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Our Nation and Others

Americans have spent much time in the past several decades pointing out the defects of other nations—especially so as to Russia. While we were so busily engaged in criticizing others, our own country was drifting at lightning speed onto the most dangerous rocks that ever destroyed the foundation of any government and did not find ourselves until we were caught on the very precipice of destruction.

Of course, we may not think or know that we were in such grave danger. However, we had more than half of the unemployed of the entire world; we fed more hungry folks than any other nation, and we had more financial failure than all of the nations of Europe. Although our government was apparently functioning with ease, its subjects were fast becoming unable to support it. We were in the very forefront of the lord and peasant nations. A man's body had no value and could produce no income; and practically all of us had nothing to offer except our blood, bone, and brawn, so we were without the power to produce any income.

We had operated a government for several generations solely for the benefit of investors and disregarded the rights of man until we reached the point where we had no power for good, and, without a change, would have soon collapsed as easily as an eggshell.

Fortunately, we caught the point, and seeing the need to restore man to his rightful place, we have begun to rebuild and strengthen our entire system of government. Now we need to support the movement to give men work so they may earn for themselves. Of course, we will have to restrict the work of machinery not so long hence, or take it from the hands of private monopolists, who would like to have their machines do all the work that they might get all the profits and let labor starve.

We must battle against a monopolistic government and a machine-operated nation.

Snide Lawyers

Who is responsible for most of the racketeering? We would say it is courts yielding to the blandishments of snide lawyers, and we would also say that the snide lawyer is one of the greatest enemies to decent society.

There are many lawyers who think it a part of their duty to a client to suggest needed testimony, and most of the time the client can produce any testimony he wishes by the aid of his gang. When lawyers learn they have no right—in the courts of law or in the realms of decency—to permit a client to build up a case on falsehoods, and when they become decent enough to refuse such business, then we will have less bootlegging, racketeering, and other such crimes.

We are told of one lawyer who gets his principal business from a band of bootleggers who are always able to flood courts with alibis. We are also told that practically all of the fighting, cutting, and shooting in that community is from the fruits of that clan's lawbreaking—both of the statutes and of the rules of courts in false swearing, which is generally a far greater crime than the one they are trying to escape.

What we need is lawyers of high ideals; and, of course, a majority of lawyers are honorable gentlemen, and that is not the class we have in mind when we say the snide lawyer is one of the most dangerous men in any community and is responsible for more crime than the average moonshiner, chicken or hog thief. Of all professions, the lawyer is next to the preacher, and on an equal with the doctor. It is to be regretted that some lawyers count their fees of more importance than justice.

What Has Become of the Leas?

What has become of the famous Luke Lea case? Has Tennessee totally ignored the mandates of the North Carolina courts and annulled the State's requisition rights by sheltering a felon?

This case seems to parallel one in which the Indiana Governor refused to return the murderer of Governor Goebel to Kentucky some 30 years ago, a case in which a State shelters a political criminal rather than let him pay the penalty of his crime in another State.

The Leas ought to be doing prison service in the North Carolina penitentiary and Tennessee should not be permitted to shelter them.

"Swill-Swashers"

Congress should pass a law as soon as possible forbidding its members in both branches from taking any part in political appointments; forbid them, either by deeds or words, spoken, written, or printed, from recommending any person for a job. And it should go even further and forbid any and all persons from "nagging" Congressmen or Senators, either by buttonholing them, writing, talking, or winking at them, for special favors.

The statesmanship and usefulness of nearly every member of the Congress is almost ruined by old run-down, worthless, unreliable, incompetent, and, too often, lying; and sometimes thievish, politicians dogging them for office of one kind or another. Hence practically all some Congressmen can do is to try to pacify unworthy politicians whose only interest in government is the amount of swill they can suck from it.

Let our Congressmen be statesmen rather than swill-swashers.

Feeding Lazy Neighbors

Federal relief is only temporary, according to recent statements coming from the President.

Of course, that does not mean that those who are not able to take care of themselves from causes over which they have no control, such as blindness, lameness, and disease, will be permitted to starve to death.

The folks the President was talking about are those who are willing to claim pains and aches and disaster as a basis for charity.

The President thinks, along with all other thinking people, that every man should exhaust his own efforts before he throws himself on charity; and, with the help which has already been extended, and which is now available, every good, prudent man ought to soon be off of the list of the government welfare department.

The people are the government, and they are not willing to feed lazy neighbors.

More Banks Fail Than Churches

Bankers say church people are poor business folks. But did you know that ten times as many banks have failed within the past two years as church, and yet there are about ten times as many churches as there were banks when failing began? With that ratio the church solvency is just 100 times greater than bank solvency.

This seems to justify the Biblical admonition to the human family to lay up treasure where moth and rust do not corrupt, nor thieves break in and steal.

Our greatest failure in life is that we fail to lay up more treasure in the solvent church and stake everything we can get in selfish investments.

The man who makes his investments of service, his very life, his constant deeds, and his substance not only has a safe investment but one that makes him happy along the way.

Too Much Freedom

Why are so many criminals escaping from prisons these days? We can hardly think prison custodians are more careless than in former days. It must be that the daredevil spirit has grown until men are willing to try anything and are testing prison walls and bars at every point.

It also seems that every man is a genius these days and can use a hacksaw, a pistol, or climb down a rope.

Regardless of the reason why so many criminals are breaking out for their freedom, it is becoming to be a very dangerous thing that people cannot travel the highways nor sit peacefully about their homes at night without being in danger of being killed and robbed by a fleeing criminal.

We may be making a mistake by granting this class of people too much freedom and giving them the opportunity to make a getaway.

Not Trying Hard Enough

We wonder if the Government has anybody in the civilian conservation camps who did not really need a job. It seems that some of the folks there are well connected and amply able to get work; and in some cases these were put ahead of others more needy.

We realize that it is very hard to put anything across where politics can come in without just a little bit of favoritism.

It is evident that some fellows could easily find other work by trying. The point is, people are not trying hard enough to take care of themselves.

Tammany's Oily Requirement

New Yorkers seem to be wrangling over who is to be granted beer privileges.

We are too far distant to know for a certainty. However, if Tammany wins, we are willing to risk a two-to-one guess that the fellows who offer the biggest graft purse will get the favors.

Alcohol always wants to dictate government wherever it goes, and the only force required in Tammany is a good-sized pocketbook.

Neighborhood "Major Hooples"

Has your neighborhood a "Major Hoopole"—a man who has caught the biggest fish, killed the biggest snake, caught the biggest bear, rode the biggest elephant, and tamed the fiercest lion?

Nearly every neighborhood has its "Hoopole," and how refreshing it is to have some fellow who is the greatest braggart and the biggest liar in the neighborhood. Of course, all the neighbors know this fellow, but would it not be the proper thing to badge such a man so that strangers might know of his excellence in being the best in everything?

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of J. R. Bunting, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased to present to the undersigned at his home in Hamilton, N. C., on or before the 8th day of

August, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 8th day of August, 1933. W. R. BUNTING, Administrator.

NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court. Herbert Wynn vs. B. H. Wynn. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Super-

ior Court of Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 4th day of September, 1933, at twelve (12) o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Martin County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said B. H. Wynn has, or had, in the following described real estate, to wit: "That certain lot, parcel, or tract of land in Martin County, being the lands and tenements of the said B. H. Wynn, known, bounded, and described as follows: Being located in the Town of Williamston on Pine Street, said lot be-

ing 50 feet front and back, 150 feet deep, and being lot No. 29, as shown by map made by T. W. Secrest, C. E., same being of record in land division book No. 1, page 425, the description hereof and being the same premises prescribed in that deed of trust of record in book No. 2, page 74, of the Martin County registry, which is also made a part hereof for description. This the 1st day of August, 1933. C. B. ROEBUCK,

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 30th day of November, 1931, to secure note of even date therewith and the stipulations not having been complied with, same being recorded in book E-3, page 228, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 14th day of September, 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.

A tract of land in Hamilton Township, Martin County, North Carolina, adjoining lands of Harry Waldo, Sherrod land, Annie Jones, O. T. Everett land, et al. Containing 40 acres, more or less, and being the same lands now occupied by Ferd Barnhill and being identical land conveyed to Ferd Barnhill on the 8th day of January, 1902, by C. H. Baker and wife, of record in Register of Deeds office in book FFF, page 360. This 12th day of August, 1933. B. A. CRITCHER, Trustee.

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5.25-18	10.00	10.20	1.40
5.50-19	11.50	12.00	10.85
6.00-18	12.70	12.75	18.95
6.00-19 H.D.	15.00	14.70	21.65
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