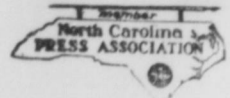


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WILL IT PAY THE RACE TO SAVE ENGLAND?

For some time now the chief concern of America has been to save England, as though the preservation of civilization depended on it. Suppose Germany should annex England. What difference would it make to the world? England itself is smaller than North Carolina. All the British Isles are about the size of the two Carolinas. The population is only about one-third that of the United States. A great deal of the land is laid out in play and hunting grounds and parks.

The dominant classes are the rich and the nobility. The mass of the people are working people. England is largely supported by the British colonial possessions outside the island. In these lands are great sections waiting for colonists. They could well absorb all the 50,000,000 people on the Isles and still there would be room for others. Should the war torn islands emigrate to Canada, in a few decades that country would be far richer and more powerful than the present England. If Hitler gets the little islands, what can he do with them, and how would it affect the rest of the world?

On the other hand, suppose the United States seeks to save Britain. It has already cost our country almost as much to prepare for war as England is worth. Before the war is over, it will probably cost us far more than that country is worth. Not only will we sacrifice our wealth, but it is possible before the war is over that we shall sacrifice more lives than if all England's soldiers perish. We believe the American people are just as valuable to the race as the English. So what have democracy and humanity gained if we lose more than we save? Just now the whole people in England might be removed with small loss, but to try to save them where they are, no one can estimate the loss before victory comes, if ever. The United States can make democracy safe and preserve it in the Western Hemisphere and that is enough, unless it could be done with far less cost and sacrifice.

We believe the above suggestion is practical. However, we have no idea of its being undertaken. Our national leaders are obsessed with the idea of going to England's rescue. As often said, we believe war is wholly unchristian except in self-defense. Yet, if America ever intends to enter the conflict, now is the time, while Germany is occupied on the Russian front. If we wait till Hitler overcomes Russia and comes into possession of her rich oil and grain fields and comes home victorious, we fear it will be too late for America to do anything effectively to save England.

England has lost every battle so far in the war. And in each case, except in North Africa, she was at least "one jump" behind Germany. The army that takes the offensive always has the advantage. An offensive begun now by the Allies on the western front will be greatly to their advantage. On such a move ultimate victory depends, if it is to be had at all. So, we hope, if America must enter the conflict, she will do so just as quickly as possible. Yet, we must remember that no matter what results come, it will be at a terrible cost and that probably our country and the world will in the end lose far more than we shall gain for humanity.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

A marriage license was granted by Register of Deeds Ellington in Raleigh Monday to Frank Wesolowski and Rose Homontowski. They hail from New York City. While changing is in order, they might simplify things by changing these skis to yeski.

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So you fell in the river, eh? You look "kinda" funny with your clothes all wet. But you took it good naturedly. A sense of humor is a fine thing to have. Many funny things happen, and if we can laugh it's helpful to us, especially in such critical times. Reminds me of the old man who was eating in the restaurant, and glanced at the calendar of a bathing beauty on the wall. "You know," he said, "it's a shame to have such things displayed, but I sure love to look at them." A church officer went to a meeting, and had to spend several nights away from home. At night he found himself in a predicament, for his wife had always tied his bow tie for him. He knew if he untied it he could not tie it again, but had to undress for bed. Finally he decided to sleep with his shirt on, and thus not have to bother the tie. This he did for several nights. Bet his shirt was badly wrinkled! A girl from the city had enjoyed eating country ham, and asked her daddy what part of the cow the ham came from. A minister had to perform a wedding out in the country. When he arrived both the man and woman had on dresses. He asked the man if he did not want to put on his suit, to which he replied that he would not put on a suit, but would change his skirt. It was hard for the minister to tell them apart as they stepped before him for the ceremony. Two men went on a fishing trip down to Morehead, and one of them went to sleep in a beach chair. The other remarked, "He could not sleep when so much was to be seen." "Laugh and the world laughs with you; growl and you get a thousand back."

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Mrs. Daylon Rogers and children are visiting Mrs. Rogers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson.

Miss Ellen Ruth Williams of Chapel Hill is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Spruell Pully went to Myrtle Beach for the week end.

Miss Elizabeth Jones is visiting friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. Joe Dupree of Raleigh visited friends in Rolesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mrs. L. D. Westcott and children have returned to their home

in Miami, Fla., after visiting Mrs. Westcott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Williams.

We are sorry that Mr. Clarence Young is ill at Rex hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Bowling is visiting her son, Arthur Bowling of Wake Forest, Route 3.

Rev. H. O. Baker assisted Mr. J. W. Davis last week in a successful revival at Memorial Baptist church, Durham.

You who were not at church Sunday morning missed a fine message from Pastor Baker on Christian education. Be there next Sunday.

The Daily Vacation Bible school is going over in a big way this week.

All persons who have not been vaccinated for typhoid in the last three years are requested to do so right away.

Bethany Items

Mr. Clyde Weathers returned on Tuesday to Duke Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Horton of Newport News, Va., have returned home. On their way they stopped at Benson for the annual singing convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wiggs and son, Donald, of Boston, Mass., spent the week-end with Mrs. Wiggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lee Perry and children spent Sunday in Durham with Mr. Austin Ross.

Mrs. Prescott Jones of Rolesville visited in the Clyde Weathers home on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Williford, Mrs. Dorsey Williford, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Horton and Mrs.

Julian Williford attended the singing convention at Benson.

Miss Elliwood Davis went with friends to White Lake Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williford spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burma Watkins of Wake Forest.

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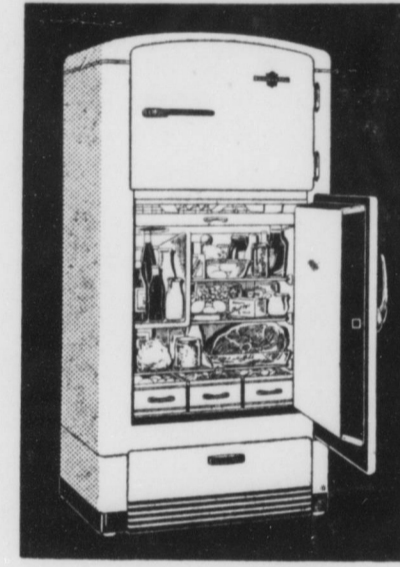
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