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Victory for Organized Wealth

The Supreme Court decision sounding the death knell of the AAA is a distinct victory for organized wealth.

The farmer, the laborer, and the small trader or merchant may just as well say good-bye to their liberties. They will no longer be permitted to go to the factory owners and say what they need for their labor and for their products without receiving in return a kick and a scoff, because the whole aim of the factory will be to produce dividends, and the men who do the work will not have even the privilege of claiming their soul as their own. By that decision, they will have to bow to the Trust Baron in everything he does and says.

Who Is Being Destroyed?

President Roosevelt put his critics on the spot in his speech Friday night. He demanded that they specialize in their criticism and suggest something better for the people than what we now have, and not continue crying "Destruction, destruction," without telling the public who is being destroyed and how they are being destroyed.

It certainly is not the bankers; things are much better for them. It could hardly be the railroads, for they are in better shape than they have been in years. In fact, who is it that is not getting along better now than they did when Hoover had the reins of government.

Oh, yes; possibly we forgot to make an exception of the money barons, who have nothing to do but draw interest. They are disappointed because the government lowered the value of their mortgages and raised the value of the property mortgaged.

Ninety per cent of the people are getting along much better now than they did before Roosevelt grabbed the reins from the greedy and gave other people a chance.

We know one money changer who does not like the New Deal because he says that whereas he used to be able to buy his neighbors' property just around the corner for \$500, that this damnable New Deal makes him pay \$1,500 for the same property now.

Although wealth seems to hate Roosevelt and is lying about him and backbiting him at every step, they are having much better business now than they did before Roosevelt took hold.

Preserving the Soil

In passing farms recently it was noticed that some fields were well covered with beautiful green cover crops, serving not only as good winter pasture but holding the soil and preventing erosion. This growth was taking up the fertility that was evaporating and oozing out of the soil.

Then we found other fields, where there was nothing to keep the soil from washing down hill into the ditches and swamps.

By keeping account, it will be found that the fields that are green in winter will produce better in summer. We should look toward a better preservation of our soil if we are to have a richer state.

Plan Now for the Farm Year

January is the best month to lay out the farm plans for the year. The proper land can be set aside for the various crops; the amount and kind of fertilizer to be used and the many things that will count so much at the end of the year can be decided upon now. Work well planned will make the work much easier and the results more satisfactory.

Selecting good seed corn on rainy days will increase the yield the next harvest. The farmer who pays no attention to his hogs and cattle in bad winter weather is almost always a meat-buyer the next year, and has to buy milk and butter if he gets them at all. The farmer who keeps plenty of straw and woods mold in his barn lot does not have to wade through mud and water during the winter and spring and he has something with which to fertilize his land for potatoes and other crops.

The man who plans well and works diligently will have a good year and appreciate the results of his work. On the other hand, the man who gives little thought to the year's work has to go to town to ask somebody to furnish his fertilizer and tobacco cloth. Then, to make it easy to prepare a tobacco bed, he

goes down to the lower end of a field, where millions of grass seed and bushels of weed seed have accumulated, and piles down a heavy quantity of fertilizer to prepare his seed bed. When the time comes for planting corn, cotton, and peanuts and preparing tobacco land, his whole family has to rush to the tobacco bed and stand on their heads almost to keep the weeds and grass from taking the bed. When they start to plant corn, they have to rush off and get their seed corn, and the same thing occurs when they go to plant peanuts. They must go off and get them somewhere because they have sold out all their crop and forgotten the importance of seed. They have made no provision for a sweet potato crop, which is very important. They have to beg sprouts after their neighbors have finished planting and seldom make a good crop under such circumstances. Then, when the cultivating season comes, it is nearly always too-wet or too-dry and poor cultivation that lowers the yield. He fails to "sucker" the tobacco, lets the worms eat it up and gets a poor crop. When he puts it in the curing barn he has failed to provide good wood and does not get a good cure; then puts it down and lets it damage. As a final result, the tobacco sells for about half price and the producers have very little to eat, and are not able to pay all their expenses. They call it a cruel, sad and dreary world.

Most men could do better if they would. The question is: Is it a sin for a man to be so slothful that he permits himself and family to suffer when he has opportunities to do better?

Hauptmann's New Evidence

No one wants Hauptmann electrocuted if he is not guilty. But, so far as we know, no defendant has ever had to depend so much on what his attorneys said they were going to prove to establish his innocence. Defense Attorney Reilly's whole drift throughout the trial was that he had some testimony "up his sleeve" which would free Hauptmann. It was never produced.

Now that Hauptmann's final day is drawing so near his new attorney, Fisher, claims he has a lot of testimony for Hauptmann which he is going to present at the proper time. But he has not shown it yet.

The purpose so far seems to have been to try to impress the public mind with the idea of Hauptmann's innocence. They seem to want to create the impression that somebody led in the commission of the crime.

There is nothing more sure to the average man than the fact that Hauptmann was concerned in the crime; that he is able to tell all about it; and that he is the man to explain the whole story rather than to have lawyers doing snide things for him. Evidently, they can easily find a liar who will do the swearing all right, but they will not risk him to keep his story straight. Hauptmann himself, with all his shrewdness, has not been able to tell a faceable story.

If there is any truth in the lawyer's claim, Hauptmann knows it, and he should tell it.

Days Just as Cold After Christmas

Roxboro Courier.

We were struck with a cartoon in one of the dailies recently when Ma Green was on her way with baskets for the poor. She was met by one of her friends who asked, "Don't you know Christmas has passed?" Ma Green replied, "Yes; but I have noticed it is just as cold and folks get just as hungry after Christmas as they do on Christmas Day."

Just before Christmas the folks of Roxboro and Person County made great efforts to see that every family in the town and county had some of the blessings of Christmas and had just cause to feel that Santa Claus had not forgotten them, but we must not forget that the days following Christmas have been just as cold as before, and we trust that no family has been allowed to suffer for want of clothing, fuel or any other necessity. "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me" was not for one day in the year, but for every day when there was necessity for such action.

If you happen to know of any family in distress, without wood or coal, not sufficiently clothed to be comfortable, or without the necessities of life, and cannot furnish such things yourself, then be sure to let it be known to proper authorities for no one in this good county must be allowed to suffer. Surely out of the abundance which has been couchsafed us during the past year we are not going to let any innocent one suffer.

Drunken Driving Costs Money

Elkin Tribune

Liquor immediately behind the steering wheel is costing the motorists of this state a right sizeable sum, according to the report of the state highway patrol, covering operations during the month of November. The report indicates an increase in drunken driving during November, as compared with the two preceding months.

The comparison shows that there were 332 arrests for driving while drunk in November, 317 in October and 260 in September. The more than \$44,000 in fines and costs coming from traffic violations is not broken down to show the part that liquor played in these fines and costs, but doubtless it would amount amount to a large part of the total.

The total arrests by patrolmen during November, however, shows a decline from 3,111 in September to 2,898 in October and 2,832 in November. During November 2,504 of the 2,832 charged with traffic violations were convicted and sentenced to an aggregate of 488 months and 15 days for their offenses in addition to the more than \$40,000 they had to pay in fines and costs. The patrolmen recovered property valued at \$9,986.

Through the collection of fines that go into the public treasury and the recovery of stolen property, there is abundant evidence that the patrolmen are earning their keep, and those who would abolish this factor of law enforcement would do well to consider this aspect before settling themselves for an argument.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned by W. K. Parker and wife, Frances K. Parker, dated 24th July, 1934, of record in the Register of Deeds of Martin County in Book H-3, page 288, to secure certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee will, on the 11th day of January, 1936, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the courthouse door Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described land:

A tract of land in Williamston Township, Martin County, North Carolina, on Highway No. 125, that runs from Williamston to Hamilton, adjoining the lands of J. G. Stator, Joe Leggett and others, containing 47 1-2 acres, more or less, and more commonly known as the Eli Gurganus place, and being the same premises conveyed to W. K. Parker by the Federal Land Bank of Columbia.

This 11th day of December, 1935. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a Deed of Trust executed by Joseph H. Mizelle and wife, Connie Mizelle, on the 15th day of December, 1926, and recorded in Book X-2, Pages 387-388, we will on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1936, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

Adjoining the lands of Joe Moye on the N.; the lands of Henry Wynn on the E.; the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little on the S.; and the lands of J. L. Roebuck on the S.; and more particularly described as follows: Beginning in a path on the Public Rd., corner of the lands of Buck Clark and W. R. Little; thence with said rd. N. 42 1-4° E. 35 1-5 poles and N. 38 1-2° E. 47 3-5 poles; thence S. 45 1-4° E. 34 poles; thence N. 55° E. 71 1-5 poles; thence N. 47° W. 101 3-5 poles; thence N. 79° W. 110 4-5 poles to Horsepen Branch; thence with Horsepen Branch S. 4° W. 58 poles to Bates Branch; thence with Bates Branch S. 3° E. 62 poles; thence S. 67° E. 49 1-5 poles; thence S. 39° E. 28 28-100 poles to the beginning, containing 116 1-2 acres, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to Joseph H. Mizelle by J. A. Mizelle, Trustee, by deed dated Dec. 30, 1922, and recorded in Martin County Public Registry in Book K-2, Page 562.

This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of Joseph H. Mizelle and wife, Connie Mizelle, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust.

A deposit of 10 percent will be required from the purchaser at the sale.

This 16th day of December, 1935. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORP., jan-7 4t Substituted Trustee. Durham, N. C.

SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed by J. W. Crisp and wife, Ida Crisp, on the 24th day of October, 1929, and recorded in book B-3, page 291, I will, on Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1936, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, the following land, to-wit:

All those certain tracts of land lying and situate and being in the County of Martin and State of N. C., Hamilton Township, near the town of Hamilton, and described as being tract No. 9, containing 30.37 acres, more or less, and tract No. 10, containing 31.00 acres, more or less, making a total of 61.37 acres, more or less, and being a part of what is known as the B. B. Sherrod Farm, as surveyed and platted by C. H. Revelle, surveyor, in October, 1929, and recorded in Martin County, Reg-

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. S. Ayers and wife, Lucy Ayers, on the 19th day of March, 1926, and recorded in book S-2, at page 125, we will, on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1936, 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, Williamston, N. C., sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

A certain house and lot situated on the east side of Front Street in the town of Hamilton, N. C., adjoining the lands of F. L. Haislip and S. D. Matthews and more fully described by reference to Martin County records, book X-2, page 34.

This 16th day of December, 1935. J. S. PATTERSON, Trustee. j7 4tw Durham, N. C.

NOTICE OF RESALE

Under and by virtue of the order by the Superior Court and the authority contained in that certain deed of trust, dated the 1st day of March, 1915, executed by John E. Corey and wife, Lizzie L. Corey, said deed of trust being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in book 39, at page 413, same being given to secure certain note of even date therewith, and the stipulations therein contained not having been complied with, the undersigned substituted trustee at the request of the parties interested and under the order herein before referred to, will, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, 1936, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in the Town of Williamston, N. C., offer to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate:

Beginning at a black gum now standing and marked in the head of Little Creek, and which is the southeast corner of what is known as the Bettie Lee Grey land and the northeast corner of the Lewis Holliday land, running south 5 degrees W. 242 poles, to R. J. Peel's line; thence with said R. J. Peel's line west 68 poles to Lewis Holliday's line; thence with said Holliday's line north 9 1-2 degrees E. 124 poles to a marked dead pine with pointers; thence north 22 3-4 degrees W. 90 poles to a cypress, Holliday's line and Peel's corner; thence south 84 1-2 degrees E. 60 poles to a cypress; thence north 5 degrees E. 40 poles with the bed of the Bettie Lee Grey field; thence north 8 1-2 degrees W. to the three (3) pines now marked and agreed corner between the Symon Ward and Bettie Lee Grey tract of land, thence a northwesterly course with an old line of marked trees being the old dividing line between the Bettie Lee Grey and Symon Ward tracts to a small branch about one-fourth mile north of the J. Edwin Peel road; thence down the various courses of the center of said branch to a cypress stump in the center of Little Creek, marked with pointers; thence up Little Creek, its various courses to a line of marked trees and thence with said line of marked trees to the place of beginning, containing two hundred acres, more or less, subject only to a timber deed on the south part of said land of about 59 acres.

Dated this the 6th day of January, 1936. ROY D. KEAR, Substituted trustee. j7 2tw Wheeler Martin, attorney.

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