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"NO WORK—NO EAT"

When the city manager of Portland, Maine, observed able-bodied men sitting idly while receiving \$2 a day relief money, and with the city needing work done, he took his courage in both hands and demanded that the civic boarders should do something in return for their doles.

At once a howl of protest arose from the "Portland Relief Workers' Protective Association." From the Midwest echoed a growing opinion that "it's time this country is waking up" to the fact that "loafers are bragging they get more out of relief than they would out of a couple days' work a week." In other parts of the country, it was reported, much graft and patronage have been sheared from relief rolls. Just the other day a Brooklyn man who had received \$1359 in relief was arrested when authorities found he had a fifty-acre farm and a stable of horses!

Two systems of eliminating relief graft are in use. Methods of tracking down offenders are being tried, with some salutary effects. The alternative is to revive a realization that the public purse is not a bottomless "horn of plenty," open to all able to get a hand in. Relief is the benevolent hand of 100,000,000 neighbors giving a lift. Recipients of aid must learn that relief is not a heritage to be exploited to the last degree. If the act of getting off the relief roll is made a deed of patriotism and self-respect, there will be no "Relief Workers' Protective Association" to protest when work is asked in return for aid. Such protests are not to be tolerated.—Christian Science Monitor.

MORE ABOUT TAXES

The Pink Rag, a little pink paper published at Topeka, Kan., says: "And now the increase in Federal Taxes. The New Deal will have to be paid for and borrowed money paid back.

There are plenty of signs that higher taxes are yet to come. One or two exponents of the New Deal have hinted that when it comes to high taxes the American public "don't know nothin' yet." The newspapers tell us that a commission is going to Great Britain to study the British system of income taxes. If we get within shooting distance of Great Britain in the matter of tax rates the American taxpayer may as well take up another notch in his belt. Taxation is becoming one of the big issues in the campaign. Up to now state and local taxes have fallen heaviest. Signs are not lacking that the average man is going to help foot the mounting costs of the federal government, too. And he is beginning to sit up and take notice. Well he may."

Liquor Raids

Wake county and federal officers conducted half a dozen raids last Saturday, resulting in the capture of two negroes, the confiscation of 132 gallons of liquor and 1000 gal-

lons of beer, and the destruction of a 50-gallon still.

State Juniors Meet

The State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. is in session this week at Lexing-

IS CAUTION COWARDLY

Near Raleigh last Sunday a young woman of 20 was drowned and her body stayed under the water forty-five minutes before being recovered. An account of the accident says she was in a boat and could not swim; that four young men swimmers playfully hung onto the sides of the boat, which overturned.

One of the things which many people never learn is that it is not cowardly to be cautious nor foolish to be fearful of the actions of those who are thoughtless. The use of only a little good judgment would have prevented the death of the young mother, whose small child has sustained one of life's greatest losses.

But it is probably too much to hope that others equally fool hardy may take warning from this accident. The list of deaths from such causes will continue to grow.

OUR SCHOOL

Perhaps every citizen of this community has a peculiar interest in Wakelon High School or they should have. Even those citizens who do not have children are affected greatly by the school; for the school shapes and moulds to a great extent the character of those who are their neighbors. We are sure each reader of this paper will read with interest the announcement of Prof. Moser.

Wakelon has an unusually strong faculty of men and women. Most of them are teachers we know and whose work has been tested in our school. A number of them are parents who have a deep interest in the school outside the fact of their employment. With a few exceptions, as will be noted, the faculty is the same fine one we had a year ago.

The editor wishes to emphasize especially one thing said by Mr. Moser in this statement, namely, send your children the very first day of school. Outside the fact that if the attendance justifies, the state will give us two more teachers, we owe it to our children to put them in school the first day and keep them there every day till the close of school. A child that misses the first few days of school loses in a way that makes it hard to ever catch up.

So, parents, plan today that home duties do not prevent your children from entering school the first day and be there every day through the school year unless unavoidably detained at home. We know there are some homes where it is absolutely impossible for children to attend every day and our sympathy is with such children and their parents.

Let each of us give our best cooperation to make this the best of all the good years of Wakelon High School.

CHARACTER EDUCATION

In the last few years educators have rightly increased the emphasis on character education. Knowledge without character is as futile individually as preaching world peace nationally and in-

But character cannot be taught from books. Character cannot be built from the spoken word. Both can help. If the youth of today is to mold its character along the lines which mean a better world tomorrow, adults must assume the responsibility of setting a worthy example.

One educator has stated: "All the precepts of the printed page and spoken word go for naught if a child sees an adult commit an unworthy act. Imitation is the strongest of all learning procedures. Children act as do their elders and unconsciously and irrevocably imbibe their philosophy.

If our schools are to prepare youth for good citizenship, adults must assume their share of responsibility by displaying qualities of character which are worthy of perpetuation.—Christian Science Monitor.

SPECIAL TO MINISTERS

We have heard much complaint from ministers lately about the falling off in their congregations. Naturally they would like to have big crowds when they preach. We suggest two ways: Get kidnapped, or just get snake bit.

THE LITTLENESS OF BIG MEN

From time to time it is noticed by the public that outstanding men trip or fall. We heard a truthful man telling the other day about a prominent man connected with the state highway forces being so drunk that he could scarcely drive his car. And now that man is dead, the result of an automobile accident. Naturally the people wonder.

The orphanage home there is practically complete and dedication of several of the newer buildings will feature the state meeting.

Fifty persons, on an average, die of appendicitis every 24 hours in the United States.

Holloway's Hits

By Jas. H. Holloway, Raleigh

Well, folks, this department is back on the job again after several weeks of weather too hot to work. You have doubtless missed Holloway's Hits very much but it is to be hoped that none of you have cancelled your subscription on that account.

President Roosevelt is back home from his thirteen thousand mile vacation trip, the price of Tobacco and Cotton is tangoing with the stars again and all is well with old North Carolina in spite of the critics of the new deal. This country will be wise to stick to Pilot Roosevelt and ignore his critics who offer nothing constructive to take the place of his program. No one but a fool can longer ignore the great economic improvements which have taken place under the present Democratic administration. If the Republican party, controlled as it always has been by the predatory interests, were powerless to prevent the terrible depression that followed twelve long uninterrupted years of complete control of this government, what reason has any sane man or woman to believe they have the will or capacity to bring the country out of the financial ruin into which they led the people.

If the present prices for Cotton and Tobacco are maintained throughout the present season this state will be out of the red. Crops are good and the present crop has been produced at the lowest cost of any in recent years. This fall North Carolina will blossom as the rose if the expected high prices are realized by the farmers. Governor J. C. B. Ehringhaus is due the major share of the credit for the present high prices of both tobacco and cotton. The promptness and courage with which he acted last year forced the hands of the national administration and the present excellent results followed. Unless the farmers of North Carolina are utterly devoid of gratitude and appreciation they will never forget the governor. He has proved himself to be the very best friend the farmers ever had and the farmers have now and will have before the end of the year millions of dollars they would have been chiseled out of by the Tobacco Manufacturers and the Textile people but for him. At the beginning of his administration Governor Ehringhaus was probably the most unpopular governor who was ever elected in this state. He has demonstrated by his wisdom, courage and fairness a capacity for high class statesmanship that has never been equaled. His former unpopularity has been transformed in less than two years of his administration into a popularity that is statewide in its scope and is growing daily. The harsh and unjust criticism he was subjected to when he first became our governor is no longer heard. He is being overwhelmed with praise from one end of the state to the other. The size of the corporation makes no difference to the Governor, he calls the figures for the Tobacco Trust, the Utility Trust the Oil Trust and the Telephone Trust to dance by. The coming legislature will not oppose the Governor's legislative program. The Sales Tax will be reenacted for the next two years, the salaries of the state employees and School Teachers will be increased to take care of the increased cost of living and taxes will be kept as low as it is possible to keep them and maintain a balanced budget. The next session of the General Assembly will complete its work in a much shorter session than the last and its work will result in legislation more in harmony with the popular demands than that of the 1933 ses-

sion. A better and more friendly feeling will prevail among the members of the coming legislature than heretofore.

The next General Assembly will lay the groundwork for the 1936 Senatorial and Gubernatorial campaigns, which promises to be a warm and hectic affair. In spite of seventy-five thousand dollars or political slush fund which Hon. Tom has credited Senator Josiah William Bailey with having and the sycophant praise of Red Buck Bryant and Baskerville, Senator Bailey is going to have a hard and rocky road to travel for re-nomination. His successful opponent will not be compelled to spend seventy-five thousand dollars or any like sum to defeat him. Senator Bailey will defeat himself in the next two years if he continues to perform as he has been doing.

There is considerable speculation over the next candidate for the governorship. At this time Graham, Heey and Doughton seem to be occupying the center of the stage but the next legislature may develop the winning candidate. Mrs. O'Berry, the state relief commissioner, is being mentioned quite frequently as a probable contender for the honor. The novelty of having a woman governor may appeal to North Carolina Democrats two years from now. She has demonstrated her capacity for large executive ability in her present position and her experience in her present position will be very valuable to her in the governor's mansion. If all the women and the thousands on the relief rolls support her she will win in a walk.

The old Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad now being operated by the Norfolk and Southern under a Ninety Nine Year Lease has been the subject of wide discussion in the last few weeks. The building of the Port Terminal at Morehead City has stimulated a statewide interest in this hundred mile stretch of state owned railroad. Numerous plans have been offered by various and sundry people for the future disposition of this very valuable piece of property. The Norfolk & Southern Railroad is now in default in the rental payments and it is the opinion of the state authorities that the present lease can be cancelled by the state. No definite proposition for the future operation of the road has been made up to the present but it is rumored that several will be offered in the near future. If the Port Terminal at Morehead City materializes and proves to be as successful as its promoters believe it will be, it will be a great thing for North Carolina. Under the circumstances, naturally the Norfolk & Southern Railroad will try to retain their lease. The road has been well maintained by the Lessee and its physical condition today is much better than it was when the Lease was made. The Governor is deeply interested in the proposition and believes the state has been discriminated against in freight rates.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. L. Wiggs, deceased, late of Wake County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Zebulon N. C., on or before the 24th day of August, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of August, 1934.
Mrs. Delanie W. Wiggs,
Administratrix of W. L. Wiggs.
A. R. House, Atty.
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Raleigh, N. C.