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Squabble Over Pennies

The federal bureau of investigation, more familiarly known as G-men, is asking an appropriation of about six and one-half million dollars for the coming year. This is about one million more than the bureau spent last year.

The request for a million more dollars has caused a great squabble among budget makers in the nation's capitol and many are opposed to spending more in that particular agency of the government. It seems that certain congressmen are very economical when it comes to protecting lives and property. In fact the extra million looks awesome.

Yet these same congressmen and senators raised no objection to the billions used by CWA, ERA, PWA, etc. The president received what he believed was necessary for these agencies of the government with little objection on the part of members of congress.

There is a vast difference that the American public will understand and those who object to the extra appropriation for the FBI surely cannot be so dumb as to think the people will believe sticking up for economy is their only desire and objective.

Why congress happens to be so stingy in this particular is that politics has no place in the FBI and no patronage pie can be dished out from the appropriation. The G-men last year recovered 35 millions in stolen property. That is the material side. The American people reaped a harvest of 700 per cent from the investment for the FBI.

But the material side is the least consideration. With but one single exception the G-men have rounded up every kidnaper and have literally instilled the fear of the law into would-be snatchers. The kidnaping crime will be a thing of the past if the FBI is given the means for going ahead with their work. Hundreds of bank robbery cases have been solved and offenders punished in the courts.

G-men are selected on the basis of training and ability. Politics is not considered. Hence the bureau is almost continually under fire from some governmental official. Regardless of political affiliation the American citizen who is sincere in his hope and prayer that crime may never overrun this country is solidly for the FBI and no doubt would grant that extra million in appropriations in order that the bureau might be enlarged.

Each agent in the field has an average of eighteen cases assigned to him and many cases are being neglected because there are not sufficient agents.

We are reliably informed that there is no more efficient organization in the world than the FBI. Their identification system in Washington is unparalleled in the world. You can send a set of finger prints there with no other information and in less than a week they will tell you if they have its duplicate in their files of several millions. Their chemical laboratories are unexcelled and the members of the bureau are described as the most loyal employees in the world. They worship their jobs and on one occasion it is told that the widow of a man slain in a gun fight with a gangster begged that she be given some kind of a job in order that she might in some way carry on the work in which her husband died. Of course the members are well paid with field agents getting about \$38,000 per year but their jobs are their religion and they never rest until a given task is completed.

Will the people of this country excuse failure to maintain the department properly while billions are spent for other causes?

The trouble today, avers the old cynic, is that too many people are interested in vocations and not enough in vocations.

How Much Is Enough?

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, expresses the opinion that industry can never reach capacity production until every man who is willing to work is employed, and every family has at least \$3,600 a year to live on. Granting that those are desirable objectives, one wonders whether Mr. Green has not fallen into the common error of confusing the yardstick with the goods.

Thirty-six hundred dollars a year—roughly \$75 a week—is about three times the average wage in American business and industry today. But who is going to guarantee that, if the time ever comes when nobody earns less than that, it will buy three times as much of the necessities and luxuries of life?

The dollar of today will not buy as much food, clothing or shelter as the dollar of ten or even five years ago did. It is not many years since \$8 a day was regarded as high wages, and men lived and brought up families on less than \$15 a week.

The real measure of wages is, or ought to be, what the wage will buy, regardless of size in dollars. Values depend upon the amount and cost of the labor which goes into the making and merchandising of commodities.

The Best Reward

The finest things that life can bring
To you or me, my son,
Is not a name that's known to fame,
Or fortune richly won;
The best reward the years accord
Is neither wealth nor praise—
These never can assure a man
Of truly happy days.

The finest thing that life can bring
Is found in friendship true—
In giving cheer, from year to year,
To those who care for you;
The peace of mind and joy men find
In home and friendliness
Should always be, to you and me,
More precious than success!
—Lawrence Hawthorne.

FORCES MORE POWERFUL THAN MEN

The principal lesson one learns in going around the world is that men do not make national policies and that the forces underlying national policies are tremendously more powerful than men.

I am not fond of the Japanese, but I understand their problem—the terrific pressure of sixty million people pent up in tiny little islands. I do like the Chinese, and I have some understanding of them also. They are a vast collection of families. Their loyalty is to the family, and as for who rules them the great mass hardly cares.

In India the Mohammedans hate the Hindus, and both hate the English. How India can ever be anything but a seething menace is difficult to see. I do not know the Italians, but in looking at the map I saw no outlet for their over-crowded population but to the south.

I like the Austrians and Hungarians, both proud people with dismembered territories, economically strangled. I like the Germans, and I wonder how long they can possibly be kept tied down inside their pinching boundaries.

Carlyle's old mother, when she laid down her son's first book, The Life of Schiller, remarked: "I see that foreign peoples have much the same feelings as ourselves."

These are not optimistic thoughts, but mighty plain blunt truth.

TRUTH IN CLASSICS FOR LAW MAKERS

"In order to spend on one side," said Goethe, "nature is forced to economize on the other." Taking up this theme, Darwin simplified it in "The Origin of Species, declaring that "if nourishment flows to one part or organ in excess, it rarely, at least in excess, to another part; thus it is difficult to get a cow to give much milk and fatten readily."

Goethe and Darwin were considering Nature's law of compensation, which is as ancient as the rocks. Emerson discussed it in a famous essay which every law maker ought to be compelled to read at least once a year.

"This law," he says, "writes the laws of cities and nations. It is in vain to build or plot or combine against it. Things refuse to be mis-managed long. Though no checks to a new evil appear, the checks exist and will appear. If the government is cruel, the governor's life is not safe. If you tax too high, the revenue will yield nothing. If you make the criminal code sanguinary, juries will not convict. If the law is too mild, private vengeance steps in. First or last, you must pay your entire debt. Persons and events may stand for a time between you and justice, but it is only a postponement. You must pay at last your own debt."

The leading manufacturers know that the only road to larger profits is via lower prices. All business men recognize that every added price burden means fewer sales. Unfortunately there seem to be some law makers who cling to the notion that they can over-milk and still have a fat cow.

Poems Composed By Little Elkin School's Seventh Grade Pupils

NEW YEAR
Our pieces aren't very small,
For this glad New Year's day,
But we are thankful, Father, you
let us live
To see this New Year's Day.

Dear Father if you will only spare
Our lives to live through nineteen
thirty-seven
We will trust you while we live
And make our home in Heaven.

I have a dear mother gone on before,
To that bright home in Heaven
And I hope to meet her on that
shore.

It may be the year nineteen hundred
thirty-seven.
Written by Louise Casey, Route
1, Ronda, N. C.

LIVE RIGHT
In the beginning of another year
I want everybody to know
If they would believe and obey
God's commandments
To Heaven they would go.

I have one loving brother
That has gone on before,
And I want to meet him
At Heaven's door.

If I would love and trust God
As I walk this lonely way,
I am sure I will see my brother
In Heaven some glad day.

Written by Hattie Bell Key,
route 1, Ronda, N. C.

In Germany there are bee
farms where the insects are raised
for their poison. It is extracted
and sold as a cure for rheumatism.

DROUGHT ENDED—You'll need
your umbrellas this year. What
scientists predict for 1937 after
studying the sun spots, explained
in the American Weekly with next
Sunday's WASHINGTON HER-
ALD.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

DCA-3798-M

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Tincle Long and husband, W. E. Long, to Carolina Mortgage Company, Trustee, dated 15th day of January, 1929, and recorded in Book 153, page 265, Registry of Wilkes County, North Carolina, the undersigned, as the duly appointed substituted trustee (see book 171 page 102 of said registry), will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in said county, in the City of Wilkesboro, N. C., at twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 8th day of Feb., 1937, and will sell to the highest bidder for cash, the property described in said deed of trust as follows:

That certain lot or parcel of land in or near the city or town of North Wilkesboro, township of North Wilkesboro, county of Wilkes, North Carolina, Beginning at a stake on the North side of "C" Street 125 feet westwardly from the northwest corner of "C" and Fourth Streets in the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C., and running with J. C. Wallace's line north 27 deg. 27 min. West 140 feet to an alley; thence with the south side of said alley South 62 deg. 33 min. west 75 feet to a stake; thence south 27 deg. 27 min. East parallel with Fourth Street 140 feet to "C" Street; thence along "C" Street North 62 deg. 33 min. East 75 feet to the point of beginning, containing 10,500 square feet, and being lots 11, 13, and 15 in Block 41, as shown on Trogdons Map of the town of North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Being the same land conveyed to Mrs. Tincle Long by deed from W. E. Long, dated January 17th, 1910, and filed for registration in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes County, January 24, 1910, and recorded in Book 73, at Page 451.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding and unpaid taxes and other assessments, if any.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness secured by the aforesaid deed of trust, and is made pursuant to demand made upon the undersigned by the holder of said indebtedness.

This 14th day of Dec., 1936.

KESWICK CORPORATION,
2-1-4t-(M) Substituted Trustee.

NOTICE
State of North Carolina, Wilkes County:
In the Superior Court,
Robert Lawson, against Harry Lawson.
The defendant, Harry Lawson, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant, Harry Lawson, and to obtain custody of their child; and that the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Court House in Wilkesboro, N. C., on the 3rd day of March, 1937, 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 31 day of Dec., 1936.
C. C. HAYNE,
Clerk Superior Court of Wilkes County. 1-35-4t-(M)

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