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The Idea Is Not New

Walter S. Gifford, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and the head of President Hoover's new committee on unemployment relief, speaking over a nation-wide radio hook-up Sunday night, advised a spending era as the means to an end of the depression, thereby contributing nothing new in the way of solutions.

The opinion here is that the solution to the problem of the depression lies deeper than the puerile suggestion of further spending. Much of the present trouble is because of excessive spending, and too little thrift. Excessive spending on the part of the masses has resulted in too much concentration of wealth in the hands of the few, and not until some way is found to get that wealth back into the hands of the masses will there be prosperity in the sense that the nation was prosperous in times past.

How to Lose Your Money

Some easy ways to lose your fortune is cashing checks for strangers, buying land without seeing it or investigating its title, buying stocks without first procuring the advice of an honest man who knows, trying to beat gamblers at their own games, and extending credit to persons of doubtful honesty.

Extending credit to those who are not worthy of credit is no doubt responsible for more losses than any of the other causes.

Farmers Compete With Each Other

Just one-eighth of a cent more keeps the farmers separated.

The old idea that makes one farmer think he is getting a good price for his cotton, peanuts, or tobacco if he can just get an eighth of a cent per pound more than his neighbor, goes a long way toward satisfying him.

Until farmers pull together better, they need not expect things to improve very much—or at least they need not expect a satisfactory market.

In India, a tobacco farmer knows just what he is going to get for his tobacco before he plants it. In the United States prices fluctuate as much as 25 per cent from the first to the last of one week.

One of our greatest troubles as farmers is that we each sell in competition with the other. It will take honest cooperation to properly handle our crops.

We see the price of the farmers' products slaughtered by their helter-skelter methods of selling. But when the manufactured product returns to the farmer, the price stands as steady as the rock of Gibraltar.

There Is Also a Shorter Name for It

Correspondent Baskerville, of Raleigh, has written reams of newspaper copy in the last nine months about how Northeastern Carolina felt about matters pertaining to legislation and who it would support for Governor of the State; and in much of it he has either allowed himself to be duped by the opinions of a few self-appointed spokesmen for this territory, or he has allowed his desire (or that of his cause or political candidate) to become father to a lot of thoughts that won't hold water.—Hertford County Herald.

On the Right Track

The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad announces for the coming winter the most complete passenger service on its main lines that it has ever given.

The trains, going through from New York to Florida resorts, and returning, will be the Florida Special, the Miamiian, the Tamiamiian, the Gulf Coast Limited, the Havana Special, the Everglades Limited, the Palmetto Limited, Coast Line Florida Mail and the Tar Heel, the latter being a New York City-Wilmington train.

The time of the service from New York to Miami will be reduced to 30 hours, the fastest train service ever offered between New York and Florida resorts.

This is what it will take to hold business from the busses. Service is all the people demand, and the railroads can beat the busses if they will.

When the railroads serve often enough, quick enough, and cheap enough, they will get the business and the busses will gradually pull off.

The busses can go to other places. They have no trackage investment, while the trains must run where they are if the track investment is to be of value.

How To Hold Your Cotton

The North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association is advancing within 1 cent per pound of the current market price of cotton this year, and letting the farmer sell at his option. They also offer very cheap storage and insurance rates and only make a charge of 4 per cent interest on the money advanced.

This gives the farmer the opportunity to use within \$5 of the present worth of cotton per bale, and also the opportunity of taking advantage of any rise in price that may occur.

The farmer who has mortgaged his crop can well afford to ask his mortgagee to permit him to handle his cotton in this way, because if the cotton is sold outright at the present time, it will not amount to very much, with no hope of anything further. So, with the mortgagee getting the cash advance and holding the certificate for the balance, his rights are not lost.

If every farmer in the State will store his cotton on this plan, it will tend to steady the market, and it will certainly pay better to keep the cotton that we now have than it will to raise it next year.

Unsound Advice

The slogan "Spend more and make business good," which is now advocated by some of our national leaders, can not be sound.

No doctor would advise a man who had become overheated from running to go out and run some more. And if a child is crying with stomach ache from eating green apples, no mother would think of giving it more green apples.

Just so with buying. We have already bought too much. If we had not bought so extravagantly already, times would not be bad.

What we need to do when we find ourselves going in the wrong direction is to reverse our course. We have certainly gone too far in buying—and have broke ourselves and our friends. Now, let us buy what we actually need and stop. This program may "bust" a few factories, but it will be better to do that than to bankrupt ourselves.

The biggest trouble with business is the centralization of the money of the country through reckless buying of non-essentials, which has reduced the price of essential commodities.

The factory man's advice to buy things you don't need is unsound.

Mellon Considering a Sales Tax

More remote from the influence of organized, but vociferous, minorities that always make their presence known when new tax sources are under discussion, the Federal Government usually succeeds in adopting the most productive sources of revenue first.

The latest possibility as a source of Federal revenue is a sales tax. The Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon, is, according to a news story from Washington, leaning toward a sales tax as a means of supplementing the country's insufficient tax sources, and the question will probably be discussed when Congress convenes and considers revenues for the coming year.

North Carolinians will remember the sales tax fight in the General Assembly, successful to the opponents of the sales tax measure. There are still many who regard the sales tax as a possible productive source of revenue, although there are many sound arguments against its use. However, sound arguments were used against the income tax when the State was considering such a measure, and sound arguments may be found against almost any tax measure. The soundest argument, for instance, against the present ad valorem tax is that it is now almost, if not entirely, confiscatory. It has never been entirely sound in that it can not, as time and use has demonstrated, be administered fairly and equitably. Perhaps the sales tax would be no better, but many believe that it is worth trying. It will at least be interesting to see how the sales tax will be regarded by the Federal Government, but that may be too late, from the standpoint of its usefulness to the States.—Greenville Reflector.

An Appeal To Parents

There is one thing we would like to remind the parents of children in school this year. The teacher will have more pupils to look after and teach, which means she will have less time to devote to the individual child, hence the necessity for the parent to help the child at home. If the parents will do their duty the schools can be a success and satisfactory work done, but the parents must help.—Roxboro Courier.

From the WORLD'S BACK WINDOW

By CHARLES H. McSWAIN

If you chance to be numbered among those myriads of folks who like to hunt wild things with gun and dog, you owe it to yourself to try your luck on Guards Island, which is situated about five miles from Plymouth, North Carolina. This body of land lies just a short way above the point where the historical Roanoke River empties its murky waters into the Albemarle Sound.

Mr. Teach, the notorious pirate, is said to have gone hunting on this island. But whether he did or didn't, it is a regular hunter's paradise. It is the natural habitat of the deer, bear, squirrel and rabbit as well as the mosquito, yellow fly and various and sundry species of snakes.

For those who are not acquainted with the yellow fly, I will say that this is the kind of fly that makes you think a horse has bitten you when he sticks his teeth into your person.

Well, I did my first hunting on Guards Island in company with one Sewell Bowen, Friday morning, September 25th. I'll not forget that hunting expedition soon.

Access to Guards Island is reached by boat from Newberry's Landing on Conaly Creek. You take a boat at this landing and row up the creek for about two miles until you come to an old wharf made years ago by a lumber company. The interior of the island is rather high land and free of swamp and dismal. This is where you do the hunting.

Mr. Bowen and I arrived at Newberry's landing about 5 o'clock in the morning, and after locking the car, got in a boat which we had borrowed and rowed up the creek, armed with a couple of shotguns and a box of shells. We reached the island just at daybreak, and hurried forth in quest of squirrels. But with the coming of dawn, the wind rose, and our luck was rotten. Bowen shot four squirrels and I managed to shoot one but for some reason he kept going.

About 8 o'clock, we decided to return to town and have breakfast, as the high wind had spoiled our chances for doing any more squirreling. But on arriving at the place where we had left the boat, much to our dismay and discomfort, the boat was gone. We looked every where for it, but it was not to be found. Hence, we found ourselves in a somewhat similar plight to Robinson Crusoe. We were stranded on an island with no way to get away except to swim two long miles. Neither of us being able to swim more than a few hundred feet, we decided to remain on the island.

The sad part about it was that we had eaten no breakfast and had no water to drink.

We tried hunting more squirrels to pass the time away, and finally ended up by stretching ourselves prone upon the ground under the shade of the trees. But the red bugs but us so hard and so fast that we had to get up and walk around. When we had exhausted ourselves in heaping evil epithets upon the head of the person or persons who had borrowed our boat, we started searching about the island in an effort to find a way to get off. We finally found an old tramway that the lumber company had used for hauling logs. This followed a course near the shore of the creek and we started down it, though it was mighty rough going. It was overgrown with vegetation, mostly briars and brambles. Every time you missed a log, you mired up knee deep in mud and slime.

We had not gone very far before I had the good fortune to set my foot upon the back of a snake that looked as big as a cow. I let out an agonized whoop of terror, loud enough to wake the dead. Bowen espied the snake and shot him a couple of times. Then we went on. After about two hours of this torture we came out at the Newberry landing. We were soaked with sweat and caked with mud and torn and cut by the briars and brambles. The red bugs were getting in more of their

dirty work and we couldn't be still for scratching.

We sat down on the shores of the creek, completely exhausted and gasping for breath. Just across the creek was our car and several boats tied up to the wharf. But none of these was doing us any good. By this time, we both were terribly hungry and our thirst had become so acute that our tongues were parched and dry.

When we had rested, we decided to take a chance at swimming the creek, which was plenty wide at this point. So we took off our clothes and plunged in. We made the other shore after a fashion, but it had been ten feet further, I think I should have gone down. We got back to town in time for supper, but were too tired to eat. Thus ended my first squirreling experience on Guards Island. And strange to say, I have nothing but charity in my heart for the fellow who borrowed our boat while we were not looking. But I hope he had as hard a time as I did in getting free of those red bugs.

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NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by R. W. Johnston and others to H. D. Bateman, trustee, on the 31st day of July, 1930, and registered in Washington County, Register of Deeds office in book 107, page 47, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and application having been made to said trustee for a sale of land hereinafter described, the said undersigned trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Washington County, on Monday, the 5th day of November, at 12 o'clock noon, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the following described land:

Lying and being in the town of Plymouth and bounded on the north by R. P. Walker, on the east by Minnie P. Johnson, on the south by Main Street, and on the west by S. A. Ward or Isolind Ward, and being the western part of lot Number 116 of the plan of the Town of Plymouth and being 42 by 150 feet.

The highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid pending confirmation thereof and subject to an increase of bid. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. 06 4tw

NOTICE—SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by S. B. Davenport and wife, Matilda J. Davenport, on the 24th day of March, 1925, which deed of trust is duly recorded in Washington County in book 91, page 317, I will sell, for cash, to the highest bidder before the courthouse door in Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, on Monday, October 19, 1931, at 12 o'clock m., the following described real estate, lying and being in Skippersville Township, Washington County, N. C., and further described as follows:

1. That tract of land known as the M. L. Davenport homestead, containing 210 acres, more or less, and adjoining the lands of L. B. Marriner and others.

2. That tract containing 10 acres, more or less, sold to the said S. B. Davenport by W. F. Ausbon and wife.

3. That tract known as a part of the Silas Snell tract, beginning at a canal, Snell and Halton's line (a gate);

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thence running southwardly with that line to a point opposite lead ditch; thence with that ditch westwardly to the Holly Neck road; thence with that road to E. H. Leary (now Basnight) line; thence westwardly with the Basnight-Leary line to the Frederick Phelps line; thence with Phelps' line and J. H. Marriner's line northwardly to J. B. Phelps' line; thence eastwardly with last-named line to the point of beginning, containing 50 acres, more or less.

Dated and posted this 12th day of September, 1931. W. S. PRIVOTT, Trustee. s18 4tw

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court. J. T. Cooper vs. Corinthia Corprew, Widow, Henry Gregory and wife, Hattie, Manning Downing and husband, Garfield, Mary Arnold and husband, Fleet, George Gregory and wife, and Jimmie Gregory and wife, and any and all other parties claiming any interest in the property hereinafter referred to.

To all whom it may concern, and especially the parties above named, take notice:

That an action, entitled as above, has this day been instituted in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, for the purpose of foreclosing the lien for 1929 taxes on the property herein described and referred to, said property having been purchased by the plaintiff at the sheriff's sale for 1929 taxes and certificate issued to him accordingly.

(a) That certain property described in a deed from Jennie A. Simmons to Norman Corprew, dated February 8, 1917, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in book 68, page 310, same being referred to for purpose of further description;

(b) That certain property described in a deed from J. J. Williams and wife to Norman Corprew, dated the 5th day of August, 1913, and record in said register's office in book 56, page 251, which is also referred to;

(c) That certain property described

in a deed from John L. Roper Lumber Company to Norman Corprew, dated the 1st day of April, 1908, and recorded in said register's office, in book 56, page 251, which is also referred to;

(d) That certain property described in a deed from W. T. Spruill to N. H. Corprew, dated May 12th, 1929, and recorded in said register's office aforesaid in book —, page —, which is also referred to.

You are notified that the amount necessary to redeem said land is \$22.25 together with interest and penalties allowed by law and costs of this action. You are further notified that you are required to be and appear before the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County, at his office in Plymouth, N. C., within thirty days from the date of this notice and answer or demur to the complaint, or else the relief demanded in the complaint will be granted. Any parties claiming any interest whatever in the above mentioned property, or any other property owned by said Norman Corprew, in Washington County at the time of his death, are notified that unless they present such claims to the clerk of the Superior Court aforesaid within six months from the final publication of this notice that they will be forever barred of any rights, title or interest whatever in and to said property.

This the 10th day of September, 1931. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court. s18 4tw

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