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### Worse Than Death

Reputations of principles and truth is worse than death. It is only 15 years since Germany signed a covenant not to enter the Rhineland with armed forces, which covenant she has fully repudiated within recent months.

When we look at the world upheaval, debts, and distresses caused by the great World War, the horror of which is fully attested by thousands of tombstones throughout Europe, Asia, and other parts of the world, we wonder what fools men can be. Yet when we see them get together in the spirit of their better selves and solemnly agree and covenant not to engage in any such horrid deeds any more and then see them deliberately violate their agreements, so soon, we must think the repudiation of their agreements a far greater crime than the actual slaughter already committed.

Germany's sole intention is at the first opportune moment to bear down on France and slaughter a million of her men, despoil her country and starve more of her women and children.

Turkeys seems determined to refortify the Dardanelles, where she slaughtered many thousand English, Australians and French, whose bodies lie buried in one of the world's great cemeteries on the European side of this notable waterway.

All these repudiations come because these merciless nations propose to kill more folks some day; yet the rank and file of the Turks and Germans do not want war. It is the rulers and grafters. Japan and Italy have both taken the view that the people of the world are so anxious for peace that they will stand by and let them go on slaying and killing Chinese and Ethiopians and avoid a general war.

The only thing needed was for the United States to enter the League of Nations in order to make the covenant safe and secure. Had we done the honorable thing, Japan would not have entered China, Italy would not be in Ethiopia, Germany would not have troops on the Rhine, and Turkey would not be preparing to kill along the Dardanelles. In addition, the world would have saved many billion in war expenditures.

It may be that since man has so little knowledge of how to save himself from the corrupt rules that God may have to rain storms of hailstones to kill a few Hitlers, Mussolinis, sultans, and American grafters and profiteers and destroy them, just as He did five kings on the Philistine plains in past centuries.

### A Questionable Recommendation

In a hearing on confirmation of bids for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company stock owned by the United Commercial Bank, Judge J. Hoyle Sink made the statement that he could see no reason why the recommendation of the commissioner of banks, Gurney P. Hood, should be accepted, and the recommendation—which was for acceptance of the bid—was wholly and flatly rejected and denied.

The language used by the court would seem to indicate that there was either something wrong with the recommendation or that the judge was rather terse in his comments. The grounds of the court for rejecting the recommendation seemed to be based on the fact that the bid favored by the banking commissioner had been raised by a new bidder by \$25 per share; which seemed to be a good reason and makes us wonder why Mr. Hood would recommend a thing that would take more than \$3,000 from the bank's creditors, unless he was thinking of the interest of the old bidder rather than the interests of the bank's creditors and the new bidder.

### God Before the Flag

A Massachusetts court recently gave sentences to three children, ranging in ages from 9 years down, on charges of refusing to salute the American flag. The parents are members of a religious sect which taught the children to refuse to salute the flag on the grounds that the Bible says "Thou shalt not bow down before any graven image."

It is a fine thing for people to honor their country, yet the children were right in putting the banner of Christ before any flag. We really fear that some officials of our country think the country's flag should be chosen ahead of all else; that is generally true with those who worship mammon rather than God.

### Restoring Lost Faith

Evidence of the value of the New Deal was demonstrated in Williamston Friday, when Miss Ella Mae Gaylord, supervisor, gathers samples of the work done by the women of the five sewing rooms of Martin County and put them on display. A large number of ladies visited the exhibit during the day and warmly praised the type of work done, both in design and workmanship.

The principal articles made by the women are clothing, and some household necessities, consisting of plain work garments for both men and women. The overalls for men are equal to any of the factory-made type coming to market. Suits for women are well made; also the children's clothes, down to the youngest babe, rugs, bed clothing, and many other articles too numerous to remember.

When we look at this work and think of its purposes and benefits, we appreciate more the value of human sympathy and more highly appraise the government under which we live; not only for the benefits in furnishing poor women with the labor enabling them to make a living for themselves and a family of children in most cases, but it has also built up a better morale among these people and given them a new lease on life. In many instances, these women have been the victims of misfortunes which have crushed their hopes in life; and in most cases they have lacked that sympathy and friendship which is necessary for people to do their best in life. Many of these women knew very little about sewing and making garments when they began this work. They appeared rather awkward and embarrassed, but they found they were being extended a helping hand seeking to uplift and help them, new courage appeared in their faces that completely transformed their entire appearance and outlook on life. The good effect of this training in self-reliance and knowledge of doing things will reflect itself through many generations.

Yet we find some people who oppose the government helping the unfortunate and poor. On the other hand, the good accomplished through this phase of the New Deal can never be measured in dollars and cents. People are learning to give more of the love and friendship that make men happier and better under whatever conditions and in whatever place they may be found.

### Before and After

Angus Dhu McLean's speech over the radio in recent weeks presented the second part of a "perfect parallel with the type of advertisements used in former years by patent-medicine manufacturers.

First, there used to be the picture of an emaciated, sickly looking man, woman, boy or girl, with the words "Before taking" under it; adjoining it would be the picture of the same person, robust, hale and hearty, with the words "After taking one bottle" underneath.

"Before taking" the Honored Angus D. McLean, while a legislator representing Beaufort County in the General Assembly of North Carolina, presented the true picture of a statesman, standing up and battling for the populace to receive an equal chance with others. Then, "After taking," standing before the microphone as A. D. McLean, Incorporated, he apparently represented the interests of tax-dodging wealth, while the downtrodden continue to struggle on, with yoke galls on their necks, and Mr. McLean sings no song of deliverance from their heavy loads.

While Mr. McLean cannot be criticized as a legislator, because he was true to his people when he represented them, the picture has changed mightily. Mr. McLean has taken a large dose of tax-dodging money, and he now has to be true to his corporations.

### Moral—Don't Borrow

Sebree (Ky.) Banner

A man who was too stingy to subscribe for his home paper sent the boy to borrow the copy taken by a neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a stand of bees and in 10 minutes looked like a warty summer squab. His father ran to his assistance and, failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran into that and ruined a \$9 pair of trousers. The old cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn field and killed herself eating green corn. Hearing a racket, the wief ran out, upsetting a four-gallon churn full of cream into a basket of little chickens, drowning the entire hatch. In her haste she dropped a \$35 set of false teeth. The baby, having been left alone, crawled through the milk into the parlor, ruining a brand-new \$50 carpet. During the excitement, the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up 11 setting hens, and the calves got out and chewed the tails off four shirts on the clothes line.

### Fairy Tale

Baltimore Evening Sun

The Italians are already announcing their plans for the reorganization of Ethiopia. They are remarkable plans. Indeed, as one studies them, they begin to assume the aspect of downright fabulous plans.

If you doubt it, fix your attention upon Item 3, Subhead (e). The item reads: "The Italian military command will organize the country by," and the sub-head adds, "proclaiming civil . . . liberty throughout Ethiopia."

In other words, we are invited to believe that the Italian military command is going to grant freely to the Ethiopians the enjoyment of rights denied the Italian people ever since Fascism was established.

Perhaps the catch lies in the word "proclaiming." Come to think of it, the Fascists are expert at proclaiming things that come to pass. Maybe civil and religious liberty will be proclaimed to the Ethiopians, but that they are ever going to enjoy either under a Fascist regime is quite beyond belief.

### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court. E. S. Critcher vs. Phyllis Smith

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court Martin County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, May 18th, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door, said county, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, the right, title and interest which the said Phyllis Smith has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

The building and lot located in the town of Williamston, N. C., and bounded by Highway No. 30, A. C. L. Railroad, Ward lot, and Phyllis Smith house and lot, and being the

same house and lot now occupied by George Mobley.

This 11th day of April, 1936. C. B. ROEBUCK, a21 4th Sheriff of Martin County.

### SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by J. W. Hopkins and wife, James Etta Hopkins, on the 13th day of February, 1925, and recorded in book T-2, page 463, we will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of May, 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:

Beginning at a pine in Spellers Branch, N. R. Griffin's and W. H. Hopkins corner and running along W. H. Hopkins line N. 37° 15' W. 390 ft. to a black gum on the Jones

Rd., thence along the center line of said rd. S. 45° 00' W. 835 ft., S. 47° 30' W. 775 ft., S. 52° 30' W. 180 ft., and S. 62° 30' W. 240 ft. to a water oak in the head of Spring Branch, thence along the center line of Spring Branch, J. W. Hopkins line, approximately 2,975 ft. to the center of Foster Mill Pond, thence up the center line of said mill pond, Kader Lilley's and L. L. Roberson's line, approximately 3670 ft. to the mouth of Speller's Branch, thence up the center of Speller's Branch, N. R. Griffin's line, approximately 4155 ft. to the beginning, containing 120

acres, more or less. This land is sold subject to all unpaid taxes. This sale is made by reason of the failure of J. W. Hopkins and wife, James Etta Hopkins, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust. A deposit of 10 per cent will be required from the purchaser at the sale. This the 19th day of March, 1936. INTERSTATE TRUSTEE CORPORATION, Substituted Trustee. a7 4th Durham, N. C.

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- One 1934 FORD TUDOR Sedan \$325
- One 1934 FORD TUDOR sedan \$350
- One 1935 STANDARD CHEVROLET, 2-door sedan \$400
- One 1930 CHEVROLET Coach \$200
- Two 1931 Model A FORD Tudor Sedans \$185
- One 1929 FORD Coach \$100

## Williamston

## Motor Company

## Condensed Statement of Condition of Branch Banking & Trust Company

At the Close of Business March 4, 1936

### RESOURCES

Cash and due from banks	\$5,466,457.23
Obligations of the United States	5,295,783.74
Federal Land Bank Bonds	1,551,154.23
North Carolina Bonds	307,900.81
Municipal and other marketable bonds	2,843,750.20
Loans secured by marketable collateral with cash values in excess of the loans	677,234.84
Other loans and discounts	16,046,201.05
Other stocks and bonds	1,048,074.53
Banking houses, furniture & fixtures & real estate	250,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,363,881.58</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock—Common	\$ 400,000.00
Capital Stock—Preferred	400,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00
Undivided Profits	270,070.45
Reserves	231,592.31
DEPOSITS	15,662,308.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,363,881.58</b>

Trust Department Assets Not Included

Upon the strength of the above statement and the backing of our directors, we solicit your business, promising every accommodation consistent with sound banking.



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- Fullest food protection
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IT'S the utter simplicity of Electrolux operation which makes possible its permanent silence . . . makes possible, too, famous Electrolux efficiency and savings. A tiny gas burner takes the place of all moving parts in this remarkable refrigerator. Already, more than half a million American families have chosen Electrolux for its big unmatched advantages listed above. The 1936 Electrolux offers even more in economy, convenience and beauty. See the new models on display at our showroom.



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