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May They Place The Country First?

Coming to life after being smothered during all those depression years by the stench of "big" business doings, a conservative dares poke his head out at this late date to declare that business men, "big" business men, must be looked to to win the war.

We have no objection to the "big" business man taking the high places and directing the war effort or any other effort that will bring peace and restore order to the world. But we do bitterly object to the "yellow" tactics employed by some business men high in the affairs relating to the war effort. It would seem that some of the "big" business men, more or less, directly connected with the war effort have thought more about the businesses they left back home than they did about winning the war and saving human life. It is a bitter charge all right, but it is apparent that some of those in charge had only one eye on the war effort while they watched out for their interests back home with the other eye. Briefly stated, the government paid some of those men \$1 a year while the companies continued their big salaries, and if the reports are true the country did not even get its dollar's worth while the represented company reaped a big dividend.

There's the auto manufacturer who did a good job back yonder, or who did the best he could. But while he was calling for all-out production, the auto industry was piddling around with a conversion program, and even after Pearl Harbor it was charged that his company back home was using vital and scarce materials for the manufacture of automobile gadgets.

If we remember correctly, it was the big utility folks who told us the supply of electricity was ample to meet every need and any emergency. It was later admitted there was a shortage of power, but the life-saving part played by the TVA was never paraded before the public.

The aluminum trust guaranteed the nation it could meet the demand for the precious material. While the shortage has not been stressed here of late, we do remember how patriotic

housewives removed usable utensils from their cook stoves to help pay for the glaring and apparently selfish mistakes, intentional or otherwise, made by "big" business men.

Then there is the rubber situation, the smell of which still stinks to high heaven.

Back yonder when Russia was recognized as our ally, "big" business preferred to sell vital materials to the yellow Japs and deny merited aid to the Russians.

Then there are many other things that did not seem just right, but a patriotic common people back home continued to send their sons to war, buy bonds and support the war program in general.

All these things were maneuvered or otherwise handled by "big" business men. If any set of men can work so well and accomplish so much for selfish or other reasons, then surely they are able to help win the war. But let us pray that they put the country first and recognize the value of human lives ahead of property and not maneuver for advantageous positions for their business interests in a post-war world.

It has been said by a conservative spokesman that "if we are going ahead at Washington it is to the extent that we have put things into the hands of the doers and taken them out of the hands of the blue-print poets and the New Deal Socialistic pot-stirrers." Then the conservative one adds, "What sent France to the dust was the fact that her pre-war affairs were in the hands of politicians, astrologers and theorists with the great industrialists reduced to the position of stooges for the Blums and the Daladiers."

As for the New Deal Socialistic pot-stirrers, this country would have been a second France today, bowing meekly to Hitler's bidding had it not been for them. As for the Blums and Daladiers, the facts show that more weapons were produced under Blum than under all the great industrialists. It is true that more money was taken from the common people in taxes under other leaders, but lo and behold, the records tell that it was misappropriated and never was converted into weapons for the protection of France and her people. And strange as it may seem, the Fighting French today are the same fellows who supported the Blums back yonder. The "Big" business men of France were sucked in by Hitler, and they swallowed hook, line and sinker, just as some of our business men were sucked in by little peace-loving Japan.

Time For Work And No Play

You've heard the old saying, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." In the face of the cruel facts facing this nation directly in the face, the old saying has an empty meaning. If we go stale doing one task, there are others to be done and the change from one to the other may furnish needed recreation and it'll certainly have its weight in winning the war. Instead of running after the sports and seeking amusement in our every spare moment, we'll do well to start chasing that stray pound of scrap iron. If we work hard enough during the week, we'll rest and pause for an hour or two or worship on Sunday, and march forward rested and spiritually prepared to handle the tasks and withstand the pressure that a new day will certainly bring.

If ever there was a time for more work and little or no play, that time is now.

Bonds will buy for the U. S. Coast Guard: Six dollars and thirty-one cents will buy one projectile.

CHURCH NEWS

PRESBYTERIAN

Williamston—Church school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service and sermon, 11 a. m. Invite a friend to come to these services with you.
Bear Grass—Church school, 10:45 a. m. Worship service and communion, 6:45 p. m.
Roberson's Chapel—Church service with communion, 12 o'clock.
Poplar Point—Church school, 3 p. m.

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday service, "Fifteen good reasons for belonging to the Church." Your pastor will be looking for you, so please don't fool him.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. All who do not attend elsewhere are cordially invited to attend our school.
Morning worship and sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "The Harvest Season."
Evening worship and sermon, 8 p. m. Subject, "Proving One's Relationship."

Evangelistic services will be held each night during the week, beginning at eight o'clock. Rev. David A. Clarke, pastor of our church at Washington, will do the preaching. Mr. Clarke has been very successful in the evangelistic type of work as well as in the regular pastorate. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.
The Rev. C. B. Mashburn, of Farmville, will speak at the morning worship. Mr. Goff, the local pastor, is engaged in evangelistic services in Farmville. Due to this fact there will be no evening service.
Junior Philathea class will meet with Mrs. Edwin Holding at the Tar Heel apartments Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 8 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

THE LETTER-BOX

Mail For Service Men

Dear Sir: I was reading The Enterprise today and I saw that Lyman Britt was stationed at Keesler Field. This happens to be my station. If you have his address I would deeply appreciate it if you would send it to me. If you have a spare margin in your next paper, I wish you would put my address there so some one back home will write to me some time.
Pvt. Geo. H. Wynne, 301st TSS, Bn 3 Flight 517, Keesler Field, Miss.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Lesson topic: "Loyalty to Christ."
Worship service, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Extension or Extinction."
Training Union, 7 p. m.
Worship service, 8 p. m. Sermon subject, "A Rope of Pearls."
Associational meeting, Wednesday.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

19th Sunday after Trinity.
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer, 8 p. m.

HOLY TRINITY, BEAR GRASS

Service on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited.

NOTICE

North Carolina. Martin County. Superior Court.
Vertie M. Taper vs. Johnnie Taper. The defendant, Johnnie Taper, will take notice that an action, as above entitled, has been instituted in the Superior Court of Martin County, the purpose of which is to procure an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony. Further that the defendant will take notice that he is required to be and appear before the Clerk of Superior Court at his office on or before November 16, 1942, and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed or the plaintiff will be granted the relief prayed.
This September 24th, 1942.
L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court, Martin County.
P. H. Bell, Atty for Plaintiff. s25-47

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NOTICE Of REGISTRATION

The Public Is Hereby Notified That the Registration Books for the November Election Will Be Open on the Following Three Saturdays in October:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, WILL BE CHALLENGEE DAY

Registrars will be at the respective polling places all day on these dates for the purpose of registering new voters and those who may have changed their precincts since the last election. Persons who have changed their residence from one precinct to another must re-register, and must present their new registrar a transcript from their previous registrar.

ABSENTEE VOTERS

Electors entitled to cast absentee ballots in the November 3 election are directed to contact their respective registrar or the chairman of the county board of elections for proper applications and instructions.

SYLVESTER PEEL

MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS CHAIRMAN

PENDER

QUALITY FOOD STORES

DUKE'S

Mayonnaise or Relish 16-oz Jar 31c

New Formula CAMPBELL'S Tomato Soup 3 10 1/4 -oz Cans 28c	COLONIAL Evap. Milk 3 Tall Cans 27c
FREE RUNNING Morton's Salt 2 28-oz Pkg 17c	VIRGINIA MAID Peanut Butter 2-1/2 lb Jar 47c
SIOUX BRE Honey 5-lb Glass 98c	D. P. WAXED Lunch Paper 2 40-Sb. Rolls 9c
FINE DRIED Navy Beans 2 lbs 17c	DAINTEE Beauty Soap 3 Cakes 14c
Sweet Cream BUTTER Land o' Lakes 1-lb Roll 55c	COMPLEXION SOAP Palmolive 3 Cakes 20c
WHITE HOUSE Apple Butter 36-oz Jar 19c	D. P. BRAND Soap Grains 24-oz Pkg 17c
RED MILL Vinegar Quart Bottle 10c	QUICK, SAFE Klek Small Pkg 11c Large Pkg 23c
MABISCO Ritz Crackers 1-lb Pkg 23c	CONCENTRATED Super Suds Large Pkg 25c

SLICED BACON, 1-2 pound . . . 18c

WESTERN STEAK, pound . . . 39c

FRESH LIVER

PIG .21c BEEF .33c CALF .47c

BONELESS STEW 33c

TENDER CHUCK ROAST 27c

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