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**Good News for the Youngsters**

Spanking is no longer accepted in all quarters as a proper aid to child-raising. Specialists in the field now agree that physical punishment of children can be easily overdone. They urge a reasoning approach when possible or, if not, some other means of nonphysical correction for misconduct. Use of the switch is advised only in extreme cases, such as to impress youngsters with the seriousness of running into the streets or otherwise risking their lives.

Concern for the health and general welfare of extreme youth has led to this conclusion by the child experts. But many parents, it appears, aren't ready to accept their judgment. For two speakers at the first Pan-American Congress of Pediatrics recently reported that paddling still is being practiced generally. They say it's popular because "Spanking requires the least brains on the part of papa and mama."

If this explanation even gets passed around widely among the younger set, look for a revolutionary result. Instead of pleading not to be paddled because "it hurts," the kiddies will be imploring parents bent on punishment to "Use your heads, not your hands."

This shaming challenge should bring ever so many mothers and fathers around to the considered viewpoint of the child specialists. It should, but we wouldn't care to make a bet that it will.—The Kansas City Star.

**Cannot Live Alone**

News and Observer

Tobacco growers in Eastern North Carolina, and elsewhere, are beginning to realize that their fortunes depend in large part upon the attitude of the United States toward other parts of the world. And what

is true of tobacco growers is true of all other Americans who produce commodities which depend, in part, upon foreign consumption.

The facts about tobacco are exceedingly simple. Domestic demand is at all time high, and Americans are able to buy cigarettes in greater abundance than ever before. For that matter, potential foreign demand is also at an all time high, but potential foreign customers are unable to buy the cigarettes they desire for two reasons. They need other things more and dollars are even scarcer abroad than other forms of money.

In the long run, America cannot continue to sell to other countries in a greater amount than it purchases from them. The recent wool tariff controversy in the Congress, controlled by high tariff, isolationist Republicans, may have seemed to some North Carolinians to concern matters a long ways from home. Actually, the subject is one vitally affecting the interests of North Carolina tobacco growers. Australia and New Zealand, the largest exporters of wool to the United States are also important customers for American tobacco and may be counted upon to become much larger customers if they are permitted to sell wool in the American markets.

The problem of international trade is not a tobacco problem. Tobacco is merely one of many commodities affected. The American economy is dependent in a considerable measure upon foreign markets. Those markets cannot be maintained unless there is a free exchange of goods. Had the bill increasing the tariff upon wool, which died following President Truman's veto, become law all trade between the United States and Australia and New Zealand would have been disrupted. If a Republican Congress is returned in 1948 and a Republican administration is elected, the country may expect, and will deserve, a return to the protectionist days of the twenties. This would be followed by another bust as surely as night follows day.

**Farmers Band Together To Fight Price Spread**

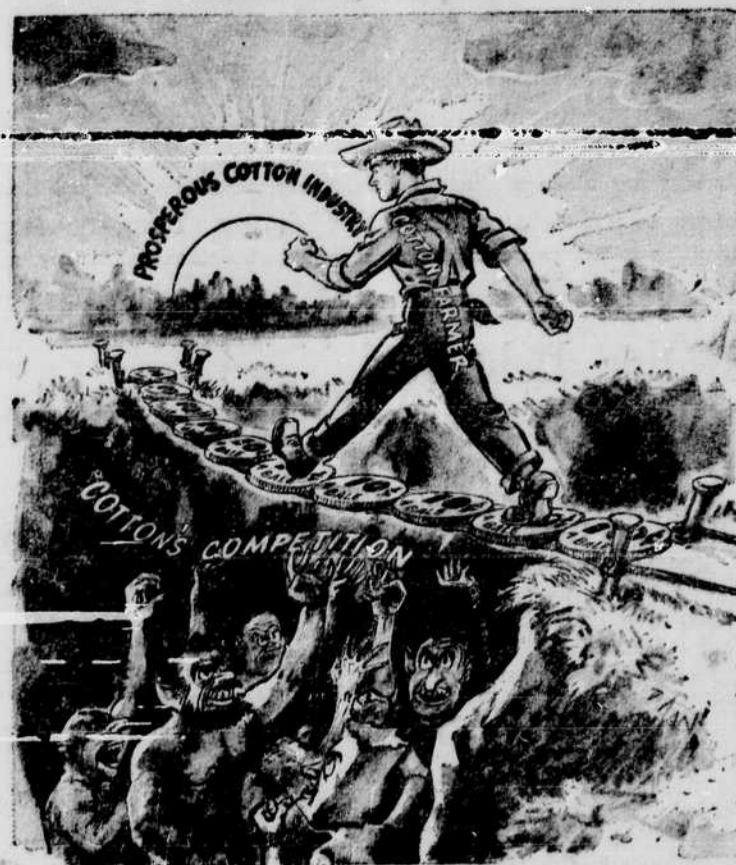
Maybe they'll develop no union comparable to the labor empire of John L. Lewis'.

Jersey farmers in New Jersey are banding together to fight a "spread" in prices. While the Jersey farmers were being offered 3 cents a pound for their tomatoes, the same tomatoes were being offered to consumers just across the river in New York for 22 1-2 cents a pound.

The age-old theory maintaining that there is a stimulus for every act, still holds. amount received by the farmers, possibly there would have been no organization steps taken. If labor could be assured that they are not being exploited, there would be little labor trouble.

Slavery isn't being practiced in theory any more, but big blocks of workers and farmers and before anyone condemns the Jersey farmers for any rash acts, let him consider the facts prompting such action. If tomatoes had been offered at even twice the literally are being held in serfdom.

**BRIDGE OF DIMES**



Farmers and other members of the cotton industry across the nation are being called on to support the National Cotton Council's worldwide program to increase the consumption of American cotton and cottonseed products. Cotton producers throughout the Belt are asked to aid in building a "bridge of dimes" across the dangerous chasm of cotton's competition by contributing ten cents on each bale ginned. The funds are used to support the Cotton Council's program of cotton research, production efficiency, sales promotion, and foreign trade.

**Visit Mother**

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Roebuck of New Castle, Pennsylvania, visited their mother, Mrs. Fred Roebuck, who continues quite ill in a Washington hospital last week-end.

**Case of Illness**

I wish to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors who so kindly and generously visited me and my family while I was sick, and for the many beautiful flowers and cards. I also want to thank Dr. Brown and his nurses, the Macedonia Ladies Aid and Sunday School. May God bless each and everyone of you.  
Mrs. Henry H. H. H.

**NOTICE OF RE-SALE**

ORDER and BY VIRTUE OF THE authority of an order of re-sale made by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in that certain Special Proceedings entitled "MARY R. DIXON et al vs. GUARANTY BANK & TRUST COMPANY, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF HENRIE W. BALLARD, DECEASED, et al, now pending in the Superior Court of Martin County, N. C., the bid at the former sale having been raised as provided by law, the undersigned Commissioners will on Monday the 18th day of August 1947 at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse Door of Martin County at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

est bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain house and lot and premises in the Town of Hamilton, Martin County, North Carolina known as "The Baker Place" or as the late residence of M. W. Ballard and his wife, Emma W. Ballard, situate on the West side of Main Street in the said Town of Hamilton, adjoining the lot or premises formerly belonging to P. L. Salsbury and E. M. Long, and is the same land conveyed to Hennie W. Ballard by B. Duke Critcher, Commissioner by his deed dated December 20, 1922 and duly recorded in Book K-2 at page 495 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, N. C., reference thereto being hereby made for a better and more complete description of the said land.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
North Carolina, Martin County, In Superior Court.  
**B. A. Critcher v. Roosevelt Joyner and wife, Missouri Joyner, Theodore Allen and Wife, Ada Allen.**

**A. PHILSTON GODWIN, JR., and HUGH G. HORTON,** Commissioners.  
au 5-12

**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County.  
The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the estate of Melissa Holliday, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, Charles C. Walton, 236 Lyons Avenue, Lansing, Michigan, on or before the 4th day of August 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned or to B. ton, N. C.  
A. Critcher, Attorney, Williams- This 4th day of August, 1947.  
Charles C. Walton, Executor of Melissa Holliday, Critcher and Garganus, Attns. au 5-12

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Ephraim Peel, deceased, 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. on or before 15th day of August 1948 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 11th day of August 1947.  
GEORGE M. PEELE, Executor of Last Will and Testament of Ephraim Peel, Deceased.  
Clarence W. Griffin, Attorney, for Executor. au 12-19-26 s 2-9-16

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