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**Big-Stick Methods Needed**

The people's greatest mistake is the trusting of their legislative representatives.

The farmers and laborers get full of enthusiasm in November and elect their lawmakers and go on their way rejoicing over the faithful promises that their burdens are soon to be lifted and their blessings multiplied.

But the promises are not fulfilled. The lawmakers get into a new field. They go to Raleigh, where the atmosphere in the capitol and the Sir Walter (the political capitol) is full of the smoke screen of the rich tax-dodgers, who have their lawyers and friends present to divert the minds of lawmakers from the folks at home and make them believe that fair play in government would ruin them.

The land owner is now supporting the major portion of the various taxes, and yet he is not in Raleigh with his club over the lawmakers. He leaves it to his representative, who is so overwhelmed with pleadings from the wealthy tax-dodgers that he really fears the cause of his friend back home is unjust.

Thousands of letters are going into Raleigh every day pleading with legislators to keep taxes off their business. These letters come from manufacturers, speculators, merchants, moving picture men, soft-drink folks, and chain stores. But no letters from the poor trusting farmers.

If the farmer ever gets relief at the hands of legislators, he will have to go to the legislative halls and hold up a big stick, and then go to the hotel lobbies and speak easy and confidential. And when they do, Mr. Tax-dodger will find his side is out.

**The Social Service Association**

The North Carolina Conference of Social Service will hold its seventeenth annual session in Raleigh next week. More time and attention should be given to the important work of this group of people.

Every creature at least puts forth some effort to obtain comfort and safety. This applies from the lower types of animal life to the very highest civilization of man in preparing surroundings for their young.

Every father and mother is anxious to have a social surrounding for their children that will give them happiness and safety from the bad influences that tend to destroy the peace, happiness, and honor of boys and girls, men and women. This association seeks to cooperate one with another to make the paths of life straighter for the footsteps of humanity, so that we will not be surrounded by the snares and pitfalls that are always bobbing up to destroy the unprotected and the unsuspecting.

We have reached a point in our social system where the parents are no longer able to guide their children; and for that reason the closest and strongest bonds of cooperations are essential to guide the drifting, sweeping tide of youth.

The father and the mother who find themselves helpless to handle their son or daughter need to join heartily with their neighbors, and all of them together will find it easy to handle all the children.

One fault which we would charge against the association is that they are wasting much energy in trying to regulate the manner in which prisoners are to be worked and handled; control juvenile courts, telling how to run the courts, the State's prison, the insane hospitals, and many other activities. Much of this is equivalent to wasting their sweetness on the desert air. Because most of these institutions are already handled by people who are experts in their respective lines and, after all, can do the job better than those who are undertaking to take care of the unfortunate and the prisoner. The commission on social service has a much bigger job. Its business should be to keep folk out of prisons and out of the insane hospitals; and when the proper social system is inaugurated and enforced, half the folks now going to prisons will go no more; and insanity will be cut 50 per cent. Social indelicacy is doubtless the prime cause of half the crime and insanity.

The social service commission should go to the root of the trouble and prevent it, rather than correct the trouble after it occurs. After a boy gets in jail it is a job to get him back to where he rightfully belongs, to an honorable place in society. After a girl falls she can never again reach the eminent height from whence she came. We need social service very much more than we now have, as a preventive rather than a cure of crime. Now is the time to do more along this line, for never was the field wider nor the harvest whiter.

**Dangerous Government**

Chicago must have some bad folks; but at the rate they are going now, half of them will soon be wiped out. It seems that they have quit killing the good folks—or ran out of them—and are now warring against themselves. The latest achievement was the killing of seven at one time last week, when one band caught seven rivals assembled in a garage and forced them to stand against a wall and shot them down. The invading gang was garbed as policemen. Up to now, no clue to the murderers has been found.

This condition is not so surprising, when it is remembered that "Big Bill" Thompson was elected mayor on a "lawless" platform. Unrighteous government is always dangerous government.

**Highway Patrol Is Needed**

North Carolina needs a highway patrol—at least one good man in each county and several in the larger counties.

Sunday afternoon five young white men from a neighboring town were either in the hands of doctors in Williamston or the hands of the jailor. At about sunset one of the cars dashed in town from the west at a high rate of speed, and after passing under the trestle the car took to the dirt selvedge and somersaulted, resulting in three men suffering injuries, not serious, however. The other car, which was coming into town from the other direction rammed a Ford car near the river, driven by a negro, damaging the two. It was found that the driver of the car was drunk, and he was landed in jail.

Now if the State will put men on the road to look out for reckless drivers, drunkards, fools, etc., many such accidents will be avoided. These two accidents will probably cost these five young men (who are just as good as the average) enough to pay a highway policeman a half of a year's salary. Apart from all cost, the public is entitled to protection from unlawful traffic.

**Time To Demand Rights**

The world is paying \$200,000,000 each tax year on North Carolina tobacco. This is all paid to the United States as a federal revenue tax. If the legislature of North Carolina had the "guts" and nerve to levy one-fiftieth as much tax on the manufacturers as the Federal government levies, then the State could take some of the tax burden off of the tobacco grower, and he could live and not have his land sold for taxes.

Landowners, demand your reasonable rights!

**How to Pass the McLean Bill**

If 200,000 North Carolina farmers will write their representative in Raleigh today to put an equal tax on all the people in the State and give every child an equal show in the schools of the State, the McLean bill will be passed before Saturday night.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Wynn, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, North Carolina, on or before the 29th day of January, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 28th day of January, 1929.  
D. D. STALLS,  
Administrator of the estate of James H. Wynn.  
Hugh G. Horton, attorney. j29 4tw

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. A. Gurganus, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 11th day of February, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of February, 1929.  
Mrs. MARTHA J. GURGANUS,  
Administratrix.  
112 6tw

**NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. A. Lee, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of February, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of February, 1929.  
MRS. SALLIE LEE,  
Administratrix.  
112 6tw

**NOTICE**

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Joe Davis, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against estate of said deceased to present same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 11th day of February, 1930, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 11th day of February, 1929.  
GEORGE DAVIS,  
Administrator  
Hugh G. Horton, attorney.

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**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County; in the superior court.

Arthur Cherry, administrator of Hettie Perry, deceased, vs. Oscar H. Perry, Maggie M. Perry, et als, heirs at law of Hettie Perry, deceased.

The defendants, Oscar H. Perry and Maggie M. Perry, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, said action being one to sell real estate of Hettie Perry, deceased, to make assets to pay her debts; and the said defendants are further to take notice that they, and each of them, are required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County, at the courthouse in Williamston, North Carolina, on the 25th day of February, 1929, and answer or demur to the complaint filed herein, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

This 25th day of January, 1929.  
R. J. PEEL,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County. j29 4tw

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County, in the superior court, before the clerk.

The Board of Education of Martin County vs. Lenora Giles and husband, Loyd Giles, Arthur Slade, Noah Slade, Evorah L. Wilson and husband, Doc Wilson, Clavon Brown

and husband, Watsey Brown, William Slade, Herbert Slade, and O. V. Hopkins and husband, Marcus Hopkins.

The defendants, Lenora Giles, Loyd Giles and Herbert Slade, will take notice that summons in the above entitled action was issued against the defendants on the 11th day of February, 1929, by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin County for the purpose of condemning a tract of land for the purpose of building a school building on same, the defendants being interested in the said lands; and the defendants will further take notice that they are required to be and appear before R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin County on the 13th day of March, 1929, and answer or demur to the petition of the plaintiff. The defendants will further take notice that on the 13th day of March, 1929, the plaintiff will make motion before said clerk for the purpose of appointing appraisers to view said lands as allowed by section 5416 of the Consolidated Statutes.

This 11th day of February, 1929.  
R. J. PEEL,  
Clerk of superior court.  
112 4tw

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by William M. Savage and wife, Lizzie Savage, bearing date of January 1st, 1926, and recorded in book Q-2, at page 510, in the public registry of Martin County, North Carolina, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, and default having been made in the payment of said notes, and the terms and conditions of said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door North Carolina offer at public sale, to of Martin County, at Williamston, the highest bidder, for cash, a certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

It being all of the lands on the east side of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, deeded to M. E. Haskitt (and heirs by C. W. Cowey) containing three (3) acres, more or less.


Dated this 1st day of February, 1929.  
H. S. EVERETT,  
Trustee.  
115 4tw

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