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THE FARMERS' PLIGHT

All over the United States, although more noticeably in the great central area between Pittsburgh and Denver known as the Mississippi Valley, there is a spirit of unrest among the farmers...

When the farmer is getting no income from his farm he certainly cannot pay his debts or the interest on them, nor his taxes. The movement for a moratorium on tax and mortgage payments is growing rapidly.

As we see it, the whole world is going through a drastic economic readjustment which will, we believe wind up by a very widespread and general compromise on all existing debts and a fresh start for everybody.

We think that the forced economic reorganization which is now under way must result in the reduction of our agricultural production to our own internal demands. That this will benefit every grower of crops or livestock is unquestionable.

FOOLING THE VOTERS

One of the difficulties which our National and State governments have to face, whenever a question of taxation comes up, is the fact that the great majority of voters do not regard themselves as taxpayers.

The reason why efforts on the part of taxpayers to obtain a reduction in public expenditures and relief from the burden of taxation have such a hard time of it is frequently that the politicians and officials concerned are afraid of the non-taxpaying voters to put it bluntly.

There was a time in the early history of our country when none but taxpayers were permitted to vote. The politicians have changed all that, and so long as they can fool the average voter with the idea that he is the beneficiary, without cost, of a government which is actively supported by the rich, they can keep themselves in their jobs.



OSCAR F. SMITH President, Smith-Douglass Co.

Company Now Offers Fertilizer Guarantee

New Policy Said To Mean Sharing Risk With Tobacco Growers

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 1.—Announcement was made today by Oscar F. Smith, president of the Smith-Douglass Company, Norfolk, Va., that henceforth his company will guarantee their brand of Orange tobacco fertilizer to tobacco growers, causing a sensation in local tobacco raising and fertilizer circles.

The guarantee which was announced reads: "If, after using Orange tobacco fertilizer and marketing your crop, you are satisfied that Orange is not worth the premium we charged you for it above the cost of other fertilizers, we will cheerfully refund that premium to you in cash."

The sensation is caused by the fact that a guarantee of any kind of results with fertilizer has been carefully avoided by fertilizer mixers. Guarantees have been limited to chemical analysis, and a guarantee of results was heretofore unheard of in the history of the fertilizer business.

When interviewed as to the reason behind this unprecedented move, Mr. Smith said: "There has been lots of talk about helping the farmer, but not enough action. We want to help the farmers and we want the farmers helped, and we have found that one way we can be of real help to them is by making this guarantee."

"The reason for this is, that the tobacco grower will prosper only with high yield and high quality leaf. There is no doubt that the need for economy has influenced many growers to economize on fertilizer, without proper consideration of results to be obtained, resulting in low yields, poor quality and lack of profit, when they otherwise might have obtained a fair return for their labors."

New Rogers Film Is Brilliantly Comic

Will Rogers is a curious anomaly. Claiming to be an unlettered cowhand, he nevertheless conceals a brilliant brain behind his rugged exterior. And the combination makes him as genuinely interesting on the screen as he is in print; more so, in fact, though heretofore he has kept his two media well apart.

In "Down To Earth," his newest Fox picture however, Rogers combines both his whimsical screen personality and the rapier-like wit of his newspaper and magazine articles. The film will elicit yells of merriment from the audiences at the Paramount Theatre, Farmville, Monday, Tuesday, Feb. 6-7. Its clever blending of hilarious situations and modern business problems, along with the fine performance of a supporting cast headed by Dorothy Jordan, Irene Rich and Matty Kemp, make this offering a real treat for theatregoers.

David Butler's direction and Homer Crox's story both deserve praise as well. Every member of the family will thoroughly enjoy this latest addition to the film menu.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—For the twentieth time since it was adopted in 1787, the Constitution of the United States has been amended again. By the ratification of the "Lans Duck" amendment by 36 states, three-quarters of the total number, the term for which Roosevelt was elected President has been shortened, as well as the terms of all Senators and Representatives.

It took Congress ten years, after Senator Norris of Nebraska first proposed it, to submit the amendment providing that a new President and Congress would take office two months after election, instead of four months, without any intervening sessions of the hold-overs. But it took only a year for the amendment, once submitted, to be ratified.

President Roosevelt's term, which begins on March 4, 1933, will end on January 20, 1937. The terms of members of Congress elected in 1934 will end on January 3, 1937. There will be no session of the old Congress between the election and the incoming of those newly elected.

Economic Skies Brighter The agreement between President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt to have the State Department make arrangements for the discussion of war debts, beginning early in March, is looked upon here as a step which holds out the hope that there will be no delay after the new President takes office in working out a readjustment of the international financial situation. The British government will send a representative to Washington to thrash out not only the question of what can be done about the money which England owes the United States, but also to go thoroughly into all the related subjects such as depreciated foreign currencies and tariffs which impair England's power to pay their debt in commodities.

How Stalin, the Most Hated and Feared Man in the World, Escaped Drinking the Bottle of Wine Which Poisoned His Wife. See the American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With Next Sunday's Baltimore American. For sale by news dealers and news boys.

Farm Relief and Bonus While it seems certain that the farm relief project providing for bonuses to farmers who voluntarily reduce their crop acreage will eventually be enacted, the bill seems likely to have hard sledding ahead of it so far as the present Congress is concerned.

Tense Agricultural Situation Washington is beginning to wake up to the seriousness of the agricultural situation in the Middle West. The "farmers' holiday" movement under which thousands of farmers have agreed to suspend production and to stop the sale of agricultural products has now developed into a movement to stop mortgage foreclosures and tax sales, to cut the interest on mortgages and reduce the face of them, to prevent deficiency judgment after foreclosure to reduce taxes and to declare moratoriums on farm debts.

ATTENDS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEET Mrs. J. M. Hobgood attended an Executive Board meeting of the Presbyterian and a luncheon tendered the Board by Mrs. W. T. Clarke in Wilson Thursday.

MISS MARY JOHN, HOSTESS

Miss Mary John will act as hostess at a card party, to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Romannus of Farmville, on Wednesday, February 5, at 7:30 p. m. The social is being sponsored by the St. Elizabeth Alter Society of this city and the Little Flower Sanctuary Society of Wilson. The Rev. Peter M. Deegan, who is the moderator of both organizations, will be present with a delegation of friends from St. Therese's parish. For table reservations get in touch with Miss John of Farmville or Miss Mary Kanman of Wilson. There will be no admission charge.

RUPTURE E. J. MEINHARDT OF CHICAGO HERE AGAIN

He will be at the Goldsboro Hotel, Goldsboro, N. Car., on Friday, Feb. 10th, from 1:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. (One day only). He has been coming here for many years. Thousands recommend him. Ask your neighbors. There is no cost for consulting him privately. Only men are invited.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come: Greeting Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authorized record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the CONSUMER'S FERTILIZER COMPANY, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Farmville, County of Pitt, State of North Carolina (J. W. Holmes being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution: Now Therefore, I, Stacy W. Wade, Secretary of the State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 6th day of January, 1933, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony Whereof, I have here to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 6th day of January, A. D. 1933. STACEY W. WADE, Secretary of State.

RAMON NOVARRO in "Son Daughter" at State Monday

The "Son-Daughter," colorful drama of San Francisco's Chinatown, with Helen Hayes and Ramon Novarro in the principal roles, is the talk attraction Monday at the State Theatre, Greenville. The picture, a dramatic romance of the struggle of Chinese revolutionists and royalists in America, is based on the well-known David Belasco stage hit in which Lambert Ulrich created one of her most successful roles.

THE MOST SENSATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT ANY FERTILIZER COMPANY HAS EVER MADE

WE GUARANTEE ORANGE TOBACCO FERTILIZER

Ever since we introduced ORANGE Tobacco Fertilizer to tobacco growers, we have charged a premium for it. We have said: "It costs more to make - it is worth more - it will make more money for you than any other tobacco goods you can buy." The growers who have used it have almost to a man agreed with us. They have found, by every test they could make, that ORANGE was better for their tobacco, and their pocketbooks. They made more money with it.

OUR GUARANTEE

If, after using ORANGE tobacco fertilizer and marketing your crop, you are satisfied that ORANGE is not worth the premium we charged you for it above the cost of other fertilizers, we will cheerfully refund that premium to you in cash.

Now, we want every tobacco grower to use ORANGE, because we know it will help every one who uses it to get more tobacco money than he would get any other way. So we make a sensational offer - one which no other fertilizer company has dared to make. We will guarantee you satisfaction with ORANGE. We say: "If you use ORANGE and, after marketing your crop are convinced that it is not worth the difference, we will refund to you in cash, the premium you paid for ORANGE."

PACKED IN COTTON BAGS

Smith ORANGE and JAMACA Tobacco Fertilizers and Smith 3-11-12 Heavy Makers for corn, peas and other grain crops, now come packed in cotton bags. An extra value for most of these 5-D goods.

NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage executed by A. C. Carraway and wife, Melissa Carraway, on the 15th day of January 1929, to the Citizens Bank, which appears of record in the Register's office of Pitt County in Book 8-17, page 27, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, the undersigned, Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, Ex Rel the Citizens Bank, of Farmville, owner of said debt and mortgage, will sell at public auction, in front of the court house door, in the town of Greenville, North Carolina, on Monday February 13th, 1933, at 12 o'clock Noon, the following real estate:

Lying and being in Farmville township, Pitt County, North Carolina, and beginning at a gum and runs N. 1 degree E. 17-96/100 chains to a stake on the public road; thence N. 84 W. with said road 12 3/5 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 2; thence S. 1 degree to a stake, another corner of lot No. 2; thence N. 81 degrees E. 12 3/5 chains to the beginning, containing 24 acres, and being lot No. 1 as set out in a Map made of the Martha Carraway lands by R. E. Beaman, surveyor, reference to which Map is hereby made. Being the same deed as recorded Jan. 13th, 1923, in the Register of Deeds' office of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book Q 114, page 825, B. N. Carraway and others to A. C. Carraway dated December 26th, 1919.

This 7th day of January, 1933. CITIZENS BANK, by Gurney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks, Ex Rel Citizens Bank of Farmville, owner of debt and mortgage. R. T. Martin, Attorney.

A TONIC Laxative

CONSTIPATION, with the annoying symptoms that usually come with it, cuts down organic force and disturbs normal health and well-being. A thorough cleansing of the digestive tract is of great assistance in the removal of sickening constipation symptoms. When excessive accumulated waste matter disturbs and strains the muscles of the large intestine, rendering them temporarily unable to perform their wave-like evacuating movements, Theodore's Black-Draught is useful in stimulating them to activity, which, again started, should continue regularly until some future disturbance interferes. In this way, Theodore's Black-Draught is one of the TONIC laxatives, tending, as it does, to establish a regular habit of evacuation.

Advertisement for Smith-Douglass Co. Inc. featuring the 'Orange Tobacco Fertilizer' with a large 'WE GUARANTEE' headline and detailed text about the product's benefits and company information.