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Must Be Something Wrong

Students from Northern Colleges who have gone to the Kentucky Coal Fields to observe social conditions there are being closely guarded and sent back, lest they see or tell something objectionable—that is, see something that will cause them to turn to, read, and possibly absorb Communism. So they are being closely guarded by deputy sheriffs.

There is evidently something wrong in that mining district, or the mine owners would welcome a visit from any and everybody.

There can not be any danger in Communism where people are getting a fair deal. It is only bred where men know they are not getting a fair deal.

In the great coal fields, where men know nothing but the darkness of the mine, it is pretty easy to keep them ignorant of their social rights and business opportunities and force them by the power of their system into a state of semi-slavery.

A survey of such matters should be made. It is a good work the young students have undertaken.

Political Promises

One reason why so many folks hate politicians is because they go out campaigning and promise to do so many things that are popular but when sifted down are found to be both impractical and impossible.

All the candidates promise to balance all budgets, because they know both our state and national budgets are out of balance. Of course, everybody wants them balanced, and that makes the candidate popular. Then they promise the guaranteeing of all bank deposits. Everybody wants that, and the candidate gets cheers. They promise the soldiers all they want, and of course that gets their votes, even if it would bankrupt all the other folks. They then advocate the collection of all foreign debts, whether the other nations are able to pay or not, and even if we have to starve them to death to collect it. Well, since we either have jealousy or hate for everybody except ourselves we rally to this promise and shout for him.

Then we find some candidates who want to reserve to North Carolina a good slice of the Federal tobacco tax, forgetting there are 47 other states just as poor as we are. And then comes all the promises about making the rich pay all the taxes and giving the poor all the blessings. You see, this is done because there are so many more poor folks than rich; and it has

very little effect on the way the rich vote, because they know that all election promises have very little legislative effect. Some of the greatest promoters soon forget them when they get to Washington and get their lips on a liquor jug.

It is unsafe to tie to the simple promises of politicians. Better watch their works in life.

Slow But Sure

Building and loan associations are admitted to be in better shape than any other investment institutions in the State.

There is a reason for this, which is, no doubt, that building and loan associations are not speculative investors and that those who invest in building and loan are people of thrift, who are willing to invest in a small sure profit.

The small sure profits have proven best in 99 out of every 100 cases. Any man who attempts to get rich in less than a lifetime nearly always goes on the rocks of financial destruction. The youngster who makes up his mind to work throughout his life and saves a little as he goes along nearly always winds up a happier and more fruitful life than the youngster who tries to scoop up all the gravy at one dip.

The Bankers' Power

The New York bankers seem to be able to boss Washington on any matter that they choose.

Now, they seem to be manipulating credits in such ways that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation has to protect interests that the bankers should rightly assist.

The New York bankers trust has done more to destroy normal credit than all other influences put together. They have made every bank in the country afraid of them and dominated the government at Washington in financial matters.

Fountain and Maxwell

The three-cornered fight for the Democratic nomination for governor is growing more interesting day by day.

The latest funny thing that has happened is Mr. Maxwell's challenge to Mr. Fountain to tell why so many people are for him. It sounds almost as funny as it would for a preacher, in the midst of a marriage ceremony, to stop the service and demand the bride to explain why the groom loved her.

Well, it is perhaps not as embarrassing to ask a fellow why the people are for him as it would be to ask a candidate why the people are not for him.

Politics Again a Live Topic

Politics is still a live interesting question, and Democracy is thriving in the north, south, east, and west—that kind of democracy that calls for fair play for all people. When a crisis comes, such as we now have, there is always such a demand.

Now is the time for all people who want every man and every business to bear a fair share of the burdens of government to enjoy all the blessings of government, to look well to his candidates.

Men who have honest hearts and wise heads were never more needed than now.

One of the Major Crimes

The meanest kind of stealing is the taking of children for the purpose of collecting large sums of ransom money from grief-stricken parents.

The national government and every state should revise their laws against this type of crime. Not so many years ago in this country, the stealing of silver money and the stealing of a horse were capital felonies, carrying the perpetrator to the gallows.

The stealing of helpless children for ransom certainly should be classed as one of the major crimes.

THE LETTER-BOX

"UNCLE BUCK" WRITES

Dear sir: My letter before Christmas, under the heading of "Cutting the Watermelon," was widely copied, and my prediction has come true. Now, I am not going into any discussion as to cutting the watermelon, for the press has given it wide publicity. In that article I stated I would like to put my feet under the table with five or six of the big dogs of the tobacco game and discuss these newspaper articles as to poisoning, etc., strictly on the quiet and not for publication, but nobody has accepted my proposition.

As to the present acreage this year, I am keeping quiet. When you get the correct news through from Georgia, somebody's eyes will open.

My main point in this article is to discuss the position of the best friend the tobacco farmer ever had—the poor, old warehouseman. The depression for the past two years and the low prices of tobacco for the past two years has about put them out of business. Those that rent and those that owned their property are in the same fix. Under the North Carolina laws as to the commissions, they had no showing whatever, and the laws in the other Bright-Belt States were practically no better. Now, Kentucky had a flat rate of 75 cents, but that hard-boiled legislature in Kentucky has cut the charges to less than North Carolina. Good-bye, warehousemen in Kentucky, you are gone.

I will say a word about the independent dealers. Those that could get any money and bought them a stock of tobacco will over mop up. Watch my prediction. And, boys, I feel glad that you will make some money.

Old Man Depression still with us. No work, no money, no school books, and no money to buy any. Children in rags, old folks bought no clothes for two years, very little in the smoke-house, and nothing from Washington City—but Old Man Depression keeps moving along.

Yours truly, W. T. MEADOWS.

BLUE MOLD MAY ATTACK PLANT BEDS THIS YEAR

First Outbreak Is Found February 22 in Robeson County

Tobacco growers who recall the severe outbreak of downy mildew or blue mold in their tobacco plant beds last spring would be wise in keeping a sharp outlook for the trouble again this year.

Dr. S. G. Lehman, plant disease specialist for the North Carolina Experiment Station, reports a bed in Robeson County affected and because of the prevalence of the trouble last season, he looks for another epidemic this season. This disease spreads rapidly when weather conditions are favorable and its early appearance this year as compared with last season gives cause for some worry.

Downy mildew was found in the Robeson County plant bed on February 22. Last year the first trouble was reported during the third week in April. This shows the disease is appearing some two months earlier than last year and means that growers should begin to inspect their beds regularly now, says Dr. Lehman.

The mild weather prevailing through most of the late winter and the abundant occurrence of the disease in so many plant beds in 1931 means that there may be a large quantity of overwintering diseased material from which the disease may get a new start this season. The forward development of the trouble in Georgia and the early reappearance in this State also indicates the opportunities for an early start.

Dr. Lehman advises good ventilation and thorough drainage for the

plant beds so that the surface of the bed may be kept dry. Where the disease appears, he suggests that the affected plants be destroyed and the others sprayed with Bordeaux mixture. Some insecticide may be used with the Bordeaux to keep down the flea beetles and other insects.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by R. R. Thompson on the 18th day of May, 1922, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book UUU, at page 603, said deed of trust being given to secure notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, and at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned trustee will, on Friday, the 29th 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 property:

My 1-3 interest, 196 acres land I heired from my father and mother, known as Loui Thompson land, adjoining Joe Early and Norman and Gray.

Dated this the 28th day of March, 1932. F. L. GLADSTONE, Trustee. Wheeler Martin, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by D. D. Stalls and wife, Sudie Stalls, on the 1st day of August, 1929, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-3, at page 45, said deed of trust being given to secure certain notes of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, at the request of the parties interested, the undersigned

trustee will, on Friday, the 22nd 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 property:

Being a lot in the town of Everetts, N. C., bounded by the lands of A. C. L. Railroad Company, J. T. Barnhill, Simon P. Everett, J. S. Peel and others, containing one acre, more or less, and being the same lot sold to J. E. Barnhill by S. H. Clark, of record in the public registry of Martin County in book SSS, at page 539, and conveyed to said Sudie Stalls by B. A. Critcher, commissioner, said deed being of record in the public registry of Martin County in book J-2, at page 376.

Dated this the 19th day of March, 1932. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. mr22 4tw

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me as trustee in that certain deed of trust executed to me on the 26th day of February, 1926, by Henrietta Green, Lawrence Lynch and wife, Maggie Lynch, which deed of trust is duly recorded in book Q-2, page 518, Martin County records; at the request of the holder of a certain bond, which is secured by the said deed of trust, I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, on Monday, April the 18th, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse

door of Martin County, the following described land, to wit:

All that certain tract of land adjoining the lands of the heirs-at-law of S. R. Harrell, B. B. Harrell, deceased, and others, and lying and being on Conoho Creek, and bound as follows: Beginning at the Cherry Hole in Conoho Creek, a corner of the S. R. Harrell land and B. B. Harrell land, thence along the line, an old hedge row, to a small red oak in said line corner, thence a straight line about northwest along the outside of the fence, and the course of said fence that now surrounds the cleared land of the said B. B. Harrell a sufficient distance so that straight lines at right angles with the last line to the creek run, and thence down the run of said creek to the beginning, to contain 30 acres.

This the 18th day of March, 1932. CLAYTON MOORE, Trustee. mr22 4tw

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of H. B. Peel, 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 22nd day of February, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of February, 1932. Mrs. ALPHA E. PEEL, Administratrix. 123 6tw Jamesville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

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Ford	4.50-21	8-43	10.60	Studebaker	5.50-19	8-38	10.30	Studebaker	6.50-19	12-30	24.50
Chrysler	4.75-19	6-35	12.30	Studebaker	5.50-19	8-38	10.30	Studebaker	6.50-19	12-30	24.50
Chrysler	4.75-20	6-43	12.40	Studebaker	5.50-19	8-38	10.30	Studebaker	6.50-19	12-30	24.50
Chrysler	5.00-19	6-65	12.90	Studebaker	5.50-19	8-38	10.30	Studebaker	6.50-19	12-30	24.50
Chrysler	5.00-20	6-75	13.10	Studebaker	5.50-19	8-38	10.30	Studebaker	6.50-19	12-30	24.50
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