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Right and Wrong

If the Roosevelt policies fail, it will be because the American people are incapable of discerning right from wrong. They must know the difference between truth and error.

The average man always wants to change from where he is to something different. Whether he is doing good or bad, he wants a change. He forgets the old adage, "Let well enough alone," and while 95 per cent of the people of the country have been wonderfully blessed by the operation of the New Deal, the other 5 per cent—who have been, in former times, blessed with overabundance of wealth—have revolted against the New Deal, because it hindered them in their greedy desire to take too much out of their deals with the common herd of men. They have resisted the efforts of the government to establish a fair equasion of profits between labor and capital.

It now looks like they are making tracks around the Senate Chamber in Washington and that, undoubtedly, is where wealth will get a new hold on the neck of labor, and where the power of government will again be bestowed upon the hands of big business.

If that takes place, then the enfranchisement of the masses by the New Deal will be stilled for another quarter of a century.

Forgotten Debts

America may just as well kiss her claims against European countries good-bye.

We failed to join the League of Nations. We failed to join the World Court. Now there is scarcely a nation in the world that has proper respect for us. Many of them positively hate us. They count us as selfish and will pass up every demand for payment of loans that are due us.

They will pass us up because they do not want to pay us, and we cannot make them do it.

The Senate Makes a Mistake

The World Court has failed of ratification again by this country, and we must write our future treaties with the blood of our sons and the tears of our mother. The prayer of Christ has failed, and the spirit of selfishness still reigns and rules the Senate.

We again show ourselves willing to trade with the other fellow if we can out-trade him. We are not willing to deal with other people on the level; we prefer to boast of our greatness, and make the other fellow say and do our bidding because he fears our big guns.

There was a time when Washington was right, because our contacts were few and our isolation of no great importance. Now, we face new conditions. We come face to face with every nation, kindred, and tongue, every second, every minute, hour day, and year of our lives. Under such conditions, it is necessary for us to establish a new code, a code which gives every interested party the full right to come before an international court of justice to be heard.

This system of handling disputes has existed since the days of Samuel and Solomon and has increased in favor through all the ancient and modern civilizations and has doubtless saved the lives of many millions.

The United States will either have to bow to the rest of the world ere long or change her attitude of independence, for it is easy to understand that pride goeth before a fall. We need only to examine the greatest criminal trial in history to see that men of all nations may become involved in matters affecting all.

Hauptmann, an unnaturalized German, is accused of entering the home of an American family and seizing and killing a sleeping baby. He is held in a state prison to face the charge. He is being defended by an American lawyer and prosecuted by a Hebrew attorney. The case involves people of three nationalities, but all held bound to justice by a court—the only safe thing to preserve the races of men which gives all concerned an opportunity to be heard.

Without law, it is more than probable that the outcome of this incident would have been many scenes of butchery.

Our Senate made a mistake in not ratifying the World Court.

Stand by the Government

There was a day when our government was regarded as a cruel tyrant, cracking the lash over its citizens. That day is past, and our people are no longer afraid of their government, but regard it as a protecting agency full of sympathy and charity for every person who obeys its laws.

The only person the government is against is the fellow who is against the government and who knowingly and deliberately violates its laws.

The government proposes to punish crime and uphold virtue. Those who are against our government are also against honesty, truth, and virtue.

We need to stand by the government.

Liquor Takes Its Toll—Legal or Not

We notice that fine pure whisky in New York has killed 32 people. Now, that can't be on account of prohibition, because that state has legal liquor that brings all of those phantom taxes about which liquor advocates boast.

But, remember, no law can be passed to save alcohol from its deviltry to "bite like a serpent and sting like an adder."

COTTON GROWERS ARE URGED TO REDUCE CROP MAXIMUM AMOUNT

Allotments Will Approximate 65 Per Cent of Base Production, and Any Amount Sold Beyond This Percentage Is Subject To Tax

Since the Bankhead allotments for 1935 will be only a little larger than last year, Charles A. Sheffield, of State College, recommends that all cotton growers sign adjustment contracts and reduce their crop by the maximum amount.

The Bankhead allotments will approximate 65 per cent of the base production, he explained, and any amount sold beyond this percentage will be subject to the tax. The contracts permit a production of 75 per cent of the base acreage, but provide for larger rental payments to those who produce only 65 per cent, Sheffield added.

Thus, the grower who produces 75 per cent will have to pay tax on the additional 10 per cent, and at the same time he will lose part of the rental payment which he otherwise would get.

In the long run, Sheffield pointed out, the grower might lose more in

this way than he would gain by the sale of the extra cotton.

However, exact figures cannot be given now, he went on, for they depend upon the price of cotton next fall and the yield per acre this year. If a drought or other handicap should reduce the yield to far below normal, the grower would be better off with as large an acreage as possible, Sheffield said, for even then he might not produce the full amount of his Bankhead allotment.

Or if the grower has a number of surplus tax-exemption certificates left over from last year, he may use these to advantage in selling any cotton he may produce in excess of this year's allotment.

But if the yield in 1935 is anything like it was in 1934, with prices remaining about the same, indications are that the grower will do best by limiting his acreage to 65 per cent of his base, Sheffield stated.

Says It Is Better To Feed Scratch Feed in Hoppers

There is some divergence of opinion as to whether scratch feed should be fed to chickens in hoppers or in the litter, but for sanitary reasons it is advisable to feed scratch in hoppers. Under ordinary circumstances, litter is not changed frequently enough and quickly becomes polluted with coccidial worm eggs and possibly disease-producing bacteria. Every practice that reduces the possibility of the birds ingesting such material is to be commended; hence hopper feeding.

Guernsey Cow Wins Milk Producing Test

Lady Dolly Mae, a Guernsey cow owned by M. F. Shore, of Yadkin County, has brought another state championship to her owner by producing 14,147 pounds of milk and 756.2 pounds of butterfat in class F.

Craven-county farmers have appointed a legislative committee to consult with their representative in the General Assembly in regard to legislation affecting agriculture.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John H. Etheridge, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before December 1, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery hereon. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This December 1, 1934.
A. W. OUTERBRIDGE,
Administrator.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court.
Columbus Brown vs. Cleo Brown
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court, Martin County, North Carolina, wherein plaintiff is demanding an absolute divorce against defendant on account of continuous separation for more than two years; and it further appearing that defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of superior court of said county in the courthouse in

LEGAL NOTICES

Williamston, N. C., within thirty (30) days from service hereof and answer or demurr to the complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 21st day of January, 1935.
L. B. WYNE,
Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a judgment signed by the Clerk Superior Court of Martin County on Monday, February 4th, 1935, in an action entitled, "Federal Land Bank versus James S. Rhodes," the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, March 11th, 1935, 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: Those two tracts of land designated as Farms Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 9, according to the plat of the Penny Slade farm, as surveyed and platted by J. C. Fields, which said plat or map is of record in Martin County Registry in Land Division Book No. 2, at page 20, which said plat or map is hereby referred to for an accurate description; one tract being bounded on the north by land of J. G. Godard, on the east by land of J. F. Jones; on the south by lands of Sitterson and Williams, and on the west by land of Oakley; this being the same tract of land heretofore conveyed to said J. S. Rhodes by J. F. Jones by deed dated 6 October, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, in book L-1, at page 6, containing 79 1-2 acres, more or less; and another tract which is bounded on the north by Williamston and Hamilton road, on the east by land of Cherry and Mill Swamp, on the south by the land of Sitterson, and on the west by land of Garganus, and being the same land heretofore conveyed to the said J. S. Rhodes by J. G. Stanton and wife by deed dated 10 January, 1919, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County in book Y-1, at page 71. Both tracts are in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina.
The terms of sale are one-fifth cash and the remainder payable in five (5) equal annual installments. Three hundred (\$300.00) dollar cash deposit at the sale will be required.
This 4th day of February, 1935.
B. A. CRITCHER,
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RESOURCES

Cash and due from banks	\$2,709,460.88
Obligations of the United States	6,894,957.98
Bonds of Federal Land Banks and the Home Owners' Loan Corporation	2,772,283.28
North Carolina Bonds	1,315,287.48
Municipal and other marketable bonds	2,603,187.68
Loans secured by marketable collateral with cash values in excess of the loans	1,466,056.83
Other loans and discounts	859,088.28
Other stocks and bonds	32,706.00
Banking houses and furniture and fixtures	386,762.98
	\$19,039,791.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	153,540.74
Reserves	100,092.89
Dividend payable January 1, 1935	8,000.00
Deposits	17,678,157.76
	\$19,039,791.39

Trust Department Assets Not Included

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