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THE 1940 OUTLOOK

It is encouraging to understand that business leaders expect 1940 to be a good year.

While apprehensive over the effects of the war in Europe, most business leaders think that 1940 will continue to develop favorably, subject to a temporary check if inventories pile up as manufacturing outturns consumption.

Just what 1940 holds in prospect for the laborer and the farmer is uncertain. If labor can heal the breach within its own ranks, the power of organization will help the working men to get fair share of any prosperity that develops.

Millions of farmers, scattered over vast areas and badly disorganized, are beginning to learn something about the benefits of organization. If they work together in 1940, they may be able to hold the gain thus far accomplished and, perhaps, make a further advance in improving the economic condition of agriculture.

The capitalists of the nation, who depend upon interest for their income, can hardly expect increased incomes because there is no indication that interest rates will increase. Capitalists whose investments are in business enterprises will share in the improved conditions. Individuals on a salary basis may look for small gains.

INCREASED BUYING POWER FOR FARMERS ESSENTIAL TO THE NATION.

Secretary Wallace has recently given publicity to the idea that agriculture must secure a source of revenue for farm programs out side of the Federal Treasury unless farmers expect to fight every year for their present benefits.

We are not entirely familiar with the certificate plan which Mr. Wallace calls a "streamlined version" of the processing taxes, which were outlawed by the Supreme Court. We agree with him, however, that the survival of the farm parity payment program, if not the farm program itself, is at stake and that a new method of financing the program should be discovered as early as possible.

Farmers throughout the United States should never lose sight of the hostility which exists toward any program designed to secure for farmers a more equitable distribution of the income of the nation. They should not lull themselves to sleep with the idea that "parity" prices for agricultural products have been accepted by the nation as a whole. Only a few days ago, The New York Times said, "The idea of parity prices for agricultural products will not bear realistic ventilation." This is mild comment compared with some which appears in metropolitan newspapers. It is a light note in comparison with some of the remarks made by non-farming groups who insist that what the farmers want is a permanent dole.

The Secretary of Agriculture has attempted to sell his certificate plan to officials connected with the Government. After a recent inter-departmental committee meeting, which took up the matter at the request of President Roosevelt, Secretary Morgenthau opposed what he called a new levy on consumers, saying that more than sixty per cent of Federal revenues are derived from forms of taxation which, in effect, are a tax on consumption. There are many others of the same mind.

What the critics of the present farm benefits fail to consider is the fact that these payments to farmers are intended to offset the loss sustained by farmers through the tariff. Most of those who fight the present farm program will fight as vigorously against any future program. They are against governmental aid to the farmer of the nation and, while objecting to a tax on agriculture because it must be paid by the consumer, they raise no voice against the tariff which unduly raises the price of the all consumers.

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the distribution which puts money into the hands of the farmers and enables them to exercise a buying power which returns the money into the hands of city workers and others. In other words, trade in the United States must be a circular movement, with commerce moving from the industrial areas to the farms and produce moving from the farms to the industrial areas. So long as something like a balance exists between the purchasing power of the groups, the trade will continue, but if either group becomes impoverished, the circular flow of commerce will inevitably stop. This is about what has happened in the United States. To restore the national economic system to healthy circulation, there must be a restoration of the buying power of agriculture.

THINK IT OVER

By F. R. STEVENS

Many words and well known expressions of American thought have lost the meaning with which our founders clothed them and the landmarks of our progress are lost in the fog. The terms Liberty and Americanism have been maliciously wound around the most vicious Old World Propaganda that this land of the FREE has ever known.

For that reason in discussing Communism I quote its definition from a standard dictionary—"Common ownership of property and social control of labor, religion and social relations."

Compare this with Article One of our Bill of Rights, the anniversary of whose birth we celebrated last week—"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The whole spirit of the Declaration of Independence breathes of our inalienable right to worship God as we choose. We are entitled to the dollar we have earned by the "sweat of our brow" and to enjoy our social relations with our neighbor.

Communism is a direct antithesis of Freedom. It denies every individual Right which we Americans claim as inalienable. As a government it has been a failure throughout all history. It brought colonial Virginia to the starvation period where 88% of the people perished by hunger. In smaller units, such as Onondia Community of New York State, it found itself in conflict with American thought and disappeared.

The Russian government used it as a spring board to place in power dictators who ignored human rights as completely as did the Czars whom they displaced. Yet the Communists of this country are brazen enough to call Communism "20th Century Americanism," when it is not Americanism of any time or place. It was against every principle which we promote sacred.

To promote its vicious doctrine in this country the Russian group has purchased outright those of feeble American thought, has engineered fake passports in violation of our laws and agreements, and has supplied those dupes of foreign ideals with money to overturn our American Liberty and involve us in the unholy conflict of the Old World.

They are working not only as a Communist party here but are bowing into our established institutions with the hope of wrecking them.

Communism is a representative, together with Nazism, of a collectivistic government of Dictatorship. The Nazi-Soviet pact is evidence of this similarity.

It is not sufficient to say that this potential party must be thrown out of our country if Freedom is to continue, but the communistic line of thought that is showing itself in much of our legislation must be absolutely eradicated by education or otherwise. Our greatest danger lies there.

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: How much seed bed should be provided for planting ten acres of tobacco?

ANSWER: It generally requires about 100 square yards of seed bed for each two acres of tobacco to be planted. However, due to the prevalence of blue mold, most growers have been seeding about one and one-half times as much seed as is required in order to be sure of enough healthy plants. One level teaspoonful of seed, if evenly sown over the bed, will be sufficient for each 100 square yards.

QUESTION: Should vegetable seed be treated before planting?

ANSWER: While seed treatment is not a cure-all for plant diseases yet it is effective in destroying disease-producing organisms in and on the seed. Its great effectiveness becomes apparent when followed by other methods such as sanitation, rotation, spraying and dusting, and the use of disease resistant varieties. Methods for the treatment of various seeds are given in Extension Circular No. 221 "Growing Early Vegetables" and a copy of this may be obtained by mail from the Extension Office at State College.

FARMVILLE COLORED ELKS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Colored Elk Lodge of Farmville, Calumet-No. 273, is living true to the traditions of the order: charity, benevolence and brotherly love. It can always be counted on to support any project that has for its purpose the general advancement of the community.

During the recent drive for Christmas funds for the needy, the lodge contributed cheerfully and liberally. In addition it pledged a contribution in the form of a \$5.00 bond to the National Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign. It is a staunch supporter both of the public school and all religious organizations.

Calumet is also setting a fine example in economy and thrift. It owns its own hall and other valuable property on Main Street. It owes no past due installments and has a nice little bank account. It has a large and cooperative membership and is well managed by a corps of exceptionally fine officers.

Brother James Taylor is the present Exalted Ruler. Brother Benny Gorham served in this capacity for nine years during its early period of development. He was then promoted to Special Deputy. Brother Joe Blount is its present secretary and has served in this capacity for fourteen years. He is also a state officer and is considered one of its most indispensable members. Brother J. E. Artis, its present treasurer, has held the bag since early in its beginning. During all of these years, he has never been found one penny short.

Statistics show that this is the most progressive lodge, of this order, in this state.

By H. B. SUGG.

One of these days we hope to catch up with all work and take a long vacation; it'll be when the doctor looks up and announces, "It's over, now."

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in the ex parte proceeding entitled "Adell Andrews, Administratrix, of the estate of Michal Wilkinson, and others, ex parte", the same being filed and docketed on the Special Proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday the 15th day of January, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Greenville, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for Cash, subject to outstanding loan in favor of Virginia-Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank, (now owned by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company) recorded in Book P-16, at page 516; that certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Farmville township, Pitt county, North Carolina, having shapes, metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by reference to plats, bounded on the North by Mary E. Joyner, on the East by Mattie Hearne, on the South by J. T. Bundy, and on the West by Sam Pollard, and beginning at a stake at the canal, the 4th corner of lot No. 1; thence along the line of J. T. Bundy, S. 68° 30' W. 2904 feet to a stake in the line of Sam Pollard, thence N. 18-45 W. 607 feet to a stake Mary E. Joyner corner, thence N. 60-45 E. 3019 feet to a stake at the Canal, thence S. 20 E. 456 feet to a stake; thence S. 8-15 E. 422 feet to a stake the beginning, containing 48 acres, more or less, being the same land allotted to Michal Joyner in that Special Proceeding entitled E. S. Tyson et al, vs. W. T. Joyner et al, recorded in Book O and D No. 2, page 144 Public Registry of Pitt County. There is reserved one-half acre for family burial ground, and said 48 acres, more or less, will be sold subject to the above reservation.

This 14th day of December, 1939. John Hill Paylor, Commissioner.

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The church of our Lord inspired you to think on your way, and to resolve to be and do better. Now let the church keep you reminded of your pledge and also help you to keep it by ministering to you the "help that comes from God."

The church will be fair with you, it will help you to find your way in a world of madness.

Will you not be honest with God by worshipping Him each Sunday this year, and let Him guide your life in the way of peace and happiness? Go to your church next Sunday and say to your minister, arson you and the Lord can count on me this year."

CHURCHES SUNDAY

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Buford B. Fordham, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. G. W. Davis, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Baptist Training Union. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. J. O. Pollard, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Junior and Senior Endeavor. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Jack E. Rountree, Rector. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Joyner, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—First Sundays — Holy Communion and sermon. 11:00 A. M.—Third Sundays—Morning Prayer and sermon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. D. A. Clarke, Pastor. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. Irvin Morgan, Jr., Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Young Peoples' Group. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. H. M. Wilson, Pastor. 9:30 A. M.—Junior Choir. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. H. Paylor, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday. Prayer Meeting.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. J. B. Roberts, Pastor. 11:00 A. M.—Second Sundays—Morning Worship.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Father McGurk, Pastor Holy Mass 8:30 A. M.—1st Sundays. 10:30 A. M.—2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as administrator of the estate of A. S. Everett, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, Care of S. A. Roebuck, Farmville, N. C., or law office of John Hill Paylor, on or before the 5th day of January, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 4th day of January, 1940. NORMAN R. EVERETTE, Administrator estate A. S. Everett. John Hill Paylor, Attorney. 6v16.

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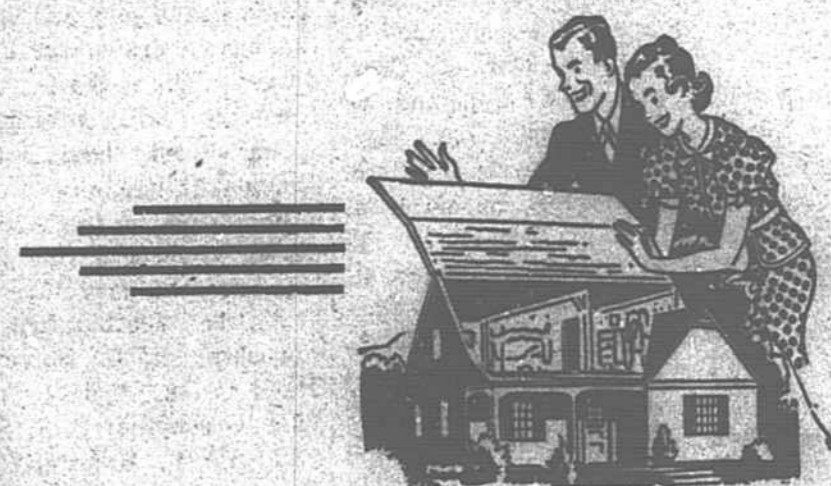
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