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Friends of Democracy?

Smithfield Herald.

Senators Bailey and Hoey voted for the confirmation of Henry Wallace as Secretary of Commerce when the issue finally came up on the Senate floor recently, but North Carolina voters in judging the legislative record of their senators should not forget that both Bailey and Hoey were lined up with the conservatives and reactionaries in the anti-Wallace camp on the first test vote a few weeks ago.

At that time the question before the Senate was whether the body should act on the Wallace appointment prior to acting on the George bill which provided for a divorcement of vast lending powers from the commerce department. It was generally conceded that Wallace would not be approved without enactment of the George bill. Bailey and Hoey voted to consider the Wallace appointment first, thus showing their opposition to the former vice president. That vote was much more significant than the one recently.

The North Carolina senators have a right to oppose Henry Wallace if they wish, but North Carolinians as a guide to their future exercise of the suffrage right should carefully weigh the meaning of that opposition, for the Wallace fight was far more than a mere controversy over a personality. The attitude which Bailey and

Hoey took in the fight—their actual opposition to the confirmation not their recorded vote for the confirmation on the final test—gives an insight into their governmental philosophies and raises the question whether they are strong believers in true democracy.

When the North Carolina senators fought Wallace they fought a sincere, Christian gentleman who is condemned in the circles of special privilege and monopoly because of his passion to make democracy a practical, workable way of life instead of a mere ideal useful only to political orators.

They fought a man who enunciated his belief in these economic rights of man when he appeared before the Senate Commerce Committee on January 25:

The right to a useful and remunerative job in the industries or shops or mines of the nation.

The right to earn enough to provide adequate food and clothing and recreation.

The right of every farmer to raise and sell his products at a return which will give him and his family a decent living.

The right of every businessman, large and small, to trade in an atmosphere of freedom from unfair competition and domination by monopolies at home or abroad.

The right of every family to a decent home.

The right to adequate medical care and the opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health.

The right to adequate protection from the economic fears of old age, sickness, accident and unemployment.

The right to a good education.

The Baileys and the Hoeyes did not oppose Wallace because they thought he was a "dreamer" or an impractical "visionary," but because of a fear that he actually possessed the ability, the honesty and the courage to put into practice governmental measures guaranteeing to the American people these economic rights of man.

Of nineteen out of twenty things in children, take no especial notice; but if, as to the twentieth, you give a direction or command, see that you are obeyed.—Tryon Edwards.

See first that the design is wise and just; that ascertained, pursue it resolutely; do not for one repulse forego the purpose that you resolve to effect.—Shakespeare.

When a child can be brought to tears, not from fear of punishment, but from repentance for his offense, he needs no chastisement.—Horace Mann.

It is the very essence of love, of nobleness, of greatness, to be willing to suffer for the good of others.—Spencer.



This little Greek girl, in a ragged sweater mothers her baby sister, who is wrapped in the only blanket the family owns. Millions of innocent war victims overseas have no decent clothes to put on and no warm bedding. Help them by contributing your spare garments, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

NOTICE!

North Carolina. Martin County. In The Superior Court.

Sarah Gray Mills v. James Mills.

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 continuous separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., on the 30th day of April, 1945, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action on said date, and unless the defendant answers or demurs to said complaint on said date or within twenty days thereafter as provided by the laws of the State of North Carolina, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 30th day of March, 1945.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court
Martin County.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of H. W. Barber, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned, or her attorney, for payment, before March 17, 1946, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All per-

sons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 17th day of March, 1945.
ANNIE M. BARBER,
Administratrix of the estate
of H. W. Barber.
R. L. Coburn, Atty. m20-6t

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Mary B. Selleck v. Jack Wilbur Selleck.

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This the 30th day of March, 1945.
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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
North Carolina. Martin County. Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. R. Roberson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the 6th day of April, 1945.
MRS. W. R. ROBERSON,
Administratrix of the estate of
W. R. Roberson.
Elbert S. Peel, Attorney.
Williamston, N. C. a10-6t

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