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### Shift the Burden

Republican figures throughout the country are bemoaning the fact that prices for wheat, cotton, and other farm commodities are too high to permit maximum export trade. Tobacco prices are too high, they maintain, and as a result the business is going elsewhere, and the American farmer will soon have no outlet for his surplus.

Well, the loss of export trade may be bad, but it is far worse to burden the farmer and bankrupt him just to maintain exports. Apparently that is what the big boys want, and export trade carried on at the expense of the farmer is worse than no trade at all. Those who are so terribly upset by the loss of foreign trade should step in and finance the transactions for a while and let the farmer rest. To tax them that prices may be held at a reasonable figure and foreign trade maintained would be constitutional in their sight, but it is legitimate and perfectly all right for the farmer to work himself to death and go into bankruptcy before he dies to maintain foreign markets, the big-time group apparently believes.

The Republicans are the same fellows who would have the farmers of the United States produce crops at a loss that export trade might be maintained, and then turn around and apply duties on imports, adding to the price the farmers and others have to pay to get those products.

### Another Fair Passes

Another fair passes in this section, there being doubt as to its accomplishments. There is one thing certain, the fair pointed out, and that is the haphazard farming system followed in this part of the State. The fair, with very little livestock on exhibit, revealed the shortage of cows on county farms, that agriculturists are content to grow mediocre crops, and that about this live-at-home business we talk much and do little.

One other thing learned from the fair a few days ago is that we, as a people, are more interested in amusements that are worthless, for the most part, than we are in agriculture, the backbone not only of a fair but also of the very life of everyone of us.

No one is taken to task because the exhibit halls were not crowded with farm and home products, but the absence of such products causes doubt as to just what we are doing in this, a recognized garden spot of the nation.

### When the Big Boys Ante

Big money in big wads was spent in the Republican campaign in Maine which ended Monday. The Rockefellers, DuPonts, Archibalds, Sloans, et al, saw to it that the till was loaded down with cash, contributed for the purpose of bringing overwhelming defeat to President Roosevelt, for the effect it would have in other States.

And to these contributions for the campaign in Maine will be added other and much larger ones for the national battle. And for why? Aren't these big-wigs who came pleading to Washington for help in 1935 back on their feet again? Aren't some of them recording profits equal to those of the pre-depression days?

Well, Mr. Roosevelt stands on a platform and declares "I hate war"; he intimates a policy that most certainly will interfere with the purpose of some of them who are in the habit of lining their pockets with gold—through international strife. When he puts an encouraging hand on the shoulder of labor, there are others fearful lest the worker will share more justly than he has in the past in the profits from his labor. In short, now that industry is back on its feet, it wants to dictate governmental policies, but knows that under Roosevelt it cannot do so.

Our notion is that Governor Landon, if left to his own inclination and devices, would feel the same concern in the common herd as has been shown by Mr. Roosevelt. And that is why these big industrialists are undertaking to put him under obligations to them. If he wins because of their contributions to his campaign, they will expect him to repay with favors. True, they might be disappointed, but under the circumstances it is a risk they are willing to take.

Individuals and corporations do not make big contributions to campaign funds without expecting that

this bread cast upon the waters will return to them. And party lines mean nothing to them as they work to the broader objective. Both Democrats and Republicans have repaid them in the past, and they will do it again.

### Short Cuts for Highways

Morganton News-Herald

We believe that the State Highway Commission could adopt as a very definite policy being against any prospects to build new roads that have as their sole object a "short cut" between two places already connected by a hard-surfaced road, until such a time as the original state plan of every county seat in the State connected directly with every adjoining county is completed. In counties like Burke, where we still lack connections to the north and south—Newland in Avery County and Rutherfordton, the county seat of our southern neighbor, we can think in no other terms but that we are being neglected when we read or hear that a new road, saving a few miles, is replacing a hard road already serving two towns or cities. It will be in order to construct "short cuts" only after the State system, as originally planned is completed.

### A Practical Lesson

Washington Daily News

When Joseph Tipaldo, the Brooklyn launderer who was paying his employees "starvation wages," refused to obey the New York minimum wage law; and when, thereafter the United States Supreme Court decided that he was acting within his legal rights, and held the minimum wage law invalid, it sounded like a big victory for Tipaldo and for those business men who say that the employer should be left free to deal with his employees just as he pleases—no matter how unfair his dealings may be.

Subsequent events, however, have changed this situation. Tipaldo kept wages down; and shortly cut his prices below the prices that his competitors were charging. But his business did not increase. On the contrary, it decreased. The reason for the decrease was this his customers—and prospective customers—knew how he was treating his employees, and decided that they would rather have their laundry work done by some who was more fair toward the workers. So his business fell off, and kept falling off, until, finally, he had to "shut up shop."

This particular case, of course, got an unusual amount of publicity. Without that publicity, he might have gotten away with his "starvation wage" methods. But, regardless of that, what happened to Tipaldo proves that there is a limit beyond which employers should not be allowed to go in the direction of compelling the employees to endure the down-trodden existence of the "sweat-shop" workers. And it also proves that going beyond that limit may bring deserved punishment to the employer.

This proves, in turn, that the efforts which the present Administration has made to make the workers more safe; and to insure fair treatment of the workers, is not only justifiable from the side of the workers, but that—in the long run—it may be beneficial to those employers who are honest and who are trying to give their employees a square deal.

And, if Mr. Average Citizen will think these things over in an unprejudiced way, he cannot avoid the conclusion that: Here is another argument in favor of keeping the present Administration on the job; because fair treatment of the employees by the employer is one of the important objectives which this Administration is striving to reach.

### If Fire Strikes

Sampson Independent.

When fire strikes, be calm, if you value your life! That sage advice is given by "Safety Guarding America Against Fire."

Should your clothing become ignited, drop to the floor and roll into a rug or blanket. That will cut off the supply of oxygen and smother the flames. Thousands of people, insane with panic, have run, thus fanning the blaze—at the cost of their lives.

If you are in a public building when the fire alarm sounds, remember the old adage: "Walk, don't run, to the nearest exit." A legion of lives have been unnecessarily sacrificed to panic-stricken mobs in theatres, hotels, and similar buildings.

If you awaken at night and smell smoke, don't open the door! That is vital—to open the door may permit super-heated air and fumes to enter and smother you. First place you hand on the door to see if it feels hot. If it is cool, open it very slightly, with your face averted. If you feel "fire-pressure" against it, close it at once and seek another means of exit.

Even as 90 per cent of fires can be prevented through the exercise of simple precautions, so can 90 per cent of the lives now lost in fires be saved—if we don't get excited. Knowledge of a few rudimentary facts, such as those given above, plus presence of mind, makes the best life-saver of all.

Fire may break out in your home, your place of business, in a building or theatre you are in, at any time. When it does, keep calm, think, and then act!

### Game Law Violators

It is a crime akin to sin for men to stir up and muddy the water in which fish live in order to force them to the top to get air, and then kill them with sticks.

Such practice is a violation of our State laws, yet some men will persist in muddying small streams and taking fish in this manner.

Edgecombe County authorities recently indicted four men for muddying water and killing fish. More of these kind of law violators should be brought into the courts.

### DR. V. H. NEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST

Williamston, Peele's Jewelry store Monday, October 19. Robersonville, Robersonville Drug Store, Tuesday, October 20. Plymouth, Liverman's Drug Store Thursdays, October 8 and 22. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted At Tarboro Every Wed.-Sat.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as executrix of the estate of James E. Smithwick, sr., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit same to the undersigned, or her attorney, within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This 31st day of August, 1936. EMILY S. SMITHWICK, Executrix of the Estate of James E. Smithwick, deceased. s1 6tw Elbert S. Peel, attorney.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by L. J. Davenport and wife, C. M. Davenport, dated 10th July, 1928, and of record in the public registry of deeds office in book Y.2, page 517, to secure certain bond 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 24th day of October, 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 lots:

First Tract: Being all of lot No. 2 in Block "H" of the plot of the town of Oak City, N. C. Second tract: Being all of lots No. Three in Block "H" as shown by the plan of the Town of Oak City, N. C.

This 22nd day of September, 1936. T. H. JOHNSON, Trustee. s29 4t B. A. Critcher, Attorney.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on the 29th day of May, 1928, by A. Corey and wife, Lillian Corey, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book P.2 at page 363, said deed of trust having been given for the purpose of securing a certain note of even date and tenor therewith, default

having been made in the payment of the said note, and the stipulations having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee contained in said deed of trust not noon, in front of the courthouse will, on Monday, the 12th day of October, 1936, at twelve o'clock, door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the town of Jamesville on the west side of Sunset Avenue and being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 in Block E of the Brown subdivision and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Land Division Book No. 1 at page 338. This 11th day of September, 1936. ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee. s-15 4t-w

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; In the Superior Court. Mary Belle Williams vs. George Williams

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty (30) days and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 2nd day of October, 1936. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court, Martin County.

### SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to and by virtue of judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Tiner Biggs et al vs. Paul Rogers, the undersigned commissioner of the court will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Martin County on the first Monday in November (it being November 2, 1936), at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate, and described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of the lot now occupied by Joe Peel on the

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F. H. STEPHENSON, Manager

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**Second SALE**  
Thursday, Oct. 8th

## Tobacco Is HIGHER

We had a common break Monday, but tobacco prices were better than at any time this year. Bring us a load Thursday or Friday. We guarantee you a good sale.

In selling tobacco, we don't promise to perform miracles, but we do promise to give every man a good sale who sells with us.

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