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Salvaging The Bees

If the project devised by the relief administration designed to eradicate American Fowl Brood among bees serves its purpose there will be one sum of relief money expended for something that should pay big returns. The man being paid by the relief administration to work among bee keepers and advising them about this disastrous disease is making much progress. He has, according to reports, investigated a number of apiaries and has found the disease to be badly scattered over a large area of Wilkes county, although it has not reached to the northern and western portions.

Wilkes county is a place of varied industry. There are some counties which depend almost entirely upon one or two crops for almost all the cash income of the people. We have no such condition in Wilkes and therefore it is with much concern and study that the people should care for the industries that really pay dividends.

Sourwood honey is beyond doubt the finest delicacy produces in a bee hive. Sourwoods grow extensively only on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge mountains and Wilkes county is by far the best suited for the production of sourwood honey, due to the fact that sourwoods thrive even on the steepest and poorest slopes where other trees find it difficult to exist. Sourwood honey is the cream of the crop, sought by people from all over the nation, and commands a premium price.

There are great possibilities in bee keeping in Wilkes county. It is an industry that can be carried on by the average farmer with little expense and without sacrificing other work on the farm. He must take care of the bees and if properly cared for the busy little insects will do the work and pay a handsome cash dividend.

The bee disease must be eradicated in Wilkes in order that the sourwood honey industry may be kept alive and developed to the extent that every enterprising farmer will have at least a small apiary at work saving the sourwood nectar that annually goes to waste by the thousands of pounds because of lack of bees.

Truly A Tragedy

Although we did not agree with the platform and teachings of Huey Long as expounded by him on many subjects, we consider his assassination a tragedy of the worst type.

Long was a great leader and political dictator. Having never lived under his regime in the state of Louisiana we do not know much about whether he was right or wrong and cannot vouch for any of the reports about what his political enemies called tyrannical rule in his home state. But we do know that his enemies are not helped by his assassination.

Instead of his death proving a solution to a vexing problem his followers will be all the more enraged because of his death and may really present a serious problem, not only in Louisiana, but all over the country.

Long had a large following, many among the class of people who were led to believe that a redistribution of wealth would bring a Utopia or a modified Garden of Eden.

Many of these people will naturally draw the conclusion, baseless as the belief may be, that people who feared his policies would be carried out were plotters of his death. The man who shot him was mowed down by machine gun fire from bodyguards and unfortunately was unable to make a statement that more likely would have been a declara-

... because he thought he was rendering a great service to humanity.

Assassins are like that. They rarely are backed by anybody but are of the type that are obsessed with the idea that they are doing something great and good and are willing to die for such a belief caused by a distracted mind.

Commenting on the assassination of Senator Long the Winston-Salem Journal carried the following before the news of his death was received:

"Democracy must win its battles by democratic methods and policies. No hope for it lies in the dark ways and devious means of conspirators, or in the butchery of the less gentle ages which are of the past. There is never anything heroic in murder, it matters not how extenuating the circumstances or how noble the cause to the heart of obsession and prejudice.

"Whether he live or die, Huey Long will be the victor in this affair. If he dies his martyrdom will inflame the masses and raise up new converts for his principles and policies. If he lives, he will become the greater hero in the eyes of many.

"But in the event of his death a great danger faces Louisiana. The leaderless friends of Long soon may raise up another Huey. This man may not possess the natural endowments of Long. He may have the eloquence and persuasiveness, and likewise the ruthless methods of the Kingfish, and yet lack the brilliance of mind, the power of logic possessed by the latter. And under the leadership Louisiana might find herself subject to a tyranny compared with which the reign of Huey might be termed a gentle and benevolent despotism."

Borrowed Comment

THE WAR LORD'S PRAYER
(Reidsville Review)

Amid the senseless which exists over the seemingly inevitable war between Italy and Ethiopia, and the fear which grips Europe over the possibility of another world conflict, an almost forgotten piece by Mark Twain is being re-published.

Mark Twain was a delightful humorist, but there is no humor in this bitter piece of writing called the "War Lord's Prayer," which follows:

"O Lord our God, help us to tear their soldiers to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale forms of their patriot dead; help us to drown the thunder of the guns with the wounded, writhing in pain; help us to lay waste their humble homes with a hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their unoffending widows with unavailing grief; help us to turn them out roofless with their little children to wander unfriended through wastes of their desolated land in rags and hunger and thirst, sport of the sun flames of summer and the icy winds of winter, broken in spirit, worn with travail, imploring Thee for the refuge of the grave and denied it—for our sakes, who adore Thee, Lord, blast their hopes, blight their lives, protract their bitter pilgrimage, make heavy their steps, water their way with their tears, stain the white snow with the blood of their wounded feet."

Sunday School Lesson

By REV. CHARLES E. DUNN

TIMOTHY

Lesson For September 15th; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Golden Text: 2 Tim. 2:15

Of all Paul's friends, Timothy makes the strongest appeal both because he was associated with the apostle for a longer period than any other, and was bound to him by the ties of a very ardent affection. "My own son in the faith," Paul lovingly calls him. (1 Tim. 1:2).

Timothy was nurtured at Lystra by a Jewish mother and a Greek father. He was carefully instructed in the Holy Scriptures by both his mother and grandmother (2 Tim. 1:5, and 3:15). It is probable that he witnessed the stoning of Paul by the citizens of Lystra, and saw him dragged from the city as though dead. Perhaps he helped to carry the wounded apostle back to safety and friendship, and assisted in the bathing of his wounds. It may even be that Paul was entertained at Lystra in Timothy's home. At any rate, Timothy was converted by this visit of Paul's and became his traveling companion after the rites of circumcision and ordination had been performed.

And what devoted service he gave! While others were fickle and wavering, Timothy, as "a good minister of Jesus Christ," gave the very best he had. No wonder Paul, in notifying the Philippians that he hoped to send Timothy to them, wrote, "I have no one like-minded with him, who will cherish a genuine care for you. Everybody concerns himself about his own interests, not about those of Jesus Christ. But you know Timothy's approved worth." (Phil. 2:20-22). Here is fidelity indeed.

This faithfulness persisted to the end. For Timothy was with the worn-out Paul as he rotted away in his filthy Roman prison, giving him, we may be sure, real cheer and comfort. Perhaps he accompanied the intrepid apostle to the place of his execution. We do not know. But we can be certain that Timothy, to the last, remained true to Paul's gospel.

SCHOOL DAYS

Washington, Sept. 9. (Associated Press)—The two busiest members of the Cabinet these days are the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. Hull has several problems to solve involving America's relations with the rest of the world, and Mr. Morgenthau is working overtime trying to evolve a program for bringing the books of the Federal Government into balance within a reasonable time.

The State Department is studying the neutrality resolution, passed just as Congress adjourned, and trying to figure out how it jibes with the Kellogg peace pact, and whether it would prevent the sale of American foodstuffs, mules and other war supplies to either Italy or Ethiopia, if and when hostilities actually begin between those nations.

Russia and Japan
Of greater concern, perhaps, is the American-Russian situation. Our rebuke to Russia for breaking her promise not to countenance plots to overthrow our government was received with very bad grace by the Soviet government. The possibility is not remote that we may wind up by recalling Ambassador Bullitt and breaking off our lately resumed diplomatic relations with Russia.

Perhaps more important than either of those is the friendly negotiation that is under way with Japan, concerning the "dumping" of Japanese textiles on our markets. Out of that may well come a larger market for American cotton, and a better understanding between the two nations.

Secretary Morgenthau, who never pretended to be a financier, has won the respect and admiration of official Washington by his devotion to the study of Government finance, largely under the able tutelage of Comptroller-General McCarl. Mr. Morgenthau is regarded as one in the Presidential circle who can say "No" to Mr. Roosevelt. In a group which some declare is composed chiefly of "yes men" such a personality stands out. Mr. Morgenthau has now begun to say "no" to some phases of the Administration's spending policy. He is working now, and will be engaged for months, on a budget plan to be presented to Congress in January.

The Federal deficit—excess of spending over income—for the fiscal year just ended was about 4 1-2 billions. The schedule in force for the current year, to July 1, 1936, will show a deficit of about 4 billions. The Morgenthau plan is intended to cut this to 2 billions for 1937, half a billion for 1938, and then have a surplus of half a billion in the fiscal year 1939.

Fulfillment of that program depends, of course, on many things not clearly foreseeable, among them the result of the 1936 election. Few Democrats admit to any doubts about Mr. Roosevelt's reelection, but on the other hand, there has been a great uplifting of hope in Republican hearts in the past fortnight.

Borah Gains In Favor
Perhaps the most interesting political phenomenon of the moment is the strong swing all over the country to Senator William E. Borah as the favorite G. O. P. candidate. The movement started with the "Young Republicans," curiously enough, as Mr. Borah is past seventy and would be the oldest man ever elected President, were he successful.

The Borah qualities that seem to appeal to the young Republicans are his liberalism, in the classical sense of that term, his independence of the party machine, and his individualistic point



of view. Those same qualities have made him many enemies inside the party organization, so it is rather significant to hear members and adherents of the "Old Guard" admitting, now, that Borah might be a good candidate.

Here and There
Fifty members of Congress are going on a junket to Hawaii and the Philippines and on around the globe, as the guests of the Philippine government. Vice-President Garner will head the party, which will also include Speaker Byrns and Senator Joe Robinson, the Administration leader.

Although there are no funds available to start the Social Security program in full operation—due to Senator Huey Long's filibuster, the President is looking over the field of available persons for appointment to the Commission which will administer the

law. Gossip has it that Madam Secretary Perkins may be its chairman, resigning from her post as Secretary of Labor.

TO BUILD SHIPS

Washington, Sept. 9.—The navy took another stride forward in its treaty-strength building program today when contracts were let to private yards for 12 vessels costing \$59,225,500, and construction of 11 more ships was allocated among government yards.

Contracts were scattered among four shipbuilding companies for one aircraft carrier, three 1,850-ton destroyers, five 1,500-ton destroyers and three submarines.

The navy itself will build one 10,000-ton light cruiser, seven 1,500-ton destroyers, and three submarines. Estimates of cost of the government work were not made public.

MD. FLOOD COST \$500,000

Federalburg, Md., Sept. 9.—As residents of this town struggled with debris, mud and filth in an effort to make their homes tenable again, fear was expressed that the damage from last week's disastrous flood would pass the \$500,000 mark.

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