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Wanted: Volunteer Tax Payers

The North Carolina legislature is offering a big reward for volunteer tax payers. The legislature is especially anxious to hear from income tax payers, corporations, land owners, buyers of meat, flour, and all other people who feel willing to come forward and help to keep up the schools and other governmental necessities.

So far not a volunteer has appeared.

It is strikingly strange that folks despise to pay taxes for worth-while things and yet do not seem to mind throwing their money away for things that are of no profit.

The members of the legislature need not expect anybody of any kind nor any business of any kind to come forward and willing offer themselves 100 per cent for the government.

Now that it is certain the taxes cannot be gotten from volunteers, the lawmakers might just as well go after the needed tax money from those who can pay.

Too Much Experience

Hitler will find financing his war program from the pockets of foreign suckers will not work as well as it did in the late World War, when bankers and private individuals poured their millions into the Kaiser's treasury and were paid off in spurious marks.

No nation has ever before succeeded in maintaining her war chest from the pockets of her enemies as successfully as Germany did in the World War.

We were told by the big American bankers that Germany was a great country and that the Germans were smart people, that her marks would go above par very soon after peace was declared, and the folks poured their money into the German coffers.

Now the people in general have had too much sad experience to bite Hitler's hook.

A Decision To Be Studied

Designing schemers sometimes have clauses put into the laws of the country which they know will ultimately mean an undue advantage to them and will give them rights in the courts that will be a public detriment.

In the Alabama power decision handed down last week, the judge was very liberal in saying in substance that the government had a perfect right to turn over to the Alabama Power and Light Company the water power—that is, the rivers which were designed for the use of man, beast and bird, as well as the fishes and the flowers—yet they have been turned over to a small fraction of the folks to be used as a monopoly. That seems to have been all right with Federal Judge Grubb. Yet when the government undertakes to put in use some of the waters of its eminent domain for the common use and good of its citizens, then such power is denied by the judge.

Such decisions should be studied by people who cherish freedom.

This decision says, in effect, that if the government creates power, it must sell it to the Alabama Power and Light Company, or some other company, and let them deal it out.

Senator Moses May Have Been Right

Senator Moses may have been right in part when he called some of the members of the United States Senate the "sons of wild jackasses."

Too many of them seem to be interested in the matter of patronage, that is, getting a few voting and vote-getting friends on the Federal pay roll, rather than standing up like men for the great principles of true democracy.

Too many Senators, that is, several, seem to have forgotten everything but business and to have fallen in love with big business. They think if big business loses a few thousand dollars, it will be a terrible thing. They are willing for big business to do two things: First, fix its own profits and, second, to let business say just how much a laborer may eat and how much clothes he shall wear.

We need more men in the Senate of the United States that love men more than they do business.

Cheaper Than Jail

Bertie Ledger-Advance

It is to be hoped that this legislature will keep in mind the fact that it costs only \$90 of the taxpayers' money to keep a boy in school a year, and hat it costs \$300 to keep a person in jail a year. With this fact uppermost in their minds, we fail to see why they will not, as a lawmaking body, give the public schools an even break, decide to pay the teachers at least as much as Capitol City janitors, and truck drivers, and thereby put some spark of encouraging hope and light in the hearts of those who are doing their best to carry on schoolwork each day in overcrowded classrooms. It would be fine if all institutions and professions had held up as well to standards and high traditions and responsibilities as the teaching profession has in the past few years of stress and strain.

LOST: A TRUCK CANVAS COVER, 22 by 24 feet, and five grass ropes, between Columbia and Gum Neck, last Friday. Finder please notify J. A. Manning, Williamston, N. C., and receive reward.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of the late J. F. Belanga, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate to make immediate settlement, and those holding claims against the said estate must present them to the undersigned at Creswell, N. C., within 12 months from the date of this notice, or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Pursuant to instructions issued by the City Council of the Town of Plymouth, N. C., the following property will be sold in front of the Courthouse in Plymouth, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 4th day of March, 1935, for 1933 taxes due and unpaid, unless said taxes, costs and penalty are paid on or before the 4th day of March, 1935. Fifty cents will be added to defray advertising costs of each name.

Table listing property owners and amounts owed for delinquent taxes. Includes names like Avers, Mrs. A. M., Beasley, Mrs. Nellie, Brinkley, D. O., etc.

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Chevrolet advertisement for the Master DeLuxe. Features a large image of the car and text: 'YOU ARE INVITED TO INSPECT THE New Master DeLuxe CHEVROLET NOW ON DISPLAY'. Includes details about performance, reliability, and dealer information: Satterthwaite Chevrolet Co., Plymouth - Columbia.

Yellow Front Market advertisement. Features a large '47c' price tag for oranges and various grocery items. Includes a coupon for 100 Octagon coupons and a list of items like milk, tender stew, and flour. Text: 'For Better Foods, Cheaper Groceries, and Service With a Smile, Let YELLOW FRONT MARKET Serve You'.