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Will Not Be Left Out

As the great labor organizations strengthen their positions and industry continues its watch on the steps of Congress and the legislative halls, farmers are binding closer their ranks and making ready to present a united front in the advancement of their claims for equal representation along with labor and industry.

The movement on the part of farmers stands out in bold relief right here at home where more than 600 farmers and business men have pledged their support to the Martin County Farm Bureau and the parent organization, the American Farm Bureau Federation. While the movement is yet in its infancy, a long step in the right direction has been taken, the foundation has been laid and the forward march will not be checked.

Addressing a meeting of the Farm Bureau membership committee recently, President Charles L. Daniel referred to the humble beginning made by the organization in this county five years ago. "It was started out of necessity, to save our hides," Mr. Daniel said. Continuing he said, "We have been riding on the strength of the organization as it existed in the West, but we are gaining and we will be able to repay the debt and better advance our own claims."

It is an admitted fact today that were it not for the Farm Bureau and its support of a thoughtful administration in Washington, Martin County farmers would be selling peanuts for less than two cents. During the recent tobacco marketing season there were ten reasons to one in 1932 why tobacco should have commanded less than 7 or 8 cents, but the average was above 18. In the face of conditions as they existed over the world, tobacco prices were maintained, and only recently an increased parity price was advanced in a special congress-

ional act. Led by the Farm Bureau, a drive is now on to pull the lowly peanut out of the mire of depression. It'll be a hard fight, but if the Farm Bureau is given needed support, a solution to the problem can reasonably be expected.

Possibly a few of those members who paid their \$3 in this county did not realize the value of their support given the Farm Bureau. Roughly speaking, Martin County farmers largely through the efforts of the Farm Bureau have received or are receiving an additional half million dollars for their tobacco crop, another half million additional for their peanuts, approximately \$60,000 more for their cotton than they would have received, and these items do not include benefit and soil building payments that will approximate one hundred thousand dollars or more. For all this and more, including a hope for the future, Martin County farmers and business men invested just about \$1-300, and when one can trace almost directly more than a million-dollar increase to an investment, the investment must be a good one.

This paper compliments President Charles Daniel and his co-workers in advancing the cause of the Farm Bureau and the closer organization of agriculture in Martin County. In their behalf, it pleads for a continued and even an increased support of the organization in the future.

Repudiated, Yet He Bellows

Rush Holt, the West Virginian who was repudiated by his own party and who hangs on in the United States Senate, continues to hold to the belief that he is right and that the people are wrong, that they should have no voice in deciding the issues of the day, and that he should not be questioned by the rabble.

The young misfit whose family record is smeared with the disgrace of a traitor, is attacking those who would aid Britain today. The man is branding those who would keep the light of human freedom burning by aiding enslaved peoples as war mongers and propagandists. The fiery jackass has not yet denounced the propagandists who would turn us lock, stock and barrel over to Mr. Hitler to be enslaved and to be subjected to conditions far worse than those existing before the War of Independence.

There are others in the National Congress who have gone out of their way to talk about unity, but the writings as found in the Congressional Record following the election of November 5th clearly show that the old opposition is out to wreck everything they can, even if their acts deliver us into the hands of Europe's mad man.

These men who would talk about freedom and individual rights are hastening the end of our freedom and individual rights. Only a dictator can deal with such men. If Messrs. Holt and Company would recognize the mandate of the people and remain quiet much could be accomplished in maintaining the things that they profess to hold dear to their minds and hearts.

Doc Anklam used to say: Every time I hear some woman gettin' wound up I know somebody is going to get run down.

Missionaries "Orphaned" By War

By REV. Z. T. PIEPHOFF
Pastor, Presbyterian Church

The distressing plight of the missionaries sent out by the Protestant Churches of Europe should claim the concern of Christians of America. As early as October, 1939, the International Missionary Council sent out warnings of the perilous condition of the overseas Missions of the countries that were at war. Since then the situation has grown increasingly acute as more countries have become involved and the overwhelming character of the conflict has developed.

The very countries in Europe heretofore most active in missionary work are those directly affected by the war, particularly England, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium, France and Finland. Of the \$5,250,000 contributed annually to the support of Foreign Missions by the Protestant Churches of Continental Europe, about \$4,000,000 has come from the churches of countries now at war. Naturally there has been a sudden and drastic decline in the giving of these churches. Congregations have been scattered. The support even of local work has become difficult, and gifts to missions have had to be materially reduced or discontinued altogether.

Distressing conditions have developed among the missionaries of these churches. Some are stranded in far away lands, many are subsisting barely above the levels of starvation, thousands of native workers have been cut off, schools and hospitals have been forced to close.

Writes a missionary from Madagascar:

"We are practically cut off from the outside world at present. Communications with Paris practically ceased on May 30 when the last air mail was received. At that date the Paris Mission had in hand only some 3,000 franc (about \$90). The staff on the field includes 14 clerical missionaries with 40 children dependent on them, 11 single women missionaries and three nurses; in all 42 adults and 40 children.

"At present none of us know when funds will be transmitted regularly again, so we have to live from hand to mouth. In the meantime we should like to express our warm gratitude to the International Missionary Council for thinking of the situation out here and seeking to relieve it."

Dr. A. L. Warnshuis, secretary of the International Missionary Council, estimates that approximately 4,000 missionaries sent out by the European churches are now bereft of support. It is indicated that at least \$2,000,000 a year would be required to provide these missionaries a meager living and take care of the most vital parts of their work on a minimum basis.

The collapse of the work of the Protestant Missionary Societies of Europe would constitute a major calamity for Christian missions. In certain fields particularly, the proportion of Continental and British missionary work is very high. For example, one-third of all the missionaries in Manchuria come from the Continental societies, and almost one-third of the personnel of the China missions is British. In each of the following countries, Madagascar, French Equatorial Africa, Netherlands Indies, and Southwest Africa, more than one-half of the missionary force is composed of representatives of the Continental societies. In the Netherlands Indies 80 per cent of the missionaries are from the churches of Protestant Europe.

The International Missionary Council is urging upon the Christian churches of America the necessity of acting quickly to meet this emergency confronting the Missions of European Protestantism. It is pointed out that the churches of the United States and Canada are the only ones today left free and untrammelled, not weighted down by the burden of war. It is thus upon the churches of America that the chief responsibility for the world missionary task rests today.

Already many of the American churches are moving to help. The Lutherans have raised \$225,000 in one appeal and are now engaged in an additional campaign for \$500,000. The approved goal of the Northern Baptist Convention is \$500,000. Southern Baptists are planning to raise \$200,000. More than \$130,000 has already been contributed by the Methodist General Conference in an early summer appeal, and an additional effort was launched in October. The Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., the Reformed Church in America, the United Presbyterians and others are all taking steps to offer relief.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Church in Our Lives."
Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Subject, "How Our Bible Came To Us."
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Memory of the Just."
Monday, 3:30, Woman's Council meets at the church.
Junior choir, 7:15, and Senior choir, 8 p. m.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Midweek service. Subject, "What Have We Done with the Power of Jesus?"
Friday, 8 p. m. Senior Philathea Class meets with Mrs. S. W. Manning.

The church board meets immediately after the morning service on Sunday.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and service, 11 a. m.
Young People's meeting, 6:45.
Evening worship and service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Circles one and two will meet with Mrs. J. S. Whitley at her home on Monday afternoon at 3:30.

CEDAR BRANCH

Regular services will be held at Cedar Branch Church Sunday at 11 and 7 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services will be held at all Presbyterian Churches Sunday.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

The First Sunday in Advent.

Collect
Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious majesty to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.
Choir rehearsal Friday night at 7:30 at the church.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. The offering for the Thompson Orphanage will be presented at this time.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30.

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