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Have Waited a Long Time

The announcement of Francis M. Law, the great banker, pledges greater recovery efforts.

Well, the bankers have certainly been a long time coming to the rescue. It has been a great mystery why the bankers of the country have only been willing to put more than about 15 per cent of their resources into the channels of legitimate private business. This is a pretty late day for them to take hold. They have forgotten that the government saved them from ruin only a year and a half ago; and less than a year ago the same government gave them a guarantee that no legitimate banking institution should go bankrupt. Still, their money is out of business.

In our opinion, the banks of the country, of twenty-five or fifty millions and less, have simply stood in their tracks in fear and trembling—not from what the government might do, but from what they knew the great bankers' trust would do for little banks and little business of all kinds.

It has been, and still is, the plans of the big banks to boss the money system of the United States, and the sooner that is taken from them and the government takes over the entire system and holds to a standard that will protect us from the smashing of values of every commodity except money, which the bankers' trust has done in a systematic way for half a century in order that they might get great profits out of the public, producers and workers.

The Good Samaritan

President Roosevelt may some day go down in defeat at the hands of organized wealth. His declaration that "the forgotten man" should come first should commend him to every true American soul.

One of our greatest troubles now is that we have run and left too many folks behind. We have grabbed up the fat of the land and left no gleanings for the weaklings.

The President has not chosen the role of the priest nor of the Levite, but has rather chosen the work of the good Samaritan, and is caring for the wounded man, the underfed child, the heart-broken mother. It behooves all honest, sympathetic people to sustain the President in his efforts to rescue the masses of the people from the clutches of greed.

Reducing Interest on Bonds

We are well pleased with the policy of Mr. Roosevelt in reducing the interest on government bonds.

The reason we like it is simply because it will help nearly one hundred percent of the people by a saving in tax required to pay interest on the bonds. It will only hurt about one person in four hundred. The policy simply lowers the interest income of the bond holders. Of course, there are a few fellows who would like to see the interest raised because they would get the benefit. Yet, it is better for the poor man when the interest rate is lowered, and since there are so many more poor than rich people, we are glad to see the government help the poor.

The Consumer Pays the Bill

The National Association of Manufacturers is always howling and growling about who pays the tax bill, when they know very well it is the consumer. The tax on the mine is charged to the iron ore; the tax on the railroad that hauls it to the foundry is charged to the iron, and so on through the factory, the wholesaler and finally to the man who buys and uses the finished product. All the taxes are laid at his door.

The railroad and all other public utilities are allowed not only taxes but they are also allowed interest to base their profits on, and the man who pays the freight pays the taxes. Likewise, the man who pays the telephone toll pays all the tax, because taxes, interest, investment, capital stock, depreciation and operation are all taken into consideration by the company in establishing the charges.

Yet, like all other things put out by a chain of propaganda, you cannot rely on what the favored few say. They are forever boosting themselves and their business interests and forgetting the other fellow.

The Government and Business

No, the government does not want to destroy anybody's business. The first thing Mr. Roosevelt did when he took over the affairs of this nation was to save the banks. If it had not been done, not only the banks, but practically every other business in this country would have collapsed.

While the government does not want to take over private business, it does propose to curb the kind of business that has almost destroyed all other business in this country. We all know that the gambler and manipulator nearly destroyed farming, and were rapidly taking over the farms and homes of the country. We all know that merchants were losing their business. We all know that all these disasters came from twelve years of unrestrained business which ran the government and virtually ruined all the business of the country, placing millions of people on the verge of starvation.

Exit Cheap Peanuts

Suffolk News-Herald

Anomalous as it may sound, the "Peanut Capital" is peanutless. For the first time in the history of the modern industry farmers' as well as merchant and warehouse stocks are exhausted—the floors of their storage houses being as bare as the proverbial widow's cupboard of bones. The "lowly peanut" has had some hard going during the past few years, but it now appears to have come into its own.

As a consequence of the shortage milling plants in the Virginia-Carolina and other belts are idle, and are their owners happy? Not a bit, for idle machinery, as a representative of a Suffolk-milling firm says, in a statement, "is a costly luxury."

The miller whom we quote above frankly admits that he believes that the peanut has come into its own. He sees a short crop this year and that combined with the diversion of certain grades to the oil mills and these combined with the undisputed fact there is practically no carry-over from the 1934 crop assures producers good prices for shelling stock.

Payment of benefits to growers from the processing tax and those derived from other crops, he feels, will place the producers "in a position to demand a price for their peanuts or to hold them off the market. He sees no occasion this fall for "distress selling in the peanut belt," thereby eliminating "the principal reason for low prices."

The most striking feature of the statement upon which we are commenting follows: "With cooperation on the part of growers it should be possible for the program of the government to result in a decided improvement throughout the entire peanut belt, and it is confidently expected that this cooperation will be given. It is up to the farmer and it is our guess he will be 'on the job.'" Surely the world is marching on, and if the peanut growers of this belt as well as the others are wise they will follow the suggestions made.

It is most refreshing to see that the millers are not down-hearted, assuming that this particular one reflects the sentiment of his group. They apparently are not frightened at the processing tax nor are they unwilling for the growers to realize a fair price for their product. This should encourage the farmers and have the effect of leading to that greater degree of cooperation among all groups which this newspaper has long advocated. We like the optimistic tone of the interview on which this article is based for it has the ring of sincerity and the spirit of fair play.

NOTICE

All owners pasturing hogs on the Station Gardner farm, now occupied by T. M. Whitaker, in Jamesville Township, are hereby notified to take up their hogs within 30 days, as we are going to disconnect the pasture fence and remove it from the said Gardner land. This the 19th day of October, 1934. T. M. WHITAKER, Agent o23 4tw For C. A. Bowen.

NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Harmon Gurkin, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of October, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereon. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This 2nd day of October, 1934. W. H. GURKIN, Administrator. o5 6tw Plymouth, N. C.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court. Elizabeth Garden Shields vs. C. G. Griffith, trustee.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against the said defendant on the 15th day of October, 1934, by Sadie W. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$484.77 due said plaintiff on account of failure of defendant to pay taxes on certain land sold to the plaintiff by the defendant, which said summons is returnable before said Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within 30 days from the completion

of said notice by publication and answer or demure to the complaint of the plaintiff. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by Sadie W. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County on the 15th day of October, 1934, against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said Sadie W. Peel, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demure to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 15th day of October, 1934. SADIE W. PEEL, Clerk, o23 4tw Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date of November 23, 1925 and recorded in the public registry of Martin County in Book Q-2 at page 446, the same having been given to secure the payment of certain notes therein described, and default having been made in the payment of said note and the indebtedness for which the same was given as security, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned trustee will on Tuesday, November 20, 1934, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder,

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for cash, the following described lands, to-wit:
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Second Tract: Bounded on the East by the New Road or the road leading from the Washington Road to the Greenville Road; bounded on the North by the lands of J. G. Staton; bounded on the West by the Poor House branch and the Winbush land;

bounded on the South by the Winbush land, and being known as "The James-Roberson Land," containing twenty-five (25) acres, more or less. This 20th day of October, 1934. R. G. HARRISON, Trustee. oc-23 4tw Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

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