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The Stupidity of War

The stupidity of war is strongly emphasized by Dr. Clarence Poe in an editorial in The Progressive Farmer, along with some definite suggestions as to what a private citizen may do to help prevent the disaster which constantly threatens us of another world war.

Under present conditions, war is a game in which there are no winners. All are losers. Consider the World War, waged at a blood cost of 8,000,000 lives and perhaps 20,000,000 more victims maimed for life, and a money cost of \$400,000,000,000—enough to give a \$4,000 home to each and every family in the United States, Canada, Australia, England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium, Germany and Russia.

War today is stupid. It is more costly in life and money than ever before, while the spoils of war are less valuable than ever before. Consider Spain. Amid its ruins, by the time the present struggle ends, there will not be enough left for either side to gloat over.

And we must be willing to preach the stupidity of war, no matter if we are called 'pacifists' or anything else—remembering that it takes ten times more spunk and heroism to face some bully who calls himself a 'he-man' advocate of war than it does to be a docile yes man to all such braggarts.

And if only every man and woman in America will get this spirit and act in time, future wars can be prevented.

Deficits

A recent report released by the United States Treasury shows that deficits were discovered some two or three years before President Roosevelt went into office. In 1932, for instance, there was a deficit under Mr. Hoover of more than three billion dollars.

Big business was sick in those days, and the revenue had dwindled to a low point. The Federal Government was lending a helping hand to big business and as long as big business was on the receiving line no howls about the country going busted were heard. Mr. Roosevelt did not deny big business governmental aid, and in fact he was even more willing to help big business than his predecessor.

The United States Treasury has one big headache in that thirty-six billion dollar deficit, but, under existing conditions, it will be easier to pay off that mountain of debt than it would be to pay off a debt half that size under conditions that existed during the early thirties.

Rich and Don't Know It

People are reminded less often nowadays than a generation ago to count their blessings. It is still worth while to stop now and then and remember what the real riches are. As Dr. J. W. Holland says, in The Progressive Farmer:

"Have we gotten so blinded with electric lights that we have forgotten the stars? Has the emphasis Americans have for three generations put on material success obscured for us the better gold of the Golden Rule?"

"I am tell you that regardless of your purse you may be rich today. If you have moderate health, you are a billionaire. If you have a few friends, then envy no lonely man his store of gold. If you are permitted to work at chosen tasks, no artist should be more happy than you are. If you have 'the peace that passes knowledge' so that no earthly storms can upset your lifeboat, no one can pile currency high enough to equal your riches."

"So many of us are rich and don't know it. And so many others, alas! could be rich and don't realize it."

Bailey and the Budget

Late reports from Washington indicate that our own Josiah William Bailey, that infallible United States Senator who borrowed the President's popularity just long enough to ride to his present position, is not so keen about balancing the budget after all.

Balance the budget, Mr. Bailey says, but don't go to the wealth of this nation for help in doing it. Apparently he would rather have the underdog, and even those who put him in the Senate to suffer that a budget might be balanced.

Mr. Bailey's record to date has been to tear down everything that held promise for the masses, and up to this very day he has done nothing more than criticize the efforts of those who have been, and are still, trying to save this nation from a return to a reign by unchained manipulators like unto those who held that prosperity was "just around the corner," while the people went hungry, during the last days of Hoover.

If Mr. Bailey wants a balanced budget then let him support the proposals of LaFollette, and if this country needs saving, as he claims, then let him advance a solution of his own. About all he can accomplish while following his present course is to return the country to the manipulators and the captains of the Hoover days.

The Stage Is Set

Elkin Tribune

Europe is determined to fight it out. Not satisfied with the horror and human sacrifice of the last great conflict, not to mention the fact that the last war has not been paid for, European nations already are aligned for the scrap. The only reason they have not been at each other's throat ere this is because England is not yet ready.

The Spanish strife is only an incident, Spanish soil provides a convenient setting, and the conflicting interest there represents the line-up. Germany and Italy, working in concert, have been pouring soldiers and munitions into Spain for the use of the insurgents. The loyalist government must be defeated, if the Italo-German stake is to be saved. And that is why British and French and Russian aid is for the other side.

But the issue in Spain is not developing fast enough. England is making good use of the time—preparing. And so other issues must be devised and Germany and Italy are attending to that little matter. Incidents are being manufactured or magnified to justify further interference in Spain, and one of these bright mornings the fuse will be lighted—and another world war with all its toll in human lives and all its toll in material values will be on again.

For it will be a world. No discounting that. The conniving and planning has all been attended to. France and England and Russia on the one hand, and Germany, Italy and Japan on the other. And somewhere down the line, mark our prediction, this nation will be drawn into the vortex. Doubtless the details leading up to our entry also have been attended to.

With Russia's unhampered aid the democratic nations could make quick work of such a conflict. But Russia will be hampered, very much hampered. She will be fighting Japan on one side and scrapping her neighbors on the other. Germany and Japan arranged that in that conference last summer.

And all of this upsetting, and the suffering and anguish it will bring, is the work of two upstarts, two swashbuckling braggarts, Benito and Adolph, who must make a noise or step down. They choose to make a noise. And may God have mercy on their souls when they are through with the sorry mess they have stirred up.

The Lord's Acre

Sampson Independent

The increasing popularity and proved effectiveness of the new plan for helping rural churches is indicated by the following testimony from Rev. Hoyt Blackwell, pastor of Piney Mountain Baptist church near Mars Hill, N. C., quoted from The Progressive Farmer:

"Ordinarily our little church at Piney Mountain chooses to do its work quietly and unnoticed, but since the Lord's Acre plan has helped us so wonderfully some of us have felt constrained to speak with the hope that some bit of good may be done in behalf of others."

"Our already splendid community spirit was helped by our coming together to cultivate the field of about two acres, so generously furnished by one of our deacons. This plan engendered a more definite and distinct church and community pride. It stimulated Sunday school and church attendance. It taught us that we can give far beyond what we have been giving. It helped beget a spirit of cheerful giving. It enabled our younger folk to give appreciable amounts."

The total Lord's Acre amount, according to the church treasurer, will be more than \$200. We are now planning to make our church building more comfortable and attractive. The spirit and atmosphere of the church have never been finer.

"To all rural churches we commend the Lord's Acre plan."

The Best They To Offer

Apparently admitting their mistake in offering Alf Landon for the Presidency and pointing out that John D. M. Hamilton was a big blunder, the Republicans are again referring to Mr. Herbert Hoover as the one man to "save" the country. Mr. Hyde, is that the best you have to offer? It is really amazing that the Republicans have not done something before now to line up Bailey, of North Carolina, to head their ranks.

Need Storage Plants For Poultry Product In Central Locations

Providing two or three centrally located packing and storage plants would work to the advantage of both buyers and sellers of poultry, believes T. T. Brown, extension poultryman at State College.

At present large grocery companies and packers are forced to buy the bulk of their poultry meat and eggs outside North Carolina because their demands cannot be satisfied within the State.

Yet, declares Brown, North Carolina poultry growers ship large numbers of their chickens and eggs to eastern markets.

This discrepancy is brought about because buyer and seller find it difficult to get together. Consequently, the buyers will continue to make his purchases outside the State, and the seller will continue to ship his poultry north.

When there is such a huge potential market right here in North Carolina for poultry and eggs, some plan should be worked out so that local products could be bought by home companies and packers, Brown adds.

One large packing company made a survey of poultry resources in North Carolina a few years ago, but decided, at the time, there would be an insufficient amount of poultry and eggs to justify the erection of a packing and storage plant.

However, declares Brown, poultry production has expanded to the extent that two or three of these plants could be employed to good advantage at present.

Cooperation would be essential to the success of these plants, the poultryman points out. Before they could be set up, officials would have to be reasonably sure that there would be enough offerings from growers to keep the establishments going.

Plant Cowpeas For Soil Conservation Between Tobacco

Cowpeas make a good crop to plant between tobacco rows at the time of the last cultivation.

The peas will not hurt the tobacco, said E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, and they will produce a big crop for soil-conservation purposes.

He suggested that the cowpeas be planted in each tobacco "middle" with a corn planter.

While growing they will help conserve moisture and hold the soil in place. After the tobacco is harvested, they may be left on the land or turned under to add organic matter and nitrogen to the field.

Blair also pointed out that cowpeas or soybeans may be sown in corn at the time of the last cultivation, in the coastal plain area, unless they have been already planted in alternate rows with the corn.

Corn should be cultivated shallow until it is four feet high, as cultivation maintains a mulch that conserves moisture. Too deep a cultivation may injure the roots, however.

Frequent, shallow cultivations through the month of July are good for cotton, Blair continued.

He advised against planting corn and soybeans in July expecting to make a full crop of corn planted at that time, and said that it is more profitable to get ready for an early crop of small grain.

NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the last will and testament and estate of J. E. Stillman, late of Creswell, Washington County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Creswell, N. C., on or before June 3, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned executrix. This the 3rd day of June, 1937. CARY ANN STILLMAN, Executrix of the Estate of J. E. Stillman. je11 6tw

FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust dated March 3, 1931, and recorded in Washington County Registry in book 74, page 551, from J. C. Cradle to H. D. Bateman, trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and upon demand of the holder of said deed of trust, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Washington County in the town of Plymouth at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 15, 1937, a certain tract of land lying and being in Washington County aforesaid, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning at a point fifty feet from the intersection of Main and Monroe Streets, and running along the north side of said Main Street in a westerly direction for fifty feet, to Mrs. L. M. Hampton's line, thence in a northerly direction along Mrs. L. M. Hampton's line one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to Aaron Cooper's line, thence in an easterly direction along Aaron Cooper's line fifty feet to Ernest Linson's line, thence in a southerly di-

rection along Ernest Linson's line one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, being a lot 50 by 125 feet, more or less, located on the north side of West Main Street, Plymouth, North Carolina.

The successful bidder at said sale will be required to deposit not less than 10 per cent of the amount bid as evidence of good faith and to guarantee compliance, and to be forfeited upon failure to do so upon confirmation.

This the 15th day of June, 1937. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. je18 4t Carl L. Bailey, Attorney.

FORECLOSURE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust dated November 6, 1929, and recorded in Washington County Registry in book 117, page 467, from Ernest Linson and wife, Handy Belle Linson, to H. D. Bateman, trustee, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and upon demand of the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Washington County in the town of Plymouth at 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, July 15, 1937, a certain tract of land lying and being in Washington County aforesaid, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Being part of the eastern half of Lot Number 123 of the plan of Plymouth on the corner of Main and Monroe Streets, said lot herein conveyed fronting on Main Street 50 feet and running along Monroe Street between parallel lines 127 feet, more or less, to Aaron Cooper's line.

The successful bidder at said sale will be required to deposit not less than 10 per cent of the amount bid as evidence of good faith and to guarantee compliance and to be forfeited upon failure to do so upon confirmation.

This the 15th day of June, 1937. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. je18 4t Carl L. Bailey, attorney.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Washington County. In the Superior Court before the Clerk.

L. L. Howell and Robert L. Clifton vs. J. E. Howell and wife, Harriet Howell, Sallie Norman and husband, Josephus Norman, Laura Ann Foy, Jimmie Clifton and wife, Lula Clifton, Johnston Clifton and wife, Sadie Clifton, et al. The defendants, E. S. Clifton and wife, Sadie Clifton, Johnston Clifton and wife, Clifton, and Laur Ann Foy will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina for the purpose of partitioning certain real estate and demanding a sale thereof for the said partition and further to make assets to pay the debts of the estate of Stephen Clifton, deceased; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Washington County within thirty days from the 27th day of June, 1937, and answer or demur to the petition in said action which is on file in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of said County, or the petitioners will apply for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 17th day of June, 1937. C. V. W. AUSBON, Clerk, Superior Court. je-25 4t

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed on the 28th day of March, 1929, by J. W. Starr and wife to H. D. Bateman, trustee, and of record in the office of Register of Deeds of Washington County in book 102, at page 345, and default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and application having been made to the undersigned trustee for a sale of the lands hereinafter described, by virtue of the power vested in said trustee, the said undersigned trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door of Washington County, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 16th day of July, 1937, the following described land:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Main and Sixth Streets in the Town of Creswell, North Carolina, and running thence along Sixth Street south degrees 59' W. 100.1 feet; thence south 34 degrees 40' E. 87 feet; thence north 56 degrees 43' E. 100.5 feet to Main Street; thence along Main Street north 35 degrees 1' W. 87.9 feet to the first station, excepting from the aforesaid lot that part of same described in deed from J. W. Starr to J. E. Andrews, recorded in book 76, page 356, Washington County Registry.

The said land to be sold subject to all taxes of the Town of Creswell and of Washington County. The highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit ten (10) per cent of his bid pending confirmation of the sale and to be forfeited to said trustee upon his failure to comply with his bid.

This the 15th day of June, 1937. H. D. BATEMAN, Trustee. je18 4tw By: Z. V. Norman, Attorney.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF LAND

State of North Carolina; County of Washington. The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. Glover B. Allen, et al. Pursuant to a judgment entered in the above entitled action, on the 7th day of June, 1937, by the Clerk Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, I will, on the 14th day of July, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, at the courthouse door in said county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described land, situate in said county and state in Lees Mill Township, Washington County, comprising 76.5 acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: All that certain lot, tract, or parcel of land containing 76.5 acres, more or less, located, lying and being in Lees Mill Township, County of Washington, State of North Carolina, being bounded on the north by Bertha Hartung; on the east by W. L. Furbee; on the south by E. M. Holton and on the west by 'A' Canal, and being lot No. 12 south of Washington County Drainage District Number 4; and having such shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to a plat thereof, made by Stewart Har- ris, surveyor, September, 1923, which plat is on file with the Federal Land

Bank of Columbia.

The terms of sale are cash, ten per cent of accepted bid to be paid into court in cash, and upon the failure of said bidder to accept deed and pay the balance of the purchase price, the said deposit shall be delivered to the plaintiff and retained by it as liquidated damages.

All bids will be received subject to rejection or confirmation by the Clerk of said Superior Court, and no bid will be accepted or reported unless its maker shall deposit with the said clerk at the close of the bidding the sum of ten per cent of his bid.

Notice is now given that said land will be resold at the same place and upon the same terms at 2 o'clock p. m. of the same day unless said deposit is sooner made.

Every deposit not forfeited or accepted will be promptly returned to the maker. This the 12th day of June, 1937. Z. V. NORMAN, Commissioner. je18 4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

(By Substituted Trustee) Pursuant to the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 17th day of October, 1934, executed by Magnolia R. Hopkins and husband, Roy T. Hopkins, to C. S. Noble, Trustee, which deed of trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in book of deeds of trust, 107, page 529, 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 made by the holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee, having been substituted as trustee for C. S. Noble, said substitution being duly re-

corded in the office of the register of deeds of Washington County, North Carolina, in book 121, page 267, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Washington County, Plymouth, North Carolina, at 12 o'clock noon, on the 14th day of July, 1937, the following described real estate, to wit: All that certain tract, lot or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of Creswell, Sepperrong Township, County of Washington, State of North Carolina, and more particularly described and defined as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the intersection of Main and 6th Sts. in the Town of Creswell, and running thence along 6th St. south 55 deg. west 100 ft. to Mrs. J. L. Hassell's corner; thence along Mrs. J. L. Hassell's line north 35 deg. west 202 feet to the line of the Creswell Baptist Church Parsonage lot; thence along line of parsonage lot north 55 deg. east 30 feet to Mrs. J. C. Gatlin's line; thence along Mrs. Gatlin's line south 35 deg. east 52 feet; thence along Mrs. Gatlin's line north 55 deg. east 70 feet to Main Street; thence along Main St. south 35 deg. east 150 feet to the beginning, being the same lot upon which the home of Magnolia R. Hopkins is situated. This is the same lot surveyed June 12, 1934, by D. J. Brinkley, surveyor, map of which is on file with Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and being the same land conveyed by H. D. Bateman, trustee, to Magnolia R. Hopkins by deed duly recorded on October 2, 1931, in book 97, page 532, of the Washington County Public Registry.

This property will be sold subject to 1937 taxes. 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 the 12th day of June, 1937. T. C. ABERNATHY, Substituted Trustee. Z. V. Norman, Attorney. je18 4t

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Friday, July 9 Hal Roach's Screen Musical Comedy! JACK HALEY (Just Seen in "Wake Up and Live") and PATSY KELLY in "PICK A STAR" with Laurel and Hardy - Rosina Lawrence - Lyda Roberti Shorts: Pictorial Review and Bosko and the Pirate

Saturday, July 10 Continuous Shows From 1 P. M. The One and Only... GENE AUTREY in "OH, SUSANNA!" with Smiley Burnette, Light Crust Doughboys, and "Champion" Our Gang in "Hearts Are Trumps" & Chap. 5 Dick Tracy OWL SHOW SATURDAY NIGHT 10:15 P. M. Tom Tyler in "SILENT VALLEY" A Musical Comedy: "Kiss Me Again"

Sunday July 11 Rochelle Hudson, Brian Donlevy, Barton MacLane, Robert Kent, Harry Carey in "BORN RECKLESS" Comedy: Ken Murray in a musical short (Mail and Female) Monday-Tuesday July 12-13 Glark Gable - Myrna Loy - William Powell in "MANHATTAN MELODRAMA" Latest News of the Day

Wednesday, July 14 Bargain at Matinee Only! ARTHUR TRACHER, PATRICIA ELLIS in "STEP LIVELY, JEEVES" Chapter 6 Wild West Days and Porky Cartoon