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Our Ability To Pay

Billion dollar figures mentioned in connection with the armaments program, relief and the entire governmental structure are causing about as much alarm in some quarters as the threat of Hitler to overrun the world is causing in other quarters. "We cannot stand the taxes. We'll go bankrupt," they say.

With the hungry on one side and our skins at stake on the other we can and are going to stand a great deal more than we think we are able to bear. It isn't the burden of taxation that's going to bog this country down. The tax on cigarettes, liquor and one or two other commodities will net a billion and a half a year. Just eliminate these two or three items from the family budget and the national debt could be cleared from the books in a very short time with the money that is now spent for cash articles. Certainly, it will be hard to give those items up, but there may come a time when we'll have to give them up and more, too.

We measure our ability to pay after we have spent a fortune for many things we want but really do not need.

This country will possibly find it profitable to give up its smoking, chewing and drinking and spend that money in protecting its shores and the millions behind those shores.

Give Us Men—Able Men

Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State Health Officer, has issued an appeal to the people of North Carolina to begin at once a program of physical preparedness. He said:

"A desperado and his gang are loose in the world. They are running amuck, destroying civilization, leaving in their wake death and destruction among innocent, God-fearing nations and individuals.

"Our President has called for a program of preparedness designed to give us protection against this sinister force, involving a billion and a half dollars, which amount will be increased as necessity demands. This will give us meth-

anized units, airplanes, submarines and other material with which to defend ourselves if this should become necessary.

"These mechanized units, however, will avail us nothing unless we enter into a definite program of physical preparedness. Let us not repeat the mistakes of 1917, when our manpower was 33 1-3 per cent unfit for active military duty. It is of paramount importance that the individual becomes physically fit before he offers himself for the service of his country. It is only through physical fitness that he will have the mental alertness, the healthy eye and the physical endurance to make the quick decisions necessary for the successful prosecution of a war and then prosecute these decisions. If we must fight to preserve our heritage, let us man our machines of war with men whose eyes are clear, whose hands are steady and whose nerves are of iron.

"We can begin this program of physical preparedness no earlier than now. Tomorrow it may be too late. As State Health Officer, I earnestly call upon our people to take advantage of every means that science, through a benign Providence, has placed at our disposal to make us physically fit. Let the work of immunization against preventable diseases begin now. Let our people take stock of themselves and make the unwavering decision for physical preparedness. "North Carolina was first at Bethel. Let it be first in physical preparedness. We gave the world the airplane, war's most modern and effective weapon. Let us also pioneer in giving our nation the best there is in manpower.

"God spare us from the desperado—deliver us from war. But in war or peace, 'God give us men'."

The "War Loans" Again

New York Times.

The old theme of the United States dragged into the last European conflict because of its "war loans" has been revived by several members of the Senate. Mr. Johnson of California recalls the oft-quoted comment, "our heart is where our money is" . . .

The facts are all readily available . . . Before the United States entered the war no public loans of any kind were made abroad by the American Government. Only private loans were made by industrial American investors. Such loans amounted in round numbers to \$2,250,000,000. Concerning these loans, there are two relevant factors to be noted: First, the greater part of them was secured by first-class collateral, consisting of American and other neutral securities, so that the investors did not need an Allied victory in order to be paid. Second, the national wealth of the United States in 1917 amounted to more than \$200,000,000,000. If "our heart is where our money is," then our heart was in this country—on the side of the two hundred billions—and not in Europe on the side of the two and a half billions. Any "economic" interpretation of history which suggests that we had a profit motive in risking two hundred dollars at home for the sake of protecting two and a half dollars abroad is on its face sheer nonsense.

The American people went to war in 1917 for publicly declared reasons of national safety and because they believed it to be to their best interests to do so. They must be tired of theories which picture them as either knaves or fools.

It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of men.—Bruyere.

Blue Mold Causes Much Damage To Johnston Beds

Blue mold caused more damage to Johnston County tobacco plant beds this year than ever before, growers are reporting to M. A. Morgan, farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

Transylvania Farmer Has Doubled His Corn Yield

Since becoming a demonstration farmer, Ben Jones, of the Lake Toxaway section of Transylvania County, has doubled his corn yield, as well as having the best stand of red clover in his community.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST Please Note Date Changes

Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, June 4.
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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By virtue of the Deed of Trust executed by T. W. Ange and others to the undersigned, dated June 5, 1935, recorded in Book H-3, at page 537 of the Martin County Public Registry, and at the request of the holder of the note of indebtedness thereby secured, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on the 24th day of June, 1940, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the courthouse door in Martin County offer for sale at public auction for cash the property described in said deed of trust as follows: Beginning at Henry Hardison line running thence with Mrs. Berry's line an Easterly course to the A. C. L. Railroad, thence with A. C. L. Railroad to Henry Hardison's line, thence with Henry Hardison's line to the beginning containing five acres, more or less.
This the 23rd day of June, 1940.
W. H. O'BURN,
Trustee.

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.

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Martin County Dog Owners, Attention! Final Warning!

You are hereby notified that there will be a clinic held for the vaccination of dogs at the office of Dr. A. J. Osteen in Williamston, N. C., on Saturday, June 1—All Day.

If you have not had your dog vaccinated, please have it done on date specified and prevent any trouble or unnecessary expense.

C. B. Roebuck Sheriff of Martin County