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FOUL REPUBLICAN PROPAGANDA

Antonito is the fairest gem of the San Luis Valley, or something. Proudest boast of the bar thereof is Joe Thomas, Esq. Greatest product of his facile pen is the New Deal Note. While it is a dastardly thrust at the policies of the greatest president we have had since March 4, 1933, it is too good not to print. It reached us through the courtesy of G. Walter Bowman, Esq., of the Denver Bar, but it would be remiss if we were to fail to mention that Bentley McMullin, Esq., likewise of the Denver Bar, called us at 8 o'clock—in the morning!—to inquire if we were aware of this literary masterpiece. Gents, here it is:

New Deal Note

Colorado Form

\$----- Town ----- State ----- Date 19-----

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, two years after date,

- Unless (1) The time of payment be extended by law, or,
(2) The obligation to pay be terminated by act of legislature (or by executive order), or unless,
(3) At the time of the maturity hereof the country or locality be suffering from economic depression, low prices for produce, drought, cyclone, fire, pestilence, or unless,
(4) There shall exist some kind of emergency, declared by act of the legislature, or executive order, to be an emergency,

I, WE, OR EITHER OF US, PROMISE TO PAY TO THE ORDER OF -----

the sum of ----- DOLLARS,

- Unless (1) Some other form of money be made lawful, either by legislative act, or by executive order, and unless,
(2) A different amount in dollars, or in such other medium of exchange or currency which shall or may be established by law, or executive order, be made the equivalent of the sum hereinabove specified.

WITH INTEREST AT THE RATE OF _____ PER CENT PER ANNUM, (Unless some other rate be established by law, or executive order, or unless interest be so abolished) PAYABLE SEMI-ANNUALLY (Unless the time of payment be extended or postponed by law, or by executive order).

The maker, endorsers and guarantors of this note, jointly and severally agree to and with the payee and his assigns, that:

- (1) They will perform as little labor as possible, working not to exceed 30 hours per week;
- (2) That they will save nothing, but will, for the purpose of giving circulation to money (or whatever may be declared by law to be money), expend promptly all moneys coming into their hands;
- (3) That they and each of them, for the purpose of bringing back prosperity and promoting recovery, will borrow all money which shall or may become available for borrowing to them and each of them and that they, and each of them, will promptly destroy any produce, livestock, hay, cotton, growing or harvested, which might contribute toward an overproduction of such article or articles, as government statistics may from time to time indicate, or as we may be requested to do by the New Deal, the PWA, CWA, NRA, AAA, or any other agency which may from time to time be established by law or by executive order.

And we do each and severally hereby agree that if this note be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if suit be brought for the collection hereof, that we and each of us, our sons, relatives and neighbors will promptly hang, or otherwise disable such attorney. It is hereby agreed that an emergency exists, and that we will not pay this note if we don't want to do so; and that we don't want to.

No. _____

Due _____

(This form to be used to promote recovery, provide for the circulation of money, and to do away with the old out-of-date methods of industry, honesty and thrift, and to guard against overproduction of pigs, etc.)