

**Labor Situation  
Becoming  
Desperate**

It seems that the more our government studies the labor situation and the more laws are proposed to relieve the conditions, the more complex and difficult the problem becomes. What is happening in big business and labor unions is happening right here in our community on a small scale. And so far no immediate relief is in sight.

A few mornings ago, when we had a good season for setting tobacco plants, a farmer came down main street looking for some one to help drop tobacco plants. He found them and asked if they would help him. Yes, they said, for \$1.35 an hour. He would not pay it. In fact he could not pay it without loss. His wife and two small daughters said they would drop those plants, and they did. I recall last year a farmer told me he had to pay \$1.00 an hour for help to tie tobacco. For some time laborers have been demanding at least 75 cents an hour as carpenters' helpers. And they are demanding the same wage from farmers. That's their price, and at this time they get it or refuse to work. One farmer told me that he would be better off to cease his farming if he had to pay that much, that he could make nothing at that wage.

I appreciated the high cost of almost everything. But I know some merchants who, although they had a great deal to contend with and goods were hard to get, yet they have during the war period made more money than ever before. And they are still selling some articles at too high a profit.

Business men must realize they must for a while make less profit and labor must learn that they must also work for less in these times of adjustment. I heard of one man who found he was making less than his hired helper, so he closed up his shop and hired himself out. And, he netted more working for the other fellow than he had made for himself.

The situation is serious. Every effort has been made to evade another depression. Each of us should save every cent we do not actually need to spend. The next dollar is going to be much harder to earn than the last one. Our government cannot put out its millions in public works and relief agencies should another depression come. With all its billions of debt to be paid and the millions in Europe to be fed or they perish, each of us must provide for himself. The hardships and dangers of war may be past, but the comforts and pleasures of peace are far off to many of us. It may yet be necessary for us to divide that last loaf with our neighbor. By saving today we may later be able to save others as well as ourselves, physically at least.

I never have been a believer in capital punishment. I do not believe the State has any right to take from its citizens that which it cannot restore. Granted that the

State has the right to take the life of a citizen, the only possible justifiable case should be one of unquestioned and proven guilt for wilful outright murder. I believe the State should never take the life of any one guilty of any crime except murder. I protest the right of the State to kill as punishment or as an example to others.

Russia with all her strange ideas of human rights—some of them we might believe to be more progressive towards human rights than even American — now comes forward and announces the immediate abolition of capital punishment. This action was in keeping with a former policy of the Russian government against the taking of life by the State.

The Supreme Court decrees:  
1. The death sentence is abolished in peacetime.  
2. For crimes which have brought the death sentence, 25 years confinement in forced labor camps should be adopted.  
3. Death sentences not yet carried out will be commuted by the

courts to punishment contemplated in Article 2.

I would add a fourth reason for abolishing the death sentence: Morally a man or his country has no right except in self defense to take the life of another, which in itself is the inviolable and sacred gift of the Sovereign Creator.  
—T. B. D.

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**WHITE**

W&C means that clinics so marked are for white and colored

**Tuesday, June 3, 10, 17, 24**

**Team No. 3**

Bethlehem Church, Store (W&C) ---- 10:45 to 11:00 a.m.  
 Shotwell Store (W&C) ----- 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.  
 Lake Myra Store (W&C) ----- 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.  
 Knightdale Drug Store (W&C) ----- 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18, 25**

**Team No. 3**

Levi Watkin's Store (W&C) ----- 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.  
 Fowler's Store (W&C) ----- 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.  
 Hopkin's Store (W&C) ----- 12:00 to 12:30 p.m.  
 Frank Gay's Store (W&C) ----- 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.  
 Edgemont, Scarborough's Store (W&C) -- 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

**Team No. 4**

Haitcock's Filling Station (W&C) -- 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.  
 Wake Cross Roads Store (W&C) ---- 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.  
 Rolesville, Jones' Store (W&C) ----- 11:15 to 12:00 noon  
 J. W. Daniel's Store (W&C) ----- 12:15 to 12:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 18, 25, July 2, 9**

**Team No. 1**

Wendell, Drug Store ----- 2:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
 Wakefield, Store ----- 2:45 to 3:00 p.m.  
 Zebulon, Privett Building ----- 3:15 to 4:00 p.m.

**DISPENSARY DATES AND PLACES FOR COLORED**

**Wednesday, June 4, 11, 18, 25**

Zebulon School ----- 9:45 to 10:30 a.m.  
 Wendell School ----- 10:45 to 11:30 a.m.  
 Eagle Rock School ----- 11:45 to 12:30 p.m.  
 Riley Hill School ----- 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.