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THE FRIEND WHO KNEW AND CARED

Year by year the name of Lincoln means more. The waste and cruelty of war, the endless chain of evil dragging in its wake, the human losses of peace, all these force men to think what their lives on earth together might be. Then the memory of Lincoln helps. Not as a blazing star of history, a far-off greatness, but near, familiar, one of our own selves.

Lincoln knew our human lot in every shift of poverty, hardship, toil, risk and power. He knew the past and valued it; felt the future coming on, the need of readiness to meet its demands. From boyhood his passion was to make that knowledge solid, clear, plain to himself, and then to get it across to his fellow men. Our friend's sorrows and doubts were his own, but his powers were at the service of all. Lincoln was so utterly human. He wanted to swing an ax, pole a raft, wrestle, run, make speeches, argue law points—in short, to do whatever his fellows did and do it better. And he did.

Why? Because, as sensitive people do, he really lived in the faith of his fellows. More than that, he loved them. The beaten champion, Jack Armstrong, became a loyal friend. Stephen Douglas, defeated for the presidency of the United States, insisted on holding Lincoln's hat while he took the oath of office. He saw and shunned vice, but the vicious liked him. No one who ever met Lincoln felt any inferiority of race or ignorance or poverty.

Lincoln valued having things, valued power, held it, used it. He was a good politician, easily convinced if wrong, absolutely fixed when right; a master of men who struck hard wheo the chance offered. And back of it all, that love of man ruled his life.

And so it is that Lincoln's birthday is the day of our friend, of a helper who was without hate and without fear. Thus it is that he really lives; in the warmth of heart and strength of hand and life of soul that we all put into the day's work. Faith and love are the more possible to us, now and always, because this greatness was made so human in Abraham Lincoln.—Collier's.

THAT'S RIGHT! CUT OUT THE GUNS

Here's a landmark in the history of 1923—President Harding has given orders that our surplus rifles cannot be sold to foreign governments or to individuals, whether aliens or Americans. That sort of statesmanship would have saved countless lives in Europe and in Asia. The worst fighting and ravaging of recent years has been done by races who did not make the guns with which they killed. The trade in arms sold to unstable and reckless countries is a trade in loot and murder. That must be stopped, and President Harding has set the example of how to do it. Other leading nations must be urged to follow. The next step will be to get the backward people to buy the right things—soap, schools, and the tools that make work more productive. Trade is the servant of civilization, but it must be trade in the things that help people to live better—Collier's.

BUDGET SYSTEM PROVES WORTH

On July 1, 1922, the beginning of the present fiscal year, the estimated deficit of the Government was $698,000,000. That is, the estimated receipts then in sight lacked that much of meeting the expenditures which were then anticipated for the ensuing twelve months.

Democrats made a great deal of noise at the time over this estimated deficit. They misrepresented the facts in that they informed the public the deficit was actual rather than merely estimated.

President Harding at the recent business meeting of the administration officials and their various assistants and bureau chiefs, gave the latest Treasury figures. These show that at the present writing the defcit for the year ending June 30th will not be more than $92,000,000. This is a reduction in the last seven months of $600,000,000.

It represents an actual cut in the ordinary expenditures of the Government; it represents what the various executive departments and agencies have been able to save by introduction of economical methods. It is not a theoretical saving, it is not a bookkeeping saving—it is a dollars' and cents' saving. It has been accomplished by the careful watching day by day of the routine expenditures of the Government.

It is a magnificient showing. The credit for it belongs wholly to the Republican Administration. It is a showing made possible by two things—First, the budget law is a Republican cation of the budget law. The budget law is a Republican product, but without conscientious application of the law it would avail little or nothing; that application has been also a Republican policy.

The Democratic party is against the budget system. Of that there is not the least doubt—the record speaks for itself. One of the big constructive acts of the Taft administration was an investigation of the administrative agencies of the Government with a view to the introduction of a budgetary system and other administrative reforms that would have tremendously reduced the expenses of the government. The Democratic Congress elected in the middle of the Taft administration proceeded promptly to kill this movement by refusing appropriations for its continuance.

The Democrats remained in undisputed control of Congress from March 4, 1911, to March 4, 1919—a period of eight years. During that time they made no effort to enact any budget law. During that time they squandered the public's money by the billions and imposed upon the nation a burden of taxation that will take generations to lift. Multiplication of jobs and bureaus and multiplication of ways to squander the public funds characterized the eight years of Democratic control of the legislative branch of the Government.

The Republican Congress, elected in November, 1918, enacted a budget law practically identical with the one under which we are operating. The enactment of this law was opposed by the Democratic minority in Congress. The act was opposed by President Wilson.

This certainly makes the record clear and undisputable that the Democratic party is opposed to a budgetary system of handling the public finance. Nor has the Democratic organization changed its viewpoint upon the budget since the law became effective. Less than a month ago Senator Heflin, recognized as one of the three Democratic leaders in the Senate, launched a vicious attack upon the budget system during the discussions in the Senate of the Agricultural Appropriations bill. He asserted that Congress had surrendered its right under the budget system, and that the Republican party was responsible for creating the Budget Bureau and giving it the power to make estimates. He asserted this was wrong, that it should not give such power and that if the Democratic party should again get control of Congress, this power would be taken away from the Budget Bureau. In other words, Senator Heflin made the pledge that the Democratic party, if it gains control of Congress again, will wipe out the Budget Bureau or else so radically modify the Budget law as to make it inoperative.

MARYLAND FARMERS BEGIN TO ORGANIZE

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co-operative selling and is sure to pass the bill increasing facilities for loans on long time. Western grain men are by co-operation reducing cost of elevator charges, securing advances of money so the grain can be held for the best price, and getting better freight rates. By co-operation, Western creameries are producing a uniform grade of butter and, instead of hat in hand begging the city retailer for a fair price, are now fixing their own prices on the basis of supply and demand.

Everywhere co-operative fruit, vegetable, cattle and sheep growers associations are getting together. The farm bureau, the most powerful farm organization is busy; the success of the citrus fruit and raisin growers of California in maintaining prices above cost of production and long haul, with its high rates, has blazed the trail.

What is the condition now, you ask. The answer: The United States Treasury Department, with unusual opportunities for getting accurate figures, reports the net income of farmers all over the country for the year past as a little less than $185 per farm family. Not a bright picture.

What has already been accomplished in the matter of useful legislation to help the farmer has been achieved through co-operation and organized pressure. The farmer is entitled to at least a fair part of the price paid for his product by the consumer. Maryland will have a session of its Legislature about a year from now. The farmers have a whole year in which to get together to settle upon such legislation as they may need. And by getting together they can get what they need in the way of terminal markets, roads, selling and educational agencies.

Much can be done. Farmers must subject their individualism for the common good and in that way get the things that will benefit each of them. The farmer must organize and it will take some of his time, but he is like the man with the dog by the ear—he cannot let go. He must sacrifice some time to attend meetings, meet with his fellows, plan what is best, so that he may eventually at least get an equal chance with the other interests which are always on the job. The filled milk bill, which is to prevent manufacturing interests taking skim milk and putting cocoanut oil in it and then selling it at a low price at a profit, is important to the dairymen. Congress seems certain to pass the law prohibiting transportation of such milk. Wisconsin, a great dairy State, prohibits sale in that State. Its sale should be prohibited in Maryland. Experts proved before the committee of Congress that it was valueless as food and absolutely detrimental to the health of children. There are other substitutes in competition with farm products that need study.

Much is to be done and much can be done to aid the Maryland farmer, and Governor Ritchie has pointed the way by saying in his speech at Frederick, "I cannot, therefore, urge you too strongly to perfect your organizations in every way, to strengthen them, to solidify them, until through them you are able to evolve, with the agencies of the State, whose duty it is to cooperate with you and help you, the appropriate plans to meet all your wants and needs."

RIDGELY

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. Roy C. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mitchell of this place to Miss Mildred Elizabeth Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rhodes of near Willoughby.

Community players are preparing to give as the last number of our lyceum course, "Mrs. Tubbs of Shanty-Town," in which Mrs. Harry Hemmons will play the title role. Players of other parts are: Miss Althea Robinson, Miss Emily Koenemann, Miss Maude Ford, Mr. Joseph Snowberger, Rickards Groff, Dorothy Saulsbury, Paul Hemmons, Ann Smith and Melvin Wheatley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Saulsbury leave the middle of February to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

The Misses Bessie and Myra Greene entertained on Monday evening the Misses Katie and Ethel Butler, Katherine Pinder, and Irene Tarr, the Messrs. Frank and Raughley Swatzky, Stanley Truitt, Willard Greene and Walter Roe. Dancing and games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Miss Dorothy Davis, a student at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis.

Mr. J. C. Hemmons assumed charge of the Ridgely Post-office February 2d, succeeding Mr. R. E. Smith, who has served as postmaster of the town for the past eight years. Mr. J. C. Elliott has succeeded Miss Althea Robinson as assistant postmaster.

Mrs. VanSant of Clayton, Del., and Mr. Dean of Centreville, Md., were visitors first of the week at the home of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Sparks, who is confined to her bed with a severe case of flu.

Mrs. Ed Morris, who was taken to the Easton hospital last week for treatment, has returned home and is improving at this writing.

Mrs. D. F. Montague of Hartly, Del., spent last week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nora J. Bright.

Miss Emily Kellogg of Denton gave the Campfire girls a lesson in basket making Saturday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. A. G. Saulsbury.

Miss Katherine Cook of Wye Mills is attending high school here and is making her home with her aunt, Mrs. Griffith Jones.

Mrs. Hobbs of Greensboro has been the guest of her son, Mr. Charles Hobbs, several days this week.

Mr. Raymond Wood of near town has been visiting his cousin, Mr. Lawrence Wood of near Centreville.

Mrs. W. L. Porter is visiting her husband at Marcus Hook, Pa., Mr. Porter having secured a position as a meat cutter in one of the American stores.

The Misses Althea and Mary Robinson were week end visitors at the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Raymond, at Hobbs, Md.

Mrs. W. E. Lynch of near town was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Thomas C. Gaitley, on Wednesday.

Mr. J. Mulford Swing was a Wilmington visitor last week end.

Miss Emily Koenemann is spending this week in Philadelphia. Mrs. Leonard Dean is working in her place at the Bear Store, during her absence.

Miss Bessie Porter of Haydens, Md., is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Mary Emma Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Woodward and little daughter were guests on Sunday at the home of the former's parents in Tuckahoe Neck.

Mr. Byran Reed of Easton was a Sunday visitor at the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. C. Robinson.

Mr. Raughley Swatzky of Wilmington is spending some time at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna Swatzky.

Miss Beatrice Butler is spending the winter in Philadelphia at the home of her sister.

Master Daniel Cecil has been absent from school this past week with the measles.

Miss Cora Shockley of Rehoboth visited Miss Evelyn Lane on Monday.

HILLSBORO

Mr. Irvin Sparklin was home a few days last week and attended the wedding of Mr. Roy Mitchell and Miss Mildred Rodhes.

Mrs. Florence Beaven entertained the Guild of the P. E. Church on Thursday afternoon of last week. A pleasant afternoon was spent by those present.

Misses Katie and Grace Vestie are guests of their sister, Mrs. E. B. Davis.

Mrs. Charles E. Stewart is quite sick.

Mr. Henry S. Fisher was a guest for a few days of his father, Mr. H. S. Fisher, but returned to Penn. State College on Tuesday, where he has a position. He was accompanied as far as Philadelphia by his father.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson, Philadelphia, Pa.,

Miss Gladys Gale is spending some time in Baltimore.

Mr. G. I. Wilson returned on Monday night from a visit of several days with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Milford Kline has returned home from a visit with friends in Denton.

Mr. John L. Holt is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Holt.

Mrs. John Taylor and little daughter, Mary Francis, spent the week end with Mrs. Taylor's sister Mrs. James Sherwood.

WILLISTON

Mrs. P. Allen of Denton is with her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Hignutt, who is quite ill.

Howard School is closed on account of much illness among the children. The teacher is also ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Poole have returned from a trip to Chester and Wilmington. They made this trip in their Ford.

The Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Gelletly. Miss Kellogg will teach basketry at this meeting.

Mrs. Philip Senner is spending some time in Philadelphia. She is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Sudders.

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Sweethome Chocolates ..... lb box 39c

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Sweet, Juicy Florida Oranges doz. 38c, 50c

Big Juicy Lemons ..... doz 25c

Fancy Eating Apples doz. 30c 40c

Juicy, Heavy Grape Fruit ..... 3 for 25c

Fancy Calif. Peaches big can 20c

Very choice California freestone peaches, packed in a heavy sugar syrup.

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Asco Sugar Corn ..... can 15c
Choice Crushed Corn .. can 10c
Sweet Tender Peas .... can 14c
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Pink Salmon ..... can 14c
Choice Sardines .... big can 15c
Domestic Sardines .... can 5c
Fancy Tuna Fish ..... can 18c
Asco Pure Codfish .. brick 19c
Asco Threaded Codfish .. pkg 9c
Beardsley's Shredded Codfish ..... pkg 12c
Fancy Wet Shrimps .. can 18c
Gorton's Codfish Cakes can 14c
Gorton's Flaked Fish .. can 14c
Norway Mackerel .. each 7c, 15c
Marshall's Kippered Herring ..... can 27c

Asco Sour Krout big can 12½c

Partly cooked. Very tasty.

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Ever try them stewed?

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AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
MARTHA NOBLE, et al
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in Equity No. 2159

Ordered this 31st day of January, 1923, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 1st day of February, 1923, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 15th day of February, 1923.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

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Last of the Troops Home

Yesterday, the last detachment of the Amercan Expeditionary Farces overseas, which have been occupying German territory since the war, arrived home, landing at Savannah, Ga.

Engraved stationery and calling cards at The American Union.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline county, has obtained from the orphans court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters testamentary on the personal estate of

TILGHMAN HARVEY

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 11th day of August 1923, or they may otherwise, by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 6th day of February 1923.

FRED R. OWENS
Adms. of Tilghman Harvey

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Junior Order United American Mechanics No. 175 will give a benefit movie at the Palace theatre Thursday, February 15th, entitled "Pilgrims of the Night" with the famous comedy, "The Cops". The benefits will be given to the Orphans Home of the organization which is located at Tiffin, O.

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