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Confusion

Before we brand everybody as communists and then burden ourselves to, if beyond the breaking point, to destroy them with force, it might be well to try to dig ourselves out of confusion.

While we write off a large area of the world as communist, Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury, comes along and give us something to think about.

Denouncing the black tyranny of atheistic and imperialistic Communism in Eastern Europe, the noted chairman added.

"In the Far East, it can easily be seen not as a tyranny but, at present, as a liberation from social evils too long and unheededly accepted. Realization of this fact must make us feel acute sympathy for Christians in China, for instance, who, while quite uncertain how things may work out in the future, acknowledge that the present regime is morally and socially preferable to the corruptions and inefficiency and exploitations of the regime (Chiang Kai-shek) it replaced."

Unfortunately we have collaborated with and aided the corruptionists, not only in China, but also in Spain and other countries. And in the opinion of many, that's why the isms have spread so rapidly, despite the billions offered in free gifts in the shadow of a big stick.

Gloom Peddlers

During most of its existence, this country has had its gloom peddlers. They have been fairly consistent in that they have been wrong about nearly every prediction.

Even the guy without a dollar today is, according to the designated value of the "cart wheel," fifty percent better off than he was in the early thirties.

The Pike County (Illinois) Democrat sizes up the present situation in the following editorial:

We try not to be such prejudiced Democrats that we claim the Democrats bring about everything that's good and the Republicans are the cause of everything bad. Even so, when our all-wise, distinguished and exalted Republican editorial contemporaries vigorously charge that everyone is so

much poorer than they were in 1932-33, we can't resist trying to reply—meekly and timidly.

At least, most people have a lot more dollars than they had in 1932-33 — statistics prove it. A letter from Senator Scott W. Lucas gives us some of these Government figures. The national income this year is estimated to reach 221 billion dollars, two and a half times the 1929 level and at least five times that of 1932-33.

Figures for Illinois show that income payments to individuals totaled \$3,335,000,000 in 1933 and \$15,167,000,000 in 1948. Bank deposits were \$2,252,972,000 in 1932 and \$11,464,000,000 in 1949.

Figures for Pike County show that total retail sales in the county for 1929 were \$5,579,000 as compared to \$2,645,000 in 1933 and \$14,374,000 in 1948. Bank deposits in Pike totaled \$5,304,000 on December 31, 1941 and \$13,672,000, June 30, 1949.

We did not even claim that these better business conditions and higher individual income are due entirely to the Democratic administration. Naturally, other factors have helped bring about the vast increase in production and the highly increased volume of the Democratic administration have made possible many of these achievements.

We are also fully aware of the serious economic problems facing the country, due to World War II and the threat of inflation since the war started in Korea. The national debt is something to think about, too, but even at that, we doubt that it is as serious as pictured by some when you compare the debt of around 255 billion dollars to the total national income of 221 billion dollars.

Even in view of the serious economic problems presented by war, past and present, we think that most people are much better off financially right now than they were in 1932-33. At least we have a lot more dollars and a mighty lot of people think they are better off with more dollars (even 65-cent or 50-cent dollars) than they were in 1932-33, when they had no dollars at all—50-cent dollars or any other kind of dollars.

All Kinds Of Arms

Possibly the Koreans have few facilities for making modern arms, but reports indicate there was a large supply available from other sources.

Russia, no doubt, has been the main source of supply, but it is rather strange that no air power was provided. Some of the weapons were left over by the Japs from the claimed that the Koreans built up their armed forces partly with weapons bought from Chiang Kaishek's generals. The deal, according to a former Russian officer, was made back yonder when Chiang was supposed to have been fighting for Democracy.



DAVID BRIAN, playing the fabulous gem thief Gerard Dennis, mingles with his 'society' victims in a scene from Warner Bros.' 'The Great Jewel Robber,' at the Vicar Theatre Thursday and Friday.

Ninety-nine per cent of the world's population uses cotton in some form.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Council Smith, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned administratrix or her attorneys within one year from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 26th day of August, 1950.

Dessie Smith, Adm. of Council Smith. Peel and Peel, Attorneys at Law. Williamston, N. C. au 29 se 5-12-19-26 oc 3

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administrator of the late W. H. White this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of September, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 9, 1950. W. R. White and Henry White, Jr., Administrators. se 12-19-26 oc 3-10-17

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court Madeline Busby vs. Charles Busby.

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 separation, and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, N. C., on the 30 day of September, 1950, or within 20 days thereafter, 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.

This the 30 day of August, 1950. Mary K. Davenport, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court Peel & Peel, Attys. Williamston, N. C. se 5-12-19-26

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a judgment and order in a special proceedings entitled "In the matter of: D. A. Roebuck and wife, Ma Mae Roebuck, Mrs. V. G. Taylor, Dr. Charles Roebuck, Mrs. Sallie Bridges and husband, Hal Bridges, Mrs. Frances Sprague and husband, Stuart Sprague, E. M. Nobles and wife, Mrs. E. W. Nobles, R. T. Morgan and wife, Della Morgan, Nellie Clyde Nobles, Bertram Reads and husband, Robert Reads, Ex-Parte," the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, October 16th, 1950, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, Martin County, offer for sale to the high-

est bidder, for cash, the following described property: Adjoining Highway 125 on the South, Conoho Creek on the North, Speight Farm (now owned by Griffin and Peel,) on the East, and Mrs. V. G. Taylor on the West. Containing 200 acres, more or less, and known as the Fred Roebuck Farm.

The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit 10% of the price bid at the sale. This 18th day of August, 1950. B. A. Critcher, H. G. Horton, Commissioners. au 29 se 5-12-19-26

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned, S. Oscar Peele, trustee by Henry B. Peel and wife Alpha E. Peel dated December 12th, 1930, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book G-1, page 297, with the exception of 30 acres deeded by Sylvester Coffield and wife to W. M. Jones and by W. M. Jones deeded to Grover Nicholson.

The successful bidder at said sale will be required to make a deposit of 10% of the bid. This the 14th day of September, 1950. Elbert S. Peel, H. G. Horton, Commissioners. se 19-26 oc 3-10

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed to the undersigned, S. Oscar Peele, trustee by Henry B. Peel and wife Alpha E. Peel dated December 12th, 1930, and of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book E-3 page 108 to secure a certain note of even date therewith and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied

with and at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned trustee will on the 2nd day of October 1950 at 12 o'clock Noon, in front of the Court House Door in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described tract of land: Bounded on the North by Smithwick's Creek, on the East by Della Hardison, on the South by Della Hardison's land and the lands of Buck Roberson, on the West by the lands of Jordan G. Peel and the land of the heirs at law of Melton Peel, containing 30 acres more or less and being that same tract of land conveyed by deed from James T. Peel to the said Henry B. Peel, and lying on both sides of the road from Hardison's Mill to Smithwick's Creek Church, said deed being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book YY page 394. The successful or highest bidder will be required to deposit 10 percent of the bid in cash. This 1st day of September, 1950. S. Oscar Peel, Trustee. se 5-12-19-26

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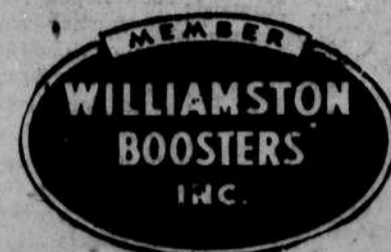
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