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### A Great Opportunity

With a new President in the White House and a new cabinet as his counsel, there is some degree of hope for the American people.

The most disappointing thing to the average person is the retention of Andrew W. Mellon in the Hoover cabinet. Yet bankers generally regard it as one of the wisest selections yet made by Hoover. The people of the nation generally have a higher regard for Mr. Hoover than they did for Coolidge, but there is yet time for disappointment.

The people said Warren G. Harding was an honest man when he was inaugurated, but after reviewing his acts as president, they no longer say he was a good man. Mr. Coolidge will go down as the cold-storage president; but if none of his record rises up to condemn him he will be called, in history, an honest man-standing, however, a little nearer the interests than the people.

Mr. Hoover has chosen a much stronger cabinet than either Harding or Coolidge, and, of course, better and cleaner men than Harding did. No scandals are looked for in the Hoover reign, because people have confidence in the honor and ability of both Hoover and his cabinet

The important thing at this hour is, "Which way will the administration lean? Will it stand by and permit such consolidations and manipulations in business that all ndividual and private interests are crushed?' The past decade has seen the hand of wealth grow more rapidly than ever in the history of the world, while the individual and unorganized business has been reduced almost to a skeleton and stands

with withered hands for the want of bread to nourish

If Hoover will enthrone the people as the sovereigns of the land, he will go down into history in the category of Washington, Lincoln, and Wilson. But if he crowns money king, as the trend has been for the last two administrations, he will fail, and his works will only contribute to the decay of the democracy of a glorious country.

The world's next great conqueror is due in America-not to cope with things afar off and to whip foreign nations, but to even up things in our own country-proving himself the servant of the people and not the puppet of the big interests.

If Mr. Hoover can do these things now in a quiet way, then he will have served well.

#### Now Is the Time To Act

While the Virginia Electric & Power Co. is being held up by the courts from cutting trees on certain streets, the town is given time to think.

The town, by a large majority; voted to sell the power company its plant and the right to use its streets to maintain its lines for serving the people. The first thing the company did when it came here was to say, "Things don't suit us. We must have things just to suit; that is, put our poles where they will not cost much to place and little to maintain; and where a tree happens to stand in the way, slash it down, regardless of who put it there or how much it benefits the adjoining property owners."

Perhaps one of the things which deserves the greatest censure is the fact that they will cut trees and leave the stumps to decay and litter the streets for years to come. Cutting the tree is not half so bad in principle as leaving the stump standing there to menace the looks of the town. It is really selfishness, matured to impudence. If they are going to cut the trees, then let them clean up the trash!

One other thing that should not be permitted is the ziz-zagging of the pole line by putting one pole in a block 9 feet from the property line and the next one 12 or 14 feet from the line.

The power company can find a way to run its lines and serve the people, and the expense will not be great. But it should not be permitted to have a free hand in cutting and slashing the town's trees and using the streets in any manner that will destroy the beauty and impair the usefulness of the streets, which are just as essential as the lights.

If these things are not regulated now, it will soon be too late. The town should tell them what to do and require them to do it.

#### Somebody Must Be Hiding Something

Martin County is said to have 2,763 farms. In a recent statement given out in the annual report of the Tax Commission farms in the Coastal Plain belt, in which Martin County is located, were said to have cleared \$1,147 each, after all expenses were paid. Taking all these figures as a basis, Martin County farmers cleared above all erpenses-in 1927, \$3,-149,161.00. If this is true, then farmers, what has become of the money?

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and the place of the Davis and a second tract. So and the place of the Davis and a second tract second tract. So and the place of the Davis and a second tract second tract. So and the place of the Davis and a second tract second tract. So and the place of the Davis and a second tract second tract. So and the place of the Davis and the place of

der, for cash, the following described property:

The undivided interest of the said Mattie Gardner in and to a house and lot located in Williamston, N. C., and bounded on the east by the Williamston and Washington road, on the south and west by the lands of Buck Speller and wife, on the morth by the lands of the Farmers Warehouse and known as the Hodges house and lot. This 26th day of February, 1929.

SYLVIA U. GREEN, Trustee.

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