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A Day of Reckoning Soon

There'll be a day of reckoning in North Carolina ere long, and it is possible that the special session of the legislature now underway in Raleigh will hear something about what is certain to come.

North Carolina's State government sooner or later will have to do a lot of explaining to the people back home before it can justify the trend of centralizing the financial structure in Raleigh and returning a mere pittance to the political sub-divisions.

Starting off with a few schedule license taxes the State now dictates one of the most vicious tax policies in the country. The income tax, the sales tax, franchise tax, intangibles tax, gasoline tax and others have followed in an almost unbroken line. It is true that the State pays for the highways after what may be recognized as a political fashion in recent years. It is true that the State supports the uniform school term but in taking the sources of revenue from the counties, it left the counties straddled with school debts.

The inadequate system of caring for tuberculosis victims is a disgrace upon the State government. The money to maintain those institutions is taken from the counties through the complex tax system, but thousands die for lack of attention. Crowded asylums for the insane remain crowded, and the mentally weak continue to rot in the common jails in nearly every one of the 100 counties while towering office buildings are constructed to house this

commission and that commission, some of which were politically hatched.

There is no objection to the State government stepping in and handling the functions of government. Probably with trained forces, it can do a good job, but until the day it accepts that task in its entirety let something remain at home that can produce revenue.

Ruthless Medical Tactics

Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Last year a group of Federal employees in Washington, mostly in the lower salary classes, organized the Group Health Association, Inc., to provide for themselves prepaid medical care at a cost which they thought they could afford. The Association retained its own physicians who undertook to give the membership almost complete medical care. But from the beginning the Association began to be confronted with difficulties which, from information gathered by the Department of Justice, appear to have had their root in hostility on the part of the American Medical Association and the District of Columbia Medical Society, its affiliate. And the upshot of it is that a grand jury inquiry into the activities of the medical organizations is to be instituted.

In a statement based upon an investigation of this situation, Assistant Attorney General Thurman W. Arnold charges that the Medical Society used the following methods in its fight against the health association:

Threatened expulsion from the District Medical Society of doctors who accept employment with the group.

Threatened expulsion from the Medical Society of doctors who take part in medical consultations with doctors of the group.

Threatened expulsion from Washington hospitals of the Group Health Association staff doctors.

A grand jury airing of the matter, with a view to determining whether or not the anti-trust laws have been violated, seems to be fully in order.

If the situation is as it has been represented to be, the American Medical Association and the District of Columbia Medical Society have given tremendous stimulus to the already vigorous movement toward so-called "socialized medicine." From the information as it has been presented to the public in this case, it is apparent that the Federal employees who formed the Group Health Association were merely attempting to overcome an intolerable condition in this country in which only the rich and well-to-do and the very poor are assured of adequate medical attention, and in which the great middle class find that medical service all too often is beyond its reach under the system which the District of Columbia Medical Society apparently is determined at all costs to preserve. The tactics employed in Washington—if the facts are all as Mr. Arnold has presented them—are just the sort of tactics which will hasten the day which numerous American physicians are attempting to put off.

Cash Income From Farm Products Shows Decrease

Cash income from the sale of farm products in the first six months of 1938 is now estimated at \$3,084,000, 000, or 12 per cent less than the \$3,499,000,000 reported for the first half of 1937, says a report of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics sent Julian R. Mann, extension statistician at State College.

Cotton Producers' Pool Is Making Much Progress

The cotton producers' pool, established in connection with the first program of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration has completed preparation for buying up the outstanding participation trust certificates and liquidating the pool's activities.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the numerous kind acts, your friendly sympathy and the lovely floral offerings during the recent illness and death of Mrs. Mary Hollis.
W. S. Davenport and Family.

IN MEMORIAM

St. Paul in Romans 12:15 said "Weep with them that weep, therefore the church at Hayes, weeps with our brother and pastor, Elder B. S. Cowin in the loss of his daughter, who was called to the Great Beyond on June 20th, 1938, whose passing was instantaneous and without warning.

We learn by the scripture, and our own conscience that we must love them that weep to be able to weep with them that weep. When Jesus saw Mary weeping "He grieved in the spirit and was troubled," and in the instance when He saw the weeping of Mary "Jesus wept." Therefore, the church at Hayes' Swamp in conference assembled Saturday before the 4th Sunday in July, 1938, realizing the sorrows our brother is passing through by the passing of his daughter, and unto him—we have sympathy in the loss of his companion, desires to express to brother Cowin our sorrows and sympathy, assuring him that his troubles and sorrows are our troubles and sorrows based upon love and fellowship.

We find that Daniel and others of the prophets suffered, and John the Baptist was beheaded, Paul and others of the Apostles was imprisoned and suffered death and our Lord

prayed that the cup might pass, but submitted to His Father's will and died a sacrifice for our sins. The church realizes that the highway of life of God's servants are not paved with followers, but there is "A highway where none but the redeemed will walk and sorrow and sighing shall fly away."
Hayes' Swamp Church.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Martha Gurganus, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit same to the undersigned for payment on or before the eighteenth day of July, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement.
This the eighteenth day of July, 1938.

W. W. WHITEHURST
CRAVEN GURGANUS,
C. T. A. Administrators of the estate of Martha Gurganus.
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
COUNTY of MARTIN against J. B. Cherry, J. C. Anderson, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Anderson, J. C. Anderson, individually, G. M. Anderson, C. D. Anderson, L. E. Anderson, H. B. Anderson, Joseph L. Cockerham, trustee, Atlantic Joint Stock Land Bank of Raleigh, N. A. Reddick, trustee, and J. B. Cherry, surviving partner of J. B. Cherry and Brother.

The defendant, L. R. Anderson, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 22nd day of July, 1938.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.
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NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
County of Martin against C. D. Perkins, T. B. Slade, trustee, W. S. Rhodes, D. G. Matthews, H. G. Horton, trustee, Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, G. H.

Harrison and C. A. Harrison, partners trading as Harrison Oil Company, Paul Auto Supply Company and Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc. and Town of Hamilton.

The defendants, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co., Inc. and Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said

defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
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