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Making Tenant Farmers

Congress is giving much consideration to the farm tenancy problem these days, but its efforts to make farm owners out of tenants will prove fruitless unless stronger efforts are made to stop making tenants out of farm owners.

It is estimated that 200,000 farmers will lose their farms and homes this year by foreclosure, and that number will be materially increased if tobacco and cotton prices follow the route of the recently marketed Irish potato crop.

The radical variation in farm prices within the short span of a few months has reduced more farm owners to near serfdom than any other one thing.

For a number of years, land banks have started the farmers on their way as land owners. Interest rates and principal payments proved no serious problem as long as the farmer received a fair return on his investment and a living wage.

There are sixth and seventh years, when production exceeds demand, and prices drop. Production costs are not met with the income from the crops.

No one is assured a market stability, but industry can alter its plans, cut production overnight. The farmer finds no advantage in closing an acre of land or in unhitching and stabling a mule, for the taxes continue and the animal must be fed.

The little man continues to believe that President Roosevelt and the late Senator Robinson knew these conditions and were bent on having them corrected, even if the reform required reorganization of the Supreme Court.

Why Adjourn?

Why should Congress quit Washington the middle or latter part of this month, when there is so much to be done? There is much important legislation needed now for the welfare of the nation in the few months to come.

tion and its masses means little to some of the members of Congress, for they are willing to quit and return home.

Those who vigorously attacked the court reform proposal seem to entertain the belief that they have saved the country by having continued an aged constitution, and they care little or nothing about what cotton, tobacco or peanuts sell for, or whether the masses live in houses or freeze in the open.

In the world of sport, the quitter is called yellow; the quitter in Congress would have us believe he is a statesman.

Social Unrest and Public Opinion

Christian Evangelist

In the long run the real arbiter in the current capital-labor conflict in the United States will be public opinion, and public opinion is formed by a complex of self-interested pressure groups, making their cases in the newspapers, over the radio, through the magazines and moving pictures, and expressed in the leadership of the politicians.

Labour leaders have been both wise and foolish. They have been wise when they have led their followers into a better understanding of modern economic problems and increased the sense of solidarity in their group.

Then, Capitalists have acted both wisely and foolishly. Some of them, like Myron Taylor, of United States Steel, have decided upon conciliation and agreement. Others have been unwilling to go so far, but at least they have been willing to talk the problems over with their opponents in a man-to-man fashion.

Government is the third party concerned, and the agencies of public administration have been both wise and foolish. Governor Murphy, of Michigan, has evidently gone the second mile to effect conciliation whenever possible.

Violence is always dangerous, always ineffective, and always acts as a boomerang upon those who employ it, whether it be in the interest of capital, labor, or public administration.

In the meantime, if justice is to issue out of the present conflict, the instruments of public opinion must be free and unbought. The press must be honest in reporting the news and unbiased in its treatment of facts.

Bandmaster in Heaven

Charlotte News

The Rev. Daniel Joseph Jenkins is dead, and they are burying him today. He lived a singular life here below, one of caring for the homeless young of his race, and pleading with band music on street corners for the aid of passersby.

A day or so ago, when he was full of years and his hands were in far places, the Sweet Chariot swung low and, being assured after half a century of striving that at least some of his chillun had shoes and a place to lay their heads, he stepped aboard.

A Wasted Life

Watchman-Examiner

A wasted life is not always an evil life or an idle life. It is an easy thing to allow life to be filled with matters of small importance or with affairs of such varied and conflicting tendencies that the days and the weeks and the years shall pass with no definite goal reached and no effective work done.

Aimless lives are neither useful nor beautiful. And it must always be remembered that if our lives are to have an aim and trend toward a definite end the purpose and control must come from within.

FOR RENT: FURNISHED ROOM. See Mrs. W. W. Bateman, Creswell. 1t

FOUND: A VALUABLE STRAY bird dog. Owner may have the dog by describing it and paying for my trouble and this ad. Corbett Hassell, Box 332, Roper. a20 4t

WE PAY CASH FOR SCRAP IRON, steel and all kinds of metal. R. D. West, Plymouth. a20 1f

NOTICE North Carolina, Washington County. All persons who take notice that I have this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County as executor of the last will and testament of Mrs. Sarah A. Spruill. All persons interested in the said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with me.

HUGH PATRICK, Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE Pursuant to an order of sale entered by the Superior Court of Washington County in a special proceeding entitled "Minnie McNair and husband, J. T. McNair, Z. V. Norman and wife, Florence B. Norman, vs. L. H. Windholz and Morris S. Hawkins, receivers of Norfolk Southern Railroad Company," appointing and directing Ben Tetterton, commissioner after due advertisement, to expose at public sale and sell at the courthouse door of Washington County, the lands hereinafter described, the said order of sale having been entered on the 13th day of August, 1937.

There is excepted from the above described land a strip or streak, 66 feet wide, being 33 feet on each side of the center of the main line of the Norfolk Southern Railroad track as now laid out across said tract of land, which said strip or streak is owned by Norfolk Southern Railroad Company, or its receivers, and is not authorized to be sold.

NOTICE North Carolina, Washington County. In the Superior Court. Floyd M. Willford vs. Mary B. Willford. The defendant, Mary B. Willford will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, where in a complaint has been filed demanding a divorce a vinculo by the plaintiff, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Washington County in Plymouth, North Carolina, within thirty days from the 30th day of July, 1937, and answer or demur to the said complaint filed therein as aforesaid, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

NOTICE North Carolina, Washington County. In the Superior Court. Virgie H. Thompson vs. Lloyd C. Thompson. The defendant, Lloyd C. Thompson 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 securing a divorce from the bonds of matrimony and the above named defendant will further take notice that he must appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court in the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, within 30 days from the 10th day of September, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint filed therein or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

NOTICE OF SALE By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of trust, executed on the 1st day of December, 1935, by W. B. Tetterton and wife, Alice Tetterton, to Southern Loan and Insurance Company, Trustee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washington County, N. C., in book 89, page 108, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on the 13th day of September, 1937, at 12:00 o'clock, noon, at the courthouse door of Washington County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

minutes W. 100 feet; then S. 30 degrees 25 minutes W. 100 feet; then S. 32 degrees 10 minutes W. 100 feet; then S. 61 degrees 10 minutes W. 100 feet; then S. 72 degrees W. 100 feet; then N. 71 degrees 10 minutes W. 100 feet; then S. 87 degrees 35 minutes W. 100 feet; then N. 76 degrees 30 minutes W. 100 feet; then S. 87 degrees 40 minutes W. 100 feet; then S. 89 degrees 40 minutes W. 70 feet to a corner in the line of A. R. Latham; then along the line of A. R. Latham's line S. 7 degrees 15 minutes E. 393 feet; then S. 55 degrees N. 1432 feet to a corner; then S. 45 degrees 40 minutes W. 430 feet to a corner in the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; then along the line of said Morgan S. 69 degrees 35 minutes E. 1250 feet to a corner; then S. 24 degrees 5 minutes W. 737 feet to a corner in the line of said Morgan and Sid Allen; then along the said Allen's line S. 74 degrees 45 minutes E. 867 feet to a corner in the line of said Allen and A. R. Latham; then along the line of the said Latham N. 20 degrees E. 2015 feet; then N. 21 degrees E. 653 feet; then N. 23 degrees 45 minutes E. 583 feet to the point of beginning, containing 121 acres by survey made by Elbert J. Respass, on December 3, 1924.

The above property will be sold subject to a first deed of trust executed by W. B. Tetterton and wife, to Southern Loan & Insurance Company, Trustee, dated December 1st, 1935.

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The above property will be sold subject to all taxes now due and unpaid. A deposit of five percent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of sale. This notice dated and posted this 11th day of August, 1937. SOUTHERN LOAN AND INSURANCE CO., Trustee. By Worth and Horner, Attorneys, Elizabeth City, N. C.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST Williamston office Peele Jly Co., every Fri., 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. Plymouth office Liverman Drug Co., every Fri., 2 to 5 p. m. Robersonville office Robersonville Drug Co., Tuesday, August 17. Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted At Tarboro Every Saturday

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Watts-Williamston Thur.-Fri. MAT. THURS. 3:30 August 19-20 "TOPPER" with CONSTANCE BENNETT - CARY GRANT Saturday SHOW BEGINS AT 1:00 P. M. Aug. 21 "BOOTHILL BRIGADE" JOHNNY MACK BROWN Sunday SHOWS AT 3 P. M. and 9 P. M. Aug. 22 "THERE GOES MY GIRL" with ANN SOTHERN - GENE RAYMOND Mon.-Tues. MATINEE MON., 3:30 August 23-24 "IT'S ALL YOURS" FRANCIS LEDERER - MADELINE CARROLL Wednesday MATINEE AT 3:30 August 25 "THE LADY ESCAPES" with GLORIA STUART - MICHAEL WHALEN

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