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Business men, farmers, bankers, all men, everybody in the Dunn District, all are wondering what this year will bring to the community. In some spots there is a degree of pessimism that does not belong to the usual universal fine spirit of our people. Debt, weevil, credits and other pests are the cause. People seem not to know just what to do and in the absence of concerted operation are allowing that fear which always comes with ignorance to keep two into their nature.

First, our folk should get together for a survey, a study of the situation. We have a notion that the condition is not nearly so serious as from the outside it looks to be. Obstacles always look larger before they are tackled than they do after they are surmounted—and our worst troubles never happen. There is a way out of the trouble. Other communities have had to face similar things and most of them were not given the warning as soon as we have been given it.

With the best farming section in North Carolina there is no reason why the people of the Dunn District should fear anything except the wrath of God—and He offers always to help those who help themselves. One little old cotton pest should not cause us much worry. Experts say that he will not give us any serious trouble until next year.

But they warn us very sincerely that the pest will be here then and that thereafter he will come in increasing numbers until our cotton fields are nothing save feeding and breeding grounds for the most tenacious of all pests. And this warning should save us.

There is one way to beat the weevil very effectively. That is to deny him food. If there is no cotton there will be no weevil. Beginning now we can create an entirely new system of farming by next year. Meantime there is much work to do. Plans must be formulated through which our farmers can cooperate to the extent that they can produce food crops in marketable quantities and find markets for them before they are harvested. Facilities for warehousing must be arranged and a great number of details must be worked out before the fight is won.

But the fight can be won. Not easily, of course. No fight worth the effort is ever won easily. The goal in this fight is prosperity, comfort, contentment, freedom from slavery to cotton; it means education to our children, it means conveniences in our homes, food in our mouths—it means life to us. Is it not worth the effort?

The boll weevil is coming to Dunn as surely as Dunn continues to grow cotton. That fact cannot be disputed. Already the State and Federal Agricultural Departments and the railroads are mailing us literature telling how to farm under boll weevil conditions. Not one piece of this literature offers any encouragement. All of it is based upon the certainty that the weevil is on the way. And cotton cannot be produced profitably this far north with the boll weevil in the fields.

What are we going to do about it?

Why is it bad?

Mr Daniels and many other of the South's foremost editors are lead in the condemnation of the Dyer bill, which last week passed the House of Representatives and is now in the Senate. The law as designed to give the Federal Government a hand in suppressing lynching, and the editors seem to see in its passage by the lower branch of Congress an attempt to influence the negro vote in Northern States.

But what is wrong with such a law?

How many lynchings have been published in the States during the last sixty years? A one-armed man could count them on the fingers of his hand. The States have made a farce of their attempts to punish those who show so little respect for the law that they will not await its judgment. There is little danger of punishment for lynchings from the States.

The Dyer law would hold the custodian of a criminal and the county that custodian serves responsible for the safety of the criminal. It would compel the county in which a lynching occurs to forfeit \$10,000 to the estate of the lyncher and it would imprison the sheriff or other official who permits a mob of more than two persons to take a prisoner from his custody for lynching purposes.

Isn't that a good law? Who but the county and its officials are responsible for the safety of prisoners? Whom blame is greatest when a lynching occurs?

If the Dyer bill becomes a law there will be either a large decrease in the number of lynchings or a wonderful growth in manacles among those who would be lynchings. A sheriff who faces imprisonment

will fight hard to save his prisoner and will use a much greater degree of discretion in providing for his safety. The Dispatch has no stones to sling at the supporters of this bill.

Jewish colonies of agriculturalists established more than a hundred years ago in the Ukraine are now facing extinction unless immediate relief is supplied them, according to cables received by the Joint Distribution Committee which disburses in Europe the funds raised by the American Jewish Relief Committee. Fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated from the American Jewish contributions, but this amount is entirely inadequate to meet the need. The fate of the colonies rests on the success of the \$14,000,000 appeal now being conducted by the American Jewish Relief Committee to aid the Jewish population of Eastern Europe.

Although they are far from the famine-stricken area region the condition of the colonists is no less desperate than that of the Russians in the heart of the famine area, according to the reports received.

The colonies are in the governments of Kherson and Yekaterinograd and comprise 36 villages with a population of upwards of 150,000. They own an area of 50,000 desyatins, or approximately 125,000 acres. These colonies were founded early in the 19th century, and have served as agricultural schools for the Jewish population of Southern Russia.

During 1918 and 1919 the colonists suffered acutely from the pogroms which accompanied the rapid changes of government. In some of the colonies of the Yekaterinograd government, near Machno's headquarters, almost the entire population was killed, and the colonies plundered. Every new "government" made new requisitions, leaving the colonists stripped of their goods, cattle and agricultural implements. Following the pogroms came the poor harvests of 1920 and 1921, which, however, did not affect all of the colonies equally.

Agriculturists who have recently visited the colonies report that all of

them except two, Negotova and Reviachova, have no grain and no hay. Famine is spreading rapidly and many colonists have died. Horses and cattle have been sacrificed and the lack of seed will force many of the colonists to abandon future agricultural operations and seek refuge in the cities. It is estimated that \$400,000 will be needed to provide the colonists with food for the population until the next harvest, seeds for spring planting, food for the cattle and horses, and the most indispensable agricultural machines and implements.

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A Graded School District, North Carolina, School Building Bonds called for will be received by the school board on Feb. 10th, 1922, for the above amount. The bonds are for the town of Dunn, Graded School District, which comprises the town of Dunn and adjoining territory. Bonds will be delivered on or about August 1, 1921. Principal and interest (6 per cent F and A-1), payable in gold in New York City. Denomination \$1,000. Coupon bonds redeemable as to principal. Maturing annually, February 1st, \$2,000 1924 to 1931, \$2,000 1932 to 1938, \$4,000 1939 to 1942 and \$5,000 1943 to 1951, all inclusive, without option of tender payment.

These bonds are to be prepared under the supervision of the United States Mortgage and Trust Company of New York City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the School District officials and the seal impressed thereon. Locality will be approved by Chester B. Masulich, Esq., of New York City, whose approving opinion will be furnished to the purchaser without charge.

The law requires an unlimited tax for payment of principal and interest. All bids must be on blank forms which will be furnished by the Undersigned Secretary or said Trust Company, and must be accompanied by two per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for, either in cash or by a certified check of like amount upon an incorporated bank or trust company, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, in order to secure the School District against any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. Bonds will be delivered on or about February 15, 1922, at place of purchaser's choice. No bid of less than par and accrued interest will be considered.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.
MARVIN WADE,
Secretary, Board of Trustees.
Jan 31 Feb 7.

Notice is hereby given that under the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by Willis Pope and wife, Mollie Pope, to R. L. Godwin, Trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book 117 at page 458, default having been made in the payment of the bonds secured thereby and the owner of said bond having made demand upon the undersigned for the sale of the property described in the said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at 12 o'clock M. on the 18th day of February 1922 at the court house door in Lillington, Harnett County the following described tracts of land:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Harnett County aforesaid, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a lightwood stump near Walter Matthews' home and runs thence on West side of the Durham and Southern railway nearly East 75 links to the line of the right of way of said railroad to Walter Matthews' line; thence with said Walter Matthews' line to a stake corner, at a little pond in the center of the stage road; thence with the corner of said road to Frank McLeod's line; thence with said McLeod's line about West and passing his line and with the T. J. Matthews' line to a stake in an old back line; thence South 29 West 21.50 chains to a stake on a branch; thence as the old Weaver line South 24 West 4.90 chains to the old A. W. Donning corner; thence as the old line of A. W. Donning to the line of the right of way of the Durham and Southern Railway, just South of the new dump; thence as the line of the right of way of said Durham and Southern

to a point East from the beginning; thence direct to the beginning containing one hundred and fifteen acres, more or less being the land conveyed to the late N. B. Adams by deed of F. A. Dawson and wife. Second Tract: A certain parcel of land in Harnett County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Marion Williams, Frank McLeod et al and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the center of stage road in Frank McLeod's line and runs as said line S. 36 E. 26.25 to a stake corner with lot No. 10; thence S. 3 chains to a stake corner in Denning old line; thence N. 86 W. 20.28 chains to a stake side of railroad; thence E. 1-2 E. 3.98 chains to a stake; thence S. 1-2 W. 4.19 chains to a stake corner in drain of pond in center of road; thence up said road N. 19 W. 4.94 chains to the beginning containing 18 1-2 acres more or less. Third Tract: Beginning at a stake

in right of way of Durham and Southern Railroad and runs as Denning old line S. 86 E. 4.95 chains to a stake near Walter Matthews' stables; thence S. 55 E. 1.60 chains to a stake; thence N. 86 W. 0.03 chains to a stake in the line of right of way of Durham and Southern Railway Company; thence as said line N. 8 1/2 E. 92 links to the beginning and is 1-2 acre more or less. Both tracts containing 19 acres more or less. For further description see Register of Deeds office Harnett County. The following references: Book 188, Page 197, Book 188, page 198, Book 184, page 119, Book 187, page 188. This the 16th day of January 1922.

R. L. GODWIN, Trustee.
Date of sale February 18, 1922.
Place of sale, Court House Door, Lillington, N. C.
Time of sale, 12:00 o'clock M.
Terms of sale, cash.
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