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**MR. KITCHEN AND THE
 SOLDIER BONUS**

When the soldier bonus bill
 which has recently been passed,
 was reported to the House,
 Claude Kitchen, as ranking min-
 ority member of the Ways and
 Means Committee, wrote the
 minority report on the bill a full
 copy of which we have.

In this report the minority
 stated that "we believe and in-
 sist that the amount of money
 congress concludes is justly due
 the veteran, should be paid in
 cash on demand, and we protest
 against the veteran being given,
 as is provided by the pending
 bill, a 20 year due bill, or as the
 Comptroller of the Currency
 calls it a rain check, which con-
 gress, by the bill, confesses that
 the government justly owes him.
 The report further states: "We
 favor and insist that whatever
 kind or sort of bonus or adjust-
 ed compensation Congress shall
 deem justly due the World War
 veteran should be paid out of
 the taxes specifically levied for
 such purposes upon the big in-
 comes of the millionaires and
 multimillionaires, whose number
 has more than trebled and
 upon the conscienceless, excess-
 ive profits of the big monopolis-
 tic corporations who have
 plundered and profiteered upon
 the people and the Government
 since January 1, 1916, to the ex-
 tent of over \$40,000,000,000 of
 net profits and who persist in
 continuing their profiteering."

In a prepared article Mr. Kit-
 chin shows that a real premium
 is offered corporations to profi-
 teer. He cites, for example, that
 a \$500,000 corporation that has
 been earning 8 per cent will pay
 \$950 more tax under the Ford-
 ney law; but if it will profiteer
 to the extent of 2 per cent, that
 is, increase its earning to 10
 per cent it will decrease its tax by
 \$60, as compared with the old
 law—making a difference in its
 favor of \$950 plus \$60, or \$1010.
 Again a \$10,000,000 corpora-
 tion, earning 8 per cent will pay
 \$19,950 more than under the old
 law; but if it will profiteer to
 the extent of 2 per cent, and
 thus increase its earning to 10
 per cent, it will pay \$10,510 less
 than under the old law; and,
 therefore by profiteering to the
 extent of 2 per cent it will effect
 a saving of \$30,460.

We believe with Mr. Kitchen,
 that if Congress feels that it owes
 the service man a just amount of
 compensation and it is its desire
 to pay the obligation, it should
 be paid in cash and not through
 these "pawn shop" certificates;
 and we further believe, with him
 that the money should be raised
 through a tax on the millionaires
 and monopolistic corporations
 of the country who have been
 exempted through the Fordney
 Tariff bill. They profited

most through the effects of the
 war, therefore let them assume
 some of its obligations. We be-
 lieve that the Senate will see the
 wisdom and justness of this and
 refuse to pass a bill without
 those two provisions incorporated
 in it.

Patronize

the merchants who ad-
 vertise in this paper.
 They will treat you right.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator
 of the estate of A. F. Hancock, deceas-
 ed, late of Halifax County, North
 Carolina this is to notify all persons
 having claims against the estate of
 said deceased to exhibit the to the un-
 dersigned at Roanoke Rapids, N. C.,
 on or before the Third day of March
 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in
 bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate
 will please make immediate payment
 to the undersigned at Roanoke Rapids
 N. C.

This 2nd day of March 1922.
 W. S. HANCOCK, Administrator
 of A. F. Hancock, deceased. 3-10-41law

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES

On Monday, April 3, 1922, I will
 sell the following property for taxes,
 at the Court House door in Halifax:
 8 acres S. T. Holland Land in Rose-
 neath Township. Taxes and cost
 \$15.80.

R. L. BRADLEY, Tax Collector.
 3-10 1-a-w-41.

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 proposition; that it will
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 money back.

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**LAND SALE FOR TOWN TAXES
 1920.**

At 12 o'clock on Saturday, April 1st
 1922 in front of the Mayor's Office,
 Scotland Neck, N. C., I will sell the
 following property, lying in the town
 of Scotland Neck, N. C., to satisfy
 taxes and costs.

T. E. Butler, 1 town lot	6.71
Geo. W. DeBrule, 1 town lot	136.04
M. J. Ivey	\$26.65
Est. S. B. Kitchen, 1 town lot	2.41
Jim Powell, 1 town lot	2.09
John E. Smith, 1 town lot	5.11

This March 8, 1922.
 By Order of the Board of Commis-
 sioners.
 IRWIN CLARK, Clerk.
 Mar. 8-15-22-29.

For Sale & Want Ads

LOST: AUTOMOBILE LICENSE
 number 41708. Please return to
 W. Madry or The Commonwealth of-
 fice.

LOST GREY CAMEO PIN, BETWEEN
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 pany's store and my home, on Main
 Street. Please return to Mrs. J.
 M. Leggett. 3-27-22

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 Josey. 3-4-22-22

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 all round horse in the community.
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 Peanuts For Planting. These pean-
 uts were picked by a new picker,
 and are fine stock. 5c per pound.
 R. C. Josey. 3-7-22-22

WANTED—SHARE CROPPERS FOR
 three horse crop on the Hackney
 Farm near Hobgood. Apply to G.
 K. Moore, Scotland Neck, N. C., 3t

LOST GOLD PIN—LOST ON STREETS
 a sapphire and pearl circular gold
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