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Easily Satisfied

The greatest man in the world is the fellow who can knock a baseball the farthest in the minds of the American people. More people listen in on a game than on a gathering of kings, queens, popes, and potentates. It is just the thing that satisfies the folks in this country. We have no special need for scientists, statesmen, or preachers. Good ball players satisfy us.

One Element Not Needed

It is to be hoped that Governor Roosevelt is making no overtures to Tammany. It will be too hard to please Tammany and help the people, too. If the East Side dive in New York City wants a common grafter like Jimmy Walker to rule over them we have no grounds for complaint. But let Jimmy Walker keep his hands out of decent politics, or he will defile them and sell them out.

Shouse's New Attitude

Jouett Shouse, who was largely in charge of the Democratic party during the past four years, is now using his office as president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment in trying to defeat William Gibbs McAdoo for the United States Senate in California, and is making an effort to deliver the wet Democratic vote to the Republican candidate, Talant Tubbs.

Nobody has ever suspected Mr. Shouse of having any political principles that were higher than a liquor jug. We wonder if he will be read out of the Democratic party or will he be permitted to desecrate it in drunkenness.

A Privilege All Are Entitled To

The Socialist Party will have electors on the national ballot in this state in November, as the party succeeded in getting a petition signed by more than 10,000 voters.

There is no reason why they should not be entitled to have their electors printed on the ballot, since there are a fairly good number of people in the state who vote that ticket, and they should have a free chance to vote as they wish in this democratic state. No democracy has the right to crowd out a minority, and if they do the minority may grow to be the majority party some day.

Sunday Baseball

Sunday baseball needs to be classified. There are people who can see no harm in the Sunday baseball game. Yet, when its full effects are honestly analyzed, we can see no reason why Christian people should not look upon it with pity, and people generally frown down on it with contempt.

It is generally promoted by people for financial reasons, and patronized by an unsuspecting and thoughtless public. It is one of the many agencies which is helping to remove man from the foundation of respect for the higher things in life. It is in direct violation to Christian principles. It detracts from the time that should be spent in worship service and takes the fruits of our labors, leaving nothing for the weary and the needy. It simply means that we are putting all we have into worldly pleasures, and neglecting the things that carry us higher up in the scale of living. Money-making sharks are putting out advertising for Sunday games. They know humanity only too well. They know the world rushes on at any cost and with no thought of the future.

The reason Sunday baseball is wrong is because it helps to destroy the serving of more important things.

Should Be Settled

When Japan attacked China in Manchuria some time back, everybody knew her only purpose was theft. Now it turns out that she claims title to Manchuria.

Of course, the world should not go to war, yet Japan should be treated as an outlaw and forced to surrender all claims to Chinese territory. Like all other controversies, it should be settled soon.

Social Justice

Candidate Roosevelt made a good point in his Detroit speech when he pleaded for social justice.

He was in the city that has created more wealth in a short time than any other city in the world of its size—but which now has more hungry, dependent people than any other city of its size.

The wealth was created by high wages paid men and high prices for materials to produce something that was sold and drew money from all corners of the earth. When all the substance these corners had was drawn away and they could no longer buy, then Detroit suffered. They had nothing to do.

The same rule applies to practically every other kind of business. The world has sold goods too high. The buyers did not get value received, and now the only thing we have to remind us of our trade is the past-due note staring us in the face.

We need a new order, and a better business system in individual businesses.

Josephus Daniels' Tribute to F. D.

Austin (Texas) American.

Josephus Daniels has been one of the outstanding leaders and editors of North Carolina for 40 years. He has attended every national convention of the Democratic party since the crown of thorns and cross of gold speech of Bryan in 1896. He was an adviser and right-hand man of Woodrow Wilson for eight years. He was the Secretary of the Navy who made history in the dark days of the World War. He contributes to the current number of the Saturday Evening Post a remarkable story of the life and public services of Franklin D. Roosevelt. It is really the best contribution to the Democratic cause that has appeared since the nomination of Roosevelt by the Chicago convention. It should be read by all Democrats as well as all voters of independent minds. It is worth while for forelins to finish. It tells the story of the protection of the naval oil reserves by outstanding personages and the looting of the oil reserve after Woodrow Wilson had been retired to private life. It tells of Roosevelt, the man of sterling qualities, high American patriotism, and his love for justice for all men, his sincere sympathy for those who need a helping hand, and his ideals and policies of government from his entrance into public service until the present hour. Incidentally, there is a tribute to Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, who trailed the looters to their lair, who forced them to disgorge, and who was instrumental in sending Albert B. Fall to the penitentiary for his crimes against the American people. Josephus Daniels is one of the outstanding Democratic regulars of the South. He is a man of the people. He worked his way from a printer's devil to a high pinnacle and his record as a public servant has never been surpassed by any American who classified himself as a Democrat.

A Purged Democracy

Winston-Salem Journal.

"In my opinion the Democratic party must purge itself," says Editor Alfred E. Smith, in his first editorial in The New Outlook.

Maybe Editor Smith doesn't yet realize it, but the Democratic party has already purged itself. The purging operation was performed at the Chicago convention last summer.

First, the Democratic party purged itself of John J. Raskob and all his works.

Secondly, the Democratic party purged itself of Jouett Shouse, who has since demonstrated that he puts loyalty to the National Association Against Prohibition above loyalty to the principles of the Democratic party. For proof, witness the fight of Shouse on McAdoo in California, and his vigorous support of the Republican candidate for the United States Senate in that State.

Thirdly, the Democratic party purged itself of the special interests and corrupt big city political machines which backed Alfred E. Smith for the Presidency against Franklin D. Roosevelt in the Chicago convention.

Fourthly, the Democratic party purged itself of that element of Tammany Hall led by one James J. Walker, better known as Jimmy, when it turned its back on Jimmy and Tammany and followed William G. McAdoo in his fight to control the Democratic National Convention and the Democratic national organization.

Because the Democratic party has thus purged itself of the type of leadership that has brought nothing but disappointment and disaster to its hope of victory for the last 12 years, the people of this country are rallying today as they have not rallied since Woodrow Wilson to the standard of the Democratic party for President.

Editor Alfred E. Smith may not suspect it, but he is going to find that the Democratic party which will take over the government of the United States next March will be an entirely different Democratic party from that which he and Raskob sought to elevate to power in 1928.

It is not a new party. It is an old party—very, very old. As old as Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson—as old as the principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. It is the ancient foe of the Bourbons and Tories. It is the party that always has remembered "the forgotten man," and it is not going to forget him now.

When Mr. Smith proclaims that "the forgotten man is a myth, and the sooner he disappears from the campaign the better it will be for the country," he merely demonstrates how completely he is out of step with the party of Jefferson, Jackson, and Wilson, and how tragically he has been blinded by the political philosophy of Raskob and the other scions of plutocracy and special interests who backed him in his unsuccessful efforts to win the presidency.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



THE LETTER-BOX

BACK ON THE ROAD AGAIN

It used to be said of a certain couple of lovers, as they walked home from Sunday night service, that they walked so slowly you had to watch the fence along the street to tell which way they were moving.

Very much the same reflection may be made about business today. It is moving so slowly that it is hard to tell whether we are going ahead or standing still, except by looking back to see where we have come from.

Looking back to June we can see that commodity prices have advanced—cotton, tobacco, peanuts, hogs, dairy products, lead, tin, etc. Bond and stock prices are higher, bond issues are actually being oversubscribed. The closing of banks is back to normal, some banks are reopening, distinctly better credit conditions prevail, and a very noticeable improvement in confidence has taken place.

All of these things are small indications that the tide has turned, that business has rounded the corner, and that we may buckle down to hard work again with the happy thought that while the return to normal may be slow, it is nevertheless sure.

W. H. GURKIN.

THE TOBACCO CROP

Mr. Editor:

Well, I presume you found in the News and Observer a short article with my name signed to it, in reference to the next legislature of North Carolina cutting the warehouse charges in half in North Carolina, and I told the boys to do some guessing on this proposition.

Well, all right, let them go to it and do a little guessing as to why they want warehouse charges cut in North Carolina. Now, I am somewhat of a guesser myself, especially on the poundage in the bright belts, and I don't propose to take any back seat on my guess for the whole bright belt of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina and Virginia, which is 310,000,000 for this year.

Now comes a voice in one of the tobacco journals of recent issue, saying unless prices almost triple this

year compared with the 1931 level, cigarette tobacco will further decline. I wonder where this brother got his information. Also notice in another tobacco journal that a certain Wall Street broker that issues a yearly review to the tobacco trade says over the past three years stocks of bright tobacco have mounted steadily. Now, pray tell me what this fellow is playing for. Read President Carrington's report of the stocks of bright leaf tobacco on hand April 1, 1932. I have figured it out and on April 1, 1933, we will have exactly 45,000,000 pounds of bright tobacco to supply the world.

The farmers are not interested in increasing their acreage at present prices, and they are not going to do it. They have had old man depression, young man depression thrown at them until they have no school books, no clothes, and they don't give a damn which way the railroad runs or who is elected, for they have been promised relief so long. They are ready to raise hog, hominy, and fruit.

As to the poor old warehouseman—he is fortunate enough this year to rent his warehouse cheap and hire his force cheap. If it wasn't for this, they would all go in the hole again, but as it is maybe they can make bread and meat.

Do some more figuring, boys, and at the same time don't forget the farmer will figure, too.
W. T. MEADOWS.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of James Edwin Harrell, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 22nd day of August, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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W. H. HARRELL,
Administrator.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT On September 16th, our sister and friend, Mrs. Mollie E. White, was called to her reward, and it is not for

spiritual light to its members in their association with her.

That, as her friends we will keep her memory dear, and hold in high regard her life, of which it may be said that she was gentle in spirit, true in character, and a loyal friend. Her life was one in which the teachings of Jesus Christ were exemplified.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our friends, a copy sent to the Enterprise, and one to the North Carolina Christian for publication.

September 25, 1932.
Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. JOHN A. WARD,
Mrs. C. B. ROEBUCK,
Mrs. J. T. PRICE,
Committee.

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