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Change Needed in Tenant System

Many tenant farmers are roaming the country, looking for land to tend, many of them finding none. The problem is one of the most serious facing the South today. We have followed very poor methods so long that there have grown up hostilities between the landlord and the tenant. The rift between the two has come about because of their unfair methods followed during the depression. Many tenants over-traded, and plunged their landlords into debt so deeply that they lost their farms. Landlords have learned from costly experience that such tenants are unsafe, and they refuse to have them on their lands.

On the other hand, many good, industrious tenants, who are trusty, find landlords trying to cultivate too much land with an inadequate labor force. This practice has been very general since the depression, the landlords, in many cases, overloading their tenants in an effort to avoid the responsibility of feeding and clothing a large number of workers.

There needs to be a change in the system. There is still more than a living in farming with the best of management and plenty of work, but not even a living for the tenant who refuses to raise his home supplies so far as it is possible for him to do so, but depends on buying his living from other people and paying big profits. Such farming has almost broke the South, and will break the United States if it undertakes to let people who never perform an honest duty and who never take care of a crop have all the supplies they want. They will eat up the government only too quick.

Cooperation between land owners and tenants is very essential. The two must know each other better and pull together if each is to make a living.

The Only Issue at Stake

Some people have criticized the government's presentation of the A. A. A. case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

The public ought to know that big interests employ nearly every great lawyer in the country, not only for their legal but for political ability as well. Therefore, it is hard for the government to go before the courts with but one or two attorneys when the trusts have thousands already trained against them.

At the rate the organized trusts are extending their influence, the people who are out of the trust—for the benefit of whom the government was formed—will not be able to get within a mile of a court very much longer, nor will they be able to get even in sight of our law-making bodies. We are told we have liberties, which, however, are choked before they get to us.

Wealth has already decreed that it is going to elect the next President of the United States because Roosevelt has thought of and attempted to help the public. The issue is clear-cut: Who shall reign; wealth and greed, or the people and liberty?

Time To Call a Halt

Both Japan and Italy need to be curbed. It is time for the great powers of the world to flatly say "stop". It is much easier to whip them now than it will be later on when they have gobbled up all of China and much of Africa.

Nobody wants war; yet, when such tactics as those followed by the two countries every day are permitted, it is high time that they be called and severely punished.

Japan and Italy seem to be intoxicated with an overdose of imperialism, and neither is worthy to be trusted. When they get the mastery of the world where will freedom go?

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 In Griffins Township, commonly known as the "Wire Grass Land," bounded as follows:
 On the north by Sylvester Peel, on the east by the Ann Coltrain land, on the south by the land belonging to the heirs of J. L. Corey, on the east by N. T. Woolard, containing two hundred (200) acres, more or less. This the 5th day of December, 1935.
 NOAH D. GRIFFIN, Trustee. d6 4tw

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
 North Carolina, Martin County, In the Superior Court.
J. A. Powell vs. Charlie D. Drake
 The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the
DR. VIRGIL H. MEWBORN
 OP-TOM-E-TRIST
 Bethel office at Rives Drug Store, Tuesday, December 31.
 Williamston office at Peele's Jewelry Store, Mon., Jan. 20.
 Robersonville office at Robersonville Drug Co., Tuesday, January 21.
 Plymouth office at Liverman's Drug Store, Thursday, January 23.
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above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 29th day of November, 1935, by the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in a civil action for the recovery of the sum of ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE AND 00/100 (\$125.00) DOLLARS on account of damages growing out of the negligent operation of an automobile by the defendant, which summons is returnable before said clerk at Williamston, N. C., in said county within thirty (30) days from the 29th day of November, 1935. Defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said court on said date, November 29th, 1935, against the property

of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said court 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 demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted.
 This 4th day of December, 1935.
 L. B. WYNNE,
 Clerk Superior Court,
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