



These three Farm Holiday strikers who were picketing the roads outside Omaha, Neb., to see that no foodstuff reached market in a 30 day strike, staged the above burlesque, calling it the "Spirit of 1932."

### To Launch Democratic Drive

Greensboro, Sept. 4.—C. L. Shaping, Attorney of this city, who has been appointed Director of Finance in this state for the Democratic National committee, said tonight that he expected to inaugurate immediately the Democratic drive for financial support in North Carolina. Every effort will be made in accordance with the wishes of the National Committee to enlist the rank and file of the party in this enterprise.

Contributions to aid in financing the fight which the Democratic party is conducting this year to restore the national government to the people and to turn out of office the Republican administration at Washington which has so consistently disregarded the rights of the common people, will be gladly received in any amount whatsoever. It is realized that there are thousands who desire to aid in this work who find themselves unable to contribute more than a dollar, and many less than that sum.

I wish to say at the outset that all contributions will be welcomed. I shall be glad to receive at my office here all gifts, whether large or small. I would very much rather be able to report to the National Committee when this effort ends that fifty thousand Democrats in North Carolina contributed small sums than to say one thousand contributed large sums.

The Democratic party is the party of the people. It is the welfare of all the people of the nation to whose service the party is dedicated. What the country needs is a return of the Democratic party to power and the revival and application of Democratic principles. The enlightened conscience of the people has awakened to this need.

Promises made by the Republican party in 1928 have been openly and shamelessly broken and that party is now divided and discredited. As a result of the failure of the Republican party to keep faith with the people, it suffered in the 1930 election the most crushing defeat it has ever suffered in its entire history in the mid-term of one of its presidents. It will lose again this year.

The Republican party is the party of opportunism, the agent of privilege and the bulwark of private monopoly. Twelve years of Republican misrule have brought the citizens of this nation to the realization that the Republican party offers nothing to the average man and woman. We must end this era. We can end this era. The way is through the election of a Democratic president and a Congress which is overwhelmingly Democratic. Every man and woman has the chance to respond with gifts according to their means. I hope the response in North Carolina will be generous.

All signs indicate that the Democratic party will win in November. This will be assured if we can raise the necessary funds. Victory for the Democratic party means that there will be in the presidency a man in whom the people will have confidence.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Charles E. Dunn

Lesson for September 18:  
The Reports of the Spies  
Numbers 13 and 14  
Golden Text: Psalm 27:1

The Israelites were now in the wilderness of Paran, when Moses is commanded by the Lord to select twelve men, one from each tribe, to make a tour of inspection of the promised land. This was inaugurated one of the earliest geographical expeditions in history. These scouts made a thorough investigation of both the land's fertile areas and its barren wastes. Their report was comprehensive, but not unanimous.



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Ten of the spies, while admitting that the land was very rich, nevertheless counseled against attempted conquest. "All the people we saw there," they insisted, "were men of huge size: They made us feel like grasshoppers." (Moffatt's version.)

But Caleb and Joshua, who gave the minority report, were made of sterner stuff. "We ought to march up at once," they cried, "and seize the land." Note the grit of this sturdy pair. They had plenty of nerve to oppose a verdict of comrades who greatly outnumbered them. Never was such courage more needed. We are all tempted to follow the crowd like silly sheep. How few will think through for themselves the profound issues at stake in the coming election, and vote accordingly! Most voters will flock to the band-wagon of that candidate whom they think is most likely to win.

Secondly, consider the exploring spirit of Caleb and his companion, their penchant for adventure. The Jews were a great exploring people. Now opportunities for travel are very limited for most of us. But we can cultivate our minds. We can develop a hobby. Finally, these men had the confidence of victory. They knew that they were right, that time was on their side. The people, in despair, scorned their advice, and yearned for Egypt. But Caleb and Joshua stuck to their guns, and lived to see their judgment vindicated. Under Joshua the children of God did enter Canaan.

You and I desperately need, in this time of fear and doubt, such confidence in the future triumph of the right. When disheartened let us say, with Gladstone, "I appeal to time."

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Effective control of peach tree borers can be secured by growers in North Carolina by the use and proper applications of paradichlorobenzene.

"This chemical has been thoroughly tested and peach growers can expect from 95 to 100 percent control if used properly," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "The age of the tree, however, has a great deal to do with the amount of chemical to use and growers should be very careful in the amount used as well as the time and method of application."

Where two and three year old trees are badly infested the chemical may be used at the rate of one-half ounce to the tree but if the tree is not badly infested the use is not recommended, says Mr. Brannon.

For trees that are four and five years old three-quarters of an ounce is sufficient and for those trees that are six years old and older one full ounce should be applied. For very old trees with large trunks the dose should be one and one-quarter ounce to the tree.

Mr. Brannon states that very little preparation of the soil is necessary other than breaking the crust with a hoe and smoothing it off. The dirt, however, must be placed around the tree if the borer hole is above the surface of the soil. The gas formed by paradichlorobenzene is heavier than air and will not penetrate holes above the point of application.

In applying the chemical all gum should be scraped from the trunk of the tree and the dirt leveled. The crystals should then be put in a continuous ring around the tree about one inch wide and one inch from the trunk. Be careful in putting down the crystal so that none will come in contact with the tree, advises Mr. Brannon. Loose dirt should then be placed over the crystals and packed in a mound close to the tree, he states.

Walter Burch of Clay County has increased his corn yield during the past ten years from 10 to 40 bushels an acre. Red clover and peas get the credit and County Agent Bowditch says that other crops on the farm have been increased in the same ratio.

Men who take things seriously generally get away with them.