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Recall or Kick Him Out

The general will of the people in this part of the state is to have Senator Josiah W. Bailey recalled, some going so far as to say that they had rather see him kicked out. The senator, without doubt, is simply failing in a big way to represent the people. His actions now are such as to create the belief that he would have campaigned against Franklin Roosevelt in the last contest if his own political hide had not been at stake.

Mr. Bailey favored the enlargement of the North Carolina Supreme Court a few months ago, but he now says it is dangerous to increase the personnel of the U. S. Supreme Court. Only last October, Mr. Bailey, encroaching upon the people by going into their own schoolhouses and court auditoriums, sweet-talked the voters, told about the removal of the Hoovercart from the highways and what great accomplishments followed under the leadership of President Roosevelt. He praised the President then because it meant his own reelection. Now, he leads the opposition, an opposition little different from that directed against the President in the last campaign. His words of a few months ago are remembered with great disgust by the masses, the masses one Josiah Bailey is supposed to represent. His actions now make the people who sent him to the senate wish there was some way to call him back or kick him out bodily.

Losing in the November, 1936, elections, the massed wealth of this country is now advancing a far greater campaign against the President and the people he represents than they advanced a few short months ago. The battle is removed from the hands of the common people and centered in Congress for the Bulwinkles, the Byrds, the Gasses, and the Baileys to play traitors' roles.

The common people of this nation are fast learning that the United States Supreme Court is not sent down from heaven. The common people of this nation are realizing more than ever that the Supreme Court is not answerable to the people—or to anyone else, for that matter. And if the matter was referred to them they would not only reorganize the body but make it answerable to the people.

Repealing the Ten Commandments

If the present legislature had been in existence as a governing body in the days of Moses, it doubtless would have moved to abolish or repeal the Ten Commandments, because most of them are very similar to our present day so-called "blue laws."

A Subtle Purpose

Elkin Tribune

The State Democratic Executive Committee recommends a return to the convention system for the nomination of judges and solicitors on the theory that these officials should not be required to step in the political mud and soil their shoes in seeking promotion to these important places.

The General Assembly is expected to follow the advice of the high priests of the party and make provision for this.

On its face this effort to take the judiciary out of reach of primary mud-slinging has its appeal. But turning the selection over to the convention system is simply dumping it out of the kettle into the fire. Remembering the wire-pulling and intrigue of the old-fashioned convention, one can easily see in it a vaster opportunity for trickery than via the primary. It is delegated authority from the precinct meeting up to the last word in party say-so. In it the wishes of the individual voter does not rate the importance of an echo.

It is not hard to understand the trend. This is but the opening wedge to the abolition of the primary altogether. There has been so much complaint about primary short-cuts that the dominant party sense the fact that something must be done about it. If the primary is hedged about with too many restrictions that are calculated to make it the property of the masses and take it from the control of the politicians, that just wouldn't do at all. If the political house is swept too clean it wouldn't be nice to spit on the floor, as it were.

There is nothing wrong with the primary system that could not be corrected by getting under the hood with a monkey-wrench and a screw-driver—plus a barlow to amputate the absentee ballot. The rules and regulations governing the primary could be improved; the democratic purpose back of it couldn't. But to take the selection out of the hands of the people and delegate the power to a few hand-picked politicians, is just like stepping backward into mud.

Difficult To Understand

A recent review of Montgomery Ward's business proves quite interesting in that it shows the mail order firm climbing from under a deficit of more than eight million dollars in one year during the depression to a profit of a cool seven millions in the first six months of 1936, and that Montgomery Ward's president is a bitter critic of the New Deal.

If Montgomery Ward, after experiencing losses running into millions of dollars under Hoover had continued to experience similar losses under President Roosevelt, then the position its president takes against the New Deal could be understood. But a look at the profits makes that position difficult to understand.

Apparently the millions of people who have been helped by President Roosevelt and the policies he has fought for and worried with, care little about what Sewell Lee Avery, Montgomery Ward president, does against the man of the hour and the principles advanced in behalf of the masses. While Avery joins the Liberty League to fight Roosevelt tooth and nail and criticizes relief measures, he and his company have the audacity to bray over profits derived from business handled by them with those receiving relief.

Taking offices in New York's swank Biltmore Hotel, Avery gets all the credit for exacting the millions of profits from people all over the country, the class of people who owe what little they have today to President Roosevelt and his New Deal.

And the next thing that is quite difficult to understand is why the people hasten to patronize any business that opposes the principles under which they have been enabled to see the light of a new economic freedom.

The Way To Progress

Hertford County Herald

The most vital force and valuable asset of any community are one. They are its citizens—the people who make up the community. No matter how rich are its natural resources and advantages, no community can lift its standards of living or progress in economic prosperity beyond the average level of its citizenship. For it is upon this resource of man-power and through this vital force that all progress and development of natural resources must be made. The way to progress for this section is through improving the level of education for its citizens and raising the average standards of living. If this section has failed to advance as rapidly in social progress and economic prosperity as other sections of this state, it is not due to the lack of a great wealth of natural resources but to failure of our people in their capacity to develop these advantages.

If the Roanoke-Chowan section is to realize in full measure the advantages and resources with which it abounds, it must do so on the strength of an advancing and enlightened citizenship. Social and economic progress cannot be attained where ignorance and superstition grip the minds and bodies of half the population. Business will not flourish in any territory where poverty and low living standards are the lot of the negro and tenant class. Enterprise does not spring up from a people who are homeless and hopeless.

Through raising the average level of education, encouraging home-ownership, and lifting of general standards of living, with a greater spread of income among the tenant class, is the way to progress in the Roanoke-Chowan section. Without these we will continue to be one of the backward sections of North Carolina, where poverty and squalor reign; where our people die for the lack of hospitals and medical care; where business is poor and industry lacking; where the people are dull and civilization low. We will never advance any further than the average of our citizenship.

The President and the Courts

Elkin Tribune

It took courage for President Roosevelt to ask the Congress to remodel the entire federal judicial structure. He knew, of course, that it would invite the charge that he was seeking dictatorial powers, as well as venting his spleen against the one agency that has stood in the path of new deal legislation.

His message is described as having been received with rejoicing on the part of new dealers, and indignation from the conservatives who look upon the supreme court as a sacred thing, not to be pestered by ordinary mortals.

Looking at it from a plain commonsense viewpoint, and taking everything into consideration, there is nothing revolutionary in the President's proposal.

Everyone who can read knows that the judiciary is hamstrung with red tape and antiquated procedure. Individuals and groups questioning the constitutionality of legislation can make their appeals and drag them out through the years, thus nullifying laws as effectively as if they were never enacted. Government by injunction, as the president says, "lays a heavy hand upon normal processes."

The president would speed things up a bit to the end that conflicting decisions, and there have been many of them, would be brought more quickly to the final answer from the highest court in the land. That seems plausible and right.

He would have the supreme court justices automatically retired when they become 70 years of age, or if they choose to remain on the bench, be prepared to accept additional appointees as their peers; he would add new judges to the lower courts, where it is claimed the wheels of justice are clogged for lack of workers.

A careful reading of the President's line of reasoning on this exciting message will lead all but the most obstinate conservative to the conclusion that he ought to be followed.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust from John C. Owens and wife, Mamie Owens, to Mrs. Madge Lyon, trustee, dated September 17, 1932, and recorded in book No. 110, page 343, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured thereby, H. E. Beam, substitute trustee, will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the courthouse door in Washington County at 12 o'clock noon on the 8th day of March, 1937, the following described property:

Lying and being in the town of Plymouth, N. C., beginning at the W. D. Carstarphen line on the north side of Third Street and running westwardly with Third Street a distance of 60 feet, to the Levi Blount line, thence with said line northwardly 200 feet to Mrs. Maud Williamson's line, thence with said line eastwardly 60 feet to the Carstarphen line, thence southwardly with the said line 200 feet to the place of beginning. The said lands being described in book No. 76, page 598, and reference is made thereto for full

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 28th day of November, 1933, executed by Ercel L. Jackson and husband, Elmer Rupert Jackson, to Alan S. O'Neal, trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in book 107, page 405, securing a certain note payable to Home Owners' Loan Corporation, default having been made for a period of more than ninety (90) days in the payment of said note as provided therein and in the performance of certain covenants set out in said deed of trust and demand of foreclosure having been made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee, having been substituted as trustee, for Alan S. O'Neal, said substitution being duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Washington County,

North Carolina, in book 121, page 193, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in Washington County, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon on the 19th day of March, 1937, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Town of Plymouth, Plymouth Township, County of Washington, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: The southwestern part of lot 119 as shown and designated on the plot of the town of Plymouth, beginning on Main Street at a point 50 feet from the corner of Main and Washington Streets, being O. H. Lyon's and Madge Lyon's corner; running thence along Main Street south 68 deg. 45' west 50 feet to the corner of Main and Washington Streets; thence along Washington Street north 21 deg. 15' west 120 feet to S. A. Ward's corner; thence north 68 deg. 45' west along S. A. Ward's

line 50 feet to O. H. Lyon's and Madge Lyon's line; thence south 21 deg. 15' east along said Lyon's line 120 feet to Main Street, the point of beginning, being the lot upon which is situated the residence now occupied by Ercel L. Jackson and husband.

The purchaser at this sale will be required to make a cash deposit of 5 per cent of the purchase price to show good faith.

This 15th day of February, 1937.
 T. C. ABERNETHY,
 Substituted Trustee.
 Z. V. Norman, Attorney.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN
OP-TOM-E-TRIST
 Please Note Date Changes
 Williamston office Peele Jly Co., every Fri., hours, 9:30 a. m. to 12 m.
 Robersonville office Robersonville Drug Co., Tuesday, March 23rd.
 Plymouth office Liverman Drug Co., every Fri., hours, 2 to 5 p. m.
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