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Who's Being Subsidized?

The United States is launching one of the greatest defense programs in its history, creating a series of new problems that may bend the economic system and weaken the social structure.

It is generally agreed that defense appropriations should be increased, that the proposed appropriations should be doubled or increased several fold. However, in advancing such a program the leaders of this nation should step in and eliminate the excessive profit. The leaders will do well to remember the role played by agriculture in helping to feed the teeming millions through depression. If industry shares the losses in its field in proportion to the losses shared by agriculture in feeding the millions, then we can expect an extensive armament program to be expected to arm the nation at a loss.

And neither is agriculture expected by any reasonable man to feed and continue to feed the nation at a loss. But that is what it has done this past decade. There are those who call farm parity payments the "farm grab", charging that farmers are being subsidized by the nation. According to reliable information every pinch of bread placed in the mouths of our people was produced by a farmer who lost money on it. Since 1930, American farmers have failed by twenty billion dollars to obtain parity for their products. Each year for the past decade, the farmers of this nation have subsidized the consumers by a cool two billion dollars. As Senator Lee of Oklahoma points out, the \$212,000,000 extended this year in the form of parity payments is merely a part payment on the farmers' compulsory contribution to the consumers of this nation.

It would seem that the great distributing agencies with their outlets dotting the earth from coast to coast have played a part in robbing the producer to extend a "saving" to the consumer.

Is there going to be an agency to figure in the armament program? Will America get a dollar's worth of protection for a dollar? Or is she going to pay tribute to the manipulators? It will do well to remember that agriculture has played its part in feeding the hungry, and that industry has no right to excessive profits in protecting the people. But even the farmer who has subsidized the consumer does not expect industry to bear the burden he has, but he does expect a lot of defense for his dollar.

Conscientious Objectors?

In 1914, Germany had its sympathizers in this country in large numbers. Today the number of sympathizers is unusually small. The present-day objectors refer to the faults of the Allies, and upon those faults they base their objections. Their objections have a standing only in a democratic country like ours, and must be tolerated just as long as we practice democracy, we must remember.

But, in sympathizing with Germany, the self-expressed sympathizers with the German cause apparently overlook the faults of Hit-

ler and the savage role he and his hordes are playing against humanity. Whatever cause he may have to attack England or France, Hitler has no right to attack and overrun the peaceful countries that have been victimized by cruel warfare, shorn of all mercy and advanced in utter disregard for international law and decency.

Hitler's methods of applying the supreme push in disregard of human life and property are sufficient to turn the minds, souls and stomachs of civilized people against him. And if we have any sympathy for suffering humanity and care anything about Christian principles and liberty, we, as a nation, will not stand idly by while the mad man and his hordes slay millions and lay waste property that generations cannot rebuild.

Reports from over the nation show a greater contempt for Hitler and his German hordes than has been expressed in all history. And in due time, while possibly a bit late, that contempt will be expressed in deed. The conscientious objector will aid democracy and save himself by withdrawing to his individual shell during the critical crisis now threatening the world and all that is decent in it.

Marked By Their Absence

Religious leaders, pointing out that the youth of the land is not found in the church these days, ask where they are. As the course of the youth turns from the church it is steering toward the courts and disgrace. The modern youth has reached the point where he cares little about his appearance in court. Only once in a while he will express regret because of the feelings for an up-right, law-abiding and God-fearing mother or father. Too often, he merely casts a contemptible smile from the corner of his mouth and tells the world how smart he is in flouting the law and helping to drag down society.

The church may be a bit old-fashioned in its practices and beliefs, but the institution offered peace and happiness and held intact the foundation upon which succeeding generations were to build an heritage. But youth is marked by its absence upon the religious service. It is running wild, flouting the laws of the land, lowering the standards of decency, and keeping company with the seasoned criminal at the bar of justice.

One Hitler turned his back on religion, and the world is measuring that error with the blood of millions of men, women and children today. What will be the price now that youth is turning its back on the humble teachings of the lowly Nazarene?

Turning To The Word

The American Bible Society is holding its 124th annual meeting today in New York City. From a study of its annually increasing circulation of the Scriptures one would deduce that people are more and more turning to the Bible, this book which speaks in so many languages and penetrates the farthest corners of the earth. Many a man who never read the Book before is beginning to hear in its unchanging accents what at last he finds to be the positive answer to his own and the world's despair.

The American Bible Society has faced this man before—from the start it has faced him. The man without the Book has symbolized the appalling need that brought the Society into being one hundred and twenty-four years ago. His plight it was that established the Society's first Foreign Agency in 1936 and the work for the blind a year earlier. It is his wondering, half-distrustful look that keeps translators' and revisers' lamps burning far into the night, and the feet of the messengers of peace trudging over the highways and byways of forty countries to bring the glad tidings of One who saves unto the uttermost.

The man without the Book—there are hundreds of millions who have never even heard of the Book. But where the man without the Book has heard of it, his one-time scorn is not so evident today; his indifference is giving way to the spirit of inquiry and his troubled soul is a bit more disposed to wonder if here, after all, in this book he may have spurned before, is not the answer to the deepest questions he has ever asked himself.—Selected.

I have a boy, and I want him to know
We reap in life just about as we sow,
And we get what we earn, be it little or great,
Regardless of luck and regardless of Fate.—Ex.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of George H. Mizell, Sr., deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned within twelve (12) months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This the sixth day of May, 1940.
R. L. MIZELL,
Administrator of the estate of
George H. Mizell, Sr.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

FOR COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
I hereby announce my candidacy for the Martin County Board of Education subject to the Democratic Primary on May 25. I pledge my best efforts and cooperation toward the continued improvement of Martin County Schools.
m11-tf LESLIE J. HARDISON

FOR MEMBER MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the May 25 primary I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the Martin County Board of Education. If nominated and appointed I pledge my best efforts in the advancement of the schools throughout the county.
J. LINWOOD KNOWLES
Dardens,
April 15, 1940. a16-2t

FOR COMMISSIONER
At the request of my friends and after giving the matter due consideration I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner from the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the Democratic primary on May 25.
a5-tf JOSHUA L. COLTRAIN.

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FOR COMMISSIONER
Subject to the wishes of the people as expressed in the May 25 Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for the Williamston-Poplar Point district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.
JOHN E. POPE.
Williamston,
April 2, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER
Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the May 25 primary of the Democratic Party, I offer my candidacy for Commissioner of Martin County for the Robersonville-Cross Roads district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.
C. ABRAM ROBERSON,
Robersonville,
April 2, 1940.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
As a candidate for treasurer of Martin County, I earnestly appeal to the Democratic voters for their support in the primary on May 25. In return I promise my best services in handling the duties of the office.
H. M. BURRAS
Williamston. a19-ef-h

FOR TREASURER
Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the May 25th primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County. All support accorded my candidacy will be very much appreciated.
m22-tf BEN COURTNEY.

FOR COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Any and all support accorded my candidacy will be appreciated.
C. C. FLEMING.
Jamesville,
April 2, 1940.

FOR TREASURER
I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Martin County subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Every vote cast for me will be greatly appreciated.
m22-tf DICK SMITH.

FOR COMMISSIONER
I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner from the Williamston-Poplar Point district, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the regular primary to be held on Saturday, May 25. If nominated and elected I pledge my best efforts in handling the duties of the office.
C. D. CARSTARPHEN,
Williamston,
April 12, 1940. a12-tf

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 25.
WARREN H. BIGGS.

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY
I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 25th. Your support will be appreciated.
m22-tf JOHN R. PEEL.



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CONTEST WINNER

Mr Wilber Woolard

Mr. WILBUR WOOLARD, local representative of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company of Tennessee, was notified by his company that his record for the past year made him a winner in the company's contest and as a reward he will attend, at his company's expense, a three-day convention which the Life and Casualty Insurance Company will hold in Havana, Cuba, beginning May 20.

It is a decided honor to have been a winner in the contest since included in the competition were the company's 1,600 representatives throughout the twelve southern states. In commenting on Mr. Woolard's splendid record, his home office pointed out that his exceptional record was no doubt contributed to by the splendid cooperation of present policyholders of the Life and Casualty Insurance Company whose satisfactory and pleasant relationship with the local office prompted them in materially aiding in his production during the past year. Mr. Woolard left here last Thursday to join the other winners in Tampa, Fla., from which point the entire group will sail for Havana.

