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**By Passing Competition**

Discussing high living costs a few days, an organized group of workers did not say that the meager income received by the farmer was responsible for the inflation. They did not charge the workers or retailers with gouging the consumer.

The workers referred to the report released some time ago by the Federal Trade Commission, warning that monopoly power since World War II has reached the most dangerous state in our history. The report continued, "If nothing is done to check the growth in concentration . . . giant corporations will ultimately take over the country . . ."

It was found that "High corporate profits have fed the merger movement and given the giants the funds to buy up the smaller fry. When small competitive business is forced to the wall, the consumer pays for it. The recent merger movement has been strongest in industries like food and beverages, textiles and apparel, and drugs."

The workers then reasoned, "When you and I go to the grocery store, to the clothing store or to the drug store, we pay prices determined, not by competition and free enterprise, but by a board of directors of some giant corporation whose profits depend on high prices and monopoly control."

Violations of the anti-trust laws are booked by the hundreds; yet, the prosecution of those who would slip a bottle of milk from the baby and block the movement of meat to the working man's table is not as important to the politicians as investigation of a minor government clerk for "loyalty".

The big boys have by-passed competition at a dthumbed their noses at free enterprise at one meeting after another around the directors' table.

**Let Them Announce Their Stand**

It should not be enough for the candidate to shout his opposition against the Comies let him state his stand on the issues that directly affect the lives of millions.

Let the candidate say he is for or against those who have jeopardized competition and free enterprise with their mergers and expanding controls. Is the candidate for the prosecution of those who violate the anti-trust laws, or is he going to try to hide such sins in his blatant attack on some government clerk? Let the candidate say if he is for an equal and just tax system or for one that favors those in the high income brackets. Let the candidate say he will prove as loyal to and honest with his government as he expects minor clerks to be. Let the candidate say he'll work for pensions for those in actual need and who are worthy of aid and not limit the influence of his good office to those cases born out of politics and patronage.

Communism offers only one threat to our way of life. The termites and dry rot from within can topple our way of life, and despite all the hullabaloo being raised by Mr. J. Parnell Thomas and his committee in Washington, we sincerely believe the termites and dry rot working within our government are offering the greatest danger today.

**Hard To Understand**

With twenty-eight percent of the folks living in the "red" and with tighter credit controls for the little guys, Treasurer Snyder announced higher rates of interest for investors in "series D" notes.

In other words since one can't make enough to live on he'll find it harder to borrow while the fellow who has a surplus may invest it with the government at a higher rate of interest, effective September 1.

The least error should humble, but we should never permit even the greatest to discourage us.—Potter.

He that thinks he can never speak enough, may easily speak too much.—Quarles.

Placements of baby chicks in the Chatham area during the week ending August 21 totaled 97,000 the lowest weekly total since early in January.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County.  
In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk.

**D. L. James vs. Selma J. Brown and husband, D. A. Brown.**

Under and by virtue of the authority contained in a judgment signed by His Honor, R. Hunt Parker, Judge Presiding at the March Term, 1948, of the Martin County Superior Court, the undersigned commissioners will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of October, 1948, at 2 o'clock P. M. in front of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company building in the Town of Robersonville, offer for sale for division to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That tract or parcel of land lying and being in Robersonville Township, Martin County and State of North Carolina, near the Town of Parmele, N. C., bounded on the North by the lands of D. L. Roberson, on the East by the lands of Alva Roebuck, on the South by the lands of O. P. Roberson and on the West by the lands of J. M. Dixon, commonly known and designated as the J. Q. Andrews farm, containing 111 acres, more or less, and being the tract of land upon which D. L. James now lives.

The successful bidder at said sale will be required to make a deposit of 10 percent of the price bid.

This the 28th day of August, 1948.

E. S. Peel,  
Commissioner.  
H. G. Horton,  
Commissioner.  
J. C. Smith,  
Commissioner.

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**NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County.  
**COUNTY OF MARTIN Against Golina Lloyd and others.**

The defendants, Annie Clark, Webster Ward and Wife, Turner Ward and wife, Trick Ward and wife, John Bonds, Icelean Bonds, John Bonds, Jr., Dave Bonds, G. D. Bonds, Sherman Bonds, Ananias Bonds, Jesse Bonds, Mack Bonds, Lucy Lloyd, Tiny Lloyd, Tom Lloyd, Willie Lloyd, Agnes Clark, Agnes Boyle, Golina Jones and Ike Jones; all heirs at law or devisees of the above, if deceased, all their creditors and lien holders and any and all persons claiming any interest in the estate of the above, if deceased, 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, on 24th day of September, 1948, or within 20 days thereafter 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 24th day of August, 1948.

L. B. Wynne,  
Clerk Superior Court of  
Martin County  
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