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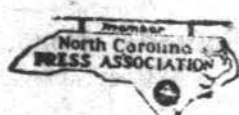
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Faith And the Future

What the people need is faith in the world's future. They need to be able to believe that world peace is possible; that the people of the United States can, in deed and in truth, be made "one people"; that the idea of service can be introduced into politics and into the relations of labor and of capital to the whole people. They need, to become convinced of their own human worth as individuals and that there is, in the language of the scientist, an anti-chance which is above all chance. It is not an accident that DuNouys' "Human Destiny" is on the best-seller list, because it presents reasons for the faith that there is a God and that we are partners with Him.

How can the partners of Divine Omnipotence fail to reject counter-evolutionary influences which degrade man and push him back toward the cave from which he emerged; and who can deny that the custom of drinking alcohol is such an influence, since it suppresses the higher functions of the brain, releasing primitive impulses?

Principles Remain

Clement Attlee, the head of Britain's Labor government, recently expressed concern over the attitude of some self-described liberals who seem willing to limit and perhaps abrogate individual liberties if that will help them attain their economic and ideological ends. Mr. Attlee intimated that left-wingers of this stripe can be found in the ranks of his Labor Party, and warned that every precaution must be taken to protect basic freedoms in a time of great economic and social change.

The Prime Minister is to be congratulated on this courageous stand. But what he did not say is that the creation of super-government, such as England is on the verge of adopting, which dominates every phase of a nation's life, inevitably paves the way for the destruction of liberty and oppression of the people. The British Labor government is itself a case in point. No one believes that Mr. Attlee or his immediate staff seek to break down the freedoms which Britons earned through bloody centuries. They are sincere believers in the rights of the individual. But the principles upon which the Labor government's main policies are built are a direct threat to those rights and freedoms. The enormous powers which the government has taken for itself, if exerted by officials with a totalitarian mentality, could be used to destroy representative government, freedom of press and speech—all free enterprise and result in the creation of dictatorship.

Men pass, but principles remain. The Russian revolution was fought in the name of liberty, and the works of Lenin, the leader, constantly affirm the need for freedom. But other men came to power, and every concept of freedom was perverted and violated. The rallying cry of Hitler, it should be remembered, was liberty and democracy. Its practical result was the concentration camp.

The only safeguard a free people can have is a government of limited powers, which is never permitted to dominate the economic life of the nation. Once government decides who shall work and who shall not, once it controls all the purse strings, once it becomes a mass employer, the end of individual freedom is in sight. Most of Europe is now a miserable example of that fact.

Conserve Food Now In Freezer Locker

This is the season of abundance of food. On every farm and in many gardens food is going to waste because the people are not able to consume all the fresh vegetables and fruits which ripen.

There is a remedy for this waste and that is the use of the freezer locker plant now in operation just outside of Wilkesboro on the Oakwoods road.

One of the many advantages of a freezer locker plant is the facilities for freezing fresh vegetables and fruits for later use. The freezing process will keep the food in the fresh condition in which it is stored. Freezer locker users may go to the lockers at any time during the year and take from them food that is just as fresh as it was when it was put in. The freezing process stops all chemical reactions.

During the next several weeks there will be a bumper crop of peaches. Berries are now ripe, and there are many vegetables maturing all the time. There are also many freezer lockers that are not being used. A greater part of these lockers were rented and those who rented them have neglected to put them to use.

More people are familiar with the advantages of stored meats in freezer lockers. They know they can slaughter an animal without having to feed it until cold weather. They know the advantages of buying at the right price and storing the meat. But too few are acquainted with the use of freezer lockers for storing vegetables and fruits.

Carl E. VanDeman is general manager of the cooperative operating the freezer locker plant, and he has a splendid staff of trained people to help the freezer locker patrons with their problems. They are prepared to process and pack your food for storage, and if you want to do that work yourself they have complete instructions that you can follow.

Freezing and canning are the principal means of conserving food and freezing has some advantages in that the food is kept in its natural, fresh state. When the cold winds blow in winter and the snow blankets the earth it is refreshing to eat fresh strawberries, peaches and other fruits and vegetables which normally are served fresh only in the summer months.

The freezer locker plant is yours to use as freely as you desire. It will not only be good for your health, but it will save you money.

We've heard that worry is the interest paid on trouble before it's due.

Former State Senator Brandon P. Hodges is said to be about ready to announce for lieutenant governor with the blessing of E. C. (Deacon) Greene, Western North Carolina political master mind. A matter of having the green light, we suppose.—Greensboro Daily News.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY
WALTER E. ISENHOUR
Hiddenite, N. C.

SOMETHING BETTER THAN WEALTH

There's something better far than wealth
That every one can own,
Which lifts us higher up in life
Than palace, crown and throne,
And makes us happy on life's way
With conscience clear as light,
And fills us with a blessed peace
That makes our pathway bright.

It is God's wondrous love and grace
That fills and thrills the soul,
And keeps us pure in mind and heart
And pressing toward the goal,
Where saints and sages of the past
Are crowned for evermore
By Christ the blessed Son of God
On heaven's golden shore.

We may not live in mansions here,
Nor own the things of earth;
We may not sit in halls of fame,
Nor claim a royal birth;
But we can be a shining light
Along life's rugged way,
And help to lead our fellowmen
To realms of endless day.

The life made rich by love Divine
And filled with heaven's grace,
Brings blessings rare into the soul
And sunshine to the face;
So this is better far than wealth
Earth's kingdoms may afford,
If in the getting of such wealth
There's none in heaven stored.

ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By DWIGHT NICHOLS et al

COFFEE CLUB NOTES—

The Coffee Club dolings have been sadly neglected lately. The club members are full of wisdom, etc., as shown by the fact that one of them was watching a blacksmith shoe a horse. He said it was the first time he had ever seen a horse being finished up, with the feet being nailed on. . . . While reading a headline about "Stork wins race with ambulance," one member brought up the question of which had the earlier start. . . . Another subject was "How to keep cool." One suggests that we ignore the heat, and another says that would be all right if the heat would reciprocate. . . . The ultimate in patronizing home industry is in the Solomon Islands, where cannibals eat only one another.

GOOD PREPARATION—

Coach (to new player): You're great! The way you hammer the line, dodge, tackle your man, and worm through your opponents is simply marvelous.

New Player (modestly): I guess it comes from my early training, sir. You see, my mother used to take me shopping with her on bargain days.

HERE'S A MEATY POEM—

I never sausage eyes as thine,
And if you butcher hands in mine
And liver 'round me every day,
We'll seek some ham-let far a-way,
And meat life's frown with love's caress:
And cleaver road to happiness.
Emily Pierce, North Carolina.

WISE PRECAUTION—

Each time I pass a church
I stop to make a visit,
So that when I'm carried in,
The Lord won't say, "Who is it?"
Mrs. Tom Dean, Texas.

WHY BRING THAT UP!—

The politician came home and told his wife excitedly, "Darling, I've been elected!"
"Honestly?!" she cried happily.
"Let's not talk about that," he replied.

EASY TO ESTIMATE—

Phillip: I wonder how many girls will be unhappy when I marry?
Bert: How many do you expect to marry?

WE'VE HEARD 'EM—

He that thinketh by the inch,
And talketh by the yard,
Should be put out by the foot!

The rising price of shoes means that a lot of folks will be down on their uppers.—Greensboro Daily News.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.
In the Superior Court
Ruth Yates Widner
vs.
Edwin Widner

The defendant, Edwin Widner, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes county, North Carolina, on the part of Ruth Yates Widner for an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of statutory separation; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county at the courthouse in Wilkesboro, N. C., within twenty days from the 10th day of August, 1947, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 10th day of July, 1947.
C. C. HAYES,
Clerk Superior Court of Wilkes County. 8-4-47M



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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.
T. E. Story, Administrator of the Estate of James M. Brown, deceased, et al.

vs.
Clyde Brown, et al.

By virtue of an order signed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county in the above entitled proceedings, the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the Court, will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, the tracts of land described below, belonging to the estate of the late James M. Brown, lying and being in North Wilkesboro township and adjacent to and just east of the County Home lands, at 11:30 a. m., August 9, 1947.

First Tract: Beginning on a pine corner of J. M. Brown land and the northeast corner of the Wilkes County Poor House land running south 68 deg. west 416 feet to the ridge road; then with the ridge road north 33 deg. 45 min. west 544 1/2 feet to a stake; then north 29 deg. west with the road 218 feet to a stake on the road in Lee Harris' line; thence with Lee Harris' line south 86 deg. 30 min. east 704 feet to Lee Harris' dogwood corner in W. H. Rowland line; then with Rowland's line south 19 deg. 45 min. east 445 1/2 ft. to a stake, James M. Brown's corner in said W. H. Rowland's line; thence with the Brown line south 68 deg. west 66 feet to the beginning, containing 7.4 acres, more or less. See deed from H. T. Blair to James M. Brown, 1912, recorded in book 78, at page 554.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake on the north edge of Highway No. 268 and in the east line of the James M. Brown tract of land purchased from J. W. Whittington and wife in 1890, deed recorded in book 16, at page 226, and running north 19 deg. west 11 poles to a stake on the north bank of the branch and at the bend of the branch and about 6 feet north of a large maple tree; then south 56 deg. west 22 1/2 poles to a point between two locust posts at a fence; then south 33 deg. east 12 3/4 poles to a stake at old sarvis tree corner on north bank of Highway No. 268; then north about 47 deg. east 6 poles to a stake on the bank of the highway; then north 45 deg. east 12 poles to the beginning, containing 1.6 acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Beginning at a persimmon tree on the north bank of the old road and running south 80 deg. east 4.34 poles to a rock

corner on the north bank of the road; then north 80 deg. east 12 poles to a stake on the south bank of the old road, 19 feet past the corner of the Clementine Swain lot and almost in front of the house; then north 69 deg. east 6 poles to a stake on the bank of the old road; then north 12 deg. west 10.38 poles to a stake on the east bank of the old road; then north 2 deg. west 4.7 poles to a stake on the south bank of Highway No. 268 and in the east line of the James M. Brown tract and now dividing line between W. F. Gaddy and James M. Brown heirs; then south 45 deg. west along the south bank of Highway No. 268 12 poles to a stake; then south 47 deg. west along the south bank of the highway 6 poles to a stake; then south 15 deg. east 10 poles to a stake; then south 76 deg. west 4 poles to the beginning, containing 1.48 acres, more or less. This is part of the land sold to James M. Brown by J. W. Whittington, 1890, book 16, page 226.
This July 7, 1947.
C. G. GILREATH,
Commissioner 8-4-47M

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