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Time To Start Thinking

Prospective members of the next North Carolina General Assembly can get a lot of good information on the sales tax question by following what our own Democratic congressmen are saying on the subject of a national sales tax.

A sales tax, in fact, is a tax that wealth tries to saddle on the poor, to lighten taxes on themselves. By adding a cent or two on every bag of flour eaten and every shoe bought would place the burden on everybody alike.

Our next legislature will be called on to place a big sales tax on the people to take the place of the property tax. It will have to be admitted that a sales tax will be some improvement. Yet we say, in Congress, it is entirely wrong.

Now, what are we going to say when the big politicians and the big aggregations of wealth present exactly the same plan in our own state to the 1933 legislature. Our congressmen say get the taxes from the big incomes and not from the poor people who have only a half of a fair living through the medium of taxing what they buy.

It is time to be thinking about taxing luxuries and big incomes and follow exactly the same course that most of our North Carolina congressmen are taking. It is going to be a big subject next January.

The Importance of Proper Food

The Milk-for-Health campaign should remind us of the importance of food. So far as we know, there is nothing that has life and lives, in either the animal or vegetable kingdom, that does not begin to use some sort of food immediately after it begins to exist.

The tiny plant or the big tree must have the right kind of soil from which to feed, or it makes poor development and frequently dies for the want of proper nourishment to keep it green and thrifty.

The same thing applies to the human family. People must have proper food, both in quality and quantity, to make the best development. Millions of people die in the world every year for the want of proper food—not for the want of food, but for the want of proper food.

People are seeking for a food that tastes good and is cheap. We overdose our food with salt, sugar,

pepper and vinegar, and apparently prefer buying what we eat rather than do a little work to produce it ourselves. Good gardens, plenty of poultry, and certainly a good cow, will prevent hundreds of thousands of deaths every year from such diseases as tuberculosis, pellagra, rickets, and many other diseases that sooner or later bring death.

The thing to do is for every family with as much as an acre of land to get a milk cow and produce the best food obtainable. It is a little trouble to milk the cow, which perhaps accounts for the small number of cows we have, but it is a crime for a family to grow up as weaklings and underlings for the want of a proper diet.

Land's greatest food-producing capacity is through the medium of the cow. More cows, more milk, and better health will bring happiness.

Buy Land Today

Governors Gardner advises the people to buy land. This is sound and sensible advice.

It makes no difference what happens, land is going to be here when most other things are gone. Not only that, but it is going to be needed worse tomorrow than it is today.

We, of course have a few gumps (not Andy) cursing the land. Still the land is not the thing that has troubled us; it is our application of the land. We have tried to divert its purposes from its proper function of yielding us a living and have attempted to use it for purposes of producing great wealth. Man will never find it too hard, nor impossible, to produce a living from the land. On the other hand, man need not expect to lay up great wealth from the products of the land.

The young man who puts forth every effort possible to buy land today will be called wise tomorrow. We have possibly gone about as far away from the land as we can get, and we may expect to find our next wave of prosperity creeping in from the land. Further than this, we will find the land more dependable in the future than factory whistles and wheels.

When Big Business Is Silent

Big business is not saying one word against the big finance corporation making big loans to the railroads, but business is prone to criticize the Farm Board and other agencies that have found it hard to hold up the business of agriculture.

One of the troubles in our country is that there is too much false propaganda, and the folks in general do not know the truth about things.

Big business delights in privileges in government which enable them to fleece the little, and they take delight in dipping down deep into the Federal Treasury to keep their business on a good dividend-paying basis, while the little fellow faces starvation.

Selfishness and Greed

Senator Morrison says America was the most-loved nation in the world in 1920; and in 1932 she is the most-despised nation in the world.

No greater indictment could be charged against any nation, and no greater disgrace can be imagined than for a nation to so act and deal with her sister nations than to incur their hatred in so short a time. We have been selfish. We have tried to out-trade them on unfair basis, trying to stifle them with our tariff and our unfair exchange. Our international bankers have robbed everybody, at home and abroad.

We may boast of our power and strength, but they can never overbalance the wrong that we do to others.

We need to get on a basis of fair exchange with all people. Selfishness and greed has overthrown more people and more nations than all other things put together.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Oscar Anderson and wife, Fannie B. Anderson, J. W. Anderson, and wife, Mamie Anderson, on the 5th day of March, 1925, and of record in the public registry for Martin County in book Q-2, at page 331, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing certain note of even date therewith, and default having been made in the payment of the same, and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will, on Monday, the 11th day of April, 1932, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

A lot in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, on the south side of Main Street; bounded on the north-west by Main Street; the property of the Farmers and Merchants Bank and the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company on the northeast; by the property of S. R. Biggs Iron & Motor Company; on the southeast by the property of T. S. and S. S. Hadley on the southwest, and being that lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., on Main Street that lies between the buildings of the Farmers and Merchants Bank and T. S. Hadley and S. S. Hadley property, which is known as the Atlantic Hotel, and being part of the same land that was transferred to J. W. and Arthur Anderson by deed from Barbara and Mollie Hadley, dated the 15th day of June, 1903, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book K.K.K., at page 138.

This the 8th day of March, 1932. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. Elbert S. Peel, attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment of the superior court of Martin County entered by H. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court, on the 29th day of February, 1932, in the case Steven Nichols vs. Surry Jones, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1932, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands, to wit:

That certain tract of land situate in Williams Township, Martin County, North Carolina, on the Williamston and Jamesville road; bounded on the south by the Buck Williams' land; on the east by the R. B. Roberson land; on the west by the Godard Brothers land; and on the north by the Bettie Lanier land, commonly known and designated as the Griffin tract of land, containing fourteen (14) acres, more or less.

This the 29th day of February, 1932. HUGH G. HORTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Lucy F. Holliday and husband, W. Jackson Holliday, on the 10th day of February, 1927, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book Y-2, at page 164, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the holder of same, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1932, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

First tract: Bounded on the north by the lands of S. D. Jones, on the east by the lands of Lawrence Pearce, on the south by the lands of Gilbert Boston, and on the west by the lands of Charlie Davis, containing 56 acres, more or less.

Second tract: Beginning at a cedar in Melvina James' corner, thence north with Melvina James' line to S. D. Jones' line, thence west with said Jones' line to John A. Pearce land corner, thence south with the John A. Pearce land line to the Gilbert Boston line, thence east with the Gilbert Boston line to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

Third tract: Situate in the old Norman Mill Pond, adjoining the lands Lawrence Pearce, sr., tract of land, of Melvina James, Gilbert Boston, and others, and being a part of the containing 10 acres, more or less.

Fourth tract: Beginning at a pine stump, C. T. Mizelle's corner on the southwest side of the Jordan Thibk house, lot and well, thence up said road S 34 E. 64 poles to a stake, thence S 53 W. 135 1-2 poles to point on the run of Horse Pen Branch, center of several trees chopped as pointers, thence down the various courses fo said branch to C. T. Mizelle's corner, thence along his line N. 53 E. to

the beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

The four tracts above being the same land described in a deed of trust from W. Jackson Holliday and wife to A. R. Dunning.

This the 3rd day of March, 1932. W. C. MANNING, Trustee. Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 8th day of January, 1921, by J. A. Powell and wife, Vick Powell, to the undersigned trustee and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-2, at page 223, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, and at the request of the holder of the said note the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1932, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

All of lot number 3 in block M, situated in the town of Oak City, North Carolina, an undivided property formerly owned by Miss Mary Whitehurst, and known as the Casper subdivision and surveyed and plotted by D. C. Jones, which said plot is of record in book No. 2, at page 21, of the public registry of Martin County, North Carolina.

This the 3rd day of March, 1932. CLAYTON MOORE, Trustee. Elbert S. Peel, attorney.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LANDS UNDER POWER IN DEED OF TRUST

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred by a certain deed of trust dated March 17th, 1928, from B. F. Craft and wife, Flossie Craft; W. G. Craft and wife, Etta Craft; Wiley Craft, infant, by his guardian, T. F. Nobles; and Wiley Craft, infant, by his guardian, Raleigh Banking and Trust Company, trustee, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, North Carolina, in book X-2, page 597, said Raleigh Banking and Trust Company having been duly removed and the Commercial National Bank of Raleigh and Leon S. Brassfield substituted therefor as trustees thereunder by instrument dated November 20th, 1930; and the Commercial National Bank of Raleigh having been removed and J. Granbury Tucker having been substituted therefor as trustee thereunder by instrument dated March 1st, 1932, both of said instruments having been recorded in said registry, all as provided in said deed of trust; default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust and the owner and holder of said indebtedness having duly requested said substituted trustees to institute foreclosure proceedings according to the provisions of said deed of trust; the undersigned substitute trustee do hereby offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Martin County courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, at 12:00 o'clock M. THURSDAY, APRIL 21st, 1932.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in Martin County, Goose Nest Township, State of North Carolina, and desire of North Carolina, certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, North Carolina, lying on the easterly side of the Oak City and Palmyra road, about 3 miles northerly of Oak City, and on the west side of Ward's Swamp; bounded on the north by the lands of N. C. Hyman and a canal; on the south by the lands of A. Burnette; on the east by the run of Ward's Swamp and on the west by the Oak City and Palmyra Road; and more specifically described as follows, to wit: Beginning at A. Burnette's northwest corner on the Oak City and Palmyra road in the mouth of a lane, and running thence with the lane, it being A. Burnette's line, south 83-15 east 68 poles; south 82-45 east 60 4-5 poles; thence with the lane and continued

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south 83-30 east 89 3-5 poles to gums on the run of Ward's Swamp, also known as Sherrod's Mill Pond; thence with said Ward's Swamp northwardly and northwesterly approximately 152 poles to a post, N. C. Hyman's corner on said swamp; thence with N. C. Hyman's line south 14-45 west 76 poles to a pine, south 17-45 west 14 poles to an iron axle; thence with N. C. Hyman's line north 75-15 west 89 poles to a pine on the canal; thence up the canal north 80-45 west 19 3-4 poles; north 87 west 15 4-2 poles; south 89 west 9 1-5 poles; north 77 west 16 2-5 poles; north 58-15, west 29 2-5 poles to N. C. Hyman's southwest corner on the Oak City and Palmyra road; thence with said Oak City and Palmyra road south 9 west 52 1-2 poles to the lane at the point of BEGINNING; and containing 68 acres, according to survey and plot of S. Peele, dated August 27 and 28, 1917.

THIS INDENTURE is executed by T. F. Nobles, guardian of Wiley Craft, infant, under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Mar-

tin County, North Carolina, dated March 9, 1928, had in a proceeding entitled "In Re: Wiley Craft, a minor, by his guardian, T. F. Nobles, ex parte," said proceeding being shown in the records of the clerk of the superior court of Martin County in book 9, at page 429.

This the 14th day of March, 1932. J. GRANBURY TUCKER and L. S. BRASSFIELD, Substituted Trustees. Attorneys: Winston and Tucker, Raleigh, N. C. mrl8 4tw

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OPTOMETRIST Robersonville at Fulmer's Drug Store, Tuesday After Third Sunday Each Month. Williamston at Atlantic Hotel, Wednesday After Third Sunday Each Month. Plymouth at O'Henry Drug Store, Thursday After Third Sunday Each Month. Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted Home Office - Kinston, N. C.

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Atta Girl! Illustration of a woman in a long dress and hat, holding a basket, with a child and a dog. Text: OLD MAN WINTER SPRING

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