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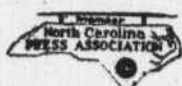
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### BIBLE THOUGHT

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. —St. John 3:16.

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left.

Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do. —St. Luke 23:34, 35.

### The Power For Victory

**G**OOD Friday and Easter bring to a world at war the hope of eternal life through the fact of the Resurrection of the Christ who was sacrificed on the cross "for the sins of the whole world."

An Easter message from the head of the Federal Council of Churches in America, the Right Reverend H. St. George Tucker, D. D., entitled "The Power For Victory" offers strength to Christians at this time. Some passages follow:

"During April this year we celebrate the sacrifice which brought Christ's struggle with sin to a victorious climax and Easter reveals the Captain of our salvation not only triumphant but able to communicate to us the power through which His victory was won. . . . The significance of His sacrifice upon the Cross was more than the preservation of His own integrity. He died for the sins of the whole world. . . .

"He who was made perfect through suffering gives to us the power to become the sons of God. Those whom He empowers are at the same time called to cooperate with Him in the fulfillment of His purpose to save the world. . . . For whosoever will save his life will lose it; and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it."

"This is a lesson which we need to bear in mind particularly at the present time. We are engaged in a struggle to preserve the way of life, the principles of freedom, justice and righteousness. What is our Christian heritage? Victory in this conflict is conditioned upon strenuous effort and unlimited sacrifice. If, however, the purpose of this effort and sacrifice is limited to the preservation of our heritage for ourselves, we cannot expect God's blessing upon us. The old saying, "God helps those who help themselves" is true, but it is only half of the truth. If we really believe in divine help, we must broaden the condition to be fulfilled for its reception.

"God helps those, who in helping themselves, strive equally to help others. The human patriot may be content to say, "It is sweet and fitting to die for one's country," but those who through Christ have become citizens of the Kingdom of God know that the supreme sacrifice will fail to confer full and permanent benefits upon one's own country unless it includes in its aims the welfare of the whole world."

### Spring Maneuver On Home Front

**W**ITH the approach of the tourist season the Franklin Chamber of Commerce has already received many inquiries and letters for information from prospective visitors and persons interested in this section. Plans will be made next Monday evening for resuming the valuable service that this community cooperative endeavor has given in recent seasons.

Chairman McGlamery has pointed out the need for sustaining the work which will advertise the advantages of this section for people seeking rest and refreshment from the high pressure demanded for wartime activities. Franklin is an ideal spot for the needed quiet for overworked people of cities in hot weather, where good food and mountain air which we enjoy are rare privileges for the majority who are fighting the war on the home front.

## OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat LET'S DAM THE SPENDING STREAM



**WATER RUNNING WILD CAN BE A RAGING TORRENT—CAN DESTROY EVERYTHING IN ITS PATH. WHEN YOU BUILD A DAM THE WATER IS MADE HARMLESS AND YOU HAVE STORED POWER FOR FUTURE USE.**



**IF WE LET OUR MONEY RUN WILD IN THE SPENDING STREAM IT CAN BE AS DANGEROUS AS A TORRENT OF WATER. IF WE BUILD A STRONG DAM TO HOLD IT BY SETTING ASIDE OUR EARNINGS IN WAR BONDS, SAVINGS ACCOUNTS, LIFE INSURANCE—WE HAVE PROTECTION AGAINST RISING PRICES—POWER TO FINANCE THE WAR,— PURCHASING POWER FOR THE FUTURE.**  
**— LET'S STORE THE POWER.**

### Press Comment

#### STATESMANSHIP

William Green's statement in support of President Roosevelt's wage-price freezing order is a splendid instance of labor statesmanship. It squares with the declaration last week by both Mr. Green and Phillip Murray that organized labor prefers price stabilization to wage increases.

These attitudes deserve recognition and commendation. They are typical of what all far-sighted men, whether in the ranks of labor, business or agriculture, seek and desire for the economy of wartime America. Only by holding the line, here and now, against inflation can the nation at large avert a certain economic catastrophe. —Asheville Citizen.

#### NATIONAL TIMBER CROP

Wood has been described as the only natural resource of the country which can be replenished. It has also been called America's largest crop—in volume. The trees covering a third of the United States grow 11 billion cubic feet a year, which is said to be enough to build 2,500,000 six-room homes.

The number of war uses of wood is uncountable, and is growing. It has been called on to substitute for so many scarce metals that it has been used for conduits, culverts, gutters, file cabinets, grain bins, license tags, portable bomb shelters and wood gas for running automobiles. In many countries the cylindrical "gasogene" which burns charcoal or chips and sends gas to the carburetor to propel the auto is a familiar sight—and smell. A bushel of wood chips is said to be equal to a gallon of gasoline.

Such expanded use of wood is resulting in a depletion of our forests, and reforestation has been curtailed on account of labor. Production last year was below that of 1941 in spite of greater demand. President Roosevelt, in directing the WPB to stimulate lumber and other forest products, reported a deficit of 6,000,000 board feet last year. One reason was shortage of labor and equipment, but deterioration in productivity was another. One means of getting increased supplies is to build access roads to some 15 billion board feet of previously inaccessible timber. A total of 97 such roads are being built, mostly in or near the National Forests; 33 are access roads to timber, while 64 lead to mines.

Last year's reforestation planting totaled only 55,832 acres, a 63 per cent decrease over the acreage planted in 1941. Most of last year's planting was done in the spring with CCC and WPB labor, which rapidly decreased. Only limited planting will be done in 1943, and dependence will be mostly on the labor of conscientious objectors. Accordingly deforestation is still going on, and the Forest Service estimates that eventually 25,000,000 acres will need replanting if we are to maintain our forest resources. —The Pathfinder.

Support prices for dry edible beans, dry peas, peanuts, soybeans, and flaxseed have been increased to encourage greater production.

### Poet's Corner

#### KEEP OUR LOVED ONES

Holy Father, in Thy mercy,  
Hear our earnest prayer;  
Keep our loved ones, now far distant,  
Neath Thy care.

Jesus, Savior, let Thy presence  
Be their light and guide;  
Keep, O Keep them, in their weakness,  
At Thy side.

When in sorrow, when in danger,  
When in loneliness,  
In Thy love look down and comfort  
Their distress.

May the joy of Thy salvation  
Be their strength and stay;  
May they love and may they praise Thee  
Day by day.

Holy Spirit, let Thy teaching  
Sanctify their life;  
Send Thy grace, that they may conquer  
In the strife.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
God the One in Three,  
Bless them, guide them, save  
keep them  
Near to Thee. Amen.

—Martin Shaw.

### Burningtown

Pfc. Cecil Crawford recently spent a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Crawford.

Luella Welch has had bronchial pneumonia, but is improving.

Little immie Parrish is sick at this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis recently moved to Bayboro.

Miss Grace Yonce was the guest of Betty Duvall, Sunday.

Clyde Reeves, of the U.S. Navy, recently spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Reeves.

### Baptist S. S. Asso. At Holly Springs

Macon Baptist Sunday School Association meets April 25, 1943, at 2:30, with Holly Springs Baptist church.

### EASTER SINGING AT CULLASAJA CHURCH

There will be a Singing Convention at the Cullasaja Pentecostal church, on Sunday afternoon, April 25th, as part of an all-day Easter service beginning at 10 o'clock. Picnic lunch will be served on the church grounds. Singing will begin at 1:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

### JOIN

**Bryant Mutual  
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in the County

### Spring Check-Up

For Cars, Trucks Urged  
As Patriotic Duty

Declaring that the arrival of Spring this year brings with it a critical stage in the preservation of the nation's automotive transportation system, Ed Hedner, national director of service for Chevrolet, urges the individual car and truck owners of America to accept as their patriotic duty the responsibility of making sure their vehicles are thoroughly and properly "Spring conditioned."

"There are many reasons why it is tremendously important for owners to accept such responsibility this year," he said. "Subnormal driving at low speed, plus the attendant inclination of many owners to neglect proper service, and the rigors of severe winter conditions in many sections of the country have exacted heavy toll of the nation's cars and trucks.

"Whether or not our motor vehicles will continue to function effectively in getting war workers to and from their jobs, and in transporting an increasing volume of war materials depends, to a large extent, on how well the individual owners respond right now to appeals from the government as well as the industry to put their equipment in the best possible condition."

Vital statistics of the nation's car and truck "population" were offered to point up the urgency of the situation and to impress upon owners their responsibility in maintaining transportation vital to the war effort. The statistics show that prior to Pearl Harbor, more than 5,000 passenger cars and 1,500 trucks, consigned to the scrap heaps, left the highways every sundown, never to return to service.

Today with the birth rate "zero" as the result of the cessation of production of cars and trucks for civilian use, it is pointedly plain, according to Chevrolet's national director of service, that we must take good care of every vehicle now in operation, to assure its enduring usefulness in helping to win the war.

To make sure of continued efficient and economical operation during the spring and summer seasons, regular motor car maintenance check-ups on a monthly rather than a mileage basis are recommended.

### Press Ads Pay

#### IN THE NAVY they say:

"BELAY"

for stop

"CHOP-CHOP"

for hurry up

"STEW"

for commissary officer

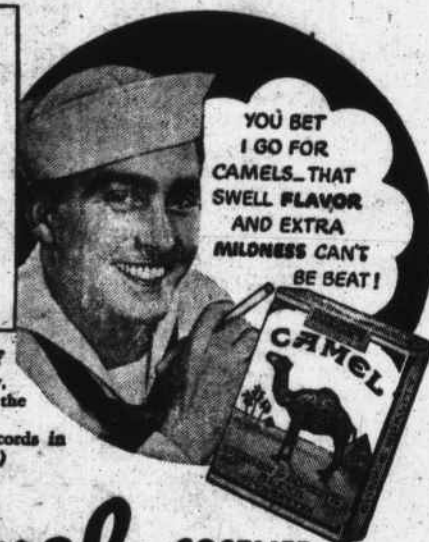
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