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### Red Cross Roll Call—Join!

Has any Red Cross worker contacted you?

If not there is likelihood that one will. Will you respond to the membership call and enroll in the organization that is helping suffering and needy humanity throughout the world?

It is needless to go into the many things that the Red Cross is doing and has done, even in our own community.

The people should know by now that the Red Cross is the greatest humanitarian organization we have. If it suffers from lack of memberships and financial support we can know that the people of our country have been negligent in an important duty.

### Writing On The Wall

The San Francisco News, a newspaper which has always been a strong supporter of organized labor, recently said this: "We wish to see organized labor endure and continue to grow. But we know that organized labor cannot endure if the things from which it derives its prosperity and security do not endure. If organized labor is to endure, the system of free enterprise must endure. Organized labor cannot flourish if business sickens and dies. Economic peace and economic security cannot be obtained by use of force which makes their existence impossible.

Organized labor has never had such power as it possesses today. But by that same token, organized labor never has had such responsibility as it is charged with today. . . . What happens to the labor movement, what happens to business and industry, what happens to the thousands and thousands of small wage earners who have no interest in the politics of the labor movement, will depend on whether labor leadership becomes statesmanlike, whether it recognizes and assumes its proper responsibilities, whether it yields its power with recklessness and stupidity."

Organized labor should be solidly at the forefront of those who are today fighting the trend toward socialism—a trend, which if it continues, will mean the end of free enterprise, and the end of social and economic freedom for capital and labor alike. And organized labor, for its own selfish reasons alone, should take the lead in preventing strikes in this time of emergency and danger, and should, like industry, submit its grievances to arbitration.

The racketeers in the labor movement will destroy all gains made by labor. And the working man, not the fat-salaried labor leaders, will do the paying. Cannot labor see the writing on the wall?

### RULES OF THE ROAD

#### Drive On The Right

Section 108, Motor Vehicle Laws of North Carolina:—"Upon all highways of sufficient width, except one-way streets, the driver of a vehicle shall drive the same upon the right half of the highway and shall drive a slow-moving vehicle as closely as possible to the right-hand edge or curb of such highway, unless it is impracticable to travel on such side of the highway and except when overtaking and passing another vehicle subject to the limitations applicable in overtaking and passing set forth in (other) sections of this act."

In other words, share the road with fellow travelers. Stay on your side—the right side—except when passing.

### Borrowed Comment

**BRAINS INSTEAD OF POWER SHOULD BE PUT TO USE**  
(Thomasville Tribune)

We never had any sympathy with Secretary Ickes' gasoline shortage; we never

could make ourselves believe there was no way to make the hurdle, and, consequently were not convinced that there was a gasoline shortage. Subsequent events have corroborated our belief. We are not willing to say the same for the shortage in electric energy, but are more or less open-minded on the subject.

In the case of the gasoline shortage, it is patent that Secretary Ickes used his "power" rather than his brains, and failed to look about for a remedy before cracking down on the users of gasoline. In one manner of looking at the thing, we might hope the "shortage" in electricity might turn out the same way. But in a saner viewpoint, we would prefer to think that the OPM is using brains, rather than power and knows what it is about.

There are indications, however, that the shortage in electric energy will blow up as did the gasoline shortage, the five per cent curtail in consumption in North Carolina, ordered effective November 19, has been "postponed indefinitely," the OPM stating that "increased power deliveries into the shortage area from other sections as a result of improved power pooling arrangements along with heavy rains last week make the postponement possible."

The rains probably did a great deal of good but we doubt if their effect was ever felt in the rivers which furnish the water to turn the turbines which produce electricity, and so far as "improved power pooling arrangements" are concerned, why wasn't this done before?

We do not mean to say by any manner of means that the order for "blackouts" of non-essential lighting, or a reduction in power consumption, if and when ordered into effect, should not be complied with. Rather, we think that whatever orders may be issued by those in authority and who have the power to make such orders should always be met cheerfully and willingly, because humanity is given to making mistakes, and in a crisis, such as we now are going through, many mistakes doubtless will be made, but there is also the possibility that the power shortage is not one of them. What we want to see is more use of brains, if any, and less of power.

### NO ARMISTICE WITH WRONG (Twin City Sentinel)

Never have we known better than we know on this November eleventh of 1941 that the victory we hailed on November eleventh, 1918, was no real triumph.

Never have we known better than we know today that the allied armies, struggling to protect free people against the power of militarism and imperialistic ambition, had on this day in 1918 broken the Hindenburg Line, but had not broken the spirit of Junkerism in Germany or wiped out forever the determination of the Prussian clique to bring Europe under the thrall of the Reich.

Today we realize that militarism was not dethroned in 1918. We also know that while a number of cruel and repressive features were written into the treaty of Versailles to make more difficult the task of the nobly conceived but futile League of Nations, the onus of responsibility for the chaos which now engulfs the world does not rest upon the shoulders of those men, living and dead, who labored at Versailles to bring order and peace to Europe and the world.

We know that the cause, the real taproot cause of this chaos, this bloodshed, this tyranny, rests in that spirit which molded Hitler. He is not a cause but an effect, not a creator but a creature. Against him not only but against the spirit which created him and his Nazi program must free peoples everywhere arraign themselves if liberty is to live among men in the world of tomorrow.

This being true, it is not appropriate, it is not realistic, it is not quite honest, that we observe Armistice Day this year in the mood of futile regret or in the spirit of irony cynicism. This anniversary should come to each of us as a challenge. There can be no mere armistice with wrong—no compromise with those forces which recognize no moral values, have no ethical standards, and which depend upon might alone as the supreme arbiter of the affairs of men and nations.

### Workers Needed

This column will carry a list of local, interstate and intrastate openings. For further information concerning these openings, apply to your local office of the State Employment Service between the hours of 9 a. m. and 1 p. m., located over the Duke Power company.

Local Openings: 10 tenant farmers; 15 farm hands; 6 maids and cooks, white and colored; \$3 per week.

North Carolina openings: 1 teacher, vocational training, \$200 per month; 2 tool designers, \$55 per week; 1 design engineer, mechanical, \$75 per week; 3 production manager assistants, \$60 per wk.; 2 tool draftsmen, \$1 per hr.; 1 shoe repairman, \$15 per week plus commission; 3 case fitters, 50c per hour.

United States Openings: 100 crane riggers, \$1.06-\$1.18 per hr.; 400 machinists, Marine, \$1.06-\$1.18 per hr.; 200 ship fitters, \$1.06 per hr.; 250 machine operators (boring mill planer, shaper, slotter, lathe, thread cutters), 88c per hr.; 20 pattern makers, wood, \$1.24 per hr.; 100 molder helper III, 59c to 71c per hr.; 10 sand blasters, 72c per hr.; 100 coners (yarn winder) (female) 50c per hr.; 100 doffers (female) 50c per hr.; 10 twisting frame operators (female) 50c per hr.; 100 spinners (rayon and allied products) (female) 50c per hr.; 4 loopers, full fashioned hosiery (female) \$22-\$25 per wk.; 6 seamers, full fashioned hosiery (female) \$18 per wk.; 3 Keller machine operators 85c per hr.; 6 brass molders, 85c per hr.; 500 sheet metal workers, Aircraft, 80c to \$1.15 per hr.; 250 millwrights, 80c to \$1 per hr.; 100 electrical assemblymen, 75c per hr.; 360 stock control clerks, 75c per hr.; 150 shaper operators, 85c per hr.; 2,000 sheet metal helpers, machine shop helpers, and riveters, 60c per hr.; 2,400 assemblymen, 60-85c per hr.—Anyone who has had experience in any type of occupation that requires the use of hand tools and working on or assembling material parts, or anyone with any previous mechanical experience may be able to qualify for this job. You are encouraged to contact your employment office.

### Farmers Seeking Parity Of Income

Raleigh, Nov. 10. — Harry B. Caldwell, of Greensboro, master of the State Grange, will ask the National Grange to concur in a resolution passed by the state organization calling for parity of income by farmers. Caldwell will attend the national convention in Worcester, Mass., November 22-24. "Farm prices have improved," he commented, "but have not advanced to a point where farmers' income has caught up with labor and industrial income."

### Horse Calls

#### On Mrs. Ellis

Goldshoro, Nov. 10. — Mrs. E. D. Ellis, who lives at 505 East Ashe street, heard such a clatter on her front porch that she ran out to see what was the matter. There on the porch was a horse which had gotten out of control, and behind him was a wagon and in the wagon was the horse's frightened owner.

However, Mrs. Ellis feels that she is becoming a veteran at the handling of such matters, and she took care of the situation. Several years ago while living on the same street she heard such a racket and clatter on the porch she ran out to see what was the matter. Sitting on the front porch was an automobile which had gotten out of control of the driver and had almost come into the house.

### Questions Answered By State College

QUESTION: How can a farmer best conserve his woodlands?  
ANSWER: There are any number of things a farmer can do to help protect the state's timber resources. For fuel wood, he should not cut trees of saw-timber size and quality, but trees that are crippled, diseased or otherwise defective. Then, too, he should thin overcrowded stands of young trees; he should maintain a growing stand by harvesting timber selectively; he should utilize all trees cut; he should prevent forest fires; and he should reforest idle or eroded land.

### DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MANAGE YOUR HUSBAND?

A novel questionnaire which gives every woman a chance, through self-appraisal, to find out if she is handling her husband the right way. Don't miss this unusual feature in the November 23rd issue of THE AMERICAN WEEKLY The Big Magazine Distributed with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN On Sale At All Newsstands

### State Home Coming Will Be Nov. 22nd

Raleigh.—Hundreds of alumni are expected to return to State College for the annual Homecoming Day, Nov. 22, date of the State-Duke football game, Alumni Secretary Dan M. Paul reported today.

The festivities will begin on the campus on the eve of the football game with a pep rally in Riddick Stadium and the annual Stunt Night program in Pulliam Hall. Sponsoring organizations are the Monogram Club headed by Woody Jones, of Roxboro; Blue Kay, headed by W. E. "Cutie" Carter of Raleigh; and Golden Chain, headed by Reece Sedberry of Concord.

Dormitories and fraternity houses will be decorated in competition for prizes. An alumni luncheon will be held in the college cafeteria on the date of the game.

British farmers are being asked to plow up another 2,000,000 acres of hitherto uncultivated and, including golf courses, to help meet food needs.

Crotalaria seed has been com- Morris reports Jack Kelley, as- mined for the first time in Onslow- sistant farm agent of the N. C. county by Lee Parker for E. A. State Extension Service.

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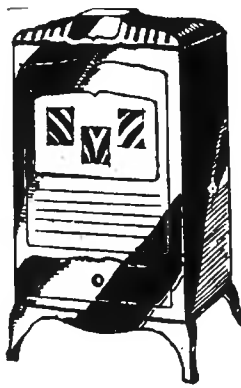
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