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Nation Watches Roosevelt

The fight on James J. Walker, mayor of New York, will doubtless drift into a battle between right and wrong.

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is pressing the investigation of Walker's administration, which doubtless will unearth many crooked things in the New York City administration.

Roosevelt's attitude in the fight will have much to do with his candidacy for the Democratic nomination. If he makes a real fight for truth, honesty, and justice; and shows up any fraud and graft that may exist, the country will take hold of him. If, on the other hand, he gets cold feet and helps smother things up, it will operate against him.

Charles Evans Hughes came to the front on account of his vigorous prosecution of insurance graft in the State of New York.

A Position Hard to Understand

It is hard to understand why women—Daughters of the American Revolution—should take a position of daring and advocate big war preparations. Can it be that they feel a superiority over their neighbors and friends? Certainly, it can be harking back to the barbaric age, when strength was the ultimate goal, as it now is in the "bull pen."

Naturally, we would expect women coming from the best strain of American blood, and of the highest culture, to view our future association with mankind on the basis of Christianity, and work out their differences in peace on the basis of truth and justice.

We need not look for world peace so long as every

nation is grabbing to get the biggest stick. And that is just what is taking place when we are spending so much of our money preparing to kill the other fellow, not only to destroy him but take his property and destroy his liberty.

Shipbuilders, steel mill owners, gun makers, and powder manufacturers are bellowing and shouting all over the world in an effort to scare nations and rush them into war preparations.

They are easily understood. It is profits they seek. While they do not particularly want anybody killed, they do not care how many are killed just so they can reap their profits.

Frankly, we can not understand why a bunch of women, mothers and grandmothers of the race, can stand for war policies.

Underestimated Southern Democrats

Northern Republicans have certainly underestimated Southern Democrats when they connected Raskob with democracy in an effort to destroy the principles of the Democratic Party, an organization that has, for so long a time, stood for equal and just government. Our northern friends were only applying the acid test to the principles of the Party, and although many Democrats failed to see the point at the time, they are wiser now and they all know that with Raskob they can have no party. For that reason, the northern Republicans cannot look to the South for any help. The South did not vote republican the last time; it simply repudiated the Republican ally, John J. Raskob, upon the grounds that it was better to be defeated than to be wrong.

The best thing for southern Democrats to do, if they are to maintain those principles of government upon which the party has always stood, is to invite western Republicans to join them. This will be the easiest way to put down privileged government which is choking the people to death.

We need not look to New York and New Jersey Democrats to help us. In the past they have too often named the Democratic candidate only to slay him in the election.

Firm Foundation Necessary

When we learn that trying to make a fortune on borrowed capital is a very hazardous thing, we will be better business folks.

There are very few people who make financial ventures on borrowed capital who feel good about paying back if the venture fails to produce.

The best way to build a fortune or a character is to start at the bottom and build a firm foundation. Honesty, truth, perseverance, and the ability to be content and patient even though the growth be slow, is the surest way to attain success.

We put the keystone and ornaments on the building after we have done much hard labor and careful work.

If we are to succeed in the true sense of the word; that is, to be such a person as we wish to be in the business and moral world, we will have to do it through many small savings and good deeds.

MORTGAGEE SALE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain mortgage from F. R. Johnston and Minnie P. Johnston to Mrs. M. L. and M. M. Wiley, dated October 17, 1914 and registered in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 59, page 554, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned will on the first day of May 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Courthouse door of Washington County, North Carolina, expose for sale at public auction for cash the following described lands:

Beginning at P. W. Brinkley's corner on the Main Plymouth and Columbia road and with the said Brinkley's line to Conroy Creek thence up said Creek westerly to Mack Holly line thence southerly with his line to A. Lewis line and around his line southerly to the said public road and with said road easterly to the beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less.

The purchaser at said sale will be required to deposit as much as 10 per cent of the amount of his bid as evidence of good faith and to indemnify against any loss in case of failure to

comply with his bid, pending confirmation of the sale.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March 1931.

MRS. M. L. & M. M. WILEY, Mortgagees.
By Mrs. M. L. Holton, Owner of the debt.
Carl L. Bailey, Attorney.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in that certain mortgage deed, dated the 27th day of March, 1930, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 107, page 12, to which reference is made, executed by O. Craddock and wife, Lucretia Craddock, to A. R. Spruill, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, the undersigned mortgagee will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on Monday, the 11th day of May, 1931, that property described in the said instrument as follows:

Beginning at a red oak and running thence with the eastern boundary of the old road 642 feet to E. R.

Knowle's corner; thence a straight line 38 feet to the State highway; thence with the State highway 618 feet to the backwoods road; thence eastwardly 38 feet to the red oak, the beginning.

required to deposit as much as ten per cent of the amount bid as a guaranty of good faith, pending confirmation, and the right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. R. SPRUILL, Mortgagee.
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By W. L. Whitley, attorney.

The bidder at such sale will be re-

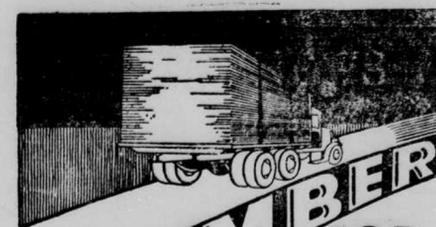
**Only 4 More Days
AFTER THIS WEEK
In Which to Pay Your
TAXES**

All real estate will be advertised for sale if taxes are not paid by May 1, 1931.

Therefore, come in and pay your taxes during the next few days and save this extra expense and thus help the town of Plymouth.

The town needs every cent it can get to meet obligations with.

P. W. Brown
TAX COLLECTOR, TOWN OF PLYMOUTH



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**Vote For These Candidates On Their Past Records In Office
And Help to Keep
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A PROGRESSIVE AND GOOD TOWN**

These candidates who are offering themselves for re-election are doing so upon their past records as Councilmen and public servants for the Town of Plymouth. And their record is an open book to the public.

They have kept taxes as low as possible and consistent with good government . . . and every dollar can be accounted for; even to the cent, for that matter.

They have helped to give Plymouth efficient and adequate police protection—honest and equal law enforcement.

Modern and up-to-date sanitary methods for the protection of the public health, has been carried out.

A modern fire department for the protection of property has been maintained.

These men, if re-elected—and we believe they will be when the votes are counted at the close of the election on May 5, 1931—will continue to live up to their past high records. They will be able to work harder and plan for a greater Plymouth, due to knowledge gained from past experience.

They will serve all alike, and there will be no special favors to none. They will strive to reduce taxes, but will not sacrifice good government and the welfare of the people for false economy.

And, as in the past, they will continue to do everything possible to promote the growth, prosperity, and health and wealth of the citizens, to the end that Plymouth may become the best town in which to live in Eastern Carolina.

Harry Stell
THIRD WARD

B. G. Campbell
SECOND WARD

G. D. Davis
SECOND WARD

A. E. Brothers
FIRST WARD

A. C. Spruill
THIRD WARD