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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

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. Congress will have to advance a stupendous transformation program if this loss is offset and if any added gain is to follow in solving a problem that is threatening the economic life of the agricultural sections of the country.

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. The savings of a lifetime have been wiped out and countless farms have been placed on the block, the owners finding it impossible, after years of toil, to continue making annual payments. The government within the past three or four years materially reduced the number of foreclosures by ordering moratoriums and providing lower interest rates. Resulting relief is only temporary. Solution of the problem rests with stability of production, as far as weather and other conditions permit and with stability of prices to a certain

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. Saddled by a debt with a life of 20 years, the farmer accepted the obligations, his determination and willingness effecting something with a degree of certainty for future security. The first year passes and the installments are paid, leaving the farmer probably enough to feed himself and cover his hide. Planting season comes again, and the task of satisfying the mortgage is started, the farmer still entertaining hope that bye and bye the little farm will be his and there will be no heavy interest payments to sap his life's blood. The third year, the fourth, and possible the fifth year pass into history, the farmer never faltering in his efforts to handle the man-sized

There are sixth and seventh years, when production exceeds demand, and prices drop. Production costs are not met with the income from the crops. Personal property is seized, and the first blow that is certain to prove fatal is struck. Taxes accumulate, and the farmer turns to time buying, creating a certain gamble for himself as well as the credit man. Ordinarily heavy plantings following in due course, production surpluses pile and prices go lower. And in another year the wheels of the foreclosure machine start turning. The farmer is sold out with no credit to his account for the payments he has made, for the foreclosure sale is centered around an amount that will satisfy the mortgage holder. Sometimes there is a little left over, and then a smart public criticizes the farmer for not starting the same grind all over again.

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. It has been customary for the farmer to increase his production on the theory that if one bale of 6-cent cotton will not pay the taxes, two bales of 6-cent cotton will. Henry Ford and General Motors never added to their profits by making two cars when only one was needed. But it is a violation of the farmer's freedom for the government to come to his aid with a program that will stabilize production and prices and eliminate pitfalls that few now escape.

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. It is a certain fact that the rapid trend to serfdom for thousands of farmers will never be checked until a production schedule is formulated, and that production schedule need not be so entirely different in principle from that employed by industry. But, with a peculiar sense of freedom, some leaders apparently block any and all efforts to bring hope and opportunity to the down-trodden.

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. Apparently the welfare of the nabers of Congress, for they are willing to quit and re-

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. The plight of labor means nothing to them. They have their constitution and there is the assurance that the old order of things will be continued for the most part, so why should they suffering the Washington heat longer and earn their \$10,000 annual salaries?

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

Social Unrest and Public Opinion

Christian Evangelist

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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. Public opinion, if free and unfettered, will go along with sanity and reason, and react against violence and petulance. There are three parties concerned directly in the present-day social unrest and each party has done things both good and bad, both positive and negative, in the formation of a favorable public opinion.

Labor 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. They have been foolish when they have counseled violence, and they have been weak wherein they have been unable to discipline their followers.

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. Others, like Tom Girdler, have been petulant and childish, unwilling even to meet with representatives

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. The Federal mediation board did the best it could and is not to blame for any failure which resulted from its efforts. On the other hand, public administrators must be bitterly condemned for such brutality and violence as occurred in South Chicago, when policemen, with guns and clubs, beat and killed strikers and their sympathizers.

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 long run the employers of violence will lose in the court of public opinion. If the better elements of each of these groups will come forward and make their cases before public opinion, the democratic processes will work toward a solution.

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. When passion is high, when competitive interests are deeply in earnest, when class war is threatened, when excited politicians stir up partisan and racial feeling, when threats take the place of reason, then it is doubly important to have the facts of every given situation truthfully and fairly channeled down to the average man.

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. His Negro bands and singers have appeared before royalty and before the people of all the states of the Union, and through them the children in the Charleston orphanage received

much of their support. A day or so ago, when he was full of years and his bands 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. And we have the fancy that he hummed spirituals all the way up to the Pearly Gates and was very much at home when he arrived.

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. No one of the things that have occupied time and attention may be wrong in itself, but the outcome of life is as absolutely nothing as if nothing had been attempted. The flitting of the butterfly is serious and earnest compared with such a life, for the butterfly gathers food and lives a life of beauty.

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. Outward circumstances do not usually conspire to shape a life to the best mold. The decisive purpose that rules your life must be supplied by yourself and adhered to and made effective by the firmness of your own determina-

OR RENT: FURNISHED ROOM. See Mrs. W. W. Bateman, Cres-

OUND: A VALUABLE STRAY og by describing it and paying for my trouble and this ad. Corbitt a20 4t lassell, Box 332, Roper.

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

North Carolina, Washington County. All persons will take notice that 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 in-debted to the said estate are requested to make immediate settlement with me. All persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present the same properly itemized and verified to the undersigned within twelve months from and after the 13th day of August, 1937, or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery thereon.

This the 13th day of August, 1937.

HUGH PATRICK,

Roper, N. C., R. F. D.

wown as the home tract of Henry Wolfe, sr., and Henry E. Wolfe, containing five acres, more or

There is excepted from the above dand, which said strip or streak is converted by Norfolk Southern Rail-broad Company, or its receivers, and is not authorized to be sold.

The said land will be sold subject to the taxes of 1937, and the high-to-the taxes of 1937, and the high-taxes of 1

est bidder ta said sale will be required to deposit ten per cent of his bid as the guarantee of good faith and to be forfeited upon his failure to comply with his bid upon notice to the state of the s to comply with his bid upon notice that this deed is ready for delivery.

This the 13th day of August, 1937.

Z. V. NORMAN,

Commissioner.

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NOTICE North Carolina, Washington Coun-In the Superior Court.

ford
The defenant, Mary B. Willford will take notice that an action enitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington County, North Carolina, where-in a complaint has been filed de-manding a divorce a vinculo by the plaintiff, and the defendant will fur-ther take notice that she is required to appear at the office of Clerk of Superior Court of Washington County in Plymouth, North Caro-lina, 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.

This the 30th day of July, 1937.

C. V. W. AUSBON,

Clerk of Superior Court.

NOTICE North Carolina, Washington County, in the Superior Court. Virgie H. Thompson vs. Lloyd C.

Thompson. The defendant, Lloyd C. Thompon will take notice that an action entitled as above has been com-menced in the Superior Court of Vashington County, North Carolina for the purpose of securing a di-vorce from the bonds of matrimony and the above named defendant will urther take notice that he must ap-

OUND: A VALUABLE STRAY or demur to the complaint filed minutes W. 100 feet; thence S. bird degrees w. 100 feet; thence S. then

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 courtnown to the highest bidder, for cash, the following a corner in the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said Morgan S. 69 degrees 40 minutes W. 430 feet to a corner in the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said Morgan S. 69 degrees 35 minutes E. 1250 feet to a corner; thence S. 24 degrees 35 minutes E. 1250 feet to a corner; thence S. 24 degrees 35 minutes E. 1250 feet to a corner; thence S. 24 degrees 5 minutes W. 737 feet to a corner in the line of said Morgan and Sid Allen; thence along the said Allen; thence S. 24 degrees 5 minutes W. 737 feet to a corner in the line of said Morgan and Sid Allen; thence along the said Allen; thence S. 55 degrees 40 minutes W. 430 feet to a corner; thence S. 69 degrees 15 minutes W. 430 feet to a corner in the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan; thence along the line of said A. R. Latham and William Morgan;

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an order of sale entered by the Clerk Superior Courtin a decree entered in a special proceeding entitled "Minnie McNair and hubsand, 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 the undersigned 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 the day of the said order of sale having such shape, metes, courseled by M. B. Tetterton and wife, to Southern Loan & Insurance Company, Trustee, dated December 1st., bery 1924, copy of which is attached to the abstract now on file with the Southern Loan & Insurance Company, Trustee, Elizabeth City, N. C., the description of said lands by metes and bounds being as follows: Adjoining the lands of A. R. Latham, William Morgan, A. C. Garrett and others, and beginning at a corner in the line of A. R. Lastrian and A. C. Garrett the run of them and A. C. Garrett the run of the solution of the said order of sale having such shape, metes, courseled by W. B. Tetterton and wife, to Southern Loan & Insurance Company, Trustee, Elizabeth City, N. C., the description of said lands by metes and bounds being as follows: Adjoining the lands of A. R. Latham, William Morgan, A. C. Garrett and others, and beginning at a corner in the line of A. R. Latham, William Morgan, A. C. Garrett the run of the solution of the said order of sale having the said of the said order of sale having the said order of sale having the said of the said order of sale having the s scribed, the said order of sale having been entered on the 13th day of August, 1937, the undersigned Z. V. Maurattock Swamp and running along the various courses of said Norman, commissioner, will expose at public sale to the highest bidder 100 feet; thence N 65 degrees W. at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door of Washington County, on the 15th day of September, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land:

Lying and being in Plymouth
Township, Washington County, North Carolina, described and delined as follows: The Will expose swamp N. 64 degrees 30 minutes W. 100 feet; thence N. 73 degrees 30 minutes W. 96 feet; thence N. 32 degrees 35 minutes W. 100 feet; thence N. 54 degrees 15 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 35 minutes W. 52 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 37 minutes W. 52 feet; thence S. 53 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 54 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 54 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 54 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 54 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 54 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 54 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 54 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 55 degrees 36 minutes W. 55 feet; thence S. 55 degrees 36 minu North Carolina, described and defined as follows: The Henry E. Wolfe home place lying on the east side of U. S. Highway 64, south of the town of Plymouth, and bounded on the west by said highway, on the south by the lands of A. L. Owens, on the east by Ben Tetterton land and others, and on the north by Enoch L. McNair, the Joe Boston one-acre tract, the O. O. Jackson-Ellis Lee tract and others, and being that land minutes W. 152 feet; thence N. 60 degrees W. 100 feet; thence N. 13 degrees N. 57 feet; thence N. 57 degrees 45 minutes W. 84 feet; thence S. 67 degrees 45 minutes W. 87 feet; thence N. 49 degrees 15 minutes W. 100 feet; thence N. 67 degrees 10 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 how laid our across said tract of land, which said strip or streak is land.

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R. S. Browning

pear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court in the town of Plym outh within 30 days from the 10th day of September, 1937, and answer or demur to the complaint filed therein or the plaintiff will apply

ed in said complaint.

This the 10th day of August, 1937.
C. V. W. AUSBON,
a-13 6t Clerk Superior Court.

The court for the relief demanddegrees W. 100 feet; thence N. 71 degrees 35 minutes W. 100 feet; thence N. 76 degrees 30 minutes W. 100 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 40 minutes W. 100 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 40 minutes W. 100 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 40 minutes W. 100 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 40 minutes W. 100 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 40 minutes W. 100 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 40 minutes W. 100 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 30 minutes W. 100 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 30 minutes W. 100 feet; thence S. 87 degrees 30 minutes W. 100 feet; thence N. 71 degrees W. 100 feet; thence N. 72 degrees W. 100 feet; thence N. 73 degrees W. 100 feet; thence N. 74 degrees W. 100 feet; thence N. 75 degrees W. 100 feet; thence N. 76 degrees W. 100 feet;

N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

All those certain lands situated in Plymouth Township, Washington County, N. C., containing 121 acres, more or less, situated on the Public Road, about 1 1-4 miles from the Town of Plymouth, in Plymouth, Township, Washington County, N.

The above property is sold sub-

The above property will be sold subject to all taxes now due and

A deposit of five percent of the amount bid will be required of the successful bidder at the hour of

This notice dated and posted this
11th day of August, 1937.
SOUTHERN LOAN AND
INSURANCE CO.,



Aug. 21

Aug. 22

Watts-Williamston

MAT. THURS, 3:30

August 19-20 "TOPPER" with CONSTANCE BENNETT - CARY GRANT

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