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DEMAND A SQUARE DEAL

We as a people are in danger of losing our grip on one of our most cherished traits of character—fairness. Time was when this word and all it stands for was written broad on our national life, and we have prided ourselves on our readiness to accord to any and all people a square deal.

And, paradoxical as it may seem, this trait still predominates. We are as ready as we ever were to grant large justice to all. But GRANTING justice is only one-sided fairness—but one side of the human equation.

We should DEMAND justice and fairness, each for self and for all others.

This we are rapidly ceasing to do. Year by year we are more and more sleeping on our individual and collective rights, and others, more active and aggressive, are usurping them.

The resources—yes, the actual productions—of this great nation are so abundant that "want" should be an unknown word with us. Yet want exists, and exists largely.

With our great wealth we should be the most care free people the world has ever seen, but we are not. Lines of care are deep upon the national brow.

And all of this because we sleep upon our rights and will not rise up and demand a square deal. We allow congress to misrepresent us and have not the energy or nerve to elect a congress which will force justice and fairness for us.

It is time we arose in our might and demanded that the price booster and speculator must go, and he will not go until we do.

We are hopelessly in the hands of the exploiter—the speculator in other people's rights and privileges. From the man on the corner who sells a pair of shoestrings for twice their worth because he knows we would not walk a block for the difference, up to the giant corporation that furnishes the steel for our building at more than its worth because he KNOWS we can get it no where else, all are out for the exploitation of the other fellow.

We have said that we as a people are as ready as ever to accord fairness to all. Yet the very presence of oppression and extortionation in our midst has a tendency to breed in us a disregard for this principle.

Doubtless you are familiar with the story of the Arab and his camel—how it intruded its head into its master's tent, which the latter kindly permitted. But meeting no resistance, it was not long before the camel was in the tent and its master was excluded.

It is so with us. We are systematically exploited and held up by the speculators and the Shylocks until we are in danger of supinely surrendering to their every demand.

There is absolutely no reason for the extortionate prices we have been paying for many months, except the machinations of the trusts, the storage companies, the speculators, or all who

can in any way hold in restraint the supply, and by unfair means stimulate the demand and the price.

When permitted free movement, the products of this country are always equal to any demand. This is not true, however, when a large proportion of our production is cornered and retired from the channels of trade until scarcity forces prices to a fictitious level.

When cold storage first came into general use it was hailed as one of the greatest discoveries of any age. We very much fear, however, that it is becoming our chief oppressor, unless we can take its power out of unscrupulous hands.

It is time for us to awake to the importance of DEMANDING the square deal, as well as according it.

National disaster faces us if we do not.

Mankind is prone to regard a good memory as a possession beyond price. This it certainly is—within limitations. Yet there are conditions under which a short memory would be much more valuable. We would benefit by forgetting the petty slights and insults; by ceasing to envy those more fortunate; by wiping from our mind all traces of bitterness over wrongs and injustices. Such a faculty for forgetting would leave in the human heart memories the antithesis of these, that would bless and sweeten our lives and the lives of those about us.

Report of the Condition of THE PLANTERS BANK
 At Stokes in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 26,144.50
Overdrafts	126.61
Banking Houses	1,466.10
Furniture and Fixtures	1,090.98
Demand Loans	5,025.00
Due from National Banks	7,209.09
Due from State Banks and Bankers	20,681.58
Cash Items	77.42
Gold Coin	72.50
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	134.52
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	1,705.00
TOTAL	\$63,733.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 6,500.00
Surplus fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	301.91
Deposits subject to check	32,843.17
Time Certificates of Deposit	22,937.07
Cashier's checks outstanding	151.25
TOTAL	\$63,733.50

Report of the Condition of THE FARMERS BANK
 At Greenville, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 94,395.52
Overdrafts secured	17,480.86
Overdrafts unsecured	620.50
Banking Houses	4,673.98
Due from National Banks	33,547.11
Due from State Banks and Bankers	2,292.04
Cash Items	5,390.54
Silver Coin, including all minor coin currency	4,317.53
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	46,395.00
TOTAL	\$209,113.17
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	606.83
Notes and bill rediscounted	13,100.00
Bills payable	60,000.00
Deposits subject to check	88,710.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	10,822.50
Saving Deposits	13.25
Cashier's Checks outstanding	10,800.50
TOTAL	\$209,113.17

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NOTICE
 There will be a meeting of the Woman's Committee of the National Council of Defense at the Graded School on Friday afternoon at two o'clock.
 It is to be hoped that each chairman of a department and each chairman of a township will make an effort to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting.
 MRS. MARK QUINERLY,
 County Chairman.

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