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A New Bill Of Rights

Crowded off the front pages by war news and changes in the current economy, a lasting peace and a hope for a better world are being advanced in the minds and actions of many leaders. A peace settlement will not come quickly nor will it be satisfactory to all, but with a properly prepared foundation peace at the end of this war can blossom forth into a continuous living thing.

Instead of dividing the spoils and setting the stage for another catastrophe a quarter of a century hence, the peace makers will do well to turn to and consider the thoughts advanced recently by the National Resources Planning Board. Advancing nine points in what may be termed "A New Bill of Rights," the National Resources Planning Board was dealing with home problems, but its declarations, it would seem, could be applied to the problem of lasting peace on a world-wide basis.

In its recent report the board asserted that "too few corresponding adjustments have been made in our provisions for human freedom. And now to the old freedoms we must add new freedoms and re-state our objectives in modern terms. Any new declaration of personal rights, any translation of freedom into modern terms, any translation of freedom into modern terms applicable to the people of the United States here and now most include:

- "1. The right to work, usefully and creatively through the productive years.
- "2. The right to fair pay, adequate to command the necessities and amenities of life in exchange for work, ideas, thrift, and other socially valuable service.
- "3. The right to adequate food, clothing, shelter and medical care.
- "4. The right to security, with freedom from fear of old age, want, dependency, sickness, unemployment and accident.
- "5. The right to live in a system of free enterprise, free from compulsory labor, irresponsible private power, arbitrary public authority, and unregulated monopolies.
- "6. The right to come and go, to speak or to be silent, free from the spyings of secret political police.
- "7. The right to equality before the law, with equal access to justice in fact.
- "8. The right to education, for work, for citizenship and for personal growth and happiness."
- "9. The right to rest, recreation and adventure, the opportunity to enjoy life and take part in an advancing civilization."

Just as our forefathers were branded as revolutionists in 1776 when they demanded more freedom, there are those today who are branded revolutionists because they seek more freedom from want and uncertainty. Surely, more freedom can't be expected on a silver platter, nor can it be expected without effort. But, regardless of indifference and shiftlessness, everyone is entitled to a chance in life and the right to seek unhampered a livelihood and happiness.

The Time For Faith

A statement issued by the National Sponsors' Committee of the United Church Canvass including representatives of sixteen faiths - Christian and Jewish.

The time has come when we Americans must recapture our religious faith and fervor. We must recognize that faith in God is as essential to the well-being of man as bread and meat; that the peace cannot be won alone with men and guns and tanks and airplanes and ships. God must become the generating force of our lives, of the lives of all men everywhere. In the home, in the factory, in the office, in the government, on the street—God must be there and we, all of us, must be conscious of His presence. We must re-shape our way of life so that, like the founders of our nation, we live not by bread alone but by an indwelling spirit which emerges only from the depth of our souls, from God.

When our nation was founded more than a century and a half ago, it was the product not only of a political theory but of spiritual convictions and a deep faith in Almighty God. None

can read the story of those early years or the basic documents of our nation and fail to recognize that God was an ever present reality to the founders of this Republic and to Him they looked for guidance in all human undertakings and relationships. He shaped their way of life.

It is evident the present global war threatens not only the democratic principles on which our nation was built but the very privileges of these spiritual convictions, that religious faith and that way of life which emerged. As we face this fact, we realize that many of us have neglected and failed to take full or even partial advantage of those privileges. We realize that God has been relegated to a place of insignificance or entirely eliminated from our lives. We see that our way of life has not been essentially God-controlled.

We therefore call upon our American people to renew or to discover their faith in God. We call them to nurture that faith through active affiliation and association with the church of their choice. We call them to regular worship and fervent prayer. We urge those who are affiliated with no church to make a choice and to prove that choice by positive action, convinced as we are that organized religion is the chief medium through which spiritual and religious values are generated and stands today as a bulwark against their destruction.

By common consent of various faith and creeds, the periods of November 15 to December 6, and February 21 to March 14, have been set as times for Americans to demonstrate their allegiance to and support for their churches. The importance of religious institutions will be emphasized in each community and throughout the nation. The needs and opportunities for larger service will be declared. We commend this united effort to all good Americans.

Respect For The Courts

Tempering justice with mercy but at the same time acting to fit the punishment to the crime and after a stern, business-like fashion, Judge Robert L. Coburn, during the past year, has builded respect for the Martin County Recorder's Court. Adhering to the policies advanced by his brother, whose unexpired term he was appointed to complete, Judge Coburn worked to uphold the law and to prove to those who would challenge it that the way of crime did not pay.

Working on the assumption that the violator should accept the consequences of his own acts, Judge Coburn during the past year meted out fines in the amount of \$3,783, the costs of the court boostin gthe total to \$6,206.25. He ended his term with less than \$50 due and unpaid.

The judge as his brother did before him has proved that the courts can function in a business-like manner and temper justice with mercy and at the same time maintain respect for themselves and for law and decency.

Less Conversation, More Conservation

By Ruth Taylor.

So far in this war there has been too much conversation and too little conservation. We are still talking about what we want, rather than working to save what we have.

Our whole economy is in the throes of change. We can't catch up on lost time going on as usual. The tremendous resources of which we have so proudly boasted will avail us nothing unless we put them to work. But the change-over from peace-time to war-time production cannot be made thus abruptly without the day by day cooperation of each and every one of us.

We can survive this test as a nation, only if we survive this test as individuals. If we plan intelligently, we can do our part in conserving and utilizing everything we possess and thus save the materials which are so vitally needed for the conduct of the war. We will need all of our ingenuity and our vaunted cleverness to do this, but we can accomplish it by eliminating waste and conserving our resources not only of money and materials but of time and energy.

Conservation is the tank warfare of the home front. For by conserving all our materials for a common war fund, we can plow through obstacles, and smash through barriers with concentrated strength expended for the sole purpose of achieving Victory in the shortest possible time.

There is a paragraph sent out by one of the government offices which we all ought to keep in front of us.

Seventy gallons of gasoline will drive your car a thousand miles.

Seventy gallons of gasoline will keep a fighter plane up one hour.

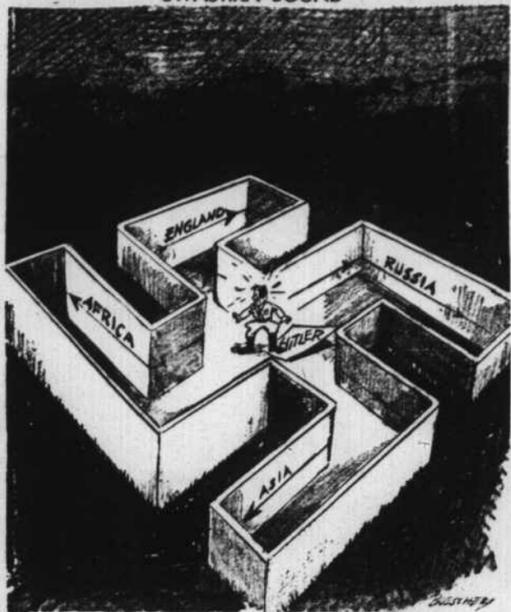
This is still a free country.

Make your own choice.

Conservation isn't so much a doing without, as it is a doing with. What we will learn from conservation will be invaluable. There are reserves of inventive power in all of us upon which we can draw. There are reservoirs of good will in America which have never been tapped. When the war is over, we should have learned to consider and judge possessions and ways of life in their proper perspective. We will be able to live better, because we have learned what we can do without, what we can do for ourselves, and how we can work together, shoulder to shoulder, without regard to class or color, race or religion.

It is a bit disgusting when the man who hasn't bought even a 10-cent war stamp or even helped man the observer's post or hasn't contributed the first thing, comes forth and says "WE" are now winning the war.

SWASTIKA BOUND



Things To Watch For In The Future

Plastic automobile license plates. Several states are testing them for possible use next year . . . A powder to smother alcohol fires, developed by American-La-France-Foamite . . . A new protective coating for workers' hands called "Skin Tote," a product of Cadet Creme Co. . . . Wood hinges which anyone that can use a saw and screw driver can install. They're made by Whitehouse Research Bureau . . . New non-sparking floor and table covers by Congoleum-Nairn, Inc. It is said to be especially suited for powder plants . . . That device to help motorists obey the 35-mile-an-hour limit has been named the "Speed Warden." A product of B. F. Goodrich, it attaches simply to the foot accelerator and thus doesn't cut down on a car's reserve power or speed.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred by Section

2435 of the 1939 North Carolina Code, the undersigned will, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1942, at twelve o'clock Noon, in front of the Roanoke Chevrolet Company, sell for cash to the highest bidder, one 1936 Black Chevrolet Sedan, Motor No. M5523657, belonging to one Arthur Sheriff, for the purpose of satisfying a lien held by the Roanoke Chevrolet Company, by virtue of having done certain work and furnishing certain materials to said property above described.

This the 30th day of Nov., 1942.
ROANOKE CHEVROLET CO.
Clarence W. Griffin, Atty. d1-2t

NOTICE: SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

I, James A. Rawls, tax collector for the Town of Oak City, N. C., have this day levied on the following real estate and will sell same at public auction, for cash, in front of the post-office in the Town of Oak City, N. C., on Monday, December 28, 1942, at 12 o'clock, M., for taxes due and unpaid for the year 1941, unless taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. The amounts listed below represent actual taxes due, the penalty and cost to be added to each account.

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d1-4t	John Brown	3.85
	Lethi Clark	2.20
	Charley Gay	.41
N. E. Davenport	N. B. Green	4.88
C. L. Etheridge	A. W. Grimes	6.96
Mrs. S. C. Hines	Columbus Jenkins	1.65
Charles W. Priddy	Eliza Ruff	1.10
	H. P. Parker	2.22
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