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Work For A Balanced Economy

While a balanced economy in this uncertain period is beyond all hope, much can be accomplished by working for an improved economy. Those who are sharing freely in the wealth of the land now should lay something aside for the proverbial rainy day, for the man who squanders all today cannot, in the eyes of that which is fair and just, demand succor and relief when adversity comes tomorrow.

The man who is satisfied with a mere relief pittance and refuses to accept a job that is begging for him now is working against a balanced economy. In addition to inviting condemnation, he is courting want and possibly poverty later on. The indifference to poverty and want and the apparent refusal to even try and do something about it back in the early thirties paved the way for vast relief appropriations and subsidies in the following years. Those who have been favored and are being favored now should realize that their indifference to present conditions may bring trouble down upon themselves in time to come. If they take advantage of their opportunities now and fail, they may gain a receptive ear in the future should times of stress present themselves. If they refuse to act in their own behalf when they are able to do so, then their cries may go unheeded.

It is certain that our economic system has been thrown out of adjustment in some cases, that possibly quite a few persons are experiencing hardships and limited opportunities at the best, but despite the mal-adjustment there is now no need for increased relief budgets, wholesale subsidies and a back-breaking improvement program that could certainly await the end of the war. If the government is trying to carry on too much or if the recipients are not willing to accept some part of the burden now, either one or both may come to regret the error of his ways.

It behooves the everyone of us as individuals or groups to work hard for a balanced economy. To settle down to real business and cut out the frivolities may have some effect in possibly quite a few cases, but to continue on our present course is to invite chaos later.

Entering A Second Phase

Production for the war effort is entering its second phase in this country, and as it progresses toward that goal an increasing effort on the part of everyone must accompany the march, maintaining a safe lead that the war wheels may continue to turn without interruption.

Drives for scrap materials have been conducted throughout the nation possibly more extensively in some sections than in others. For the most part the early collections of scrap were used to erect mills and factories and greatly increase production capacities. The expansion

program constituted the first phase of this nation's war production program. All that was necessary, but the test is coming in the second phase of the production program or in the actual production of guns, ammunition, supplies and materials for the war effort. If we had to scour the country for enough scrap to handle the first phase of the production program, it should be clear to everyone now that the scouring process will have to be repeated with more pep and vigor than ever before. If the nation's steel furnaces are to keep burning full blast during the next twelve months, 750,000 carloads of scrap must be gathered here and there and everywhere and delivered to the mills without interruption.

The second phase of the war production program is on. We as individuals back home must support it, and an appeal to Martin County people is being issued, urging them to make ready for the continued collection of scrap metals.

Accidents Claim Shocking Toll

Labor.

"Killed, not in action: 102,000." Under that startling headline the latest issue of the New York "Times" Magazine, presents shocking facts compiled by William A. Irvin, chairman, War Production Fund to Conserve Manpower.

Last year accidents killed 102,500, more than twice the number of American soldiers killed in France during the first World War; left 350,000 persons permanently disabled and inflicted minor injuries on 9,000,000 more.

Mr. Irvin asks how such an appalling situation may be met and replies:

"Some of the big war plants have increased the scope of their safety programs to keep pace with new conditions, but with many of them production operations have outdistanced safety measures. Moreover, most of the smaller plants have little or no safety as we know it."

Finally, Mr. Irvin insists that "only one plant out of every eight has a proper safety program."

It wasn't so long ago that the "Times" and other big dailies were screaming about the loss in war production caused by strikes. But accidents in 1941, according to Mr. Irvin, "cost production 480,000,000 man-days of labor time."

By comparison, time lost during the same period because of strikes was a mere drop in the bucket.

We are not arguing in favor of strikes. Organized labor has decreed that in wartimes the strike weapon shall not be used except in the most extreme cases. The National War Labor Board declares that, in proportion to the vastly increased employment in war industries, man-day losses in such industries because of strikes are running about one-fifteenth of last year's figures.

We feel we are justified in emphasizing that while labor unions have sacrificed many of their hard-won rights in order to win the war, "only one plant out of every eight" has an adequate safety program, and that a failure to adopt such a program is hampering our war effort at least ten times as much as all the strikes of the last two years.

Not All Bad

While it may not all be good, surely it is not all bad that comes out of the labor ranks, or even out of capital and management. The story is not heralded in the press along with the bad, but the USO acknowledges the gift of \$19,017 from the United Mine Workers in a small Kentucky district.

Maybe it has been a common error to point out all the bad things and mention not the good things done by labor, capital and even criminals.

Risking Lives

Fatal accidents, traceable to slick or worn tires, are increasing. This does not mean that the total number of accidents has or is increasing; it means that people are risking their lives by driving on slick tires. The condition has been described as alarming, first because the number of accidents traceable to that cause is increasing, and second because some people value travel and speed more than they do human life.

How To Live In a World Like Ours

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

We are living in a time that is trying men's souls. In a world of uncertainty, of acute hardships, of delusions, and suffering our ability to live happily is being severely tested.

Men are today fronting the question—"Is it possible to live happily in a world like ours?", and if so—"How?"

Napoleon once said, "Men grow old quickly on the battlefield." Charles Lamb said, "Our spirits often grow grey before our hairs."

All of which means that if we want to be happy we must stay young. Young in spirit if not in years. We must not lose the romance of living. When lost the romance of living cannot be restored by simply going places and seeing things. To resort to pleasure and good times is restore the zest of simply being alive is putting the cart before the horse.

Pleasures, sensations, thrills are the natural results of and not the cause of the romance of happiness. You can live happily in this world of ours, if you will only take time to live.

We're in too big a hurry these days. The green light psychology of life has gotten us down. Our hurried way of life has given many of us cases of nerves, high blood pressure, and heart ailments.

A group of Americans were making their way through Africa. At the seaport they employed a group of natives to accompany them, telling them that they were in a great hurry. The first day they went at a rapid pace through the jungle. The second day they went even faster. The third day as they prepared to get an early start they found the natives resting under the trees. In bewilderment the Americans asked the natives why they weren't ready to travel and the natives answered, "Today we will spend in resting, in order that our souls may catch up with our bodies."

"Man cannot live by bread alone." We do not live to work, we work to live. Surely God does not intend for us to wear out our nervous systems, and starve our souls, by being in such a hurry all the time.

Don't be in such a hurry—take time to live—and life will be happier.

You can live happily in this world of ours if you will live just one day at a time.

Quit worrying over things that have already happened. Don't count your chickens before they hatch. Stop crossing bridges before you come to them; and stop living in daily fear over things that are going to happen.

This is the way Jesus put it: "Take no anxious thought of tomorrow, sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Live each day to the full: Live one day at a time; and you will be happier.

Sir William Osler advises that we adopt the principle of water-tight compartments which are used in the construction of ocean going steamers—

Says he—"The surest way to insure safety on the voyage of life, is to break it up in day-tight compartments. Get on the bridge yourself, be the Captain, touch a button and shut out the past—the dead years, Touch another button and hear the iron doors as they shut out the unborn years of the future, then you are safe—safe for today."

George Herbert's advice is even better. Says he—"Undress your souls at night, not by self-examination, but by shedding, as you would a garment, your daily sins, sorrows, and disappointments, and you will awaken the next morning a free man—happy, satisfied and expectant, with a new life within."

Do you want to be happy? Then remember your youth.

As a youth you were always glad when the morning came. Then it was grand and glorious just to be alive. Every day was a great day, and you were going to make and did make each day the happiest day of your life.

Today is not just another day. Each day is a new day—another opportunity to be happy. Stop being in such a hurry; take time to live. Stop being cumbered about with the cares

CHURCH NEWS

CEDAR BRANCH

Regular services at Cedar Branch Baptist Church Sunday. Your pastor will be looking for you, your absence is always noted by him. So try and fill your seats in these services. The public is invited.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

9th Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.
Grant to us, Lord, we beseech thee, the spirit to think and do always such things as are right; that we, who cannot do any thing that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Celebration of the Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. The Rev. Leon Malone, Rector of St. Andrew's by the Sea, and a former Communicant of this Church, who is now going into chaplain's corps of the armed forces of our country, will be the celebrant. We wish him Godspeed in his new work.

The union service on Sunday night will be in the Methodist church at 8:30 o'clock. Dr. Burrell will be the preacher.

There will be a joint meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary and St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary at Mrs. N. C. Green's on Monday at 5:00 o'clock; at which time the reports will be given by those who attended the adult conference at Kanuga. The reports will be given by Mrs. J. Paul Simpson, Mrs. Reg Simpson, Mrs. C. B. Clark, Jr., and Mrs. John Hardy.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Public worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Grace Sufficient."

Training Unions: 7:30 p. m.
Union service at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church. Preacher, W. R. Burrell. Sermon subject, "The Glory That Is To Be."

A very special invitation is extended to you and your friends.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and Holy Communion, 11 a. m.

Union evening service at our church, 8:30 p. m., with Dr. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Baptist church, preaching. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

The circle of the W. S. C. S. will meet with Mrs. D. N. Hix at the home of Mrs. Mary Bonner Gurganus, Monday afternoon at five p. m. All the members are asked to be present.

Thursday evening devotions at the church, Thursday at 8:30 o'clock. Emphasis is laid upon the spiritual needs of our people during these uncertain times at these services.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

The pastor will fill his regular semi-monthly appointment at Holly Springs Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The community is cordially invited to be present.

of yesterday and the fears of tomorrow. Take life as it is today and be happy!

NOTICE

North Carolina. Martin County. In The Superior Court.

S. E. Sprague vs. Helena S. Sprague. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty (30) days and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of July, 1942.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court.

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Dodgers Triumph Over Braves, 14-3

In Tuesday's playoff of last Friday's postponed game, Sam Zemon pitched the up-and-coming Dodgers to a 14-3 triumph over the hapless Braves. After allowing the Braves only four hits and one run in 3 2-3 innings, Sam was removed from the mound and his place was taken by William Lilley and Lassiter. The score was 11-1 in favor of the Dodgers when Captain Manning decided to "save" the little twirler.

The Dodgers made the work of their pitchers easy as they played brilliantly behind them throughout the game, and they hopped on the offerings of "Cousin" Ham Price for six runs on as many hits, a sacrifice, an error and a fielder's choice in the initial stanza, which turned out to be enough to win the game. The Braves scored a third of their runs in the first on a single by Hoke Roberson, an error and another one-bagger by Saunders.

The winners tallied four more times in the fourth, the highlight being a well-hit homer by Haywood Wynne wit two men on base.

For the losers, George Cunningham played a good game at third base and made one hit in two trips to lead his mates, along with H. Roberson and Saunders, each with two hits for four times at bat.

C. Summerlin, substitute second baseman, hit once in one trip to have the best average for the winners, while H. Wynne was the real leader with a pair of singles and a homer for four trips. Cherry and G. Wynne each had 2 for 4.

The box:			
	Ab	R	H
Braves	4	0	1
Harrell, ss	4	1	2
H. Roberson, lf	4	1	2
Saunders, 1b	4	0	1
Spivey, cf-c	3	0	1
Crockett, c-cf	3	0	1
Hurley, 2b	3	1	1
J. Griffin, rf	3	0	1
G. Cunningham, 3b	2	0	1
Davenport, sf	3	0	0
Price, p	3	0	0
Totals	32	3	10
Dodgers			
Ab	R	H	
Wobbleton, c	5	2	1
Eagles, lf	4	2	1
H. Wynne, 3b	4	2	3
Cherry, 1b	4	2	2
G. Wynne, cf	4	1	2
C. Summerlin, 2b	1	0	1
Cowen, 2b	3	1	0
Boyskin, ss	4	2	1
Lassiter, rf-p	4	1	1
S. C. Griffin, sf	2	0	0
Jack Manning, st	2	0	0
W. Lilley, p-rf	2	0	1
Zemon, p	2	1	1
Totals	41	14	14
Score by innings:			
Dodgers	610	421	0-14
Braves	100	101	00-3

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late J. S. Ayers, deceased of Hamilton, Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned for payment on or before June 29, 1943, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 29th day of June, 1942.
MRS. CHARLOTTE AYERS,
Administratrix of the late
jn30-6t J. S. Ayers Estate.

PENDER

QUALITY FOOD STORES

"Take Part Of Your Change In War Stamps"

- Pender's Best FLOUR, 12-lb. bag 61c
- High Mark Plain or Self Rising FLOUR, 12-lb. bag 47c
- Grapefruit Juice, 47 oz. 23c
- Briarfield Shoe Peg CORN, 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- Colonial Peaches, No 2 1/2 can 19c
- Salad Treat Mayonnaise, pint jar 27c
- Kelloggs Rice Krispies, 2 pkgs. 25c
- Nabisco Graham Crackers, 1-lb. box .12c
- The Health Soap Lifebuoy, 3 cakes ..20c
- For Whiter Wash Rinso, large pkg.25c
- Griffins White Shoe Polish, bottle .10c
- Sterling Plain or Iodized Salt, 2 2-lb. pkgs.13c
- Land o' Lakes CHEESE, lb. 30c
- Tender BEEF STEAK, lb. 35c
- Hockless Tenderized Picnics, lb. 29c
- Branded CHUCK ROAST, lb. .25c
- RIB SIDE MEAT, lb. 20c
- SLICED BACON, pound 32c
- Meaty NECK BONES, lb. 10c

JULY CLEAN-UP SALE!

THOUSANDS OF FINE BARGAINS TO SELECT FROM

This Sale Is Devoted Entirely To
SUMMER WEARING APPAREL
The season may be late but this merchandise will keep until next year!

This sale embraces every item of summer wearing apparel in our store—whether it be in the men's, ladies' or children's departments. Buy now while prices are lower than you'll see them in a long time.

This Sale Began
THURSDAY July 30th.
Stocks are still complete and we can outfit any member of the family.

If you are conservative and wise you will stock up with summer wearing apparel at these low prices. Every item on sale will be higher next year and it may be next to impossible to duplicate the quality.

THE YEAR'S Best Values Now Being Offered
At This
CLEAN-UP SALE!

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