UNCLE TED'S BED-TIME STORIES

A Republican Plan To Save The People's Money

"Uncle Ted", called Jack, "Jimmie says that one of the Representatives in Washington has been talking about you. Is it true?"

"Yes," replied Uncle Ted, "Representative James F. Byrnes of South Carolina, made a speech in the House of Representatives the other day in which among other things he said that in my stories to you kiddies I 'always attack the President of the United States, making false statements as to his official acts.' Mr. Byrnes said I have made false statements about Mr. Wilson's official acts because Mr. Byrnes doesn't like to hear the truth about the Democratic party and its present head, Mr. Wilson. When the truth isn't pleasant it hurts.

"So much for Mr. Byrnes, Tonight I am going to tell you a little about a plan of the Republicans inCongress which, if made into a law, will cut out a great waste in the people's money. This plan is known as a governmental budget. I will try to tell you about it in as simple words as possible.

"First of all, at the present time, each government department, like the Navy, War, and Agricultural Departments, sends to Congress each year a statement of how much money it wants Congress to let it have for the next twelve months. Under this plan each department asks for money without knowing anything about what any other department may ask for or the effect such request, if granted, might have on the Treasury. The budget idea, however, would look first of all to the condition of the Treasury the estimated receipts, and what would be not only fair for each department but what would be practical. In a general way, a budget is a detailed estimate of the money coming into the Treasury, and the expenses for the next twelve months, to be presented to Congress for its consideration."

"Has Congress decided on a bill to make a budget plan?" asked Jack.

"No," answered Uncle Ted, "One bill has passed the House of Representatives and another one has passed the Senate. At the present time members from both the House and the Senate are fixing up the little matters in the two bills which do not agree so that one bill can be made which will take care of the whole matter. Congress is almost unanimous, that is, nearly all the Members are for this Republican plan of saving money, but certain members do not agree as to the exact way in which to present the plan or the way in which to put it in working order. They all agree upon one thing, that is, that the President must be responsible for the estimate of the expended in the various departments and submit it to Congress. The judgment of the majority of the Senate is that the Secretary of the Treasury should be made the President's chief responsible agent in looking after the preparation of the estimate each year for the various government departments. This was the way it was done in the days when Alexander Hamilton was Secretary of the Treasury.

"Now I will tell you in a general way just exactly how a budget law would work by the proposed plan. The President would call a conference with his Cabinet, which you know is composed of the heads of the departments of the government, and they would decide on the amount of money needed to carry on the business of the government for the next twelve months. The Secretary of the Treasury would submit his estimate of the amount of money which would be coming in to the Treasury for the same length of time from taxes and various forms of revenue. The President would have to decide whether the programs outlined by the various department heads would mean reducing the taxes, keeping them at the same amount, or whether it would mean that the taxes would have to be increased. All of this would be merely the beginning of the plan, or what would be called a preliminary estimate. A Commissioner of the Budget would be named, and he in person working with the 'financial secretary' of the various departments, as provided in the Budget Bill, would take these estimates and decide if they were correct in order to carry on the work of the department for the next twelve months.

"The biggest thing that would be accomplished under the Budget System would be the stopping of the present practice of asking more from Congress than Congress can allow.

"In other words, instead of allowing each government department all the money it wants each year, under the budget plan they would all have to get together and put the experience of he various departments together, and ask for the least possible amount of money in order to do the best work. The President would be responsible for the amounts asked of Congress under the Budget plan, and Congress would vote on the entire amount of money needed for the government for twelve months at one time. To me, one of the best things about it is that, before the money is asked for, the condition of the United States Treasury would be looked into, and the question of how much taxes the people are paying would be taken into consideration. Before the war the United States of America had practically no debts and yet today we owe something like twenty six billion dollars, which is nearly twenty-five times as much as we owed before the war. Our taxes have increased tremendously. They are at least five times as much as they were five years ago, and the people are sufering from this great debt which the United States has acquired and the increased taxation which it means.

"The Republican Congress realizes that unless something is done the United States will face a financial diseaster very soon. The budget system proposed by the Republican Congress is one of the finest and best steps taken yet to help out this bad financial condition, stop waste, and make it possible to cut down more quickly the very heavy taxes which we must now pay.

"I cannot blame each and every American citizen who pays taxes for complaining about the present Administration and its head, President Wilson. He is really responsible for the extravagance, waste, and inefficiency that has marked every day from the time he took office. He made up his mind to make this a one-man government, run by one party, the Democratic party, not only during the war but also during the time we are trying to get peace. Therefore, anything that can be done to cut down the expenses of the various governments and make the President legally responsible should make every American citizen happy."

"I hope Congress can pass the this law", said Jack.

"I believe they will," answered Uncle Ted, "and every one of us should remember that it was a Republican Congress working with the handicap of a Democratic Administration that put this law through."

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Sunday School at 9.30; preaching by Rev. Langwell, of the Seminary, at 10.45; practicing at 2.00 P. M.; Christian Endeavor at 7.45.

Children's Day will be held in the Bethel, Sunday morning, June6.

A letter from Rev. B. B. Wenger, who is now in a Sanatorium in York, says he is feeling a little better, but does not yet know what the out come will be.

Several of our folks attended the S. S. C. E. and Missionary Convention, which was held at the church of God in Westminster, last week. The convention was held in he new Bethel which is a splendid church and the faithful workers deserve much credit for such a beautiful building. The dedication will be held on Sunday, June 13. Go and enjoy it and as take a look at the new Bethel.

Mrs. W. H. Crouse, who underwent an operation recently, went to the home of a sister, in Middleburg, where she will stay a short while, then return to her home in Carrollton. Mrs. Crouses many friends are glad she got along so nicely and hope she will soon be well and strong again.

James Ellsrode, of near Wesley, and Fannie Slorp, of near Bethel, were married by Rev. J. H. Gonso on Saturday evening Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Ellsrode for a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Menchy spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Mrs. Nettie Ludwig was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, over Sunday

A very heavy hail and electrical storm passed over on Friday afternoon. The hail did little damage but the rain washed gardens, roads and fields considerably.

EMORY

Parcel Post Sale at Boring Hall on May 29, by the Parsonage committee of Emory circuit. Ice cream and confectionery on sale. If weather is unfavorable it will be held on Monday night, May 31.

Sunday School at Emory 2 P. M. Subject of lesson. "The Value of Aggressive Leadership": Joshua 14 12-14, 1 Samuel 14-6-13. Missionary Sunday. Epworth League at 8 P. M. Topic, 'Being a good comrade". (Juniors) Prov. 29-9. 10.17 19. Sunday is Decoration Day.

Ladies' Aid Society at Mrs. Henry Rohrbaugh's, June 3. All are welcome.

Pie Social in Emory school house, June 5, for which a program is being prepared. Come and enjoy the evening with us.

Children's services on Sunday afternoon, June 13. Be sure and come.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carr and family and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr and family, of Baltimore, spent some time last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carr.

The hail storm did considerable damage in this community, cleaning grain fields and gardens.

Miss Mildred Taylor spent several days last week, in Baltimore, with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Upperco.

Mr. Emory Burk raised the basement of his barn on Saturday, last.

Miss Aslea Chalk, of Greenspring Valley and Mr. Thomas Cockey, of St. Georges were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Burk.

Mrs. Elizah Blizzard and daughter, Ruth, attended the Wesley Aid on Thursday, last, at the home of her brother, Mr. William Beam and family.

Quite a few people turned out, Thursday, last, to help beautify the grave yard.

Mr. Nicholas Mummaugh visited his sister-in-law, Mrs R. H. Caple, of Finksburg, on Wednesday, last.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Raver and family, of Lewisville, Mr. and Mrs. William Green and family, of Arcadia, spent Sunday with their brother, Mr. Carroll G. Raver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raver and family spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Upperco.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

No. 5220 Equity.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity.

Agnes May Bell, Plaintiff,

vs.

Benjamin D. Bell, Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii of Agnes May Bell, the plaintiff, from Benjamin D. Bell, the Defendant, the bill states that on the nineteenth day of December, 1917, the Plaintiff was married to the Defendant at the Home of Plantiff's parents, New Windsor, Carroll County, Maryland, by the Reverend W. Philip Englar, a Minister of the Gospel of the Church of the Brethren; that from and after said marriage the Plaintiff and the Defendant resided in Carroll County and State aforesaid at the Home of the Plaintiff's parents and elsewhere in said county until on or about March 24, 1920, when the Defendant left his Home and this Plaintiff and went with a woman named Florence Baublitz from New Windsor to Baltimore, in said State of Maryland, and there committed the crime of adultery with said Florence Baublitz; that prior to said March 24, 1920 the said Defendant had on divers occasions committed the crime of adultery with said Florence Baublitz and with women to your Complainant unknown; that since March 24, 1920 the Plaintiff has not co-habited with said Defendant; that said Defendant has not left any property whatsoever in possession of Plaintiff; that of the children born of said marriage, a son, George William Emory Bell, born May 22, 1918 now lives with his Mother, the Plaintiff in this cause; that the Defendant, Benjamin D. Bell, is a non-resident of the State of Maryland and when last heard from was a resident of the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri.

The Bill then prays,

(a) That the complainant may be divorced a vinculo martimonii from he said Benjamin D. Bell.

(b) That she may have such other and further relief as her case may require.

It is thereupon this 25th day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, ordered that the Plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Carroll County, for four successive weeks, before the 28th day of June, 1920, give notice to Benjamin D. Bell, non-resident Defendant, of the object and substance of this Bill warning him to appear in this Court in person or by Solicitor on or before the 15th day of July next, to show cause, if any he has, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

Edward O. Cash, Clerk.

True Copy-test:

Edward O. Cash, Clerk.

Charles O. Clemson,
5-28-5t. Solicitor for Plaintiff.

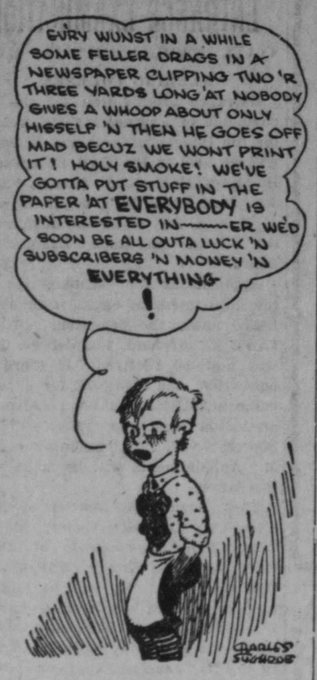
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NO. 5216 EQUITY

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY.

Bessie Walters, Plaintiff.

VS.

Ewald W. Walters, Defendant.

The object of this suit is for Bessie Walters the plaintiff to procure a decree of divorce a mensa et thoro from Ewald W. Waters.

The bill states that on the 16th day of April 1918, the Plaintiff was married to the Defendant at Carroll county, Maryland. by the Rev. J. H. Schooley, and shortly after their marriage her husband, the said Ewald W. Walters, who was then in the service of the United States Government, went with the Expeditionary Forces to France, and she lived with her adopted parents at Freedom, Carroll county, until his return in the spring of 1919.

That after her husband's return she went to live with him in Anne Arundel county, where they lived but a short time, when they returned to Carroll county and went to housekeeping at Eldersburg. That one child was born of said marriage.

That while they were living in Eldersburg, and after the birth of the child he treated her with great harshness and unkindness, which she did not resent, and in spite of her efforts to make him a pleasant home, he without any just cause or reason on the 25th day of February last, abandoned and deserted her and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and she is informed he is now living in Pittsburgh, in the State of Pennsylvania; that such abandonment and desertion has continued uninterruptedly since then and is deliberate and final, and the separation of the parties beyond all reasonable hope or expectation of reconciliation. That her conduct toward her husband was always kind, affectionate and above reproach and his abandonment and desertion of her is without any cause or justification. That she desires to be awarded the guardianship and custody of their infant child, Albert Ewald Walters.

The Bill then prays.

(a) That the Complainant may be divorced a mensa et thoro from the said Ewald W. Walters.

(b) That she may be awarded the guardianship and custody of her infant child.

(c) That she may have such other and further relief as her case may require.

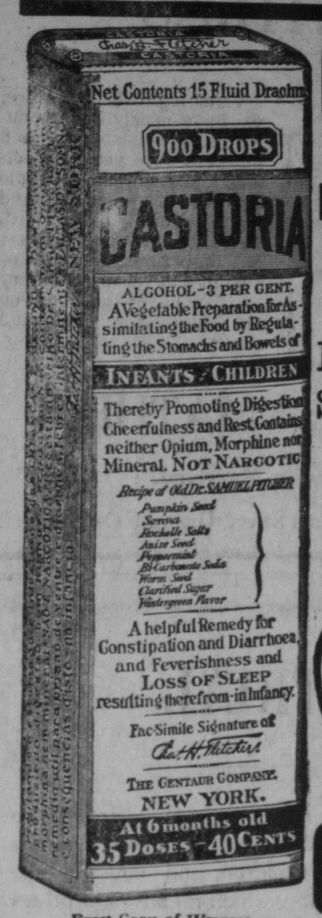
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