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**Breeding Communism**

In Italy, the land of the Popes and almost universal Catholic population, communism is brewing deep down in the nation's foundation. While the Vatican champions against communism in other parts of the world, Italy, despite all its Catholics is threatened by the isms.

If the Vatican and the United States would fight the isms, they should get their signals straightened out. The picture in the old world can be studied further by us.

Those in our nation who have harped about a balanced budget should go to Italy for a few days, not to particularly enhance their spiritual standing, but get some of the basic facts as they relate to a crumbling economic foundation. Reports declare Italy's budget is balanced, that there is a surplus of gold and dollars, and that a few of the Italians were actually sending cold cash back to America for safe keeping. While Italy has a balanced budget, speaking from the monetary standpoint, only two million persons are employed there today, or about one out of every eight. With only one out of eight employable persons working, poverty certainly must be on the march.

The ruling class, aided by American taxpayers, apparently have done very well for itself, but there has been little accomplished in the way of building up industries to provide jobs and purchasing power among the masses.

When the hungry rise up and cry out for relief or take radical steps in their behalf, the snug ones in government will yell "communism" and extend their hand to Uncle Sam for more money with which to fight communism.

While hundreds of thousands crowd around the Pope to hear a new religious dogman proclaimed, they are overlooking those factors that are breeding communism right in their own midst.

And those in this country who can offer nothing better than a balanced budget with seven out of eight unemployed, would do well to leave leadership where it is now.

**\$100,000 Couldn't Buy A Man**

Andrew C. Ivy, Ph.D., M. D., D.Sc., Vice-President of the University of Illinois, is the discoverer of at least two hormones, and heads a staff of 35 full-time research scientists at the University of Illinois.

Dr. Ivy was offered \$100,000 to write a series of articles on beer and vitamins. He turned it down. He did, however, have time to accept the position of Chairman of the National Committee for the Prevention of Alcoholism. In a recent address during the sessions of the Institute of Scientific Studies for the Prevention of Alcoholism, in session at Loma Linda, California, July 24th to August 4th, he said: "I regard it as sheer intellectual dishonesty to discuss the food qualities of beer, including its vitamin content."

Here is a man who isn't for sale at \$100,000 but who will tell the truth for nothing.

Dr. Ivy is particularly interested in helping to prevent alcoholism. He is quoted by Donald W. Hewitt, M. D., writing in the UNION SIGNAL, August 19, 1950: "Signs of approaching alcohol addiction in the individual can be detected from five indicative warnings. If you are unable to answer honestly 'no' to the following questions, you may be pretty certain that you are an alcohol addict. Here are the questions: 1. Do you require a drink in the morning before you go about your business? 2. Do you crave a drink at any particular time of the day? 3. Has drinking made you irritable? 4. Has your jealousy increased? 5. Has your ambition decreased?" -The Clip Sheet.

Finding a formula is important, and it is equally important not to be enslaved by the formula we find.—Ex.

**Road-Street Report**

What ever might be the final action, the North Carolina State-Municipal Road Commission played fair and presented its factual findings in a report recently submitted to the Governor.

In short, the commission said it was unfair for the State to maintain a highway or road to the town or city limit and then turn the task over to the municipality, leaving the property owners to finance street work by paying advalorem taxes while the same owners paid gasoline taxes.

The report, scheduled for consideration in the next session of the North Carolina General Assembly, recommends equal treatment for rural roads and town streets, and suggests that all be incorporated into one system. It is pointed out that the combination will add approximately 7,000 miles of streets to the present 62,000 miles of rural roads.

As it is now, towns and cities pay gasoline taxes on their vehicles which travel only on streets built and maintained by advalorem taxation.

The commission recognizes the size of the task, but suggests the plugging of tax loopholes in existing taxes, and declares that the task can be handled.

It is fairly certain that something will have to be done if badly-needed paving is to be had on streets in nearly every town and city in North Carolina.

**We Still Vote**

The Baltimore Evening Sun.

Casting for an opportunity to toss a few journalistic haymakers at the United States, the editors of Izvestia have tumbled into the rich, ripe field of American politics, where the pickings are easy. One would almost think that the Russians, who take pride in their propaganda prowess, might have passed up the current campaign as being too easy.

Take South Carolina, for instance, as Izvestia does. The paper describes James F. Byrnes, the Democratic nominee for Governor, as "closely connected with the big tobacco monopolies and the biggest cotton planters." It must be conceded that Mr. Byrnes' law firm doesn't operate in small claims court. Or consider North Carolina, where Izvestia says Senator Frank Graham was defeated by Willis Smith after the latter was given \$1,000,000 for expenses by big business. No doubt about it, a lot of outside money did roll in.

In Georgia, says Izvestia, the primary was won by Eugene Talmadge, that "well-known racist who does not conceal his intention to enslave Negroes." We were not aware that Gene was back with us again, but his son, Herman, professes some antediluvian racial views. Score Izvestia with having the right idea if the wrong Talmadge. And credit its editors with properly righteous indignation over the influence of gangsters in Illinois and deals in New York.

All in all, it adds up to what Izvestia calls "a wild orgy" of swindle and violence, with Wall Street the only winner. Wall Street will no doubt be pleased to hear that no matter who wins our messy election battles, it comes out on top. The rest of us, contemplating the dismal picture of corruption outlined by Izvestia's editors, will have to console ourselves with the thought that we have more than one party and nobody tells us how to vote. Maybe that's why things get so untidy around election time.

**Into The Waste Basket**

A citizen, the other day, nonchalantly pitched a religious pamphlet into the post office waste basket.

That was his right, but the act exemplifies the course we are traveling. We throw too much decent and helpful literature into the waste basket, and retain the questionable comics, shady pictures, the pulp magazines and all that printed matter offering little or nothing but cheap entertainment.

If ever there was a time for minute reading of religious and other decent literature that time is today.

Possibly that citizen and all the rest of us would be better off if we were to throw away all the mail except that of a religious nature, or, at least, balance our reading habits by including a liberal quantity of religious pamphlets and documents.

**Confusing And Amusing**

Remembering their bad guesses on the country, and it is little wonder the foreigners, after hearing all the attacks and counter-attacks, think this country is in a state of revolution.

A prominent Republican was said to have been active in behalf of Willis Smith's candidacy for the U. S. Senatorial nomination. More recently the same fellow donated \$50 to the campaign to help beat Smith.

Senator Harry Byrd, snug under a Democratic label, goes into Ohio to help his friend, Senator Taft, a Republican.

Closer home, so many of our Congressmen have won on Democratic tickets but wallowed in the den of the Republicans.

First Patient (waiting in doctor's office)—How do you do? I'm aching from neuritis.

Second Patient—Glad to meet you. I'm Thompson from Chicago.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as executor of the estate of the late J. M. Bonds, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of October, 1951, 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 October, 1950. Eugene Bonds, Executor. oc 10-17-24-31 no 7-14

**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of John G. Long, deceased of Martin County this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 26th day of October, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 26th day of October, 1950. Dolores L. Beard, Administratrix. oc 31 no 7-14-21-28 de 5


**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Willie Purvis, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit 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 indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 26th day of October, 1950. Laura Mae Purvis, Administratrix of the estate of Willie Purvis. Robert H. Cowen, Attorney at Law, Williamston, N. C. oc 31 no 7-14-21-28 de 5

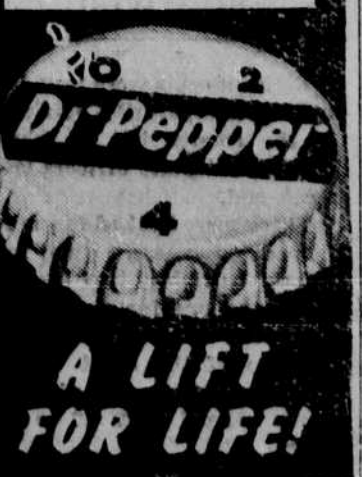
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Sections 1-336, 44-5 Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina I offer for public sale at the Courthouse door in Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, November 15, 1950, the following articles of furniture, to-wit: One mattress, one three-piece bedroom suite, one spring, one kitchen cupboard, one breakfast table, one chifferobe, one unfinished table, one electric radio, one kiddie coop, one what-not, one coffee table, one floor lamp, one three-piece living room suite, one table, one 9x12 felt rug and one magazine rack. This furniture may be seen at B. S. Courtney and Son. It will not be displayed at the sale. R. H. Cowen, Atty. at Law. oc 31 no 2-9

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**Dr Pepper**



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Start Fall in style, with one of our fashion worthy dresses. See these dresses tomorrow. Assorted sizes and colors. Crepes, Taffetas, Failles, etc.

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**LADIES' Gabardine Suits**

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Cotton and rayon panties. All sizes. Balcony. Be sure to see these panties tomorrow.

or 4 for \$1.00

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**GIRLS' SWEATERS**

All wool. Assorted and fancy patterns. A special for tomorrow.

**\$1.69**

**Ladies' SHOES**

Ladies shoes. Ballerinas, straps and many more styles. Brown, white, tan, black, green, etc. Values to \$4.00.



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**\$1.49**

**SHEETS**

Smooth finish sheets. A special for Golden Harvest Sale. \$1 by 99. Only a limited supply.

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**MEN'S WINTER WEIGHT UNIONS**

Heavy weight unions for men. All sizes. Another special sale bargain for our Golden Harvest sale. Men's Dept.

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Top quality long life sheets. 81 by 99—72 by 108. Expertly finished. Only a limited supply. Come early tomorrow.

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This is just another one of the 23 reasons why you should shop at Belk-Tyler's. First Quality and has smooth finish. Just another bargain.

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All new fall shades. A very special buy from us to you. Full 38" wide.

**\$1.49**

**ORGANDY CURTAINS**

Picot edge. Permanent finish organdy ruffle curtains. White and colors. Full size 42 by 90. Another Golden Harvest bargain.

**\$3.99**

**SALE! OIL CLOTH**

Fine quality oil cloth. Solids and patterns. Piece Goods dept.

**56c**

**NEW PRINTS**

All new patterns, fast colors. Piecegoods dept.

**29c**

**NEW GINGHAMS**

Beautiful plaids. Sanforized and fast colors. A 98c value. See this material.

**58c**

**BOYS' JACKETS**

All wool jackets for boys. Just the jacket for him to wear to school. Balcony.

**\$1.98**

**Children's DRESSES**

A special for tomorrow morning. Sizes to 14. Balcony, limited supply.

**\$1.00**

**Belk-Tyler**

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**\$1.77**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**



Fine quality dress shirts for men. All sizes. White and solid colors. Tan, green, blue, grey, etc. Truly a bargain.

**\$1.88**

**MEN'S SHORTS AND UNDERSHIRTS**

Sanforized and fast colors. All sizes. Stripes and assorted colors. Plain white undershirts.

**47c**

**WOOL BATTES**

Large size wool battes. Just the thing to make that quilt that you want.

**98c**

**LADIES' BAGS**

Values to \$4.00. Several colors and styles. This is a bargain of bargains.

**99c**

**Wash DRESSES**



Crisp cotton value. For home duties, for shopping around the neighborhood. All sizes and assorted colors. Sanforized and fast colors.

**\$1.77**