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Grounds for Hope

There are grounds for hope in sight. The fact that all the banks in the United States have temporarily suspended business is a fine thing, although it is a temporary inconvenience. It will teach us that we need not put our trust in money, and it will give the country time to adjust things to the point of better advantage. All but a few banks in the country are in far better shape than they have been for a long time. The temporary closing will not hurt them, and it will greatly relieve the distressed banks. It has only been 25 years since we had a similar condition, so far as bank deposits are concerned. In 1907, during the Theodore Roosevelt panic, a large majority of the banks of the nation would not permit depositors to draw above a small percentage of the deposits. It did not hurt the banks. On the other hand, it helped the business of the country greatly. The same thing is sure to result in the present crisis.

The Guarantee of Bank Deposits

We are not so strong on this proposition of government guarantee of deposits already in banks. What our government needs to do is to give us more money. Then bank deposits will be good. The thing that has broken most banks is the deflation of the values of corn, cotton, wheat, farms, factories, and homes, which has destroyed the value of the securities held by the banks—and which, of course, will break any bank when hit by a panicky people.

If our government had guaranteed all bank deposits in 1919 and turned our monetary system over to a few banks, as it did, our national debt would have been doubled by this time.

When the government takes back to itself the power of governing the issuance of money and prevents the banks from squeezing credits out of existence, deposits will be good.

Banks, up to the last 13 years had been the safest place in the world to keep money—and when our Federal Government trims the big banks of their power to expand and curtail credit and handle the money of the nation to suit their own selfish interests, then banks will again be the safest places by far to keep money.

Progress in Health Work

Our state has made more progress in health work than in any other branch of its public service. In 18 years our death rate from typhoid fever has been cut more than 85 per cent; our infant death rate more than 28 per cent; diarrhea cut 75 per cent; diphtheria, 70 percent; and tuberculosis, more than 50 per cent.

There has also been a big decrease in the number of deaths from pellagra within the past four years. In 1929, there were 953 deaths, and in 1932 only 465—less than half. This in the face of the fact that the standard of living has been lowered in the period mentioned.

The results achieved by the board of health is sufficient reason why its activities should be upheld and fostered by the State.

Who Goes Up and Who Comes Down?

Who will ascend and who will descend when the penitentiary and highway systems are consolidated. Both Mr. E. B. Jeffress and Mr. George Ross Pou have been held in high esteem in their respective branches of the government and are said to have operated them in a satisfactory manner.

It is said, however, that Mr. Pou outclasses Mr. Jeffress as a politician.

Still On the Job

Prosperity may come, and prosperity may go—but you can rest assured that The Enterprise will be on time.

Farmers Are Sitting Pretty

Farmers, just keep on knocking. You are going to be in the saddle pretty soon. Look out for something to eat for yourselves first, and you will be fat and happy while the rest of the world is struggling by.

Tam Bowie—Then and Now

At a certain time in the not-so-distant past one Tam Bowie ran a bill through our General Assembly to spend \$7,000,000 to improve a small section of the state. Fortunately, our state supreme court found defects in the law and the money was never spent.

Now this same said Bowie has come to the legislature again as a great kicker for economy and is trying to go beyond reason and wound and partially destroy our public school system—the very basis of our hope to ever get out of our present terrible state of affairs.

Destroy Products Raised by Children

Suppose all the cotton, peanuts, corn, wheat, and tobacco in the country that was grown by school children was destroyed. The balance would bring more money on the open market than all of it is worth now.

Let Athletics Go

Athletics have done more to demoralize and destroy the efficiency of our schools than any other single factor.

The state needs to pass a law against the use of public funds and the use of school time to permit the boys and girls of the schools to run wild. There is little doubt but that athletics of the wild type that we have had for the past decade have cut the average pupil no less than one grade, and perhaps much more in some cases.

Keep the schools, but let athletic go until we get richer than we are now.

The Japanese Course in Asia

How long will it take Japan to own Asia, if she is permitted to go her way unhampered? Of course, no one can tell, yet from their spirit of avariciousness, it would seem they propose to grab all they can.

No Doubt the Japanese propose to subdue all China and then destroy Russia in Asia. What next?—Perhaps India or California.

What a sin we committed when we refused to join the League of Nations and merit the respect of all nations. Then the national grab game would have been stopped.

Where "Sound Dollars" Have Put Us

Our "Sound Dollars" have closed all of our banks. And still the politicians are feeding the people on false propaganda about the goodness of gold and the danger of inflation. A great many people are gulping this talk down like a bunch of lunatics.

What this country needs to do is to take its money system out of the hands of the grafters and issue currency as the need may require. Then we will not starve in the midst of plenty.

The Great God, Budget

News and Observer.

In recent years in Washington and in Raleigh a new god has been lifted up for worship, called THE BUDGET SYSTEM. And its worshippers have been as noisy and as ecstatic in their worship as the Ephesians who cried out for the space of many hours, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians." Its champions told us that if the old system, when a Secretary of the Treasury or a State Treasurer made up statements and tax recommendations, should be discarded and the BUDGET SYSTEM set up in its place, there would be no more deficits and no more wandering in the wilderness to find sources of taxation. The budget-makers would with prescience tell the legislators to a dollar how much they could spend and where they could get the taxes to a dollar, and that income and outgo would be always balanced to nicety.

Well, we have worshipped THE BUDGET SYSTEM for half a score of years, and what do we see today? A deficit of two and a half billion dollars at Washington and twelve to fifteen millions at Raleigh. It would not be just to charge all this up to the Budget System. It is, however, a just indictment of the great claims made for that system, which has been followed by the setting up of costly bureaus in place of the simple and inexpensive methods that prevailed before SYSTEM was set up with optimistic predictions that it would prove an end of all of our troubles. In North Carolina, indeed, the Budget Bureau has about swallowed up all other departments. Given large authority, it has undertaken to say how many hours a professor should teach, how an insane asylum should be conducted, how health measures should be carried on, and minutely has sought to make itself the supreme regulator of every department and institution and bureau in the whole state. By control of the purse-strings the great God Budget has come to be greater than its creator. And larger salaries have been paid to its officers than enjoyed by the elected constitutional officers of the State. Up to date, this legislature seems to have cut everywhere else and has made reductions in every other department but to have stayed its hand when reductions are hinted at the great god, the Budget System.

There is, of course, need of an executive budget, but is ought to be wholly separate from legislative participation. It should be made up by the Governor and Council of State and presented to the General Assembly with the reasons that actuated its formulation and presentation. It should be controlled by elective officials, who make up the constitutional officials of the Commonwealth. They have the time and the ability, with proper clerical aid, to do the job, and do it better and less expensively than it is being done now. Its powers should be strictly limited and not permitted to control directors and trustees of institutions and departments.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Mack G. Taylor, who died March 1, 1930:

Three years ago you left me; the voice I love is stilled; you left a place within my heart that never can be filled.

I often sit and think of you, when I am all alone; for memory is the only thing that grief can call its own.

My song was turned into mourning; there's no pleasure left in view; for my thoughts are ever turning back to things concerning you.

Lonely the house and sad the hours since my dear one has gone, but, oh, a brighter home than our, in heaven, I hope is his home.

Soon I hope to meet you, dear, with loved ones gone before; where we shall spend an endless day with God, whom I adore.

DEVOTED WIFE.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the welfare workers in Jamesville Township who cleaned up the church yard and grave yards at Cedar Branch church, where my father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lilley, and my sister are buried.

Mrs. L. W. MIZELLE, Vandemere, N. C.

WANTS

FOR SALE OR RENT, ON REASONABLE terms, my house and lot on corner of Biggs and Ray Streets. Apply to John D. Biggs, High Point, North Carolina. f-21-6t

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Walter Bailey on the 29th day of October, 1930, and of record in the public registry in book C-3, at page 362, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said note the undersigned trustee will, on Wednesday the 5th day of April, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, 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:

Bounded on the north by lands of J. G. Bailey; on the east by the lands of Edmond Harris; on the south by the lands of J. G. Bailey; and on the west by the lands of J. W. Bailey, containing thirteen (13) acres, more or less, and being the land upon which the party of the first part now lives. This the 3rd day of March, 1933. ELBERT S. PEELE, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by J. M. Mizelle and wife, Maud Mizelle, to the undersigned trustee, and dated the 20th day of June, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book E-3, at page 40, and at the request of the holder of said note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 13th day of March, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows, to wit:

Beginning at southeast corner of the Christian church lot, thence along the western side of St. Andrew Street 105 feet, thence northerly 105 feet to back of the Christian church lot, thence to the beginning containing one-half (1-2) acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to J. M. Mizelle in deed recorded in book L-1, at page 579 of the Martin County public registry.

This the 10th day of February, 1933. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee.

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 16th day of January, 1930, by William Cherry and wife, Roberta Cherry, to the undersigned trustee and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book C-3, at page 150, 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 Friday, the 31st day of March, 1933,

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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: Being mostly in Hamilton Township, Martin County, balance of said first tract in Edgecombe County, N. C., adjoining the lands of the John H. Rawls heirs, Hugh Pitt heirs, and others, and being the same and identical tract of land deeded to William Cherry and wife, Roberta Cherry, by J. W. Eubanks and wife of even date with this deed of trust, and recorded in Martin County Registry, containing (131 5-8) acres, more or less, reference is made to deed from W. S. Cherry to Eliza Cherry for more complete description, deed recorded in book E-2, at page 231, Martin County Registry, also reference to division of the lands of the late John Purvis, and being lot No. 4 allotted to Mary J. Worsley in said division.

Second Tract: Being (1-8th) one-eighth undivided interest in and to the lands belonging to Roberta Cherry, and being on all the lands heired by her in the estate of her father, the late Hugh Pitt, being 1-8th part of said land, which was deeded to Hugh Pitt by Richard H. Johnston and Henry Johnston, evidenced by deed recorded in Martin County Registry, book EEE, at page 588, November 21, 1901.

This the 1st day of March, 1933. R. H. SALSBUARY, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by C. H. Cowen to the undersigned trustee, dated 31st day of October, 1919, to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee, will, on the 13th day of March, 1933, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land:

Situate on both side of the public Road leading from Williamston to Jamesville, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of Marshall Wilson, on the East by the lands of Marshall Wilson, J. G. Godard and Pearl Brown, on the south by the lands of L. B. Harrison. Containing 75 acres, more or less, and being the same premises conveyed to S. A. Wilson by John Watts and others by deed of record in Book GG, page 67, Public Registry of Martin County, which said deed is hereby referred to and made a part hereof for the purpose of giving a more accurate description of the lands intended to be hereby conveyed.

Saving and excepting from the operation of this Deed that land deeded to M. D. Wilson by Albert T. Perry and wife, Maggie Perry, dated 3rd day of January, 1919, and of record in the Public Registry Martin County in Book Y-1, page 95, described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of the lands known as the Cub Biggs land on the Jamesville and Williamston Road; thence up said road 185 yards to a stake; thence westward course to a chopped-poplar on the edge of the Branch; thence down said Branch to the line of the land known as the Cub Biggs' place; thence along the line of the Cub Biggs' place to the Williamston and Jamesville Road to the beginning.

This 11th day of February, 1933. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by John H. Thigpen and wife, Estelle Thigpen, on the 26th day of February, 1925, and record in Book T-2, page 485, we will, on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1933, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash,

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to the highest bidder, the following land, to wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Poplar Point Township, Martin County, and State of North Carolina, containing 140 acres, more or less, bounded on the N. by the lands of T. B. Slade, on the E. by the lands of R. G. Harrison, on the S. by the lands of T. B. Slade, on the E. by the lands of R. G. Harrison, on the S. by the lands of Arthur White, and on the W. by the lands of T. B. Slade, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Beginning at an iron stake in a branch in Arthur White's line, thence N. 59 W. 14.75 chs. to a walnut tree, thence N. 29 1-4 E. 35 chs. thence N. 13 E.

10 chs. thence N. 8 E. 10 chs. to a stake in the high water line of the Roanoke Low Grounds, thence along the said high water mark approximately 35 chs. to a stake in a branch, thence along the said branch to a stake in another branch, thence along the said branch to the beginning. This sale is made by reason of the failure of John H. Thigpen and wife, Estelle Thigpen, to pay off and discharge indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 21st day of February, 1933. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee.

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