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Physically Unfit

One million out of the first two million selectees examined for possible army service have been rejected as physically unfit. It is a shocking condition carrying many complications.

If we are to successfully compete with a hard world, we must harden ourselves. We have all but ruined our youths by doing too much for them, making of them mere ornaments instead of able-bodied creatures to accept the mental and physical load that a complicated world is about to dump upon them.

A Nation Divided

After staring uncertainty in the face for more than two years, we as a nation are possibly more divided today than we were in September, 1939, when Hitler's heel-started a grand march and challenged the rights and freedom of men everywhere.

From the beginning we have reserved for ourselves the role of critic and judge, to condemn and criticize others and their acts while we continued about our selfish interests and added pleasures. We hold no brief for strikers, but who are we to condemn? Have we hoed our row and done our part? There is a row for us to hoe and there is a part for us in this struggle.

Captive miners asked for a closed shop, meaning that every man who worked must belong to the union. The loud shout is heard immediately about denying men the right to work. All right, look around and examine your farm programs. The farmer who contests the program is penalized. He is told, indirectly, of course, what he may or may not plant. We like it for the simple reason that a majority of farmers would willingly cooperate without compulsion with the program, but there are those few who would take advantage of the program and place their heels on the neck of their fellowman.

There are such men right here in this county, and there are enough in the country to thwart the efforts of those who would team together for a common cause. So it is with the miners. Ninety-five per cent of them favor the closed shop, are willing to pay their dues. But on the outside are the five per cent who would profit at the expense of their fellowmen and pay nothing. What the farmer got by legislation, the miner is having to forfeit his meal ticket to get.

When the coal miners stopped work a short time ago, we heard some of our own people declare they should be shot. Such action is only serving to tear down unity, because one of those people, despite moderate wealth, has not turned the first tap in aiding his country in its hour of need. He even admits he has bought

no bonds to help finance his own country's defense. He confesses and says he has done not one of many things that could be done to aid his country. And yet, we talk about others striking.

Industry staged a year-long sit-down strike at the beginning of the program, refusing to turn a tap until it was assured of fancy concessions and fabulous profits. And when inflation control was discussed, the industrialist and his representative suggested that wages and farm prices be controlled. Another group suggested that farm prices alone should be controlled, and still another group suggested that profits and farm prices be controlled.

It is fairly apparent that we want others to do the fighting, others to do the sacrificing and others to do the work while we lull around in our increasing pleasures. Some want labor enslaved. Some want profits wiped out. Some want to continue their schedule of business as usual with ever increasing gains.

It appears that we are having a greed war in this country, that that war must be settled before we can begin to prepare for a shooting war. The greed war cannot be settled until everyone agrees to call off his individual strike, to accept his full share of the burden. Labor is not yet ready to buckle down and help manufacture millionaires by the hundreds, and millionaires are not yet ready to yield to labor. We may get on the right track by controlling profits, wages and prices, but we will not get far by controlling one without controlling the others and by condemning others without condemning our own selfishness and slovenness.

Soybean Loans

Daily Advance.

This newspaper is pleased no end with the announcement that the Commodity Credit Corporation, at the request of the Department of Agriculture upon the suggestion of Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, will make loans on soybeans and thereby enable growers to keep their beans off the markets and insure a more even and orderly marketing of the crop.

The fact, too, that the federal agency will make higher loans for beans in the farmers' barn than for those in warehouses is good news. We have consistently preached the wisdom of keeping your beans on your own premises until you are ready to sell. In this way, we believe, you stand a chance of getting a better price when you are ready to sell.

The action taken by the federal agency in making loans on soybeans will, in our opinion, go a long way towards breaking up the alleged monopoly of certain crushers in this section of the country and tend to insure a better price to the grower of soybeans for his crop.

Congressman Bonner is to be commended on his action in behalf of the soybean grower. It was in August of this year that the editor of this newspaper had a long talk with Mr. Bonner about the soybean situation, and at which time the Congressman assured us that he would take action to remedy and relieve the situation. He has come through with that promised action, and should have the gratitude of every grower of soybeans in his district.

In fact, we have found the Congressman all along intensely interested in the welfare of those who make their living by tilling the soil. Mr. Bonner is well aware of the fact that agriculture is the biggest industry of his district; he is also well aware of the sorry plight into which agriculture has fallen in the past several years. He is anxious to do everything he can to better the condition of the farmer, and is ever on the alert to render assistance in assuring a better and more equitable distribution of the nation's wealth among the farmers.

In Mr. Bonner, as in his predecessor, Lindsay C. Warren, the farmers of the First Congressional District have a friend who is intensely interested in legislation that will help them. In him they have a champion of their cause. Herbert Bonner deserves the vote of every farmer in his district when he comes up for re-election in the next primary, and we hope our farmers will remember his efforts in their behalf when they go to the ballot box to cast their vote.

Official Report Refutes Tax Lobbyists

Labor.

Nearly half of all taxes collected in this country in 1938 and 1939-44 per cent, to be exact—were paid by those whose incomes were less than \$2,000, according to the Department of Commerce.

In a remarkable report, issued recently, the Department blasted a number of fake arguments that are trotted out by lobbyists for the very rich every time tax legislation is being considered.

These lobbyists contend the rich pay too much and the poor and moderately well to do not enough. But the facts are against them.

Persons with incomes under \$500, the Department said, are contributing 21.9 per cent of every dollar earned, while those with incomes of \$500 to \$1,000 are paying 18 per cent, and from \$1,000 to \$1,500, 17.3 per cent.

Concealed sales taxes, the Department said, are taking \$2 a week from persons whose weekly earnings are under \$10, and more than \$3.50 a week from those earnings less than \$20.

These figures, the Department said, will be increased by the new tax bill recently passed by Congress.

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without is power.—Georg MacDonald.



Join the Fight for Freedom Committee Now

A Thanksgiving Idea

By REV. JOHN L. GOFF, Pastor Christian Church

Recently I was impressed with a fact that comes at the end of a most successful reign by David King of Israel. He summoned the vast multitudes of his people to assemble the capitol city for the last act. The curtain parts for the final scene. Jerusalem is packed almost to discomfort by the gathering of the tribes. David is ready to deliver his final speech. Once and only once will he appear on the familiar balcony, and address the people on "The State of the Nation."

What will be the nature of this discourse? Will some of his exploits, his conquests of achievement be his final word?

Many a beautiful song has been chanted since he let his freckled fingers caress the harp-strings to still the passions of an insane Saul. Shall he tell of the vagabond days when he was made a fugitive by the enraged king? Will he exclaim, "I shall yet die at the hands of Saul?"

Many a lad had chosen a smooth stone from the many brooks in Israel since that day when he had chosen one and fired it at Israel's arch-enemy, Goliath. Shall he tell of his many triumphs from that day until now, like so many who do deeds of might? Shall he tell them of the impoverished condition and uncertain situation that he found in a di-

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It was truly a Thanksgiving day to usher by another resplendent period in the history of the people of Israel. David was under no illusion as to the source of the prosperity of his people. He knew that it was not the brains of tricksters in cabinets, nor the peace enjoyed by his people secured by secular alliances. Today, if we would enjoy the high privileges that have come down to us out of a sacrificial past we will have to come to our knees and recognize not only by words of mouth but by deeds of sacrifice, the true Giver, our God. To your knees, O America, for we are only here because our God is good.

CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "The Soul of the Gospel." Young People's service, 6:30. Subject, "Christian Virtues. A Christian Is Gracious." Evening service, 7:30. Subject, "Why Fear Old Age?" Monday, 3:30. Circle No. 1 meets with Mrs. Alton Daniel with Mrs. J. H. Ward and Mrs. A. L. Roebuck, as joint hostesses. Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. J. Edward Corey with Mrs. J. G. Corey and Mrs. C. B. Roebuck as joint hostesses. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "The Thorough Man." Choir rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 at the church.

Jamesville Baptist

Regular services will be held at the Jamesville Baptist Church on Sunday. Subject for morning service, "What Think Ye of Christ?" It is hoped that the members will try and attend these services, and the public is invited.

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CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

23rd Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect

O God, our refuge and strength, who are the author of all godliness; be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, the Holy Rite of Confirmation, and sermon at 11 a. m. by the Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

St. Elizabeth Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Jr., on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary will meet on Monday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. M. S. Moore.

It is our pleasure to have the union Thanksgiving service in our church on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. We hope that the people of our community will take advantage of this opportunity to worship together and thank God for the many and rich blessings which He has bestowed upon us of this country.

ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton

The Rt. Rev. Thomas C. Darst will be with us on Sunday night at 7:30 for his annual visit. We hope that the people of the whole community will worship with us on this happy occasion.

HOLINESS

The revival now under way in the local Pentecostal Holiness church is growing in interest from day to day, and numbers are attending the fifteen-minute prayer services just before Rev. J. G. Crocker, pastor, delivers the evening sermon at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting will continue through the week-end, and the public is urged to attend. The Sunday school will convene at 9:45 a. m., followed by the morning preaching service at 11 o'clock Sunday.

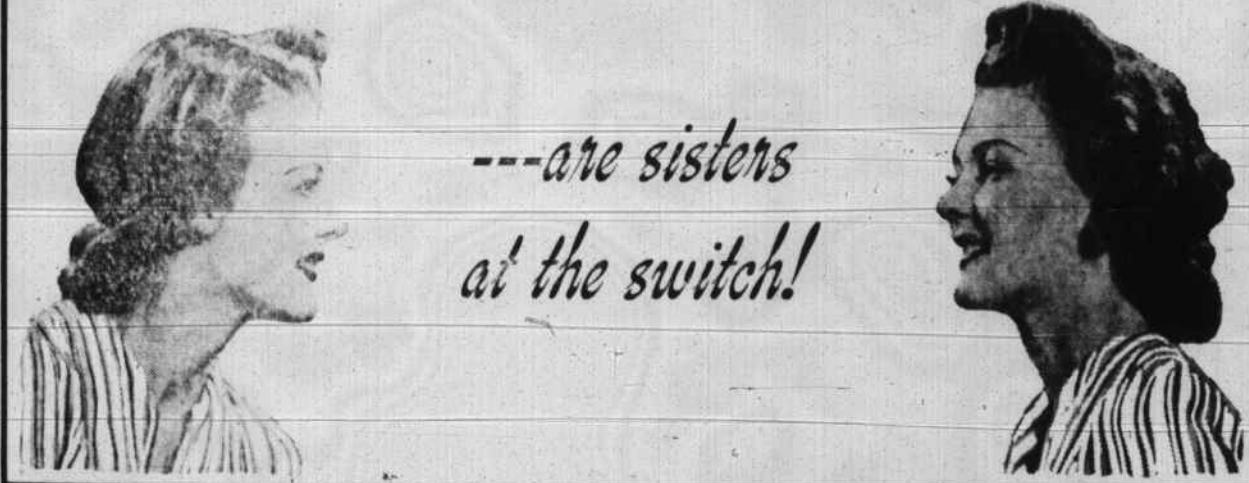
Confined to His Home Zack Piephoff is confined to his home by illness.



Table listing soap products and prices: Palmolive Soap 3 for 26c, Palmolive bath size 4 for 31c, Klek, large 2 for 38c, Klek, regular 3 for 27c, Super Suds, large 2 for 47c, Super Suds, medium 3 for 29c, Octagon Soap, giant 4 for 19c, Octagon Soap, special 2 for 5c, Octagon Powder, regular 4 for 19c, Octagon Powder, special 2 for 5c, Octagon Toilet Soap 3 for 14c, Octagon Soap Flakes 3 for 25c, Octagon Cleanser 2 for 9c, Octagon Gran. Soap 2 for 18c.

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