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Have You Ever Thought of What Masonry Teaches.

W. B. Stuart in Charlotte Observer.

If one does not study what Masonry teaches, and tries to practice its principles, and her laws, as he has learned them at the altar, his Masonry amounts to naught. It is impossible to carry its truths home with you, without being a better man every way. Of course you will find the demagogue in its halls, and lodges. Also the politician who is always getting into the graces of his brethren by lying, and misrepresentation, but ask yourself the question, did you learn such lies as these Masons in name only preach and teach?

Did you learn within Masonry's halls, to be careful, to watch over yourself and those bound to us by virtue's ties; to practice virtue, and to shun vice, and ever to keep a sentinel at your lips? Has not Masonry taught you to yield a tribute of gratefulness, and respect to the memory of departed brothers? Has it not taught you to remain silent, and to keep our secrets well guarded, and tried, and to impart the principles of justice, and humanity, to your brethren, to be cautious, in your words, and speech, where it concerns a brother's name, and not to pry too curiously into the secrets of another? Haven't you been taught to pay the tribute of justice to all your brethren, and to let the voice of the peacemaker pervade all your meetings, and dissensions? Does it not teach you that whatever is to be done for the cause of right to do it, without fear or favor, and with all your determination, remembering that we are under the watchful, and "All-seeing Eye?" Are we not taught to restrain our zeal, even in a good cause, lest we become too zealous, and cast discredit to the winds, and work discredit upon the Master who presides above? Do we not know by its teachings that justice will sooner or later overtake the assassin of some good brother's character, and bring him to repentance, and the guilty punished, God himself vindicating His own laws. That as punishment awaits the one who is guilty of violating God's as well as the Masonic law, that honor and reward will assuredly come to those who are sincere and faithful in their promises? That labor is honorable, and that the one devoting his talents to this cause is always rewarded, in his honest efforts? As a matter of record does not danger and defeat act as mediums in stimulating us to greater deeds, and higher accomplishments and at the same time prepare us to meet future difficulties with patience and fortitude? Are we not taught that death cannot separate? That our soul passes to Him who gave it, and at the final day we will have to give an account for the deeds done here on this earth, whether good or bad? And are we not taught in the hour of danger or peril to ask God's help in all, and are we not assured of his protection, when we appeal earnestly, and sincerely? Are we not taught to remember those in misfortune, and the desolations that have come over us during these perilous times, and of those bound to us by bonds of love and sympathy, that time can never efface from memory? To be chivalrous and generous and true? What greater lessons in life can be taught than those of faith, hope and charity? Is it not our duty to live and practice the lessons that have been taught us? To live a life that will be in keeping with God's laws, so that when the time comes we may be prepared to cross the dividing line, with the hope of reaching the Celestial lodge above and find peace and happiness in the presence of the Grand Master of the Universe? Does it not teach us to be faithful

to each other? To seek the true light from the darkest recesses of ignorance to the symbolical knowledge of life? Does it not teach to avoid all disputes and quarrels, and dissensions, to always seek light, and to wield the responsible power of instructors of Masonic truth, inspired by an upright and enlightened reason, rational judgement, effect, philanthropy?

Arrogance, envy, malice, jealousy, and conceit are to be avoided, while wisdom, discretion, consideration and impartiality, are some of the pillars that support the temple where the teachings of the greatest fraternal order in the world are taught.

We are taught to perpetuate the memory of those great architects who felled the timbers at Lebanon and prepared them for the Temple of Solomon.

It also teaches us to bear each other's burden, share one another's sorrows, and to carry out this same Masonic spirit in every Masonic duty. Besides many other duties of equal importance.

Lumberton Youth Hates To Take Trip Overseas.

Lumberton, June 29.—E. W. Britt, who left the army without leave several days ago, was carried back to Camp Jackson Thursday by his father, C. M. Britt of R. 4 from Lumberton. Britt left the army after he had arrived at an Atlantic port and said he was to have sailed for France the day after he left. His father bought him a ticket and put him on the train to return to his post twice and each time he would return home. It is said his actions were caused from home-sickness. He had not been home since he was called into the army March 23. He said that he was willing to wash dishes during the or do anything Uncle Sam wanted him to do, but he did not want to cross the water.

Willie McLean, Lloyd McWhite and Adam Fields were all before United States Commissioner E. M. Johnson this week on the charge of failure to register June 5. Each was bound over to the federal court.

Final settlement has been made of the will case of the late Athesis Carlyle. The case was settled by compromise judgement and the caveators received \$21,000 from the estate.

Army Beyond 3,000,000 Emphasized by Senate.

Washington, June 29.—In passing the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill today the senate emphasized sentiment for enlarging the army beyond the 3,000,000 men provided in the measure, but declined while awaiting the war department to direct the President to raise an army of 5,000,000.

After a week's debate and without a roll call of dissenting voice the huge supply measure—a world's record-breaker—was sent to conference between the two houses with a view to its enactment next Monday when the appropriations are needed.

None of the appropriations for the army's part in the war for the fiscal year beginning July 1, was reduced by the senate. Instead it increased many items, approved without change the house clause clothing the President with unlimited authority to increase the army by further draft calls and added scores of important legislative riders.

A futile effort was made today by senators desirous of specifically ordering an army increase.

Chamberlain's Tablets.

These tablets are intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. If you have any troubles of this sort give them a trial and realize for yourself what a first class medicine will do for you. They only cost a quarter.

SURGEONS OF ENTENTE ARMIES VERY SKILLFUL.

Restore wounded Men to Their Regiments in a Minimum of Time.

French Front, June 25.—Marvels are being performed by surgeons attached to the various entente armies. By exercising their skill they have restored to the fighting strength of the allied nations each year since the beginning of the war, whole divisions of men who in other wars would have died of their wounds or would have been crippled for life.

The recent gigantic battles, as the result of which more wounded men than ever before have received surgical treatment within a short space of time, have demonstrated the immense strides made not only in surgery but in the methods of removing the wounded from the battle fields and transporting them to hospitals. So effective is the co-operation between surgeons and physicians at the front and those at the hospitals in the rear that an immensely larger proportion of the wounded recover than was the case at the beginning of the war.

Men whose arms or legs have been fractured by shells now are restored to their regiments in a minimum of time. This is due mostly to the fact that they receive prompt antiseptic treatment and surgical attention which prevents blood-poisoning and the stiffening of articulation. Their recovery is rapid in the hospitals behind the lines where they can be treated under comfortable conditions far from the nerve-wracking sound of the guns.

Soldiers have been inspired with confidence in the army surgeons in the great battles around Verdun and in the great German offensive which began in March.

Promptness in the treatment of wounded men has been obtained by segregating them in classes according to the nature of their wounds. This was not generally done at the beginning of the war. The plan then in vogue was to erect large hospitals as near the fighting lines as possible, say ten or twelve miles from the front and to send all cases there for treatment. When big battles occurred these hospitals were over crowded and owing to the delay in operating there were many cases of gangrene, tetanus and other infections that resulted fatally.

The enemy did not hesitate to bombard the hospitals either with the artillery or from airplanes. Sometimes a train-load of wounded men would arrive only to find all the beds occupied and that they must move on to another hospital.

Most of this difficulty now has been overcome. When wounded men reach the first dressing station or field ambulance they are divided into categories. Those slightly wounded are rapidly dressed and sent to convalescent hospitals. Those crippled are sent to cripple depots. Men who have gassed go to special hospitals nearby to remain until they recover or die.

Those suffering from severe but not dangerous wounds receive prompt treatment in the advanced ambulances where operations are performed and wounds disinfected before the men are sent to permanent hospitals.

By these divisions of the wounded

into classes, it is asserted, that great rapidity of surgical intervention is achieved as each specialist deals only with cases needing his kind of skill. Then the patient is removed to the hospital at a distance of not more than a journey of ten or twelve hours where he receives attention from another specialist working in close cooperation with his colleague in the advanced ambulance.

But Ten Counties Have Completed Their Quotas.

Winston-Salem June 29.—Ten North Carolina counties have raised their quotas in the war savings drive, and forty-eight counties report a total of \$20,000,000 according to reports to night to state headquarters here.

The counties that have subscribed their apportionments in full are: Winston, Martin, Forsyth, Pitt, Jones, Perquimans, Cabarrus, Greene, Davie and Henderson.

The drive in North Carolina will be extended until July 4.

ALL SUGAR DEALERS MUST ACT QUICKLY

Those Who Do Not Make Statements to Food Administration by July 15 Will Be Cut Off From Sugar Supplies—Hotels, Boarding Houses and Institutions Are Included.—Special Provision For Wholesalers and Jobbers.

Raleigh—All sugar dealers and all users of sugar, including wholesale and retail merchants, hotels, boarding houses and restaurants, hospitals and other institutions and bakers will be able to purchase sugar after July 1 only upon certificates furnished by the Food Administration after the dealers or users have made statements of their requirements to the Food Administration upon blanks which are provided for this purpose. Those who do not make such statements by July 15 will be refused any certificates at all.

In order to prevent any interruption to the normal flow of sugar to the trade, the Food Administration will issue certificates to the wholesalers and jobbers in order to give them 30 days supply of sugar including the supply they have on hand already.

It is important that sugar shall be available for canning and preserving purposes at this season and it is the desire of the Food Administration that all wholesalers and jobbers shall immediately take steps to secure certificates for their 30 days supply of sugar. After they have used these certificates they will purchase sugar from brokers or refineries upon certificates which they will receive from retailers.

Dealers Must Keep Records.
All dealers are required henceforth to keep an accurate record of all sales of sugar, this record to embrace the name of purchaser, quantity and price. Every wholesaler, as well as retailer, is required to keep these records and every pound of sugar sold must be accounted for. The records are to be held subject to the inspection of representatives of the Food Administration, or may be required by county food administrators.

WOULD INCREASE THE SUPPLY OF POULTRY

Saving of All Pullets Would Greatly Increase Egg and Meat Supply—More Money for Farmers.

Raleigh.—The Food Administration is backing up and encouraging in every manner possible the efforts of the Agricultural Extension Service in promoting the poultry industry in the State. It is urging all farmers to save every pullet possible, disposing only of cockerels at this season for broilers and frying chickens.

It is pointed out that there are greater possibilities for increasing the meat supply through the raising to maturity of chickens than there is through the increased production of cattle and hogs, the so-called meat animals. At present and prospective prices of poultry and eggs foresighted farmers cannot do otherwise than raise to maturity every pullet that they can maintain. The pullet which will sell today for 40 cents will produce eggs to the value of several times that sum during the winter or spring or can be sold as a matured hen during the winter for two or three times that sum.

GRAHAM FLOUR FROM NEW WHEAT WILL BE POPULAR

Raleigh.—The grinding of new crop wheat into graham flour is being encouraged by the Food Administration. In some sections of North Carolina the new wheat is reaching some of the mills already. Most of the mills refuse to handle the new wheat except in very small quantities on account of its poor milling condition.

The Food Administration is anxious that no further wheat flour shall be imported into the State and for this reason, and for the additional reason that mills find it exceedingly difficult to grind new wheat and get the extraction which they are required to get, is encouraging the grinding of wheat into graham flour. Whole wheat graham flour from the new crop wheat is sweet and wholesome, having a distinctive flavor which makes it exceedingly palatable and promises to make it very popular.

STATEMENT FROM FOOD ADMINISTRATOR HOOVER

"If you could stand in the middle of Europe today and survey the land to its borders, you would discover its whole population of 400,000,000 human beings short of food. Millions of people in Poland, Finland, Serbia, Armenia, and Russia are dying of starvation and other millions are suffering from too little food. Our Allies and the neutrals are living on the barest margins that will support life and strength."

"This, the most appalling and dreadful thing that has come to humanity since the dawn of civilization, is to me the outstanding creation of German militarism."

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