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There's a Reason

The wise boys in Washington who overlook the legal steal pulled by big business manipulators and the shady business practices followed by the financial wizards in Wall Street and who condemn the government for taking a hand to remedy a bad situation have placed a serious charge at the door of millions. They say "Today, there is a popular belief that the national government should assume full responsibility for the masses—farm subsidies, government jobs, relief, insurance, promotion of unions, home loans, housing projects for the poor, pensions for the aged."

The masses hold no such belief, but when a government stands idle as it did in the early thirties while the millions lost life-time savings and suffered in the gutters while the country have a right to the belief that the government should assume those responsibilities. No greater liberties have ever been extended the business manipulators of this or any other country was wrapped up in plenty, they, the masses, than those liberties enjoyed under the Hoover administration, and yet thousands upon thousands were being added to the bread lines daily during that time, the business leaders pumping up the President with that well-remembered statement, "Prosperity is just around the corner."

While the hungry was waiting for that prosperity, industry advanced no leaders to lead the masses out of the wilderness. During that long wait, thousands of farms, homes and property of the small business man were being lost, the ownership going into the hands of the few. The records show that right here in this county, farmers and home owners were losing their property with certain regularity, and if conditions similar to those existing under Mr. Hoover had continued a few years longer, the ownership of every farm and home in the county would have been vested in the hands of less than a dozen persons and the way paved to a system that would make the old feudal method look perfect in comparison.

No, the people do not believe that the government should assume the responsibility of their upkeep, but they do believe the government should protect them from the greedy hands that led them into debt based on 40-cent cotton and required the repayment of that debt

with 5-cent cotton, the hands that grabbed millions in bursted banks, the hands that sold worthless bonds, the hands that profit on the misery and suffering of human beings.

The keen observers in Washington should wake up to the fact that something besides the shiftlessness of the millions now on relief caused them to be there, that there is cause for many to look to the government for a livelihood.

The business magnates of this nation have not offered to change their ways. They have merely cried that the right to do as they please might be returned to them with government's blessings to go out and rob some more.

We believe a tariff is a good thing when it will save a business from failure, but there is no justification for a tariff that merely adds to and piles up profits for a few. And we believe a subsidy for the bankrupt farmer, for the underpaid worker, and for the hard-pressed homeowner is a good thing just so long as the business structure under a democracy places them in those positions.

On the Other Foot

Doubt, so blaringly expressed by the anti-administrationists, is now on the other foot. Business has doubted the sincerity and promises of the administration, and Republicans, greatly encouraged by such Democrats as Glass, Byrd, Bailey and Company, have and constitute one big group of Doubting Thomases.

The opposition offered Lindsay Warren's re-organization bill by Republicans and one Byrd causes the people to doubt if that old line is so anxious, after all, to effect reforms in government. It becomes more apparent day by day, that the members of the old line group are more interested in representing their own aristocratic ideas than they are the people or in the economy of administration.

Congressman Warren has led a noble fight, a fight that climaxes a struggle carried on for forty years in an effort to effect economy in the administration of governmental affairs.

Will It Be a Return March?

The Republicans are planning a series of "On-the-March" dinners throughout the country during this and following weeks. Judging from the activities of the Old Guard leaders, it will be a return march, a return to the "good old Hoover days" when a bushel of corn bought a corn-cob pipe, and a man could earn the big sum of 60 cents in a single day, provided, of course, he could get a job.

The question for the people to think about is, will the generals of the march lead them forward until 1940 and then issue an order of about face.

Right Of Pride

Portsmouth, (Va.) Star

Our North Carolina neighbors to the South should certainly feel proud of a representative at Washington like their Congressman Lindsay Warren, who could secure an order of removal to his own State of headquarters of a \$750,000 Army Engineering payroll from another Congressman's district without the latter knowing anything about it. It would seem that Congressman Warren should surely be well on the road to the gubernatorial chair at Raleigh if outstanding work at Washington for his home state amounts to anything. Lindsay Warren is one of the outstanding men in the House of Representatives. He knows how to do things. He loves his neighbors, too, but naturally thinks of his own constituency first. All should do that. Those who do win, too, in their further ambitions. It is that kind of work that carries them to gubernatorial chairs and brings them senatorial togas.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. R. Parker, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C. R. F. D. on or before the 7th day of March, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This 7th day of March, 1939.
MRS. WILLIE GURKIN,
Administratrix of J. R. Parker.
B. A. Critcher, Atty. m10-6t

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
North Carolina, Martin County. In Superior Court.
Eva N. Harrison, Surviving Partner of Harrison Brothers and Company, a partnership vs. Frank D. Taylor and Charles Williams.
The defendant Frank D. Taylor will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina. A claim and delivery action to take certain articles of personal property; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., within thirty (30) days after the 2nd day of March, 1939, 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.
The 2nd day of March, 1939.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court, Martin m3-4t

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed by Frank D. Taylor and wife, Bertha Taylor, to Harrison Brothers and Company, dated May 26, 1938, and of record in Book T-3, at page 389 of the Martin County Public Registry, and at the request of the holder of the notes of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 29th day of March, 1939, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County, offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the fork of the road in which stands the Biggs School House, thence down the new road to Nancy Rogerson's line to the head of the small branch, thence down the said branch to a lightwood post, in the fork of Lamb's Branch; thence up said branch to the fork of the same, thence up the East prong of said branch to the mouth of the small branch, a poplar, thence up said branch to a pine tree, thence a straight course to the back line, a pine tree, thence a straight line, a pine tree near a path known as the Matchie Chapel Path, thence along the back line two pines in Askew's line to a black gum on the North prong of Lamb's Branch to the road across which is a canal, thence up said road to the school house to the beginning, containing 190 acres,

more or less.
This the 18th day of February, 1939.
W. H. HARRISON,
Trustee. f24-4t
Coburn & Coburn, Atty.

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. Before the Clerk.
Mrs. Martha Sexton, Administratrix of the Estate of T. J. Holliday vs. W. J. Holliday, Jr., Mrs. F. S. Daw, Grace Holliday, Lula Mizell and husband, L. W. Mizell, Vera Warrington and husband, Dan Warrington, Roxanna Smithwick, Celesta Blissette and husband, Hubert Blissette, Bernice Davis, Theresa Davis, Isolene Warrington and husband, Peter Warrington, Joseph Martin, Bertie Martin, Grace Martin, Edward Lee Martin, Albert Martin, Thomas Martin, Bill Martin, Lucille Martin and Esther Martin.
Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Martin County made in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned commissioners will, on the 6th day of April, 1939, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to-wit:

Lying and being in Jamesville Township, Martin County, North Carolina, being a tract of land in Jamesville Township, adjoining Cooper Swamp, the Holliday tract, G. W. Holliday and Mrs. Lyda Holliday, and commonly known and designated as the T. J. Holliday-home place, containing 57 acres, more or less.
This the 6th day of March, 1939.
ELBERT S. PEEL, add
B. A. CRITCHER,
m7-14-21-28-a4 Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George S. Moore, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, North Carolina, on or before the 28th day of February, 1940, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 27th day of February, 1939.
JAMES DAVID MOORE,
Administrator of George S. Moore, Deceased.
Hugh G. Horton, Atty. f28-6t

NOTICE OF SALE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
Jonah Council vs. Matilda Wooten and husband, Arthur Wooten, Mary Council, Claudine Council and husband, Loumes Council, Nina Council, Levi Council and Lurline Council, and Rufus Chance, Trustee.
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain judgment signed by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, in the above entitled proceedings, on Monday, the 27th day of February, 1939, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 30th day of March, 1939, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:
A certain tract or parcel of land

situated on the public road leading from Hassell, N. C., to Tarboro, N. C., adjoining the lands of Owens Spruill, Geo. Frank Roberson, J. H. Rawls and Arden Council, containing 24 acres, more or less, and known as a portion of the Luke Council lands.
This the 27th day of February, 1939.
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Commissioner.
m7-4t

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by S. R. Bullock and wife, Martha Bullock, on the 27th day of March, 1934, to the undersigned Trustees, recorded in Book H-3, Page 229, Martin County Public Registry, default having been made in the payment of same, the undersigned will expose for public sale at the Courthouse door in Williamston, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, the 29th day of March, 1939, at 12:00 o'clock noon, the following described lands:
"A certain tract of land in Martin County, Williamston Township,

North Carolina, adjoining the lands of G. W. Blount and others and described as follows:
"A tract of land in Williamston Township, Martin County, N. C., on the Northeast side of the McCaskey Road, adjoining the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad right of way, the lands of George W. Blount, Mrs. Bettie C. Gurganus, the Hassell land, Will Jones, Eli Ray and the McCaskey Road, containing Seventy (70) acres, more or less, and being the same land deeded to John D. Simpson by deed of record in the public registry of Martin County and to which said deed reference is hereby made for a more definite description, it being the same premises now occupied by S. R. Bullock and this day conveyed to him by J. Dillon Simpson, Eva Vaughan Simpson and Mrs. Nell V. Newell."

The purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit not less than 10 per cent of his bid as evidence of good faith, pending confirmation. This the 25th day of February, 1939.
HUGH G. HORTON,
WHEELER MARTIN,
Trustees. f28-4t

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WELL, SON, NOW THAT YOU'VE BEEN STUDYING FARMING, I GUESS YOU THINK YOU'RE A BETTER FARMER THAN YOUR DAD.

WELL, DAD, I MUST SAY I DON'T AGREE WITH THE WAY YOU BUY YOUR FERTILIZER.

OH! I SUPPOSE YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ME THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN FERTILIZER. NO SIB—BUT WHAT I CAN GET CHEAPEST.

WELL, DAD, I THINK THAT'S WRONG, BUT YOU FARM GOOD, BUT THE ORDINARY FERTILIZER YOU USE DOESN'T LET YOU GET ALL YOU SHOULD OUT OF IT.

NONSENSE. WHEN THE SEASON COMES ON, I'LL SHOW YOU YOU TAKE A TEST ACRE, AND SO WILL I. I'LL OUTGROW YOU ANY DAY.

I HOPE SO, DAD, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU WILL. I'M GOING TO USE S-D GOODS—FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, I THINK THEY'RE THE FINEST MADE.

LATER THAT SEASON

WELL, YOUNG MAN, I AVERAGE PRETTY GOOD ON MY ACRE I GUESS I WIN.

I'M SORRY, DAD, BUT YOU LOSE. MY ACRE BROUGHT ME 50% MORE THAN YOURS—AND IT'S THE S-D FERTILIZER THAT DID IT.

WHY! SO% MORE RETURN! AND THAT S-D GOODS ONLY COST YOU A FEW CENTS MORE. MAYBE I WILL GET SOME BENEFIT OUT OF THE MONEY I PAID FOR YOUR SCHOOLING.

I HOPE SO, DAD, THAT S-D FERTILIZER SURE DAYS IT'S WAY.

BOY, I MUST ADMIT YOU WERE RIGHT ABOUT S-D FERTILIZER. WE'VE MADE MORE MONEY THIS YEAR THAN EVER BEFORE.

WELL, THAT'S ONE THING I THINK I'VE LEARNED; DAD: IT PAYS TO BE MIGHTY PARTICULAR WHEN BUYING FERTILIZER.

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