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A Shocking Rebuke

One of the greatest tributes the human can be paid is loyalty as expressed by Indonesians for their masters in the battle of the East Indies. The gallant Dutch have done a masterful piece of fighting in the Pacific these past three months, and it must be remembered that Japan has never declared war on them. And it should also be remembered that eighty per cent of the Dutch fighters are just merely Dutch subjects. When a master can command the respect of his subjects to the point that his subjects will lay down their lives for him, it is reasonable to believe that human understanding entered into their basic transactions.

What about Britain and her Indian subjects? Well, Britain, lulled into a complacency by its ultra-conservative and tea-sipping gang, is worried about its subjects in India and what they will and will not do since Japan has advanced a new crisis. A little yellow man, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, pleaded for the British cause in India, which in itself is a shocking rebuke for Britain's conservatives.

Britain is understanding the real meaning of Democracy now. In this country we still drag along in our old rut, class-pitted against class, labor against management and management against labor, all seeking the high dollar and all agreed that it is the style that all else be damned.

Forgive Us, Lord

If one would know why we have wars and rumors of wars, he only has to read the confession written by a preacher in a much-bombed country. If we would want to end the current war, we must heed the confession even before we go all-out in building tanks, guns, ships and planes and munitions. The confession, appearing in a recent edition of the Lutheran Synodical Bulletin, follows:

"We have been a pleasure-loving people, dishonoring God's day, picnicking and bathing; now the seashores are barred, no picnics, no bathing. We have preferred motor travel to church-going; now there is a shortage of fuel oil. We have ignored the ringing of the church bells calling us to worship; now the bells cannot ring except to warn of invasion. We have left the churches half empty when they should have been filled with worshippers; now they are in ruins. We would not listen to the way of peace; now we are forced to listen to the way of war. The money we would not give to the Lord's work now is taken from us in taxes and higher prices. The food for which we forgot to say thanks now is unobtainable. The service we refused to give God now is conscripted for the country. Lives we refused to live under God's control now are under the nation's control. Nights we would not spend in watching unto prayer now are spent in anxious air-raid precautions."

"If we have been guilty of neglect, of slothfulness, of indifference, in the affairs of His Kingdom, or of those things that pertain to eternal life," the Bulletin declares in a tone which should be heeded by all, "God grant that we may awake before it is too late."

Be Not Afraid!

By Ruth Taylor.
Too many of us are in the grip of fear today. It is a fear that is blind, unreasoning, devastating in its effect. We could not say of what we are afraid. One thing is certain—it is not a purely physical fear. It is a fear of the changes that war will bring, of the new hardships, the untried difficulties, the loss of old land marks, of certain securities that were dear because they were familiar. It is a fear of being afraid.

There is no need to be ashamed of fear. Fear actually signifies a form of foresight—an ability to see ahead—to imagine a possible evil. But it is lacking the vision which enables us to see beyond the ultimate good. The half versed traveler looking up at the lowering clouds sees bad weather—but the trained pilot thinks beyond to the upper sky and a clear passage above the clouds.

What is important about fear is the power to conquer it. It is this ability to be afraid and not give way to fear that lifts man above the animals. It is the power to pause and wait—not run in blind terror—to go ahead and walk steadily not only in face of danger but in spite of fear. To meet a fear face to face and not be dogged by its hot breath at the back of the neck—that is the mark of man.

Whenever I'm afraid—which is often—I think of an English lad who died twenty and more years ago. He conquered fear. He lost his life—but even in the dying, left a source of strength to others. He was a timid child—but he was taught to fight fear. His sister told me how he would be the first to do the daring things—because he was afraid. He feared the dark—so he always went first. He feared horses—so he put his pony at the stiffest jumps. He would just say, "I'm the one that's afraid, so I'll do it." He hated war, suffering, blood—so he went out with the "Old Contemptibles" and was killed in the Mons retreat, staying behind with a wounded soldier. But he still lives. His brother, when praised for his own courage, would only say, "I couldn't let Noel down—and I was afraid."

It is that kind of courage we need today. The courage that will enable us to say, "I dread what is coming—but I can face it." Fear is never half so bad when you walk up to it.

Thinking It Over

By Kay Camp

From conquered Poland comes an amazing story of a determination to maintain the fundamentals of a free state even in the bonds of slavery.

It is said that in secret schools patriotic professors are teaching thousands of students, using literature that is being published underground. Regular high school and college courses are being given with examinations at regular intervals.

After Poland had been overrun all books were either banned or made to conform to Nazi patterns. The German censorship has resulted in these underground schools, which are preserving the best of free Poland's literature and learning.

Those who engage in these educational activities quite naturally realize that they are running great risks. That they are willing to take such risks is a tribute to the dogged heroism of the Polish patriots. They propose to maintain at whatever cost their national integrity. The spirit of these stricken people has not been broken.

We in America must not permit the stress and strain of war to permit us to ignore the necessity of maintaining adequate educational facilities for the youth of the land. Although everything must be subordinated to the immediate task before us of winning this war, we would do well to remember that we must also prepare for peace. When victory comes we shall need trained men and women to direct the destinies of a new world, freed forever from the fetters of tyranny and despotism.

Our colleges and public schools must be given every support that they may continue to train adequately those who tomorrow will have this nation in their hands.

An educated people will never submit to slavery in any form.

Farm Lands In Demand

Christian Science Monitor.
After a full decade of declining values for farms, a new movement has appeared this year which may become a land boom unless steps are taken to keep prices in hand. During the depression the life insurance companies became the largest holders of farm land. One company has recently reported that it has sold more farms in the first nine months of 1941 than in 1940.

The Federal Reserve Board recently found specific reasons for the advance in farm-land values: higher prices of farm products, high loan rates on basic crops, low interest on farm mortgages, increasing demand by urban dwellers for country homes, lower real estate taxes in rural areas, and the purchase of farms as a hedge against inflation.

Many rural leaders are concerned lest a land boom develop comparable to that in the last war which resulted in many bankruptcies after the emergency was over.

The lesson in land values after the last war was a bitter one. It need not be repeated if Federal, State, and local organizations will stress the use of profits to build a reserve for the future.

Those books that help you most are those that make you think the most. — Theodore Parker.

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CHURCH NEWS

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services will be held at the Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday, at 11 o'clock. Subject for the Sunday morning service, "The Power of the Gospel." What power or influence does it have on my life? This is a great question. Come out and let's study it together.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "This Is the Victory." Epworth League, 7 p. m. Evening service, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

Worship services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Pastor's morning subject: "Life Through Death." Evening subject, "Diagnosing Our Own Case." Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Training Union, 7 p. m. Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 8 p. m. A regional convention of the Training Unions of the Roanoke Association will be held here, beginning next Friday afternoon at three o'clock, and continuing through Saturday afternoon. It is expected that from 60 to 100 delegates will be in attendance. The public is invited to attend the sessions.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

The third Sunday in Lent. The Collect. We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty diseases of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy majesty, to be our defense against all our enemies, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The offering for the Army and Navy Commission, to be used to keep your church with the boys in the service of our country, will be presented. Evening prayer at 8 p. m. Monday at 3:30; St. Elizabeth Aux.

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by Gracie Allen



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NOTICE!
North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.
County of Martin against Charlie Cherry and wife, _____ Cherry. The defendants, Charlie Cherry and wife, _____ Cherry, 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 26th day of Feb., 1942. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

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"Lydia"
Merle Oberon, Alan Marshall, Joseph Cotten

Friday-Saturday March 13-14
"They Died with Their Boots On"
Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland