

Federal Warrants Issued For Eight

Warrants were served March 2 on eight Cleveland county cotton growers, charging them with conspiracy to violate Section 348 of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 by defrauding the Government of the penalty due on cotton produced in excess of their marketing quota.

The men, all prominent farmers, are B. P. Peeler, Everett Lutz, Robert L. Lutz, M. L. Lutz, J. G. Spurling and J. A. Tillman.

Warrants also are out for Paul Holland and H. H. Walker of Cleveland county, who are charged with a similar offense.

Federal agents from Washington spent Friday in Lincolnton conferring with W. M. Nicholson, assistant district attorney for western North Carolina, who ordered the arrests made. U. S. Deputy Marshal McPoston served the papers and the men were required to give bonds of \$500 each.

They will be given a hearing in Lincolnton Tuesday, March 5, at 10 a. m. before U. S. Commissioner J. Robert McNeely.

The case has attracted considerable attention here.

N. C. BAPTIST GAINS IN 1939

Marked gains were made by the Baptist State Convention during the last association year — July 25 through November 8 — according to figures compiled by L. L. Morgan, statistical secretary.

The convention is composed of 70 white associations, with two Indian groups as associate members.

Morgan's report showed a 1939 gain of \$289,489.02 in gifts over the previous year. There was a decrease of 1,385 in baptisms, however.

A gain of 41 churches and 17,098 members over 1938 was pointed out. In 1938 there were 2,491 churches with 489,272 members, whereas in 1939 the convention had 2,532 churches and 506,370 members. Fifty-four new churches and 35 Indian churches were reported for 1939.

Baptisms numbered 25,404, as compared with 26,787 during 1938. The 35 Indian churches showed a loss of 59 baptisms, reporting 319.

Gifts Recorded

A total of \$3,767,932 in gifts for all causes was recorded in 1939. There are 2,301 churches cooperating in contributing to denominational objects, the report shows, a gain of 83 churches over 1938. Failing to give to one or more of the causes fostered by the convention were 235 churches.

INCOME TAXES UP

Income tax collections this year are running a little ahead of last year, reported revenue officials recently. However, the big rush is yet to come.

Through the month of February collections for the month were \$491,181.41 as compared with \$489,141.61 for the same period last year. For the fiscal year collections have been \$1,926,979.24, approximately \$19,584.49 less than last. Collections for the year, however, include some payments on last year's incomes. Department officials predict the sum collected this year to exceed the record amount of \$11,296,381 taken in during 1937-39.

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COURT REAFFIRMS CASE

For the third time courts of North Carolina definitely affirmed the validity of North Carolina's tax of \$250 upon any person not a retail merchant, who displays samples in hotel room or other rented quarters with a view to sale. The law was sponsored by the N. C. State Merchants Association. The Best Company is a large New York mercantile concern and has successfully beaten similar laws in South Carolina and Louisiana. They are expected to appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court.

BILLIONS FOR NOTHING

One of the stock alibis for our enormous Federal debt is that much of the money has gone to create valuable assets — that, in other words, it has been invested in things which will pay out in the future.

That makes a good story until you go beneath the surface. There is no denying the fact that the Federal debt has increased over \$24,000,000,000 in the past few years. The National Economy League now publishes a statement showing that only \$3,336,000,000, or 13.4 per cent of that vast sum, was spent for purposes which increased the nation's assets. The rest of the money has simply disappeared, leaving behind it only a gigantic burden for the taxpayers of today and tomorrow to meet.

This shouldn't surprise anyone who has given even passing attention to the financial conduct of the Federal government in recent years. Billions of dollars have been appropriated for relief, to be spent as soon as received by the beneficiaries. This money created nothing permanent. Other billions have been spent for pump priming projects which didn't work, and created little save havoc. Still more billions have gone for farm relief schemes which flopped. And so it goes, down the long tragic list.

This country has spent all those

billions and about all it has gained is the knowledge that you can't spend yourself into prosperity any more than you can drink yourself sober. And now, if the spenders have their way, more billions will be spent in an identical manner, thus throwing good money after bad. Is it any wonder that the principal factor which is holding us back today is fear and uncertainty as to what the future will bring?

WAKE COUNTY'S BOARDING HOUSE

Probably few of the thousands of people living in Wake County know that right in the center of Raleigh they have a boarding house with 91 registered boarders today. A year ago there were 127 registered roomers and boarders. The United States government pays the "keep" of 36 of these. The rest are charges of Wake county. For the Federal boarders who are legally called prisoners, the county gets 75 cents a day for "keeps". Williamson's guest-book this week contains the names of 55 citizens of the county. The county jail—to call a spade a spade—is crowded beyond its capacity. Either our citizens will have to change their way of living or the county will have to change their living quarters.

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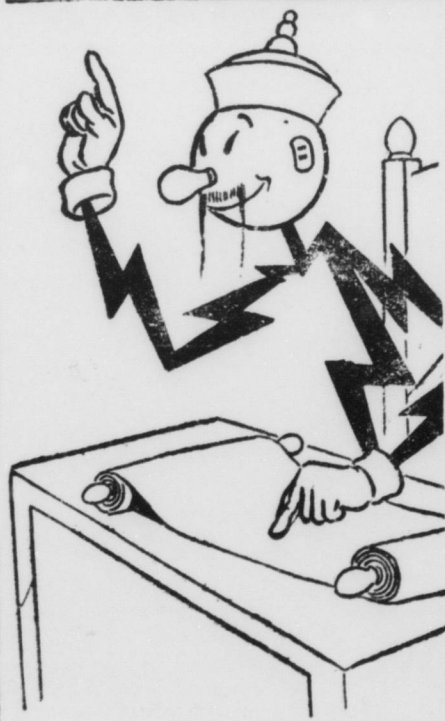
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SEED LESPEDEZA NOW

Lespedeza should be seeded now in the Coastal Plain and Piedmont regions, and within two weeks in the mountains, advises E. C. Blair, agronomist of the State College Extension Service. The crop should be grown on medium to heavy soils, preferably those well supplied with moisture.

Kobe, Tennessee 76, and common varieties are adapted to the Coastal Plain, and the Kobe, Tennessee 76, Korean and Common to the Piedmont and mountains.

From 25 to 40 pounds of seed per acre is sown and covered with a weeder, or the seed may be drilled shallow on small grain. Lespedeza responds to fertilization with phosphate, potash, and lime on some soils. The only cultivation necessary is to clip off the weeds once or twice during the summer.

Because most soils in North Carolina need additional fertility Blair strongly urges that farmers make plans to turn under at least a part of their lespedeza crop for soil improvement. It should be turned under in the fall of the first or second year. Lespedeza will re-seed itself and produce another crop the second year. Two years is generally long enough to leave it. A grain crop may be put in after the first year by discing and drilling.

If lespedeza is harvested for hay, it should be mowed when in full bloom or when 12 inches high, whichever occurs first. To wait longer will cause loss of leaves, the agronomist explained. Hay is usually cured within two days. Three to four inches of stubble should be left so that the crop will re-seed itself.

REFUGEE

How One Alien Threatens Our Native Institutions

We have no doubt that the Hon. Robert Rice Reynolds will be interested in this little story.

The Hon. Robert, like the Hon. Martin Dies, wants to deport all the unnaturalized aliens in the country, to stop all immigration of refugees. They are, he infers, Reds. And when somebody points out to him that it plainly isn't so of most of them, he counters by saying that they are responsible for most of the crime in this country. And when

somebody quotes him the figures which show that they are in fact the least criminal group of people in the nation, he takes refuge in shouting that they are ruining us economically — eating us out of house and home. And when somebody gently reminds him that, under a law he himself helped to pass, they aren't even allowed on relief rolls, he thunders triumphantly that they are taking jobs away from American workmen.

Here's how. When Hitler took over Austria, one Arthur Denes, described by the Associated Press as a "spry little Jew," escaped to the United States — bringing with him 200 pounds of paprika pepper seed, the first genuine paprika seed ever brought to the United States. Eventually he landed in Louisiana, a state suffering like the other Southern states, from cotton poverty. He interested horticulturist Julian Miller, of Louisiana State University, in his seed. And now he's planting a 350-acre farm, giving the seed to his neighbors. Horticulturist Miller says it will eventually mean a \$10,000,000 annual crop for the state.

A wicked alien, you see, displacing the good old American cotton with foreign paprika, and making us richer. No doubt, if you looked into it, you would find that it is a Red plot cooked up by International Jewry. — Charlotte News.

HUMANE SHOT

Bird shot made of ordinary lead are often swallowed by birds, which thereupon are attacked by lead poisoning. To avoid this, an alloy of lead with 1 to 4 percent magnesium is proposed in a recent patent in the United States. The alloy quickly disintegrates in moist air, and spent shot are pulverized in the process, leaving nothing for the birds to swallow.

BIG FERTILIZER SAVING

D. S. Coltrane, assistant to Commissioner Cates, estimates that by switching from fertilizers containing 14 to 17 units of plant food to grades of 17 to 21 units, North Carolina farmers can reduce their 1940 fertilizer bill by more than \$1,000,000.

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