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somehow add up automatically to democratic government executed for the best interest of the people as a whole.

The trouble with this theory is that it simply isn't in the nature of things for selfishness to breed its opposite. It's the unselfish spirit which produces the good in life. And democracy will never fulfill its destiny until its diverse racial, economic and social groups adopt the pattern of thinking selflessly in terms of the rights and aspirations of those on the other side of the fence. Nor will democracy survive if its dominant factor is pressure politics for selfish interests.—Smithfield Herald.

Out Of Balance

When everything is high and the balance is nearly perfect, no major upset in the economy is to be expected. The same holds true when everything is low; that is, prices for labor, farm produce, manufactured goods, and so forth.

It may not be serious, but the economy is gradually getting out of balance.

A recent report shows, despite farm price supports, that farm income was down 18 percent in September. Another report shows a drop in workers' income and points out that the wage earner's income in Martin County during the first quarter was only \$21.71 per week. The average was based on wages received in manufacturing. Incidentally the average wage paid in North Carolina during the period was \$41.92 per week, according to the North Carolina Employment Security Commission. Possibly there is a reason, but offhand it is a bit difficult to understand why workers in manufacturing in Martin County receive \$21.71 per week while the average in the State is \$41.92.

Anyway, the income of the farmer is apparently downward. But according to a report carried in the Christian Science Monitor, earnings for industry, or major portions of it, are still climbing to dizzy heights. The report, to mention a few, says E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company had for the first nine months of this year an increase in earnings of 76 cents a share.

Earnings for the Alpha Portland Cement Company jumped from \$2,34,131 to \$3,305,820—just a million dollar gain in net earnings.

Helena Rubinstein, Inc., reported a 100 percent gain in its earnings or net profits.

A slight gain in profits was reported by Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co.

Two or three small corporations reported declines, including Copperweld Steel Company, Pacific Mills and a few others. The report covered only a small segment of industry, but it is of sufficient size to show that industry's profits are going one way, for the most part, while farm income is going the other.

A Nugget

In your every-day relations with your fellowmen "are you a refrigerator or an incubator?"—The Window Seat.

Returns From Richmond
Mrs. Fannie Wynne returned home last week-end from a visit with her son, Mr. John W. Wynne, and her daughter, Mrs. Chester Phelps, in Richmond.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified this day as Administratrix of the estate of Benjamin S. Rogers, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Benjamin Rogers to present them to the undersigned or her attorney within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons owing the said estate any sum will please make immediate payment to the undersigned or her attorney.
This, 5th day of October, 1949.
Lula Mae Rogers, Administratrix
Benjamin Rogers, Deceased.
H. L. Swain, Attorney for Estate.
oc 11-18-25 no 1-8-15

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County.
In the Superior Court
Thomas J. Blount vs. Edna Carson Blount.

The defendant above named will take notice that in the above entitled action, the plaintiff has filed an application to be awarded the legal care, custody, tuition and maintenance of the minor child, Thomas J. Blount, Jr. The defendant will further take notice that the plaintiff will apply before the Judge holding the December Term of the Martin County Superior Court on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1949, at

10 o'clock A. M., for an order giving the plaintiff the legal care, custody, tuition and maintenance of the minor child, Thomas J. Blount, Jr.

This the 19 day of October, 1949.
L. B. Wynne,
Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County.
oc 25 no 1-8-15

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed by William G. Cherry and wife, Annie Mae Cherry, dated the 20th day of January 1948, and recorded in Book 0-4, at page 250 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse floor in Williamston, N. C., at 12 o'clock Noon, on the 14th day of November 1949, the property conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in the County of Martin, State of North Carolina, in Williamston Township, and more particularly described as follows:

A lot of land and improvements thereon located on Pine Street in the Town of Williamston, N. C., and beginning at a point on Pine Street, which said point is four (4) feet from the southeast corner of Clyde Silverthorne: thence along Pine Street 48 feet to the

line of V. B. Hopewell: thence a line at right angles to Pine Street and along the line of V. B. Hopewell, a distance of 150 feet to a stake: thence a line at right angles to the last named line and parallel with Pine Street, a distance of 48 feet to a point which is four (4) feet from the line of Clyde Silverthorne: thence a line at right angles with the last named line, a distance of 150 feet to the point of beginning, and being the same property purchased from V. B. Hopewell and wife January 26, 1948, and being a lot

of land and improvements thereon located on Pine Street, which is 48 feet on front and 150 feet deep.
This the 6th day of October, 1949.
Wheeler Martin, Trustee.
oc 11-18-25 no 1

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On Representing All The People

We like what Governor Scott had to say the other day about the obligations of public officers. He was speaking before the North Carolina CIO Political Action Committee at its convention in Winston-Salem when he declared, "A man voted into public office should not represent strictly the CIO, the Grange, or any other organization, but should represent all the people."

Representing "all the people" is not something to be accomplished easily. One can not completely erase his bias when he steps into a public job. A man's thinking naturally takes on the color of his environment. But the ideal proclaimed by Governor Scott ought to be held before the people at all times as something to shoot at in this business of making democracy work.

When the industrialist who sits in the legislature earnestly tries to put himself in the shoes of the laboring man, when the legislators who are leaders in farm or labor organizations strive to throw off their selfish tendencies and seek a real understanding of the effect of farm or labor legislation on other economic groups, when city and rural members diligently study the attitudes of each other, the chances are great that bills promoting the welfare of the total community will begin to take precedence over measures aimed at special advantages for one group or another.

There is a false theory of democracy abroad in the land which stands in the way of reaching the Governor's goal of having public officials represent the people instead of selfish interests. It is the theory that men ought to vote and act in politics for the accomplishment of those things which will benefit their own particular group—business, farm or labor and that the sum total of all these selfish votes and actions will

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