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No Limit

There's no limit some manufacturers will go for an extra dollar. While these manufacturers are breaking no law, they are aiding the enemy, which aid, in the long run, is almost certain to cost those manufacturers and others a sum far greater than the few million dollar profits they are now piling up.

There are the partnerships allowing Germany royalties. It has been reliably declared that American business advertising while boosting sales of American products was being used by German representatives to high-pressure newspapers into carrying Axis propaganda.

The following story, telling of another plan that is enriching the Germans, appeared under a New York headline a few days ago:

German is getting a big share of the profits resulting from new Latin-American trade deals in which United States manufacturers are supplying German dealers in the 20 Latin-American republics with drugs labelled and boxed exactly like the products sold there by Germany before the war.

It has been well established that the Allies in the first World War sold munitions to Germany. In this war we are paying Germany royalties on certain products, and dividing profits in apparently some cases. It is to be hoped that such practices can be stopped, for when they are stopped, a greater unity of all the people can be expected.

A Lot o' Back Scratching

There was a lot of back scratching in Raleigh recently when the State Democratic Executive Committee got together and incidentally elected Clyde R. Hoey to the National Democratic Committee over Richard Reynolds, Winston-Salem mayor, by a sizable majority.

Frankly stated, the election of Mr. Hoey had every appearance of being just another political blitzkrieg perpetrated upon the people and motivated for what appears to be strictly selfish reasons. The Old Guard crowd, including those hopeful of judgeships, promotions and what have you. The event reminds one of a bunch of hungry pigs squeezing their heads into the trough.

Mr. Hoey is elected and certainly some of his votes were cast in all sincerity, but settlement will have to be effected by Governor Broughton in the future. The boys really scratched Mr. Broughton's back, and it is quite certain that he'll tire in doing all that back scratching in return.

It's Good To Be An American

Displaying the attractive sign bearing the inscription, "It's Good To Be An American," an automobile driver drove through the village streets here a few days ago at an excessive speed. Coming to a stop later, he parked two feet from the curb and left his car straddle the white parking lines.

It's good to be an American, but are we respecting America's laws? We take unto ourselves too much liberty and take issue with the other man even the law-enforcement officers when they act in their own protection or in the enforcement of the law.

In shouting, "It's good to be an American," we should remember that it is good and that it will be well to respect America and her laws and the laws of the political subdivisions.

It develops that the oldest war on which our government is still giving pensions is that of 1812. Hurray. The Revolution is paid for.—Atlanta Constitution.

Is It a Good Farm Bill?

Eastern interests and many newspapers have gone out of their way to attack the recently-enacted-into-law Farm Loan Bill, but the New Republic in its May 26 issue ably comes to the side of the farmer in the following article:

One of the curious things about the 1941 farm legislation is that although Eastern interests and newspapers have gone all out to defeat it, it passed both houses of Congress with large majorities, in the Senate with only two dissenting votes. Where opposition developed it was probably the most venomous in the long campaign to rehabilitate agriculture, but opposition was not so widespread either inside or out of Congress, and the journalistic eyewash came many thousands of columns below the mark set in 1938 when the Mark Sullivan's were all but predicting an agrarian revolt if the farm bill was passed. While on their financial pages some newspapers have been saying that certain aviation companies increased profits by 100 per cent between the first quarters of 1940 and 1941, that twenty-five railroads had increased earnings by 198.2 per cent and the steel industry by 91.6 per cent, in their editorial columns they have called upon the farmer to share with labor whatever patriotic sacrifices were necessary for defense.

What is more important, however, is that some men of good will are worried about the impact of the new farm legislation on food prices. Compulsory loan rates at 85 per cent of parity will increase loan levels approximately as follows:

Cotton, from 8.9 cents to 13.5 cents; Corn, from 61 cents to 70 cents; Wheat, from 65 cents to 96 cents.

This does not necessarily mean a proportionate increase in consumer prices. The market had gradually anticipated this legislation. In addition, market prices may hang below the loan level. If a greater percentage of farmers keep their crops out of loan, as may well occur, the disparity between loan and market prices could increase. Furthermore, the farmer's share of processed farm products is so small that in many cases no price increase would be warranted. The farmer gets only one cent out of an eight-cent loaf of bread, 1.4 cents from a No. 2 can of corn, and but two cents out of a \$2 shirt. The government's decision to support the prices of pork, dairy and poultry products, as a means of stimulating production for English and American war needs, has been a much stronger market influence. Although it is true that food prices will go higher, the consumer is not being gouged by the farmer. For years we have been getting tremendous bargains in agricultural products, and if the distress sale is now ended in the interests of a sound agricultural economy, we shall have no cause for complaint. Agricultural components in the cost of living are relatively lower than other components not only on a pre-war basis but in comparison with the average relation during the 1920's.

So much for the consumer. From the farmer's point of view, this bill is no treasury raid. Far from ending his World War effort with a debt-free plant and huge reserves, the farmer found himself bankrupt through over-expansion and its attendant evils and on the verge of a perpetual depression. Whereas before 1917 farmers got 15 per cent of the national income, in 1940 this 23 per cent of our population got less than 7 per cent, counting all federal payments. If corn, livestock and dairy farmers now stand to benefit from increased domestic buying, cotton, wheat and tobacco producers cannot hope to compensate internally for the foreign markets lost in the war. A five-foot mower which cost \$48 before the last war now sells for just twice that, and the price is going up rather than down. The farmer would prefer a sane world of foreign markets and no monopolies. Since he can't get it, he will take loans.

The first farm bill of 1941 makes no provision for parity or soil-conservation payments. If both of these are maintained at the present rate, the wheat farmer in 1942 can probably depend upon something like parity prices. In return, he will have to manipulate his production in the national interest and conserve his land for the benefit of posterity. The theory of parity payments is that they compensate the farmer for what he loses through tariff subsidies to American industry. Soil conservation is a job which makes little difference to the income of the present-generation farmer, and one which cannot be left to individual initiative any more than can reforestation. Finally, the ever normal granary is not only a way of helping the farmer but a guarantee against starvation. There are some valid objections to our present farm program, but until a better plan is suggested we can see none at all to making this one work well.

Books are standing counselors and preachers, always at hand, and always disinterested; having this advantage over oral instructors, that they are ready to repeat their lesson as often as we please.—Chambers.

Commencement

By REV. JOHN L. GOFF Pastor Christian Church

This period of the year brings to fruition the work and plans and dreams of many of our young people throughout the land, for it is commencement time in many of our colleges and secondary schools. The hopes of many a parent and the dreams of many a youth have brought them to the threshold of a new experience. To most of these young people will come the realization that they won't be returning to school in the fall; they will not roam about the campus as of yore. For them it means the securing of work, the big beginning of earning and the assumption of a part of the load that has been borne by parents or loved ones. For many of them there will be the problem of military service for national defense. This situation is quite different from the amber-hued perspective of the campus. For "life is real, life is earnest, and the grave is not its goal."

The picture drawn here is also quite comparable to another group of people, many of whom may be among the very graduating groups. Life in its alluring appeal to youth and many older folk, presents the glamorous and has for its playground the world. It is one series of enjoyment after another. One diversion after another, until the bizarre and adventurous are the only release from the monotony of pleasurable sorting. Life holds for such worldlings the idea of using one's fellow-man simply as the creature-mean of their selfish pursuits. This has been aptly called the philosophy of the "vaudeville mind." The theatre delights in creating this make-believe world. It is at this point that vices enter the picture and in the soft-frosted light of pleasurable intoxication ceases not to be a virtue. It is against this background and modern type of mind that the challenge of Christianity thrusts its power of the cross and selfless-living.

Jesus spoke to a young man during His earthly ministry who apparently had somewhat the philosophy indicated above; and, to him the Master said, "Go and see what you have and come follow Me." The writer says that the young man went away sorrowfully because he had great possessions. He was evidently wedded to the pleasure afforded him by his position and the creature-intoxication secured by his means. The "sell" in his life was too much for him to do. Just as the denial of selfish pleasure is too much for a worldling to surrender in order that he might give a few moments of his time to encourage some despondent soul, some shut-in, or some lonely fellow traveler along the way. While he will not do this; on the other hand he cannot give a cup of encouragement to those that are as spiritless as he who are faced by some overwhelming sorrow, because he has not the spirit of Christ. How the Master longs, yea, even yearns for mankind to "seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these other things will be added."

Commencement. The time of new beginnings. What an hour in which selfish men, women, boys and girls will turn from their restless pleasure seeking to the absorbing of one's self in a great service for God, the blessing of mankind, and the pushing back of the frontiers of pleasurable vices. Commencement. The day of new beginnings and opportunities.

Farmers Urged To Buy Breeding Hogs In County

Northampton County farmers are being urged to buy breeding hogs now in view of the possible scarcity this fall, reports H. G. Snipes, assistant farm agent of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin again Charlie Gay and others. The defendants, Charlie Gay and wife, Adonia Gay, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, "Faith As a Source of Joy," 11 a. m. Evening service, "The Dying Grain of Wheat," 8 p. m. Young People's Meeting, "John, the Beloved," 7 p. m. Prayer service, Thursday evening, 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Trinity Sunday. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m. This is redemption Sunday and "every man, woman and child is requested to come and kneel in the House of the Lord and ask for strength to go forward in service." Evening prayer and sermon, 8 p. m.

Piney Grove Baptist

Rev. W. B. Harrington announced that regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

LILLEY'S HALL

Elder Westbrook is planning to preach at Lilley's Hall, Primitive Baptist, next Monday night, it was announced today by a member of the congregation.

BAPTIST

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

Every member of our church is urgently requested to observe the special hour of prayer on each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Beginning Wednesday night the prayer meeting will be held in the church auditorium instead of the Sunday school rooms. The seriousness of our times and the nature of our religion ought to call us to special prayer and supplication. We are going through a siege of testing. Those who stand by the church may have to suffer, but if they do their duty they can suffer with a clear conscience. It is high time that Christian people everywhere fully dedicate themselves to Christ's way of living. Christ felt the need of prayer and often went aside for communion with the Father. If some of our people cannot come to church for the 30 minutes of special prayer they are asked to observe the hour wherever they are. Next Wednesday night prayer will be made for the boys who have been called to camps for training.

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 27th day of May, 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Nicey A. Wynne, this is to notify all persons

Complete refreshment



Announcement!

We have sold our undertaking business, including stock, equipment and good will to the Biggs Funeral Home, Williamston, the new owners to serve all members of the Romano Mutual Burial Association who, we are sure, will receive a reliable, modern and sympathetic service.

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B.S. COURTNEY
WILLIAMSTON NORTH CAROLINA

having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned administrator, or his attorneys, within twelve 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 7th day of May, 1941. SIMON S. ROGERSON, Administrator of the Estate of Nicey A. Wynne. Peel & Manning, Attys. m9-6t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Washington Division.

In Bankruptcy No. 755. In the Matter of: Albert Kramer, Individually, and trading as M. Kramer and Son, Aurora, North Carolina. Involuntary Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, June 23, 1941, has been fixed by an order of the Court entered at the first meeting of creditors, as the last day on which objections to the discharge of this bankrupt may be filed. Such objections are required to be specified, to be verified, to be in duplicate, and to be filed with the undersigned. WHEELER MARTIN, U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, Williamston, N. C. May 15, 1941. m16-4t



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