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might work in closer cooperation with the hospital and in order that it might render a greater service to the public. It goes without saying that the denomination will rally to the cause.

**The Enemy of Honest Labor**

The radical excess of certain small groups of labor leaders constitute a direct and growing menace to the welfare and progress of the legitimate labor movement. The left-wing labor leaders apparently regard operating industry as the proper target for attack in spite of the fact that operating industry is the primary source of employment for the American workman, skilled and unskilled, organized and unorganized. They seem to think capital should be destroyed in spite of the fact that a very large capital investment is necessary to provide the average workman with a job at high wages. They support business-baiting legislation in spite of the fact that passing this kind of legislation is the surest way to shut down industries, and throw men out of work.

No thinking businessman opposes unionism—he knows that honest unions provide the workers with necessary protection and help assure the generally high standard of living among laboring men which is essential to the maintenance and expansion of our industrial system. No thinking businessman favors sweatshop employment policies, or bad working conditions, or excessively long hours of work. Time and again for many years leading businessmen and the heads of the established unions have sat down together, discussed common problems, and by the process of arbitration arrived at solutions which have been beneficial and fair to all. There is no anti-labor feeling among the business leaders of this country—even as there is no anti-business feeling among "real" labor leaders. Both sides know that each depends on the other—that capital and labor will rise or fall together.

It is the racketeering radicals that cause the trouble. When they unfairly fight business, they fight employment, better wages, improved working conditions. They fight the welfare of the worker whose cause they pretend to espouse. The sooner American labor as a whole realizes this, the better off we all shall be.

**Great Opportunity**

The North Wilkesboro Commerce Bureau has been working on the task of assembling information for an instructive and informative pamphlet telling about North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county. Such a publication has been sorely needed for several years.

There are so many good things to say about North Wilkesboro and Wilkes county and so much information that the outside world needs, that the persons compiling the pamphlet will have a difficult task condensing the material to the point where it will be readily and interestingly read.

Reams could be written about the healthful climate and the wonderful scenery which excels that of many places which have been highly publicized and have been centers of tourist travel for years. Northwestern North Carolina is one of the most beautiful and healthful sections in the world and it has suffered for lack of an organization to push it to the front in the public eye. No one man can do the job well, it must be a cooperative effort of all public spirited people.

One opportunity we should not let pass is publicizing the fact that North Wilkesboro is a logical gateway to the Blue Ridge Parkway. From here three splendid roads reach the parkway in some of the finest scenery in eastern America. To capitalize on this advantage we must let the people of all this state and states to the south of us know that they should not miss northwestern North Carolina.

There is also a great opportunity to attract the tourists who are out for a week end trip or just one day. Too few people in Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham, Raleigh, Salisbury, Charlotte and other cities know of the beautiful drive over the parkway by way of roads leading out of North Wilkesboro. It is our civic and moral duty to let them know.

**Losses Recalled**

As we have pointed out in these columns before, the American people are definitely against Hitler and the nazi form of government which he heads. And being against Hitler their sympathies lie with Britain and France in the present war.

But in order to keep out of the war and to maintain neutrality the people must keep down war talk and not accept the pessimistic attitude that we will inevitably be drawn into the war.

The war talk centered mostly among people whose age does not make it possible that they recall vividly the war experience of 18 to 20 years ago.

To refresh memories of those who forget we quote the following from a Charlotte Observer editorial entitled "Lest We Forget":

"In the World war, America made contribution of 233,184 soldiers who either gave the supreme sacrifice of life itself or were wounded, many of the latter so severely as to carry the physical marks of battle in them for the remainder of their days.

"Of this number 1656 officers and 35,912 enlisted men were killed in action.

"Those dying of wounds were 559 officers and 12,383 enlisted men.

"Those wounded were 6,475 officers and 176,195 enlisted men. Nor were these the only losses in life and body.

Died of disease, 62,670; died of accident, 4,503; drowned, 727; suicide, 965; murder or homicide, 318; executed, 35; other causes, 228. Total 69,446. Measles killed 2,370; poison gas 1,399.

"Marine corps casualties were: Killed in action, 1,450; died of wounds, 1,007; died of disease, 304; accidentally killed, 28; wounded, 7,714. Total casualties, 10,521."

**A Forward Step**

The Baptist of North Carolina are taking forward steps in the movement to increase their hospital in Winston-Salem to double its present size and to establish a four-year medical school there as a branch of Wake Forest College.

Until the four-year school is established the only four-year medical school in North Carolina is at Duke University. Wake Forest and the University of North Carolina have two-year medical schools now.

The increase to a four-year school is made possible through a donation from the estate of the late Bowman Gray, a family which has done much to promote public good in North Carolina.

The Baptist hospital will be increased for two good reasons, in order that it

**Ronda Route 2 News Reported**

**RONDA, Route 2, Oct. 3.**—Just a few days ago, Miss Ora Mathews, of Spring Garden, Forsyth county, wrote her aunt, Nancy Walker, that her father, Mr. George Mathews, was in bed with rheumatism, her brother, Carl Mathews, was a victim of typhoid fever, not expected to be up for six weeks, her little son, "Dickie" had jaundice, and that she was suffering with an attack of tonsillitis.

The Mathewses have resided in Dellsplane, Brier Creek and Clingman communities. They have many friends in sympathy with them in their illness.

September 17, Miss Polly Pardue was stricken violently ill. A physician was called. He relieved her temporarily and advised her to go to a hospital. Mr. Worth Sale and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pardue, carried her to Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital where she entered for treatment. The 29th she underwent a serious operation and is said to be getting on nicely. Her numerous friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Pardue, of Cycle, come real often to her father's, Mr. Martin Pardue's to go with the family to see Polly.

Miss Edith Pardue, who has housekept for Mrs. Jack Ingram for two or three years, immediately came home where she learned her sister, Polly, was sick. She and her mother spent much time at the hospital.

Mrs. Amanda Pardue Swalm, week before last, climbed the barn wall where she might see if there were eggs in the loft. She came down backward and thought she was ready to make the last step. She was farther from the ground than she thought. She fell backwards and experienced a shaken sensation. The doctor said no bones were broken. Her sister, Miss Lizzie Pardue, spent the week-end with Mrs. Swalm.

Last Saturday morning, Mrs. Worth Sale accompanied her husband to North Wilkesboro to do some shopping.

Mr. Roscoe Johnson killed a nice fat beef and delivered it to buyers last week.

Mr. Berry Mathis shucked his corn crop last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pardue and Master Wayne Pardue called at Holly Hill last Saturday afternoon and carried Misses Mattie and Armisa Sale with them to North Wilkesboro to do some shopping. They discussed visiting the Tilly Place. All wished to go there, but no definite plans were made for the visit.

Messrs. P. B. and Noah Luffman and Lee Wagoner called at Holly Hill last Saturday morning and gave their friends a glad surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Sale and little daughter spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sale.

Barbara Jane is especially fond of grapes. Her aunts, M. E. and Misa, gave her a treat October the first, of nice grapes just off the vine. They have a succession of Starke's grapes that ripen early and continue till October. These are delicious varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Sale attended the Brier Creek Association last Thursday.

**Borrowed Comment**

**HE IS AN AMERICAN**

(From the New York Sun)

He is an American.

He hears an airplane overhead, and if he looks up at all does so in curiosity, neither in fear nor in the hope of seeing a protector.

His wife goes marketing, and her purchases are limited by her needs, her tastes, her budget, but not by decree.

He comes home of an evening through streets which are well lighted, not dimly in blue.

He reads his newspaper and knows that what it says is not concocted by a bureau, but an honest, untrammelled effort to present the truth.

He has never had a gas mask on.

He has never been in a bombproof shelter.

His military training, an R.O.T.C. course in college, he took because it excused him from the gym course, and it was not compulsory.

He belongs to such fraternal organizations and clubs as he wishes.

He adheres to a political party to the extent that he desires—the dominant one, if that be his choice, but with the distinct reservation that he may criticize any of its policies with all the vigor which to him seems proper—any other as his convictions dictate, even, if it be his decision, one which holds that the theory of government of the country is wrong and should be scrapped.

He does not believe, if his party is out of power, that the only way in which it can come into power is through a bloody revolution.

He converses with friends, even with chance acquaintances, expressing freely his opinion on any subject, without fear.

He does not expect his mail to be opened between posting and receipt, nor his telephone to be tapped.

He changes his place of dwelling, and does not report so doing to the police.

He has not registered with the police.

He carries an identification card only in case he should be the victim of a traffic accident.

He thinks of his neighbors across international borders—of those to the north as though they were across a State line, rather than as foreigners—of those to the south more as strangers since they speak a language different from his, and with the knowledge that there are now matters of difference between his government and theirs, but of neither with an expectancy of war.

He worships GOD in the fashion of his choice, without let.

His children are with him in his home, neither removed to a place of greater safety, if young, nor, if older, ordered ready to serve the State with sacrifice of limb or life.

He has his problems, his troubles, his uncertainties, but all others are not overshadowed by the imminence of battle and sudden death.

He should struggle to preserve his Americanism with its priceless privileges. He is a fortunate man.

He is an American.

**GILREATH and STORY**  
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ation last Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Walker called to see her friends at Holly Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. G. Church, Miss De-light Church, Sara Sappenfield, Mrs. Graham Myers, and Mrs. D. E. Kelly visited at Holly Hill "the fourth Sunday." These relatives like to get together.

Messrs. Clark Walker, Hubert Vious and Hubert Estee were out running around Sunday evening if it did thunder and pour down rain.

Brier Creek school failed to make the required average. Last week it was consolidated with Roaring River. The school bus comes to take Mr. Johnnie Foster's children. This is their first year in school.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Sebastian announce the birth of twin girls.

**Close Scrutiny Of Beer Sellers Asked**

Raleigh, October 2.—Close scrutiny of retail beer outlets was urged by Colonel Edgar H. Bain, State Director of the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee, in a letter recently addressed to members of the State Association of County Commissioners.

Colonel Bain pointed out that some beer retailers failed to obtain county licenses or to renew such licenses upon expiration.

"Our Committee called one county board's attention to the fact that eleven beer retailers had failed to renew their licenses," he wrote. "We do not want beer sold by outlets that are not operating in strict compliance with the law, and we know that they do not want to be deprived of revenue. May we, therefore, suggest the closest scrutiny of retail beer outlets?"

The Committee, now in the fifth month of its "clean up or close up" drive against law-violating beer retailers, was instrumental in obtaining the revocation of a Mecklenburg County beer license last week. Six other licenses throughout the State were revoked upon the Committee's recommendation during September and one license was surrendered following the organization's petition that it be cancelled for law violation.

"We are pleased with the results of our campaign, which has been designed to protect the public welfare and the interests of the vast majority of law-abiding beer retailers," Colonel Bain said.

Reading the ads. get you more for less money; try it.

**Dr. Chas. W. Moseley**  
 Stomach Specialist of Greensboro, N. C., will be at Dr. E. M. Hutchen's office, North Wilkesboro, N. C.—  
**ON MONDAYS ONLY**  
 Beginning Monday, May 1st, 1939, and on each Monday thereafter until further notice.

**ACREAGE REDUCTION**  
 The yield per acre of cotton in Lenoir county will be larger than last year, but there has been a reduction in the number of acres grown this year.

**HELP FOR DAYS OF DISCOMFORT**  
 CHICHESTERS PILLS

**LOOK**  
**HOUND DOG OWNERS**  
 I want to buy a head of hound dogs in North Wilkesboro Saturday, October 14. I don't want you to give your dog, I want to pay you MONEY \$\$\$ in cash for him. I am a new man, come and see what I look like. The Date is Saturday, Oct. 14. Dog Day in North Wilkesboro. L. WILKES.

**"Clean Up or Close Up" Action!**

The Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee was organized for the purpose of cooperating with state and local law enforcement officials in helping to eliminate those retail outlets which permit law violations behind the respectability of legal beer licenses.

Wayne County authorities in September revoked the licenses of five retail outlets because of improper conduct of their establishments.

Wilmington officials closed an outlet after attention had been called to its operation in violation of the law.

A Mecklenburg County license was revoked and another license was surrendered following our petition to the County Commissioners.

It is our desire to continue cooperation such as this with the constituted law enforcement agencies of the state, its counties and its municipalities in bringing about conditions of which the industry, the authorities and the public may be justly proud.

You can help us by restricting your patronage to the places that obey the law.

**Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee**

Suite 813-17 Commercial Building, Raleigh, N. C.  
 Colonel Edgar H. Bain, State Director



**NATURAL CHILEAN NITRATE OF SODA**

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**NO INCREASE IN PRICE**

To eliminate all uncertainty due to war in Europe, Chilean Nitrate Sales Corporation makes the following statement regarding its prices and supplies for the coming fertilizer season:

There will be no increase in the present price of Natural Chilean Nitrate of Soda during the entire season, which ends June 30, 1940.

Stocks now in the United States are larger than usual and ships are steadily bringing extra supplies which will fully provide for the heavy demand expected.

Everybody's needs will be supplied.