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North Carolina Slighted

THE Asheville Citizen is rendering a fine public service for North Carolina in its editorial efforts to secure greater consideration of this state in the distribution of New Deal funds.

In "A Tale of Two States," an editorial which appeared in The Citizen on July 12, convincing data was set forth showing that the Old North State was coming out at the little end of the recovery horn, although it is the second largest contributor to the federal treasury; while over in Tennessee, ranked as one of the smaller federal taxpayers, Uncle Sam's cornucopia is overflowing with plenty.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee recently bragged that the federal government had spent \$200,000,000 in that state in 16 months, and had loaned an additional \$100,000,000. Indeed, these are fabulous grants for a single state, especially, as The Citizen points out, when federal tax payments in that state for the past 12 months were only \$17,400,000.

"Undoubtedly," The Citizen continues, "Tennessee is to be congratulated. She is a darling among the states, one of the most truly favored of all the sisters."

"North Carolina meanwhile was sweating to pay into the federal treasury the money which Tennessee was enjoying so generously. Tennessee's total tax payments to Washington, as stated above, were \$17,400,000. North Carolina's total tax payments to Washington during the same period were \$260,344,000. x x x x x

"But have the Federal expenditures in North Carolina under the New Deal been comparable to the expenditures which have been made in Tennessee and other States. Have they been comparable to the support which North Carolina has constantly given to the Federal government, financially and otherwise? They have not been comparable. There is reason to think that in few States, on any basis, have the recovery expenditures of the Federal government been relatively as small as in North Carolina. x x x x x

"We are not inappreciative of the \$24,000,000 of PWA funds allotted to North Carolina—30 per cent grants and 70 per cent loans; of the \$4,795,000 which the AAA has paid farmers; of the \$17,000,000 which the Farm Credit Administration has loaned in this State; of the \$7,273,000 which has been loaned here through the Home Owners Loan Corporation; of the \$9,000,000 of money granted through the Federal Emergency Relief Corporation; of the \$11,800,000 distributed by the CWA; of the \$9,500,000 of money from the Bureau of Public Roads; of the expenditure of some \$10,000,000 on the thirty-six CCC camps located in North Carolina. But that, as we understand the situation, about tells the story of the Federal government's emergency expenditures in this State. The figures indicate that North Carolina has gotten about \$41,000,000 in loans as against Tennessee's \$100,000,000; they indicate that, apart from the CCC camps, which may or may not belong in this set-up, North Carolina has gotten about \$43,000,000 in grants as against Tennessee's \$200,000,000. x x x x x

"Tennessee, we repeat, is to be congratulated on her good fortune as it is pictured by Senator McKellar. The outpouring in that State in a sixteen-months' period of more than \$200,000,000 in cash expenditures and another \$100,000,000 in loans is sufficient explanation of the great improvement that has taken place on the other side of the mountains to which all who go there testify on their return. When we survey the situation, however, we are left wondering why by comparison so little has been done in North Carolina thus far. We are left wondering whether there is hope that something worthwhile will be done for a State which last year provided one-tenth of the total tax collections of the United States government."

Perhaps the reason why North Carolina has not fared as well in this New Deal as Tennessee and some of the other states is that she has not been loud enough in her requests. The child that raises the biggest howl is usually the one that gets the extra slice of cake. We are glad The Citizen has set up a howl and we hope the whole state will join in the chorus until it receives its just recognition.

Blossomtown

The people in this community seem to be having a good time scratching red bugs, for they have about all the blackberries picked.

Wiley Holbrooks and family motored to Wayah Bald Sunday.

Arwood Lee, of Lake Toxaway, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Bertha Street entertained a number of young folks at her home Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Frank Baker, of Franklin, spent Saturday with Mrs. Irene Southard.

Thad Dowdle made a business trip to Franklin Monday.

Nolan McCoy, of Lake Toxaway, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Fanny McCoy.

Mrs. William Cabalier and son, William, Jr., and her mother, Mrs. Bennet McGrath, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bryner, of Georgia, were calling in our community Monday.

Mrs. Lester Southard spent a few days last week on Cartoogechaye. Mrs. Blanch Howard is visiting cousins in Highlands.

Mrs. Bob Street and Mrs. Arwood Lee were in Franklin last week.

We are glad to see Mrs. Thad Dowdle out again after being sick for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Stockton and son, Furman, were visiting in Georgia Sunday.

Wade Stockton, who is working at the Munday Hotel, spent Saturday night with his brother, Dock Stockton.

Charlie Byrd, of Jones Creek section, passed through our community last week.

Mrs. John Gribble spent Sunday night with her son, Ted Gribble.

A large crowd was at the home of Dock Stockton Saturday night listening to the radio.

Lester Dills, of Prentiss, passed through our community last week.

Clippings

HIGHWAY WORKER TELLS HIS SIDE OF THE STORY

(Upton G. Wilson, Reidsville Review)
Highway worker was talking to friends the other day. In part he said:

"I get up at four-thirty each morning, eat breakfast at five, jump into my car at five ten and drive as fast as the law permits to camp. I arrive there about a quarter to six, get into a state truck and drive anywhere from ten to twenty miles to my work. I eat lunch out on the road and return to camp in the afternoon around six to six-thirty. I put up my truck, get into my car and again drive as fast as the law permits until I reach home, getting there about seven or a little after. By the time I have washed up and eaten supper it is seven-thirty. I got up at four-thirty. At seven-thirty I am at leisure until four-thirty next morning.

"The state pays me for my work two dollars a day and gives me six days a week. This is exactly half as much as I once earned working for the state. My pay within the past four years has been cut in half. I'm doing work now equally as responsible as that I was doing when I earned four dollars a day.

"I know a man who has been with the state and county road forces 22 years. He knows as much about building and maintaining roads as any non-technician knows. He is married and has eight children. The state gives him five days a week and pays him two-forty for each day. He formerly was paid by the state more than twice as much as he is now being paid. He is doing exactly the same work he did when he got twice as much as he gets now.

"He is working on in the hope the state will finally do more for him than it is doing now. He is barely able to live on what he is getting. I can't save a cent on what I'm getting. Both he and myself and thousands of others working for the state need a raise."

That briefly tells the story of what the state of North Carolina is doing for the men who build and maintain its roads. The roads are actually revenue producers yet the state is starving the men who maintain them.

The state is setting an example in bad bargaining with workers that if followed by great industrialists of the state, will destroy retail business in North Carolina and make absolute wage slaves of its workers. Apparently it has ascertained the irreducible minimum wage on which a worker may live and is paying no more.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Nettie Cabe, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 19th day of July, 1935, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 19th day of July, 1934.
J. L. ROGERS, Executor.
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