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CHRIST FOR ALL-ALL FOR CHRIST The Word of God

MAN'S WISDOM FOLLY: The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought; he maketh the devices of the people of none effect.—Psalm 33:10.

ABILITY TO PAY (Hickory Daily Record) Nobody can reasonably argue that if the general sales tax is wrong in principle it should be continued as a permanent method of raising public revenues.

There is no reason why the public should let themselves become confused concerning the issue. The association of real estate boards of the State is sending out much material in its campaign to retain the sales tax, and the charge is carelessly made that the "antis" are "quite content with the monotonous reiteration of abusive epithets."

Nevertheless, we contend that even though the sales tax defenders do not choose to play fair by admitting the existence of arguments which we have presented along with the list of invectives, every student of history knows that a tax on living has no fundamental basis to justify it.

Two candidates for the two branches of the legislature in Forsyth county have just recently made statements concerning this issue which should be widely read and pondered. Dr. McDonald, of the Salem College faculty, a candidate for the House, said:

A real problem of taxation throughout the United States is the problem of broadening the base of direct taxation. The base must be broadened, however, according to the principle of ability to pay. A tax which broadens the base but is not an adequate measure of ability to pay is unsound and will not be retained.

Efford L. Hine, candidate for the Senate in a statement issued the same day, gave utterance to the same sound view, but expressed as follows: The broad principle of ability to pay should govern the assessment of all taxes, and the State should confine its expenditures to amounts equal to the ability of its citizens to pay.

The Record reiterates, that no tax system which is basically unsound can ever accomplish any good and constructive ends in the upbuilding of North Carolina. This method adopted by the Raleigh crowd which is determined to retain the sales tax is to

bar the door behind them and attempt to make the people believe that if the levy on living is abolished the schools are doomed. When the politicians make an issue of the schools it is time for citizens to become wary for when the cloak of education is flaunted too ostentatiously it is a sure conclusion that the issue is too weak to win out on its own merits.

OTHERS VIEWS

AYCOCK'S SON BACKING ZOLICOFFER

To the Editor: My name is William Benjamin Aycock, of Raleigh, North Carolina, son of the late governor Charles Brantley Aycock, and am writing this letter on behalf of my friend, Jere P. Zolicoffer, of your city, who is a candidate for Congress.

I am a World War veteran, and am incapacitated for work on account of disabilities received while in service in France, but for this reason I would be more active in my friend's campaign for Congress.

All of my life I have loved the Democratic party and its high ideals. I know my father's idea of Democracy and his love for mankind and believe Jere P. Zolicoffer stands for those principles for which my father fought.

I know of no better way to commend him to the voters of the Fourth Congressional District.

WM. B. AYCOCK. 220 E. North Street, Raleigh, May 2, 1934.

TODAY

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES dipl 1469—Niccolo Machiavelli, Italian diplomatist-statesman, whose writings are a masterpiece of the art of governing by artifice, born. Died June 22, 1527.

1675—Thomas Chalkley, Philadelphia Quaker preacher, traveler and merchant, born in England, died Nov. 4, 1741.

1794—James O. Andrew, the Methodist bishop whose marriage to a slave-owner was one of the causes leading to the formation of the M. E. Church South, born in Augusta, Ga. Died in Mobile, Ala., March 2, 1871.

1813—Lot M. Morrill, Maine governor, Senator and Secretary of the Treasury, born at Belgrade, Maine. Died in Augusta, Maine, Jan. 10, 1883.

1843—William L. Wilson, Virginia college president, Postmaster-General under Cleveland, born in Jefferson Co., Va. Died at Lexington, Va., Oct. 17, 1900.

1849—Jacob A. Riis, journalist, author, sociologist, friend of poor, called "New York's most useful citizen," born in Denmark. Died in New York May 26, 1914.

1860—Edwin M. Herr, noted mechanical and electrical engineer, born at Lancaster, Pa. Died in New York Dec. 24, 1932.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1765—University of Pennsylvania Medical School, first in country, established.

1784—(150 years ago) Anthony Benezet, noted Philadelphia Quaker philanthropist, died, aged 71.

1810—The English poet, Byron's, epochal swimming of the Hellespont.

1816—The American Bible society

established in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Edgar W. Howe of Atchison, Kans., noted editor, born at Treaty, Ind., 81 years ago.

Governor Clyde L. Herring of Iowa, born at Jackson, Mich., 55 years ago. Rear Admiral Ralph Earle, U. S. N., retired, of Worcester, Mass., born there, 60 years ago.

Henry S. Graves, dean of Yale's School of Forestry, born at Marietta, Ohio, 63 years ago.

Rev. Lewis O. Hartman of Boston, editor of Zion's Herald, born at La Grange, Ind., 58 years ago.

Sir Ronald Lindsay, Great Britain's Ambassador to Washington, born 57 years ago.

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

Those born this day will be anxious of recognition, and desirous of affection from those to whom they are devoted. Sympathetic, anxious to please others, desiring always peace, it is a happy, hopeful nature, rather than a strong one, although the day carries assurance of more or less success in life.

Couzens Proposal Adding 10 Percent On Incomes Is Out

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courences, F. C. abandoned its plan to press now or authority to make loans to municipalities. It became known that this giant agency has disbursed over \$5,100,000,000. Repayments average \$3,000,000 daily.

The justice department made plans to seek strengthening of its anti-crime forces and money to arm them, as well as to buy speedy automobiles to chase the Dillinger kind.

Senator's attention was diverted from maneuvering in the silver cause and like legislative matters by reports from committee investigators attributing failure of the Guardian Trust and Union Trust companies in Cleveland to unsound practices and mis management.

Incidentally, Detroit banking will be analyzed by a grand jury on recommendation of Attorney General Cummings.

Car Sales Hit Record For Month

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sales for the first four months of this calendar year to 11,532 passenger cars and 3,287 trucks, making a total of both type of 14,819. Sales for the corresponding four months in 1933 amounted to 5,109 passenger cars and 1,225 trucks or a total of 6,334. Thus the total sales of all types so far this year are more than double the total the total sales to the same date last year.

"If new car sales are an indication of business conditions and a thermometer of prosperity, the situation must be improving here in North Carolina," Harris said. "For these figures show that people are buying almost as many new automobiles now as they were buying back in the two-car garage days of 1929."

Much of the new car buying now being done, however, is being done for replacement purposes and to replace cars and trucks that should have been retired from service a year or two ago and would have been but for economic reasons, Harris believes. He

also pointed out that the new car sales figures indicate an unmistakable trend toward the smaller, lighter cars. Of the 6,114 new cars sold in April, 1,723 were Chevrolets, 1,291 Fords, 897 Plymouths, 187 Pontiacs, 166 Dodges, 160 Terraplanes and 106 Oldsmobiles.

BOOTLEGGING TRADE IS STILL FLOURISHING

Doughton Wants Federal Tax Cut To Permit Genuine Competition

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, BY J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, May 3—Although North Carolina is technically a dry state, few here are surprised at the admission by Congressmen in Washington and Federal Alcohol Control Commissioner Joseph C. Choate that the bootlegging industry still flourishes, if not actually increasing. Nor are they surprised at the statement made by Congressman Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, which frames all taxing legislation, to the effect that he expects to discuss the question of lowering the Federal tax on liquor with President Roosevelt, in order to increase competition with the bootleggers.

"Mr. Choate only said what we all suspected," Congressman Doughton said in Washington Monday night. "People can't afford legal liquor at its present prices, so they turn to their bootlegger."

Bootleggers here in the eastern part of North Carolina are making more illegal liquor and selling it for higher prices than ever before, according to those having reliable information concerning the bootleg liquor industry in this part of the State. They are making the so-called "sugar liquor" at a most of not more than 25 cents per gallon, aging it a few weeks in kegs and barrels and selling it to other bootleggers in Virginia, Washington, D. C., Baltimore and New Jersey for \$5 a gallon, to be used in "flavoring" synthetic bootleg liquor in which one gallon of North Carolina liquor is used to give flavor or "bouquet" to about 25 gallons of grain al-

Wooden Pistols Aren't the Only Things They Escape With!



cohol cut with distilled water. Others are taking this same bootleg liquor, putting it up in fancy bottles with fake labels and seals and selling it for from \$1 to \$2.50 a pint, thus selling a gallon of whiskey that originally cost not more than 50 cents for from \$8 to \$20. "Since liquor and alcohol can be hauled in interstate commerce, even through North Carolina, without any danger of being bothered by 'the law' and since the number of Federal agents have been reduced to almost none, there is not much danger in hauling liquor anywhere now, since local officers are generally too busy to bother with bootleggers," a man who knows the business said here today. "As a result, the liquor dealers are mopping up."

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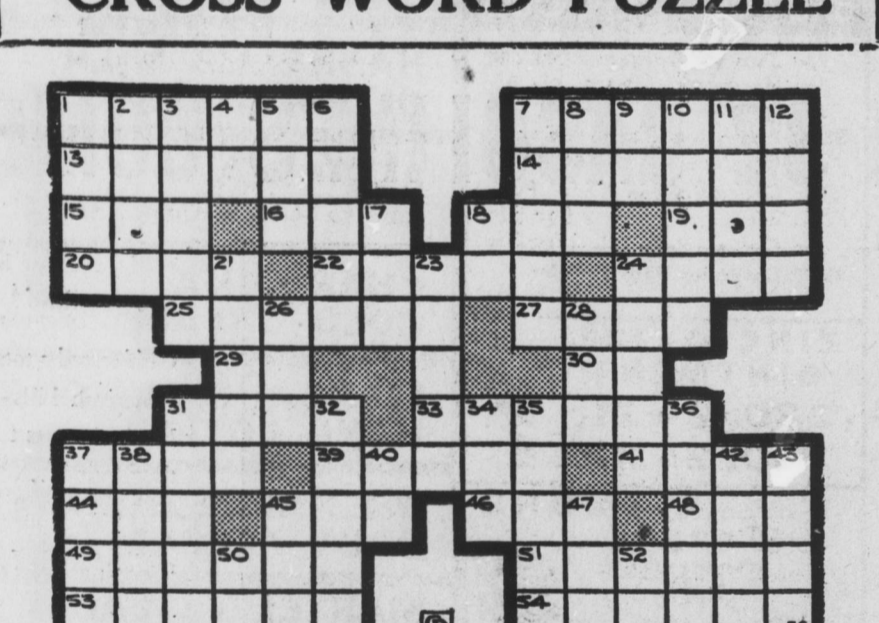
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- ACROSS 1—A ship worm 7—Toughen 13—Musical dramas 14—Declare 15—Falshood 16—Small bird 18—Land measure 19—Small boy 20—Edicts 21—To eat away 22—A French writer 23—Looked at glaringly 24—More than one 25—Near 26—That is (abbr.) 27—A country (abbr.) 28—Poetries 29—Rough play 30—Item in one's assets 31—A garden implement 32—A mineral 33—A man's nickname 34—Greek letter 35—Dollar (abbr.) 36—Part of government 37—An enigma 38—Oldest 39—A sobriquet of Queen Elizabeth DOWN 1—A weight, British India 2—Heroic 3—Roots (prov. Eng.) 4—Erbium (abbr.) 5—Dative (abbr.) 6—A willow 7—Part of Mohammedan house 8—A beverage 9—Right length (abbr.) 10—To postpone

