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A Big Battle in the Making

One of the major battles in years is in the offing as Congress gets underway in regular session this week. On the one side are those who uphold the right of the people to govern themselves without interference from the wealth of this nation. On the other side are those who would surrender the government to wealth without interference from the masse

The winner on either side may effect a vast change in our government, but if the masses change that government it must be remembered it is their right to do so. If the concentrated wealth take charge, they are certain to set up a system little different from that designed and directed by a dictator.

Neither side has yet advanced or even offered a solution to the problem. The lew in control of government and business just a few short years ago, it will be remembered, were interested in large production of farm crops. They are still interested in over-production, caring little whether the farmer is mortgaged out of his farm by low commodity process or whether the wage earner is reduced to poverty by low wages The wealth of this nation has been amassed by the lew through prices that were below the cost of production and through wages below a subsistence level. Temporarily out of the saddle, this group is certain to make a strong bid in this congress for a return to the throne

Realizing that statistion is present even when there is plenty, the other group sees the necessity for a change in the old system. This group, while charged with advancing a theory of scarcity, is anxious for a planned economy, a plan that holds promise for the farmer and wage earner and lets the chips fall where they may. But this group is being attacked as the one seeking dictatorship. Their proposals may not solve the problems facing this nation, but it is certain that the old system will not and cannot solve them.

Let the battle wage. President Roosevelt has taken

PUBLISHED EVERY his stand. Big business is playing its trump cards. Both sides should remember that if this nation is to ever prosper, it will be when the rights of human beings are considered before the rights of property.

Above Them All

Elkin Tribune

The beginning of a new year finds the world topsyturvy and all out of kilter, politically, spiritually, economically and morally. Men and nations are at each other's throats and all hard put to it to find excuse for the turmoil. The war that was fought to end wars, seems instead to have ben the spawning field for more and worse wars.

Sations and individuals have their own panacea their own program which they insist must be adopted if the world is to be saved. To some socialism is the only hope to Italy, Germany and Japan, nationalism is the sole salvation; to the democratic nations, democracy and the authority of the people to govern themselves must be universally adopted before peace and contentment can come

It has become a battle of systems and the trouble is that neither can see the faults in their own nor the good in the other. There is no inclination to sit down calmly and separate the wheat from the chaff.

The truth is that communism, nationalism or capit dism and the systems they sponsor - any one of them would cure the ills of the world today, ii threaded through the warp and woof of that system were the principles of love and righteousness laid down Christ. If the program of Him whose birth so freshly honored were universally adopted, we have there would be no war in China or Spain, no mangled bodies of human beings; no hunger and want in our own land of boasted freedom and opportunity. Naions would be buying with money instead of blood their places in the sun; industry would be collecting ts profits only after the human cogs in its machine ere made comfortable.

And that is something that people who answer to he name of Christians should be thinking about at he beginning of this new year. Their's should be a militant rather than a passive religion. If they really hope for peace on earth and good will to man they should preach this doctrine from the housetop. They should vote and act and work for it. They should even engage in the modern method of propaganda to bring it about They should undertake to sell rightcousness to the world with the same determination that makers of tooth paste press their claims.

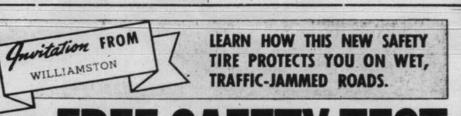
It is high time that Christianity dons the arm battle and goes out to fight for the principles of rightconsness. High time that we begin living our religion instead of giving 'it only lip-service - for it is the sole hope, no matter which system survives

The Gallon Rate **Fayetteville Observer**

The National Safety Council is finding some comfort in the fact that despite the 8 per cent increase in automobile accident deaths the first eight months of this year, there was also a 9 per cent increase in traffic.

This is intrepreted as a one per cent decrease in deaths per million or traffic

It must be highly encouraging to the automobile accident victim as he dives head-first thru a shattered windshield into eternity to know that it took 2,657,337 more gallons of gasoline to kill him than it did a unit of the 1936 tombstone parade



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This the 16th day of December, 1937.

Parte. Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Mar-tin County, on the 24th day of De-rember, 1937, the undersigned com-bissioner will, on Monday, the 10th lay of January, 1938, at twelve vclock noon, in front of the court-tion offer for sale to the highest of land situated in Hamilton Town-ship, and described as follows: Ad-joining the lands of Mrs. W. E. Wal-do and Mrs. O. S. O. Daniels and running to a pine stump, a corner of Alex Peterson, Sherrod heirs, and the said Waldo and Daniels, thence along the said Alex Peterson line to a holly bush a corner of Peter-son and H. Purvis, thence along the

on, offer for sale to the highest hidder for cash the following de son and H. Purvis, thence along th said Purvis line to a stake in scribed real estate, to wit:

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Tuesday's Paper

For the Most Startling

ANNOUNCEMENT

WILLIAMSTON

Has Ever Known

ner the beginning Seventeen and one-half (17 1-2) acres, more or less, known as the Bob Williams land, Lot No. 9. Burnett and husband to the under-signed Trustee, dated 19th day of November 1935, of record in the Register of Deeds office. Martin Register of Deeds office, Martin County in Book P-3, page 6, to secure certain note of even date therewith, W. H. COBURN. North Carolina, Martin County in the Matter of Minnie Whitchurst, L. O. Whitchurst, Ackie Daven-port, N. J. Whitchurst, Lillian Chark, Eunice Matthews, Vernon Whitchurst, Ed Whitchurst and Caretta Whitchurst, the last two minors appearing by their Next Friend, Elphonso Johnson, Ex Parte.





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