

Judge Gwynn Addresses Tryon Kiwanis Club

Judge Allen H. Gwynn of Reidsville spoke to the Kiwanis Club Tuesday at Oak Hall Hotel. Judge Gwynn reviewed the freedoms that Americans have to be thankful for but we generally take for granted. Of all our freedoms, the one given almost the entire attention by the average man is freedom from want. The speaker said that there are only two economic philosophies, but that there are many branches of these two theories.

One is that the society as a whole is responsible for the wants of the individual and in order to provide for the individual's wants it is necessary to control the economy. If the government is to control the economy it must eventually control production and this leads to the ownership of all property by the government. When this takes place the individual loses his liberties and is told what to do and where he must do it.

The other economic philosophy is that the individual's responsibility is to look after himself. This is the only system that gets the maximum output from the individual and caters to human nature with the profit incentive. The speaker felt that in order for this system to survive there must be a great majority of people who are property owners. Judge Gwynn felt that we ourselves are largely responsible for the country's trend toward socialism. He lamented the fact that many industrialists had failed for years to realize that a worker must be paid a wage that would enable him to purchase a home and save a little for a rainy day. When men cannot earn enough in private enterprise they then turn to their government for help.

Judge Gwynn felt that the government's role should be that of an impartial umpire to enforce the rules of the game but not to play the game itself.

Guests of the club were Jack Craig, Columbus; Hal Byrd, of Spartanburg; and J. T. Arledge,

Henry Bartol, "Buck Moss", Gaden Corpening, and M. R. McCown all of Tryon. Woodrow Hague was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Grace Willard and M. L. Crawley have returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hightower and family.

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