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Inflate or Deflate?

Inflation is one of those things you

talk about when you do not have it.

We have a mild case of inflation now. We do not want it, but we are

perhaps less scared about it now

than we were before it came. Most

of us do not mind adding to the

spiral a little bit, though we may

dislike to see other folks do so. We

seem assured that there is "turn

about for everybody" in the inflation

labor-management relations, with

the consequent paltry production

and lower income for strikers, would

represent deflation of a sort. But

we must know that when we push

our wages up and up, we simply

must have production to justify these

increased costs. If we do not, we

shoot ahead, as the laws of econom-

Plain Economics

Higher wages without increased

production create a situation that

bears some resemblance to strikes

without production. Either one will

cripple American industry, and this

is a time when labor cannot afford

to contribute to industrial chaos.

People the world over need goods

desperately, even people with an in-

flation already well past our own.

The only answer is production! We

miums which labor asks and wins represent the direct sort of inflation

and public liability. We have already approached the danger point.

Now, without price control, it is easi-

er to see plain economics in op-eration. Labor costs represent most

of the cost of our manufactured goods. Any increased costs, as well as the costs of scarcities, will be

Suppose the nation's coal supplies are shut off. Bituminous coal pro-

vides 55% of our industrial energy,

62% of our electric power, and 65%

passed directly to the people. Coal, For Example

must produce, produce, produce. Without production, any wage pre-

ics begin to make adjustments.

Some features of our snarled up

spiral.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale as provided by a judgment in the Special Proceedings entitled "J. H. Ware and wife, vs. W. E. Ware, et al," said judgment having been signed by his honor, Hoyle Sink, judge presiding over the October, No. Fiday her neice Miss Hazel McCarvember term, 1946 of, the Superior Coart for Cleveland County, North Master Jerry McCarter son of Mr. Carelina, I the undersigned, will sell and Mrs. Jerry McCarter, is sick at for cash on the premises of the land hereinafter described on Saturday, February 8th, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., or within legal hours, the fot- tives in this community. lowing described real estate:

All of lots Numbers 1 through 75 inclusive as snown on a map or plat Owens. made by L. B. Falls, Surveyor, on the 20th day of December, 1946, of the N. M. Ware estate which plat is now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book of plate 5 at page 1.

The lands of the late N. M. Ware, deceased, have been surveyed and platted and same will be offered for sale in lots separately and then as a whole. There is located on lot No. 1, Ware, deceased.

The above described property is loeated near the Waco Road about one mile northwest of Kings Moun-

Ten percent (10 pct) deposit will be required on all sales and the sale will stand open 15 days for raise of bid. All sales must be confirmed by the Court.

A plat of the property is in office of J. R. Davis Attorney may be seen by an prospective pur-This the 4th day of January, 1947.

B. D. Batterree, J. R. Davis, Atty.



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### By Way Of Mention Lois Beattle

ter of Bethany.

this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Andy Price of Mai-

home from the hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Mrs. Raymond Blanton of Bo tie.

NORTH CAROLINA, CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Tirey Edwards Elmore,

Defendant.

The defendant, Tirey Edwards, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce absolute on the ground of two years separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required by law to apear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County on or before twenty days after the 17th day of February and answer or demur to the complaint of the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This the 9th day of January,

W. L. Angel, Att. j-16-F-6

as administrator of the estate of Mrs. L. L. Parrish, deceased, late of Cleveland County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the fourth day of January 1948, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

W. W. Parrish, Administrator.

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den spent the week end with rela-Miss Joyce Owens has returned

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lee Blanton hav as their guests this week, Mr. and

In The Superior Court. Annie Ellen Elmore, Plaintiff,

E. A. Houser, Jr.

NORTH CAROLINA, CLEVELAND COUNTY.

The undersigned, having qualified

This fourth day of January, 1947. J-9-30-H.

PECHES 41-61

## LUTHER BENNETT Special Representative ), Box 85 28 Linwood Rd.

of our industrial power. No coal means no steel, and the shortage pressures then begin operating to

force up prices of everything we buy. Higher prices for coal mean higher prices for steel. Steel is one of the basic ingredients of thousands of things we require daily, and soon up goes the general level of prices for consumer goods and for services as Suppose the miners win wage in-

creases. Their success is eyed by wage earners in varied other in dustries and crafts. Already the industrial unions have made top bill-ing of a new drive for increased wages. Up go prices again. That's plain economics.

We like inflation for ourselves, when it is going our way, but generally we prefer to deflate the other fellow. It is time somebody thought of the Golden Rule. May I submit that production is the Golden Rule way to steer ourselves out of this jam and to keep the traditional American freedoms we so much cherish.

NOTICE

One white pig strayed from my home Jan. 16. I will pay \$5.00 reward to the one that finds little pig-

Lester Bullock, Poplar st. 11

Cortez E. Williams, former Army sergeant, is studying French in Seattle under the G. I. Bill administered by Veterans Administration so that he can converse with his French bride.

TheQuartermasted Corps is providing specially fitted orthopedic footwear for servicemen whose feet vere disfigured while in service.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING The annual stockholders meeting of the Home Building & Loan Association of Kings Mountain, N. C., will be held at the City Hall, Tuesday, January 28th, 1947, at 6:30 p.

At this time the annual report will be given, directors for the ensuing year will be elected, the Constituion revised and any other business coming before themeet ing will be

A. H. Patterson, Sec.-Treas.

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# LIST YOUR County Taxes Now

See B. D. Ratterree, Number 4 Township Tax Lister at the City Hall in Kings Mountain. Mr. Ratterree will be at Herndon's Hardware, Grover, to better serve residents of this area on January 9th and 20th.

## Late Listers Will Be Penalized

## **BOOKS POSITIVELY CLOSE** January. 31st

All Real Estate and Property Owners are Required To List. Male Persons Between The Ages of 21 and 50 Are Required To List Poll Tax. You Are Required To Make Farm Report Also If You Live On A Farm. Dogs Must Be Listed.

> Charles G. Dilling, Cleveland County Tax Supervisor.

## Bank Loans

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