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America Is Coming Through

America has faced many problems.

When Washington crossed the Delaware in snow and ice, with barefoot soldiers, to gain freedom for this goodly land, times were indeed critical.

Dark clouds hovered over us again in 1812, when we again had war.

The year 1861 perhaps brought the darkest of all days for us, and many were the tragedies of those four years of privation and high starvation.

We came through the World War safely, although with some apprehension; yet we sailed on in pomp and pride and never even approached the danger line of subjection as a nation.

Now, things are different. Greed and graft have been permitted to run wild. Capital has been allowed to shackle humanity until we have been brought right down face to face with utter destruction. Capital had organized until it had strangled and almost destroyed the freedom of man. The dividend was protected by the government, while the body of labor starved.

This condition grew so intense that for the first time in the history of civilized nations, almost one-third of the American people had to be fed by money from governmental coffers. Yet our political leaders were apparently blind to the true condition and dangers that confronted our government and our people. All the while no political party nor political leader seemed to apprehend the need for the drastic steps which have had to be taken recently, which we call "The New Deal," officially designated as the N. R. A.

When the true conditions were really uncovered, we found it necessary for the government to take charge and regulate the business of the country to save the people of the land and preserve our freedom.

The first blow that has ever come directly on the head of big business is found in our National Industrial Recovery Act; and it is the only real humanity-saving law that has gone through both the legislative and executive branches of our government in many years.

Now, the question which comes before every individual in America today is "What is my duty and my part in this important campaign, which is certainly the only thing that can save the country from destruction and starvation?"

We find that the only thing the N. R. A. does in its application is to distribute the work of the nation and in return distribute to each individual a reasonable return. It means smaller profits for big business and bigger profits for small workers.

Will it work any hardships? Yes; on some people—a thing that cannot be avoided. On the other hand, where it hurts one time, it helps ten times. It puts new life in every phase of business. The farmer gets more money for his produce; he trades more with the merchant, who buys more from the factory, which in turn buys more of the raw materials, mostly from the farmer—forming a cycle or endless chain, which, when properly adjusted, passes every man's door and leaves some of the blessing of life.

Has the N. R. A. helped? Yes; already it has put a new hope in the heart of man and a new song in his mouth. It has transformed him into a happier citizen and a better man.

Will it succeed? Yes; the culture, the civilizing influences of education and Christianity, which have been ingrained in the American people for a hundred years, insure its success. We have acquired enough good human sense and Christian virtues not to let selfishness overthrow such a valuable golden opportunity.

It must succeed. All the elements of humanity and Christianity are for it. Only ignorance and selfishness can assail it.

25 Cent Cotton—40 Cent Tobacco

Goldboro Transcript and Messenger

"When" we put the question to one of these State College extension department specialists, "When will farmers be able to pay farm help on the NRA scale? That counts food and rent as part-payment, too?"

"They would have to have 25-cent cotton and 40-cent tobacco again," he replied.

N. R. A. Supplants Labor Unions

There was a day when labor stood as a helpless weakling before the mighty arm of capital. This brought on the labor organizations, formed in an effort to have some voice in selling their labor. Since that day we have had many clashes and some bloodshed. Capital has never been able to understand that labor should have any voice in its contracts. Capital seemed to feel that it had the inherent right to set all prices, blow the whistle or ring the bell and let labor trot through the gate, be tagged, and obey all orders. While we have had a few exceptions to this harsh rule, it has been generally true. And in most cases capital has refused to have investigations made of their sweatshop methods. It was true with the steel industry when the Federal Council of the Church of Christ attempted a survey a few years ago. It has also been true in our own North Carolina mills.

Now comes the government, and it has taken the place of the labor unions, fixed the price of labor and told the "uppers" how to treat the fellows who have always had to sleep on the bottom roost.

The N. R. A. came just in time. It saves without bloodshed and destruction.

Moley Quits

Professor Raymond L. Moley has quit his political office to enter journalism.

The professor has evidently given Mr. Roosevelt some very valuable help in reorganizing the government, and he seemed to display much wisdom. But when he undertook to line up with the selfish interests of foreign nations in diplomatic deals he got somewhat off the track. Perhaps he was too young to fully visualize the keenness of the French and British diplomats, who have too often outclassed our American underlings.

It is good for America that we had Secretary Hull on the ground to look out for the tricks of France.

Good News

Here is a piece of excellent news for Utah, Arizona, Nevada, and other mining states: The price of copper, which has shown firmness of late, is expected to rise appreciably in the near future.

Knowing persons will translate that into jobs, employment, purchasing power. In a number of states, in days gone by, the copper mines were "the" industry. They provided most of the jobs and paid the bulk of taxes. The storekeeper, the banker, the farmer, the salesman—directly or indirectly—copper controlled his economic destiny. And the influence was felt far beyond the borders of the mining states, in every business in the land.

Copper is coming back, and it may not be long before the mines are humming again. That's worth looking forward to.

Railroads Are Awakening From Expensive Slumber

Hertford County Herald.

Ever since the era of hard-surfaced highways began, the motor vehicle propelled over state-owned roads has been taking business away from the nation's railroads. That process extended over a period of several years and finally resulted in an almost financially wrecked railroad system. Millions of dollars were required from semi-governmental agencies to save the system from utter wreck and ruin. It became a governmental concern from Washington down to the smallest taxing unit.

Income taxes, corporate taxes, and other returns to the Federal Treasury were drying up; states, counties, and towns were losing the revenue that expensive railroad property had been returning them. The railroads could not pay; and motor vehicles, instead of filling the public treasury, were adding destruction to highways and bringing on added costs for road construction and maintenance. Some such state of affairs exists today.

Now, however, news comes that the railroads have awakened—belated though it may be. Instead of complacently standing by with no competitive program to meet new conditions, railroad magnates will revolutionize methods of transportation. Replacement of antiquated moving stock with newer and more comfortably designed equipment; reduced passenger fares; faster service—all of these things are included in the competitive program.

Here is an example of some magnitude that other businesses should carefully avoid. Failure to meet changing conditions in business and in commercial activities generally almost spelled wreck of the nation's railroad system. It will do the same thing for any other business.

Opportunity of a Century

Edenton News.

Whatever else the NRA does, there is one thing certain: It offers to the American people the greatest opportunity for cooperative effort for the common good of any campaign, plan or movement ever yet devised.

The NRA offers a means for the practical application of the Golden Rule.

It is a cooperative movement to increase the ability to live.

In increasing wages it increases the ability to buy; in increasing the ability to buy, it increases the business of the stores; in increasing the business of the stores it increases the output of the factories; in increasing the output of factories it increases the prices the farmers receive for their products.

But, above all, the NRA is the means through which the American people, in one grand cooperative spirit, can work out their own salvation.

PLAN SERIES OF TOBACCO MEETS IN THIS SECTION

State-wide Meeting Is To Follow In Raleigh On September 6th

Raleigh.—Dean Schaub of State College announced recently that county agents in the fine-cured tobacco growing counties of North Carolina will call meetings of their growers not later than Saturday, September 2, to consider the tobacco situation, and to select official delegates to meet at State College on Wednesday, September 6.

Mr. Schaub said the growers of two counties, Craven and Granville, have organized themselves into associations ready to co-operate with the farmers in other counties in efforts to secure fair prices for the weed this fall and to adjust acreage reduction to market demands next season.

A number of meetings to consider the tobacco situation have been held in other producing counties. More than 500 growers attended the recent meeting in Pitt County where John T. Thorpe, a member of the state committee appointed by Dean Schaub discussed the matter of prices and acreage with the growers.

On the other hand, Mr. Schaub said reports coming to him from some of the border markets are to the effect that farmers are finding present prices satisfactory. It is generally understood that recent price advances have been due largely to the understanding that something will be done about acreage control next season.

In the meantime, Mr. Schaub will offer to tobacco farmers the leadership of the agricultural extension organization in aiding them to secure acreage reduction adjustments next season.

Leaf Spot Diseases Causes Damage to the Cotton Crop

Leaf spot disease is causing considerable trouble to Durham County cotton-growers this season.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE OF JOSH FRITCHARD

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon or parole of Josh Fritchard, convicted at the June term, 1933, of the Martin County Superior Court for housebreaking and larceny and sentenced to the roads for twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the governor without delay.

This the 12th day of August, 1933.

A15 2w JOSH FRITCHARD.

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 26th day of February, 1926, by J. Walter Crisp and wife, Ida Crisp, to A. R. Dunning, a trustee, and of record in the public

FARMERS RUSH PIGS TO MARTS

They Take Advantage of Federal Government's Purchasing Plan

Pigs, more than 200,000 of them, recently glutted a dozen livestock markets, the farmers' reply to the secretary of agriculture's plan to reduce the supply of pork.

Daily receipts at six principal mid-west markets were the heaviest in some time.

In several yards all previous records for daily receipts were broken, despite appeals to farmers to withhold swine until packers could process supplies already on hand. The government ordered shipments suspended until later this week and decided to stop purchasing.

Kansas City and South St. Paul markets were literally swamped with new shipments and both markets had large carryovers from the previous day. Packers announced at Kansas City they would operate 24 hours daily but even then would be unable to process the present supply before the early part of the week.

Under the plan as announced a few days ago by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, the government proposed to purchase 4,000,000 pigs and 1,000,000 sows within 40 days, a daily average of 125,000.

registry of Martin County, in book C-3, at page 16, 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 the same, and at the request of the holder of same, the undersigned having been substituted as trustee in said deed of trust by proper instrument, the undersigned will, on Thursday, the 31st day of August, 1933, 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 those certain pieces, parcels, or lots of land situate, lying, and being

Shivering with Chills

Burning with Fever
Sure Relief for Malaria!

Don't try homemade treatments or hazardous remedies! Take that good old Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Soon you will be yourself again, for Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic not only relieves the symptoms of malaria, but destroys the infection itself.

The tasteless quinine in Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic kills the malarial infection in the blood while the iron it contains builds up the blood to overcome the effects of the disease and fortify against further attack. The twofold effect is absolutely necessary to the overcoming of malaria. Besides being a dependable remedy for malaria, Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is also an excellent tonic of general use. Pleasant to take and absolutely harmless. Safe to give children. Get a bottle today at any drug.

in the Town of Hassell, County of Martin and State of North Carolina, being all of lots numbers Ten (10) eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13) in block "A," as shown on plan of Hassell, North Carolina, recorded in Book No. 1, page 421, of the public records of Martin County, North Carolina.

This the 31st day of July, 1933.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Substituted trustee.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Roy Ormond and Helen Ormond, dated May 9th, 1931, to secure a certain deed of trust of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, same being of record in book C-3, page 525, the undersigned trustee will on the 18th day of August, 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:

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Beginning at a stob, corner of Elijah Herring lot; thence a southward course about 40 feet to the back line of the Henry Riddick lot; thence eastward course about 49 feet along the back line of Henry Riddick lot; thence southward course about 210 feet to a stob; thence 49 feet to the beginning, and being the same lands deeded to J. D. Slade by B. Duke Critcher, trustee, by yided.

This 18th day of August, 1933.

B. A. CRITCHER,
Trustee.

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NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of N. C. Hyman, late of Martin County, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 7th day of August, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery on same. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment of same. This the 7th day of August, 1933.

N. L. HYMAN,
Administrator.

Mr. Farmer:

We Welcome You To Williamston—To Its Tobacco Market—And To Our

New Furniture Store

Our new store is located next door to the Enterprise office on Main Street.

We have a new stock of furniture that we are now offering at exceedingly low prices. Buy now before prices increase.

VanDyke Furniture Co.

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Sell Your Tobacco In Greenville

with

DIXIE WAREHOUSE

WILL MOORE, BIGGS CANNON, AND H. C. SUGG, PROPRIETORS

We Invite Our Farmer Friends To Visit Us in

New Location

WE HAVE MOVED TO THE WAREHOUSE FORMERLY KNOWN AS

Gorman Warehouse

And Are Ready To Serve You Better Than Ever Before

More floor space, better light, more parking space, modern rest rooms, sanitary camp rooms, and the best office force to look after your interests. Bring us your first load to our new location, Gorman's New Warehouse.

TO OUR MARTIN COUNTY FRIENDS We Wish To Announce That

Dennis Bailey

is associated with us as floor manager and solicitor. He, with the proprietors of the Dixie Warehouse, will appreciate your selling your tobacco in the Dixie Warehouse.

Cleaning - Pressing Prices to Increase

BEGINNING

Fri., Sept. 1st

ALL SUITS, DRESSES, OVERCOATS AND LADIES COATS WILL BE CLEANED AND PRESSED FOR

75c 75c

A general increase in our expenses necessitates our raising prices. We might add that we are complying with the NRA as to hours and labor prices.

YOURS FOR BETTER SERVICE

Service Cleaners and Tailors
W. D. Ambers Pressing Club