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Starvation Near Home

When we, in this blessed land of ours, hear others talking about starvation and want, we immediately think of the Chinese millions and possibly those more recently made helpless by the German invasion of the Low Countries. But it is an actual fact that starvation is near home.

It has been said that the unsatisfied wants of 75 million of our own people make up the greatest market today for the farmer and business man. It is estimated that nearly 70 per cent of the families in this nation are living on an average income of less than \$70 a month, that they need twice that amount to enjoy a minimum standard of living.

"Low-income people," says the Progressive Farmer, "are eating about half as much food as they want. People with incomes of less than \$500 a year have about five cents per person per meal to spend for food."

Few realize that right here in this county there are families living on less than five-cent per meal average. The father of ten children in one of our county towns said just the other day that he could hardly get enough food for eight dollars to feed his family. That group of human beings, living right here in Martin County, is living off of less than three and one-half cents per meal per person.

The Trouble With The South

Dr. Frank Graham, speaking to a Martin County audience recently, pointed out one of the troubles with the South. In pointing out the solution, for he did offer a solution, he urged the youth of the State and South to remain and "fight it out."

According to the university president, ninety-nine per cent of a certain commodity is produced in the South; yet, only one of the fifteen

of the company directors is from the South.

Wall Street and New York offices with their gorgeous fixtures and swivel chairs have leisurely directed the work while a suppressed people tugged at the yokes placed on their necks in the South. The work is done here and the figuring is done there, the working guy receiving the mere crumbs that fall from the tables of the directors, officers and stockholders.

We hear about the vast systems perfected for the distribution of produce, goods and commodities. Isn't it true that the prices are fixed for the producer and consumer, that the margin of profit for the investor remains the same? Nothing has been accomplished when the prices to the Southern farmer have been beaten to a point below cost of production, even if the consumer does get a bushel of potatoes at a reduced figure.

It is about time for the youth of the South to remain at home and effect a system that will guarantee the producer a living price for his labors. A step in that direction has already been taken by the President who has offered aid to agriculture. But there is more to be done, and until that is done the South can be rightfully called the Nation's No. 1 Economic Problem.

If Germany Wins . . .

One's thoughts are lost in utter darkness when he stops and tries to picture what will follow if Germany wins the war. There is no criteria for anticipating what will happen in the future, certainly there is none that offer any ray of hope.

Chaos is certain to be general on a world-wide scale, for the material gains recorded in past centuries will be wiped out, and the masses returned to slavery. Reports from those countries subjected to Hitler's rule state that they are employed as beasts and made to run the forests as cattle. Humanity has already been disregarded, reports stating that the aged along with the crippled children in the overrun countries have been annihilated on the pyre.

Even if this nation escapes the sword, victory for Hitler in Europe will mean that we will be subjected to the trade policies and dictates of another country. Victory for Germany will mean that one of the greatest pillars of democracy has been crumbled at the hands of the savage, leaving this nation alone to hold high the torch of democracy, liberty and freedom for a chaotic world. The scene of world unrest will be shifted from the little Balkan States to our own shores, and in future generations to come we will have to work with a gun in one hand.

And why are these things predicted? Because Germany has ignored humanity and the rights of other countries, not only those in his path of aggression but those to the side and those who have known nothing but peace for hundreds of years.

Weather Note

Cincinnati Enquirer. The philosophy most comforting to us in weather of the kind we've been having this winter is the outlook of the insane man who enjoyed beating himself on the head with a hammer because it felt so good when he stopped.

In Flanders Fields

By LIEUT.-COL. JOHN McCRAE.

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our places, and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders Field.

Take up our quarrel with the foe;
To you from falling hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders Fields.

RIDDICK'S GROVE

Rev. James H. Smith, pastor of the Williamston Memorial Baptist church will occupy the pulpit at Riddick's Grove Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the absence of the regular pastor, Rev. W. B. Harrington, who is recovering from a major operation. The public is invited to attend.

METHODIST

"Living Above the Average" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church Sunday morning. "The Peril of Self-Righteousness" will be the subject at the 8 o'clock service.

Church school meets at 9:45 a. m. Young people's league at 7:15 p. m. You are invited to worship with us at all these services.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

First Sunday after Trinity. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.

ST. MARTIN'S, HAMILTON

Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young people's meeting, 7 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Four Anchors." Young People's service, 7 p. m. Subject, "Quiet Leadership." Evening service, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Sinner's Saviour." Midweek service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Subject, "Stripping for the Race."

Mitchell County farmers have placed orders for 2,227 tons of ground agricultural limestone under the grant-of-aid provision of the 1940 Agricultural Conservation program.

Seventy farm homes in Lenoir county have already signed applications for electric service from the Tri-County Mutual, which has been set up to serve areas of Duplin, Wayne and Lenoir counties.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. J. Griffin, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of May, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 17th day of May, 1940. ELEANOR LORETA BROWN, Administratrix of the estate of m24-6t C. J. Griffin, deceased.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Joe Whitehorse, Thomas Whitehorse, Catherine Whitehorse, Mamie H. Lilley and husband, Frank Lilley, Annie H. Rue and husband, Charlie Rue, Martha H. Dale and husband, T. E. Dale, Dorothy Hargrove Holden and husband, Paul B. Holden, Rachel Hargrove Brown and husband, Silas Brown, and R. A. Haislip. Under and by virtue of an order of resale in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 11th day of May, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit: Bounded on the North by Hines land, on the East by the Hines land, on the South by the Alex Haislip land, on the West by the Pat Haskett land, containing 200 acres, more or less.

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less, lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County, this being the same land listed for taxes in the name of M. L. Haskett. This the 11th day of May, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

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North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin against Ethelene Carson, William Carson, Rachel Burton, Martha Webbs, James Carson, J. G. Godard and Mrs. Carrie Godard, Administratrix, and Annie Dickens.

The defendants, Ethelene Carson, William Carson, Rachel Burton, Martha Webbs and Annie Dickens, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 15th day of May, 1940. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. B. Hyman, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons

having claims against estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Oak City, N. C., on or before the 14th day of May, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of May, 1940. LIZZIE HYMAN, Administratrix of J. B. Hyman, Deceased. B. A. Critcher, Atty. m17-6t

FOR STATE SENATOR

I regret to find it impossible to see every Democrat voter in the Second Senatorial District before the Primary. Since I cannot, I take this means of appealing for their votes on May 25, and promise, if elected, to use the benefit of my several years' experience in the State Legislature to the best possible advantage to the people of the District and will appreciate any support given me.

Hugh G. Horton
Williamston, N. C.



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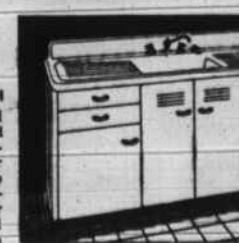
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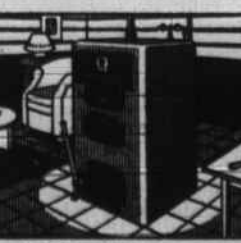


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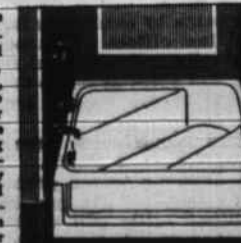
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