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The Cotton Textile Strike

Well, what about the big strike in all the cotton mills, scheduled to begin September 1? We should not have a strike because there is a better way to settle differences.

The investor wants dividends. The worker wants a living, and there is the foundation of the fight and the controversy will not down.

Since mill owners and mill laborers are going to the same schools, attending the same churches, voting in the same ballot boxes, we will find it necessary to make some adjustment in their business relationships that will give each side a fair deal.

There was a day in the history of man when we had two classes of people. The one had to bow down and call the other lord and master; while the other looked down and called them dogs. That was when one class did all the work and the other got all the profits.

But give thanks for the present day. Man has awakened to the knowledge that he is only a brother to his fellowman and not a subject for slavery. While the mill has reserved for itself the right to fix wages and blow the whistle without consulting the laborer in the days gone by, the laborer is no longer willing to bow to that system and feels he has the right, as one of the chief cooperative component parts of the industry, to sit in with the owners and discuss the questions involving the welfare of both sides—so that the investor of money and the investor of labor each can live and preserve a medium of society that will bring peace, prosperity and happiness to both sides.

Mill owners have heretofore thought it beneath their dignity to talk this type of business over with their hirelings. It is a die-hard question for a master to give up a servant. It has always been so. The ten plagues of Egypt caused Pharaoh to want the children of Israel to leave, yet he recanted and tried to recapture them.

In our own country, the slave-owner fought to retain his slave and suffered to have his son slaughtered to that end.

So we have always fought to retain our slaves. And it seems to be natural for most men to want slaves to do their work for them and produce profits for future use.

This is the cause of the textile war, which should not have to be settled by discord, strikes, and strife, but should be settled in a brotherly way, which will have to be done some day. For no man can master an intelligent slave. It is against all human history.

When the slave strides into the school with his master, he at once becomes his equal, whether with or without money or station in life.

Another score for our free public educational system. Don't destroy it.

Pay More—And Get More

News comes from every quarter of North Carolina that many of the best teachers are resigning their positions in the schools to enter other fields of work. They are not to be blamed.

A wise thing it seems when we consider the salaries paid teachers and the rigid requirements demanded of them. The schools will eventually have to pay decent salaries or the school system will suffer greatly. A man or a woman with the character, training and ability will not enter any life's work that does not offer more inducements than the teaching profession now offers, and the future teachers will have to come from those who use the profession as a stepping stone to something higher.

Pay more, require more and you will get more.

September Planting Month

September is the rye month. Rye holds the fertility in the soil, keeps it from washing, gives good grazing and furnishes vegetable matter to make a better crop next year. All good farmers say it pays to sow rye. The hogs, the cows, the horses, and the hens all like it.

Some good farmers recommend sowing more rye and buying less costly fertilizers. Oats will make just as good grazing as rye, but will not stand as much cold.

You can also sow turnips, rutabagas, and a half dozen other garden crops now. It pays to have plenty of winter "greens." They are cheaper than high-priced meats and better for you. It will be too late to sow pretty soon.

Deadly Enemies

Newspapers for a price are the most deadly enemies the country faces today.

Big business has thousands of men writing for them, praising their work and trying to discredit every move that is made for democracy.

Many newspapers are owned or dominated by these fellows, and it is surprising to see the power they have over the ordinary mind.

Mr. DuPont, one of the favored wealthy, thinks we need to restore confidence. That is not what he wants, however. He wants to restore a particular kind of confidence. He knows that since the inauguration of President Roosevelt 95 per cent of the American people have gained confidence in their government and know that it will no longer stand for the wealth of this country to dictate government and suck the life blood out of our entire business system while poverty stalks the homes of the laborer, the farmer, the teacher, the doctor, the lawyer.

So, Mr. DuPont, you are mistaken when you say the people have lost confidence in the government. What you want is the restoration of confidence for you and your gang that you may have privileges without bounds to gamble and speculate on the government's resources, on the products of the laborer, and the crops from the farms. And then let you go further, make shot and shell and high explosives, then go out and talk war so you can sell them for big profits and have young men slain on battlefields in order to increase your profits.

Mr. DuPont, your loss of confidence means nothing more than your realization that under the new deal you cannot plunder, rob and kill human beings to increase your ill-gotten gains.

The truth is the honest people have confidence in the new deal. It is the greedy gang which has been curbed in their nefarious designs who have lost confidence.

And, Mr. DuPont, you are one of the fellows who are trying to fool the folks. If they are wise, they will not believe you.

Schools Open Again Soon

Schools are on the eve of opening for another session.

What condition will the three-quarters of a million children in North Carolina present when they enter upon their work for the 1934-35 school year? How much worth-while knowledge have they gained since the close of the last school year? Have they gathered lessons of culture, modesty, and a finer sense of the human association and duties to society, or have they been permitted to enter a wider range of selfishness and bigotry, a greater determination to do as they please? Are they more determined to shirk their duties to parents, home and church? Have they neglected too many of the duties of life and a willingness to work for the games and fads of the day? Will they be prepared to make the grade and go into a higher class at the end of the year, or will they slumber and shirk the work that is necessary to make good men and women and hold not only themselves but others back in their classes?

The cost of educating "repeaters" in school is very heavy. Yet some parents will permit their children to loiter around the streets and waste their time and fail at the end of the year. Such parents should be double-taxed, if such failure is caused for the same reason that is generally found to exist. No father or mother has the right to let their child waste their time and then let the public pay the extra cost of teaching their child for another year for no reason except carelessness, neglect, and laziness.

Parents should remember that most children who fail in school are likely to fail in life. Do not let your children fail. Lead them on.

Work Or Go Hungry

All those people who have failed to make due preparations will soon hear the cry "The harvest is past, the summer is over and gone." Then they will have to listen to the wail of the winter wind and face the pangs of hunger until springtime comes again. Of course, they expect the government or some organization to feed them.

What we need is a citizenship willing to do all they can to care for themselves. It is a great burden to have to carry the lazy and slothful that never make any effort to do their part in making their own living. It will be a good thing to teach every man how to earn a living and then, if he fails through his own neglect, let him go hungry until he is willing to work.

Wise Farmers

Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Hats off to farmers of Georgia, North and South Carolina who so wisely are using their tobacco money to wipe out production credit debts before attempting to partake of luxuries. According to information from the Farm Credit Administration, many Georgia farmers have completely wiped out their entire production credit debts and other farmers of the Carolinas are taking advantage of the opportunity offered by the excellent prices they are receiving for their tobacco to reduce their indebtedness to the government. Only yesterday we heard of several local farmers who had already paid off in full their government loans which were used to produce the crop, and the cash from the tobacco crop did the work, they said.

It looks like the down-trodden farmer is getting a break this year, and his joys are being shared by every one alike, for we all rejoice in the dawning of the new day for the man of the soil.

Those men who are using their first tobacco money to curtail or wipe out their government loans are using the wisdom of Solomon and will be free to spend the rest of their "weed" money for the luxuries they want. We commend their actions and rejoice with them in the prices they are getting for their crops.

SKINNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Humphreys returned to their home in Raleigh Monday after spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swain.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Saunders and son, Fred, of Aulander, accompanied Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Matilda Aumack, home Sunday. Dr. Saunders and son, Stewart, returned home. Mrs. Saunders and son, Fred, are to spend a while with Mrs. Aumack and Mrs. Clinton Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harrison and daughter, Mrs. Harrell, of Tarboro, are visiting Mrs. Sarah Swain and Mrs. Lee Davis.

William Spruill, of Fort Bragg, and Wendell Spruill, of Fort Monroe, Va., left for the camps on Monday after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Spruill.

Paul Woodley, of Norfolk, is spending a while at home with his father, Mr. Monroe Woodley.

Aumack Everett, who is stationed at Fort Monroe, Va., is home on a 30-day furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Everett.

Misses Alice and Eva White called to see Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Humphreys at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Swain Sunday afternoon.

FOR SALE: ONE LOT ON WATER Street in the Town of Plymouth about 22 feet by 200 feet adjoining the store now occupied by W. E. (Jack) Weede.

Also 40 acres of farm land, being that part of Conoby Farm on the South Side of Mackeys Road and adjoining lands of S. A. Ward and Mrs. T. G. Moore, about three miles from Plymouth.

If interested, write D. R. AYERS, 516 E. Main Street, Washington, N. C. s-7 4t

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain deed of trust to me as Trustee for Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company by L. S. Landing and wife, Gertrude Landing, on the 25th day of July, 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, in Book 102, Page 17, I will, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said deed of trust, and at the request of the cestui que trust, and for the purpose of discharging the debt secured by said deed of trust, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Plymouth, Washington County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock M., on Monday, October 1, 1934, the following described property, to-wit:

First: Bounded on the West by Jefferson Street in the town of Plymouth, North Carolina; on the south by the line of the lot conveyed by L. S. Landing and wife to W. B. Cox by deed dated July 20th, 1922, and recorded in the Register's Office of Washington County; on the east by the line of the lot of Mrs. Sallie Hassell and others and on the north by the line of the lot now owned by D. O. Brinkley, the said lot hereby conveyed fronting a distance of one hundred feet on Jefferson Street and extending back a distance of one hundred feet, making a lot one hundred feet square, it being the intention and purpose of this description to convey all of lot No. 76, as shown on the map of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, with exception of that part of the same heretofore conveyed by L. S. Landing and wife to W. B. Cox as aforesaid, it being part of the same property conveyed to L. S. Landing by deed from G. H. Harrison and wife, dated May 11, 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County in Book 30, Page 439, and being the same lot conveyed by L. S. Landing to Gertrude Landing by deed dated February 14, 1924, and recorded in said Register's Office in Book 84, Page 594, to both of which instruments reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof for purposes of further and more complete description.

Second: Beginning at the southwest corner of Main and Jefferson Streets in the town of Plymouth and running thence Eastwardly along Main Street fifty feet; thence, northwardly two hundred feet to the line of the W. C. Ayers property (formerly); thence, westwardly along the line of the said Ayers lot (formerly) fifty feet to Jefferson St.; thence, southwardly along Jefferson St. 200 feet to the beginning, it being the western half of Lot No. 123 as shown on the map of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, and being the same property conveyed to L. S. Landing by deed from L. H. Hornthal, dated Jan. 7, 1898, and recorded in said Register's office in Book 36, Page 209, and being also the same property conveyed to Gertrude Landing by deed from L. S. Landing dated Feb. 14, 1924, and recorded in said Register's office in Book 90, Page 120, to both of which said instruments reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof for purposes of a more full and complete description.

Third: Bounded on the North by Water St.; on the west by the line of the W. C. Ayers lot (formerly); on the south by the line of a lot conveyed to said W. C. Ayers by L. S. Landing by deed dated May 1st, 1903, and recorded in Book 49, Page 331; on the east by the line of the Newberry lot (formerly); the said lot hereby conveyed fronting on Water St. for a distance of fifty feet and extending back for a distance of one hundred feet, making a lot fifty by one hundred feet, it being the intention and purpose of this description to convey all of lot No. 154, "upper part", as shown upon the map of the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, with the exception of that part of the same heretofore conveyed.

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veyed by the said L. S. Landing to W. C. Ayers, as aforesaid, it being part of the same property conveyed to the said L. S. Landing by deed from L. H. Hornthal, dated March 5, 1903, and recorded in the said Register's office in Book 42, Page 442, to which said deed reference is hereby made and the same made a part hereof for purposes of a more full and complete description, the said lot being now covered, in part, by the store building now used and occupied by the said L. S. Landing as a place of business in the said town.

This the 27th day of August, 1934. JULIAN PRICE, Trustee. s-7 4t Smith, Wharton & Hudgins, Attys., Greensboro, N. C.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County, Superior Court. Retta S. Young vs. James H. Young The defendant will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony; that a verified complaint in said action is this day filed in my office and that he is required to be and appear before me on or before the 21st day of October, 1934, at my office in Plymouth, N. C., and answer or demur to said complaint or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein demanded.

This 28th day of August, 1934. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk Superior Court of Washington County a31 4t

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County, in the superior court. J. B. Lucas vs. Sadie Lucas The defendant named above will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Washington County, North Carolina, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the clerk of the superior court of Washington County, at the courthouse in Plymouth, within thirty days from the 19th day of September, 1934, 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 20th day of August, 1934. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk of Superior Court. a24 4t

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of authority contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by James Anthony, to Hudson Highsmith, on the 27th day of February, 1932, and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Washington County, in Book No. 93, page 103, and default having been made in the payment of the notes therein set out, the undersigned will sell at public sale, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Washington County, N. C., at 12 o'clock M. on the 15th day of September, 1934, the following described real estate: Lying and being in Lees Mills Township, Washington County, known and designated as James Anthony, house and lot in Jerrells Town, Roper, N. C. Bounded on south by

Bonsd Street, on west by Luke Mann, on north by N. S. R. R. Co., on east by J. J. Clemmons, being one-eighth acre more or less. This August 14th, 1934. HUDSON HIGHSMITH, Mortgagee. a17-4tw

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Washington County. Under and by virtue of a power of sale embraced in a deed of trust, executed by R. W. Johnston and wife to H. D. Bateman, Trustee, on the 21st day of July, 1930, recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County, in Book 107, page 47, and default having been made in the payment of the notes thereby secured, and application having been made to the undersigned Trustee for the foreclosure of said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will therefore offer at public sale at the Courthouse door of Washington County, for cash, to the highest bidder, on the 28th day of September, 1934, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, the following described real estate:

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 Isoland Ward and being the western part of Lot Number 116 of the Plan of the Town of Plymouth and being 42x150 feet.

The said land will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes, and the highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit 5 percent of his bid as evidence of good faith pending the closing of said sale. This the 28th day of August, 1934. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. a-31 4t By Z. V. Norman, Attorney.

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