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The Entire Nation Is Starving for Money

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The eyes of an expectant agriculture are now turned on Washington where the American congress is again wrestling with the problems arising out of the depression. The twelve millions of jobless men and women, with their dependents, are also looking to Washington for relief.

Out in the country where the farmers live, there is no scarcity of food. Farmers are eating three meals a day, but they are not paying interest on their debts, and in some sections thousands of them are deliberately ignoring their tax bills.

Recently the sheriff in a North Dakota county tried to collect one against various properties by selling them from the court house steps. attend. Miss Thompson, President. Of the total tax titles offered for sale, three dollars was all the money in the collections for the support of counties are dwindling with each passing

Millions of bushels of wheat are in the granaries of the northwest, and which cannot be marketed because the price offered will not pay the freight to take it to market.

Chicago's policemen and teachers received a Christmas check of one month's salary, the first they had received in several months. Tax incomes are drying up in every state county and city in the union. The incoming governor of Texas is reported pit of the Grace Methodist church to have said, "Taxes must be reduced, or the government will fall."

And now let us look at how this situation is being handled. It is being met by federal loans through the reconstruction corporation. The nation's private money bags are still loans to private business

The farmer cannot borrow money sound basis for security. The only are growing day by day. debtor now to be considered a safe risk is the government itself.

pocket of the citizen and take his last dime, or his last piece of tangisource of collecting interest.

roads pay the interest on their bonds not have liked that. and back the money goes to the private money bags.

corporation.

collecting interest and the people's of its amendments—the 14th and 15th. Craft and Miss Hilda Bernard, mem- and girls about how good they expect government is going deeper into debt. and interest.

Now how long is this sort of procedure going to be kept up? How long will the people and thir congress ignore the fact that the sovereign government itself has full constitutional power to issue money, instead of bor the proud parents of a fine baby boy rowing it from the private money

the states and their cities with which to house, feed and clothe their thir- stroke Wednesday afternoon and is ty millions of destitute men, women very ill. and children, otherwise we will have insurrection and hunger riots, ernment issue its own currency in you could see it move. quantities sufficient to supply this need?

Why Borrow?

Why should a sovereign government borrow money from its private bankers, pay them interest, involve the masses of people in a deeper debt, when the power and authority to issue money is directly and explicitly given to congress by our constitution?

The precise way to devalue a dollar which has become too dear, is for the government to start issuing government currency. The thing that is fundamentally wrong about our situation, of the dollar down and the value of is that the moneybags have control of labor and commodities up. all our money. It gets into circulation now in quantities only through government channels. Government, in the debtor.

ernment currency with which to pay money and the commodities.

Grand Opening a **Great Success**

employes for their cooperation that vice and quality.

and Sundays, Also on special occasions or by request. Short orders any night.

Church Notes

The Quinn Chapel Allen Christian League will sponsor an Allen Day hundred thousand dollars of taxes program next Sunday, February 5th, at 7:30 P. M. The public is urged to

Services at Quinn Chapel were fairly well attended. The pastor, Rev. O. county available for purchase. Tax H. Burbridge discoursed on "As a man thinketh, so is 12." The evening topic was "Let your light so shine among men that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Visitors present were, there are other millions of feed grains Mr. H. M. Carr, Yakima, Wash., Misses Inez Cocklin and Mildred Williams and Messrs. William Ivy and Edwin

Quinn Chapel Sunday School at the usual hour, 9:30 A. M. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

Mrs. M. Shelby, Supt. The Rev. G. N. Jones of the Newman Methodist Church will occupy the pulon Lincoln's birthday, February 12th,

honoring the Negro Educative History. **Needless Legislation**

hibition has not had a great deal to full of coin, but it is unsafe for the do with our present day difficulties. owners of these money bags to make Many of us were not willing to admit that such was the case a short time back but those who have made the because two cent hogs, ten cent corn contention have much to support their and twenty-five cent wheat offer no argument just now, and their numbers

free people should be brought to a con-The government has the first lien dition of near chaos by an organized doorway leading from the front room on all property. The government minority and held there by an even to the music room, to the right of this Robert Dorsey alone has power to reach into the weaker minority, but such is the case. was a table on which was displayed starring on local amateur grid squads democracy, all eager to preserve the low each state to determine whether or official recognition of the chapter, as ble property. So the money bags turn not it wants prohibition. Better still it a campus organization by the dean of feel that he would have been an asset tion. It is good-bye for such little Lincoln High to government as the only available would have been had a national refer- women, "Ivy Leaf's" (the national to the Nebraska University team—but juicy items as the Chicago exposition. endum been held to decide the issue, Publication,) pictures and clippings of course, his complexion forbade that. Educational institutions will get a The money bags loan to the finance so that the people might have been and also two maps which show the Already the boys who are interested combing and a currying. The board of corporation, which is guaranteed by the given an unobstructed vote, but the progovernment, The finance corporation fessional reformers and highly organthen loans to the railroads. The rail- ized and prosperous bootleggers would

Unfortunately, we fell into error when we made too much haste in plac-The finance corporation loans to a ing the 18th amendment in the constistate and the state passes the money tution. And so it is we must make haste on to a city. The city uses the mon- very slowly in getting rid of this uney to feed, clothe and house the un- popular law. Our constitution is looked of the afternoon and Mrs. Marie Copeemployed. The money thus employ- upon as our most sacred document. land and Mrs. America Marshall the ed flows back to the private money Certainly we, as a group, cannot be bags and is reloaned to the finance too eager to run rough shod over the ars Grayce Dorsey, Maladene Hill, team. Thus the private money bags are cause we have a grave concern in two and Catherine Williams. Miss Beulah

The prohibition situation has brot As debts increase, so will taxes, for us more grief and embarrassment than as hostesses and assisted with the servit is tax money which must be used any other measure in our national histo repay the money bags' principal tory. One thing is certain: It has tility of passing unpopular laws.

Late News

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. White are born Wednesday, Jan. 25th. They have christened the baby Theodore. We wish Money is, and must be provided to Mrs. White and haby best of health. Mr. Harvey Washington suffered a

with soldiers patrolling the streets of all government expenses, the money in of our cities. Then why in the name the possession of the moneybags would of common sense, does not the gov- come out of the bank vaults so fast

Start to cheapening the dollar, and those who have the existing dollar would start to changing that money for goods, and do it "pronto." A dollar which is decreasing in purchasing power, comes out of its hiding place and goes into goods and property.

A Cheaper Dollar

The moment congress adopts a policy of cheapening the dollar, the depression will begin to disappear. This writer does not believe that the farm problem can be solved by any kind of marketing bill which congress may eventually pass. We must get the value

The price of gold is too high and the price of commodities too low. We can't borrow ourselves out of poverty. We eyes of the moneybags is the only safe must lower the value of the dollar and a group of friends Saturday night, who back in the ranks of 579. raise the value of human toil. I can gave her a birthday surprise at her The nation is currency starved. If not see this depression departing until home, 2808 Miamie Street, Omaha. Mr. week-end.

N. A. A. C. P. Launches W. Robert Smalls Membership Drive

Thank you, Lincoln, Omaha and The N. A. A. C. P. met Sunday at the W. Robert Smalls, evecutive secretary Fairbury, all of you good people, for Neuman M. E. church, 23rd and B of the Kansas City, Missouri, Urban attending and making our opening a streets for the purpose of reorganiza- League, will be a Lincoln visitor this grand success. We also take pleasure tion. Several persons, many who were week-end. Mr. Smalls will arrive in

made the get together possible. It ident, William Woods, who has served principal speaker on a National Nemakes us feel truly grateful to have as the chief executive in this organi-had you take interest in coming to see zation with great success more than night. our modern plant, of which we are any other individual. He stressed the duly proud. Our endeavors will be to good that such an organization with keep your confidence you have shown the proper program could do in this in us by maintaining a high class ser- community. "The work done by the Naice and quality.

tional Association this year and in Lincoln on an invitation from Mr. M.

Bar-be-que Wednesdays, Saturdays 1932", declared Mr. Woods, "merits un
T. Woods, president of the Lincoln Urlimited praise.

"Lack of finances and non-cooperation of many branches such as ours were not sufficient factors to deter the officers and workers from making last year the banner year for achieve-

ments," he said. He further stated that the local branch should have but one object at present and that to be to meet its assigned quota of fifty dollars. The best method of doing this would be to launch a membership drive that would net 50 one dollar memberships.

Short talks were made by Mrs. Anna Hill, Mrs. Austin Curtis, the Rev. Mrs. Sarah McWilliams, Mr. M. T. Woods, and G. B. Evans.

The secretary, Mr. G. B. Evans, read several communications from the New York office, all of which seemed to C. P. is to continue its fight for the race this year it must have the financial support of every branch.

The time and place of the next meeting will be determined by the executive committee which meets tonight at the home of the president. Mrs. Austin Carr was appointed a member of the executive committee. Election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

University News

the celebration of founders day, which happened to be the twenty-fifth or silver anniversary of the founding of It is rather silly that a supposedly the organization.

The Sorority emblem hung over the It would be wholly democratic to al- the charter of the local chapter the Thomas was chosen on every sports special privileges of the past. growth in twenty-five years form the first chapter, founded at Howard University in 1908, to the forty-four grad- John Williams, who for many seasons mission is pretty certain to run the uate chapters and forty-nine under- has played catcher and fielder on suc- gauntlet of the ballot box. graduate chapters in existence today.

The decorations of the tea table boys have sponsored. ors. Mrs. James Dean and Mrs. Leon miler that Lincoln high had last year, ditor and abolish the land commis-Lily were at the table the first part and we are looking for him to bring sioner's office. Bryan wants the attorlatter half. The hostesses were Sarconstitution and its amendments, be- Charlotte Loving, Katherine Thomson bers of the Ivy Leaf Club also acted

Musical numbers throughout the pointed out to us the danger and fu- afternoon were rendered by Mr. Pri- place, such as Omaha, Chicago, or St. summarized from advertising during mus Wade, who sang "Somewhere A Paul Voice Is Calling" and also by Mr. P. M. E. Hill who gave two groups of three numbers. "Pale Moon," Kashmiri Song" and "The sunshine of Your Smile," in the first group and "Forgotten," "A Brown Bird Singing" and 'Because" in the second.

Pictures Classified

The critics of the movie world have come forth with a list of the ten best productions for the year 1932, and a list of the ten worst for the same year. It is just too bad that we did not know spent our hard-earned money to see little kinder this year and tell us in advance when a picture is poor. Well. 95 years old is eligible for member- Bryan urged the abolition of the railanyway, here are the lists as they were ship. In addition to the business phase way commission and the doing away

tion Picture Producers Association. The ten best: "Arrowsmith", "Broken program of the organization. Lullaby", "Scarface", "Bill of Divorcement", "Meadchen in Uniform", "Trou- itol Lodge No. 4. The president is M. T. partment. ble in Paradise", "Blessed Event", "The Woods, and the secretary is T. T. Mc-Guardsmen", and "Strange Interlude." | Williams. The ten worst: "White Zombie", Blondie of the Follies", "Dancers in

men", "The Crash", "Scarlet Dawn",

'Night Court", "The First Year", and "Cook o' the Air."

To Visit Lincoln

in thanking the C. R. I. & P. and it's previously not members, were present. Lincoln Saturday morning from Be-The meeting was opened by the pres- atrice, where he will appear as the gro Educational Week Program Friday

Mr. Smalls, who has been doing Urban League work for many years has executive in this field. He comes to ban League.

Mr. Smalls is originally from the east, having come west when he was appointed executive secretary of the St. Paul-Minneapolis Uuban League. democrat. Progressive republican takes He is serving his second year in Kansas City. This is Mr. Small's first visit to Lincoln.

Sports

Someone has asked the editor of this column if he were actually sincere in his efforts to establish a sports column sued a call for action. In the senate for this paper, if so, where was the there is the same sparring for speedy source from which the local news was to be derived. This would infer that there were no boys or girls, for that sion. matter, who were interested in the Te ter of fact is, this columnist knows that emphasize the fact that if the N. A. A. the youth of this city, though restricted to a large extent by his limited op- ly overlong and an embittered populace portunities that are offered him, does will voice indignation throughout the try to make the best of the advantages state.

In our midst we have a young boxer who is about as classy as any you will find in these parts. He is none other than "Bus" Jobe, whose right is known Commissioner Smith is at the head of and feared by all the local boys in his weight division.

There are three basket ball teamshandicapped by places to practice and moratorium. a lack of good equipment, these boys six o'clock, Alpha Theta Chapter of do play. The "Hot Shots", captained the part of the progressives to embrace Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority enter- and managed by Vernon Layer, play in new ideas. They seek to cut fees, retained at a tea at the home of Mrs. nearby towns once or twice every week. duce salaries, shave down taxation. Nebr., and lost by a close margin. Lon- be given consideration. nie Thomas, Hobart Layer, Bill Burns

writers "All City" elevens as end. We | Interest rates are doomed to reducin the diamond sport are beginning to control probably will escape being relimber up their arms, according to ferred to the people. The railway comcessful baseball teams that the colored From he committee emerges the

Kansac City is capable of making Ne- pointive list. braska Universitie's basket ball or track | There are bills jogging along to re-

can hear talk from men, women, boys of the governor. to develop in both golf and tennis.

The Needy Benefit Association

organized in Lincoln last November the holders of untaxed intangible propwill endeavor to enlarge its member- erty. ship in a drive which will start in the | 5. Favors organizing to promote ornext few days. This organization offers an oppor-

tunity to members of the race for bus- 7. Reduction in the valuation of iness training that few other organiza- farm and home property for taxation tions of its kind do. An outstanding purposes. offered policies ranging from \$75 to ize taxes "so as to give the farmers them. Maybe the producers will be a \$500 varying according to age limits. a break." Anyone between three months and In his message to the legislature, Mr. given out by the judges from the Mo- there is the fraternal aspect with all with the office of attorney general of its advantages also included in the as an elective office. He urged the

Mrs. Mamie Todd, who was painfully the Dark", "The Conquerors", "13 Wo- burned last week, is much improved.

Reinstatements in Cornhusker Lodge the governor. are coming in at an encouraging rate, and before the membership drive is Mrs. Walter Seals was surprised by over many old Cornhuskers will be

> Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Williams and put down to \$3,000. Scott, Jr. and family of Omaha.

Janizaries Threaten Policies of Gov. Bryan

Forces of Reaction Invade Lincoln, Seeking to Evade Reform in Taxation and Salary Reduction.

By George W. Kline. Represented by some of the most adroit lobbyists of the state, opponents

of tax reform in Nebraska have set the

stage for an epic drama. The policies of Governor Bryan are to be assailed from one angle. At the same time such doctrines as the moraorium, the income tax and drastic cuts in fees and salaries are to be resisted, In this strange union of forces republican reactionary joins conservative up the fight in support of democratic apostle of reform. Partisan lines are vanishing. It is a weird combat of the disorganized Many against the skillfuldefenders of big interests, the warriors of the Few.

With a deluge of bills introduced, Speaker O'Malley in the house has isresults; the air surcharged with forebodings; over all suspense, apprehen- lucky when the committees make a

Ten days will tell the story. Already many branches of sport. Well, the mat- three of the newly elected state officials show weak spots in their newly donned armor. Let the legislature day-

The Conciliation Policy

Governor Bryan sought to avoid the passage of a drastic moratorium by his this body. From various sections of the state come the reports that this idea income tax advocate in the house. is too conservative to afford relief. The two professional and one amateur. Tho insistent demand is for legally enacted

Edwi ds, 2450 P St. The occasion was Last week they journeyed to Brune Then the new ideas in taxation are to improvement as helpful to one as self

Opposing income tax and other re-Walter Gill, Don Talbert, and Romon forms are the Rodmans, the Stephen-Valez are the other members of the sons, the reactionaries of the republican party, the men charged with lur- his own sake take advantage of every Last football season found Bill Burns, ing the G. O. P. to its doom. With them opportunity that is offered him.

Muir bill to consolidate the office of Elwood Randall was the best quarter secretary of state with that of the auhome the bacon this year. Walton from ney general's office placed on the ap-

form the state fair board and to place As the warm weather approaches we the game commission under the control

The Bryan Planks

Since there will be considerable dis-A number of us would like to swim, cussion about what Mr. Bryan prombut there is no place for us to even ised the people in the campaign, it learn how, unless we go to some other is well to review his platform. As the political fight last fall, the planks

1. Repeal of the intangible tax law. 2. Reduction of interest on delinquent taxes from 12 to 8 per cent. 3. Repeal of the deficiency judg-

ment law. The Needy Benefit Association of 4. Favors a state income tax to Texas, Nebraska and Iowa, which was equalize taxes between farmers and

derly farm marketing.

6. Reduction of state taxes.

abolition of several bureaus and the The Lincoln lodge is known as Cap- reformation of the fish and game de-

Salary Bill Passes

The senate has passed S. F. 52, the salary reduction bill for constitutionclause and becomes effective as soon

The schedules are slightly higher than the Muir bill in the house. The senate gave the governor and supreme judges \$5,000 and the state officers Sunday. Rev. Newton is from Beatrice. \$4,000. The railway commission was

under the temporary peak schedules Omaha last Sunday afternoon.

fixed by the constitutional convention. The legislature has never revised these salaries although authorized to fix salaries once in each eight year period.

Lawyers, eager to protect judicial salaries, insisted that the old consti-tutional provision in the constitution of 1875 was in effect and salaries could not be increased or diminished during an official's term of office. After they had made this argument they were confronted with the fact that all these officials gobbled up their salaries in 1929 and 1921 at the increased rate for the term for which they were elected. Then, too, many farmers dug up from their files copies of the "Address to the People" circulated in 1920, promising that the legislature could revise schedules once in eight years, said re-

vision to be effective immediately. Salary Cuts Proposed In the final rush of bills in each house, salary cuts from everybody on the state payroll was proposed. It seemed that few deputies or subordinates escaped and these will be un-

The house finance committee put the advocates of an appropriation for the Chicago exposition out of their misery in short order. The request for \$40,000 was turned down. Victor B Smith of Omaha, Frank Eager, J. H. Agee and others appeared before the committee. They won a unanimous verdict in the negative.

Bock has a bill in the house to reorganize the state board of agriculture. McCarter has filed in the senate his gross income tax bill. Cushing he the

Evening Classes

classes of instruction along many different lines of endeavor. There is no mprovement. Of course, no one is ever too old to learn, be it by books or worldly experience, but our recom-

Do not forget the old adage: who improve opportunity do not fight

School News

The Review has appointed Miss Ernestine Taylor, Junior student at the Lincoln high school. Miss Taylor will sponsor and edit each week this column under the title of "Lincoln High School News." Mins Taylor contributes her Tirst article this week.

Lincoln High School News Welcome Junior high school grad-

uates. Indeed, Margaret Lee, Hazel Walker, Paul Beck, Fred Nevels, and Edwin (Little) Hammond, we congratulate you on your achievement. We hope that during your stay in Lincoln High, you will exceed the records you made in Junior High. We marvel at an unusual situation

number of Negro students eating at the first and second lunch periods. Alfred Ray has returned and is tak-

at the high school. There are an equal

ing a post-graduate course.

The Mines and Southmore Dramatic clubs try outs for places in the cast have begun. The first meeting of both clubs will be Friday, February 3rd.

We feel that our race is honored by the selection of Miss Orvilla Banks as one of the entertainers during both the first and second lunch periods. Miss Ernestine Taylor.

From Nebraska Cities

Beatrice

The S. P. Girl Reserves will sponsor a program Friday night at eight o'clock that these shows were so bad before we proposition in which the members are 8. Legislation to reduce and equal- at the Y. W. C. A. building. The purpose of the program is the celebration of Negro Educational Week. Mr. Robert Smalls, executive secretary of the Kansas City Urban League, has been selected as the principal speaker. Individuals from Beatrice and Lincoln will make up the rest of the program. Every one is welcome. Miss Maybelle Scott

is the director of the S. P. Reserves. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gordon proved themselves very congenial hosts when they entertained a group of friends at their beautiful home last Saturday night. The following Lincolnites were al officers. It bears the emergency out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Husas passed by the house and signed by ton, Mr. and Mrs. James Dean, and

Miss Alma Wiley.

Rev. Alfred Newton filled the pulpit Mr. Burt Newton and Mr. Gaitha

Pegg were visitors Sunday. the government would start the print- we begin precisely at the point which and Mrs. M. E. Williams were guests family were week-end visitors of their The state officers, judges of the suing press, and commence to issue gov- will change the relationship between of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seals over the daughter and family, Mrs. J. Walter preme court and all district judges are Mr. Pegg and Mr. Newton drove to