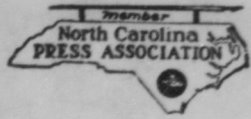


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THE KING CAN DO NO WRONG

Should the King of England stoop to such discourteous and raw political conduct as our president did at Barnesville, Ga., in an address last week, he would relinquish his crown much more quickly than even the late King Edward did. We have been an admirer of Mr. Roosevelt in spite of differing from him on many of his progressive liberal policies and programs. We felt his remarks in favor of his New Deal candidate Barkley in Kentucky were altogether out of place for one occupying the dignified position of president.

At Gainesville, with Senator George on the platform with him, he did not hesitate to attack him openly. In the same sentence he called him "friend" and tried to stab him politically to death. We feel, regardless of every consideration and condition of the situation, that he showed a lack of courtesy and gentility that one would expect from a man of his breeding and position. Even Teddy Roosevelt with his big stick never, so far as we recall, showed the spirit of political hate and brutality that Franklin D. Roosevelt did before the people of Ga. We believe that people will show their resentment to the president's words at the proper time by acts without words.

ASK YOURSELF

1. What is Zebulon's greatest need?
2. What can I do to contribute to my community's progress?
3. Am I doing my part in the community?
4. Do I have a comprehensive picture of the possibilities of Zebulon?
5. Have I given my share of attention to the continued upbuilding of Zebulon?
6. Have I given helpful co-operation and service to local organizations representing the religious, business and civic activities of Zebulon?
7. Am I working to make the most money I can in a short time or making my business a respected and responsible community institution?
8. Are my business activities harmful to the beauty, well-being or proper development of the community in which I live?
9. From every standpoint would Zebulon be a better place in which to live if I should go elsewhere to live?
10. By the above questions what would be my grade as a good citizen should I answer them truthfully?

(Adapted from a Florida newspaper)

A HALF MILLION WHAT?

The State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board reports \$493,628 net revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30 from the sale of liquor. This sounds mighty good from a revenue raising standpoint. But ledger accounts have debit as well as credit sides. Suppose Mr. Moore adds together the following items: The cost of court

proceedings directly resulting from the sale of liquor by the ABC stores. The cost of drink bought by the people of the state. The destruction of life and property directly or indirectly from liquor's use. The suffering and sorrow to mothers and children from the use of drink by sons and husbands. If it were possible to add all these items together as financial items we believe the total would be far greater than even the gross revenue from the sale of liquor.

We heard a woman say the other day that she simply could not feel reconciled with the idea of the state being engaged in any such business as selling drink to its people. The drink evil is growing so rapidly in American that the liquor manufacturers we are told are becoming alarmed. They are advertising "the moderate use of whiskies". "Moderate"—there is no moderation in the use of immoral things as they relate to the appetites and passions of mankind.

CAT, SCAT!

A furor of protest has arisen out in St. Louis because the managers of the city museum paid \$14,400 for an Egyptian bronze, 2400 years-old, statuette of a black cat. Why such protest and excitement over the spending of a few thousand dollars by the city when for several years our government at Washington has been spending millions of the people's money for black cat ghosts and white elephants?

BROTHER, WHY DID YOU DO IT?

On last Sunday a pastor in his second Sunday in a great church used as his text: "The Wrenness of Us." Why do public men strive after the sensational in speech when the plain truth is much more attractive? After his ballyhoo introduction, the minister preached a really fine sermon on Christian Cooperation.

"AND HE DID AND THEY DID"

Governor Hoey said to the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina: Come to Raleigh and rubber stamp the following acts which I propose:

(1) Provide for a state bond issue of \$4,620,000 to match PWA funds in a program which will provide between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 for a building program in state institutions of higher education.

(2) Enact a revenue Bond act which will enable municipalities to get funds from the government for numerous projects.

(3) Appropriate \$75,000 for a state's build-at the greater New York World's Fair.

And they did.
And we do too.

MARCHING THROUGH GEORGIA

Senator George of Georgia, whose re-election is openly opposed by President Roosevelt and who was criticised in a speech made last week by the president, asserts that the position taken by the leader of the New Deal approximates another march through Georgia. Sherman's march, however, was more nearly an aftermath of war. George feels that the president has taken unfair advantage because of his position in the party and country, and thinks it shows a tendency to keep the states from making their own decisions as to who shall represent them. The senator might like a revision of the old so-called patriotic song to express what Mr. Roosevelt has in mind. It could have a chorus like this:

Hurrah! Hurrah! We bring the Deal the new!
Hurrah! Hurrah! No matter what we do
We shall expect obedience from every
of you,
While we go marching through Georgia

Seen and Heard

OUT OF HARMONY

On Aug. 7, Sunday at the Baptist church a large congregation gathered to see and hear the new pastor as well as to worship. A young

sparrow had got lost and was flitting from window to window, occasionally emitting a loud chirp. During the S. S. hour, when the people began to sing the bird joined with a constant loud note. When the song ended the bird ceased. Then when Dr. Massey began speaking in the opening exercises, the

bird again took up his plain soon he found by chance another window and flew to freedom quiet.

GIANT MELONS

Have you seen those big melons in the window at Kannan's c

whopper! The largest one weighs 83 pounds and the others are 'most as large. Cliff Finch, brother-in-law to Cliff pin, raised them on Cliff's farm. He is the champion melon grower of this section. If he can keep of them till the Five County Fair he will no doubt win first prize.

TIME TO SUBSCRIBE

A citizen of Zebulon was told a few days ago that one of his neighbors sends to borrow the Zebulon Record the day before published. He thinks it's time that neighbor to subscribe, and at least one other thinks so.

COULD BE WORSE

One woman was heard to say to another who was moving from Zebulon to another town: "I'm glad you are leaving, but glad you are if you want to." Then after a slight pause: "There's just one thing worse—want to and a Good philosophy.

Odd if True

Some one not long ago told a story not like this, only it's different: A certain man in Zebulon went for a drive somewhere in a bottle of Alphabet juice with long with him. The car got stuck drunk or something, and a car saw the wabbling parade instead of the car. The man was carried to court and the administrator of justice made a mistake of taking the car's license away for one year world!

An Appreciated Letter

(Editor's note:—The following letter is so appreciated that I believe the writer will forgive me publishing it without first getting her consent.)

110 E. Whitaker St.
Raleigh, N. C.
August 15, 1938

Mrs. Theo B. Davis
The Zebulon Record
Zebulon, N. C.

Dear Mrs. Davis,

Enclosed will find one dollar (\$1.00) in cash in payment of your year's subscription to "The Zebulon Record."

I look forward with a great deal of pleasure to the day that the paper comes to my home as I am sure I will find some very interesting reading in it.

Mrs. Davis, I particularly like the articles written by you and your husband, "This, That, and the Other." Your articles are always so true and yet so humorous.

Then the "Community Spondence" is always very interesting to me because it keeps me informed about the activities of our friends and relatives in that part of the State.

The poem "Have Faith, Boy" in the August 12th issue is one of the finest poems I have ever read and I intend to refer to it often in my sermons.