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**THIS OLD NATION OF OURS
MAKING PROGRESS JUST NOW.**

It is only by comparison that we may be able to see how rapidly we are traveling and the direction in which we are going.

Twenty years ago the man who spoke against employment of child labor, or urged elimination of night work for women in the industries, was immediately branded as a "socialist," "an agitator," "a disturber," "an undesirable," and other names as they see fit to use, such as "Reds," "I. W. W.s," "Bolsheviks," and so on and so forth.

Now what do we find?

Congress of the United States advocating these very things; legislatures of the several states, even of our own, in harmony with the program to take children out of the industries and to take women out of the factories as night work is concerned; and, greater than all, the manufacturers themselves leading the battle to eliminate night work for women and placing their own taboo upon employment of children.

You know, this new day and new thought and new way are most gratifying to those who pioneered in the movement, and were roundly cursed and persecuted for their pioneering.

America is on her way to the state ideal, regardless of all appearances. It is still a long journey, and many difficult roads must be traveled, and ten thousand obstacles overcome, before the sun rises upon an ideal land of peace and plenty. But the goal is being neared with the passing of each year, and great distance has been covered in the last two decades.

**IS CANTON IN THE STATE
OF NORTH CAROLINA?**

While the whole of the rest of the state of North Carolina is suffering from a complication of acute pocket-book stringency, pessimistic dyspepsia, indigestibility of hard times, and insomnia superinduced by an unconquerable fear that the whole state is hell-bound, little old Canton, over in Haywood county, goes merrily on its way. The latest achievement there is the opening last week of a new High School building, an event marked by rites and ceremonies in keeping with the occasion.

So rare was this evidence of progress and prosperity in our neighbor town that W W N C dedicated an hour's program to Canton and its matchless spirit, telling the cockeyed world that there is one town in North Carolina far removed from the poor house and the bankrupt courts.

Canton does not owe its present enviable position to any miracle at all. While the rest of us were acting the fool, and fighting one another with hammer and tong, Canton simply used old Common Sense, and went on working and building, and today is an oasis of prosperity in a desert of despair and despondency.

Hats off to Canton, North Carolina, and may the Devil get the man who tries to interfere in any way with the splendid program which is making Canton thus prosperous.

Asheville newspapers are always talking about smoke. Wish they would be more specific, and tell the brand of smoke they are talking about. There is coal smoke, black and low hanging, about Asheville. Then there is political smoke, and factional smoke, and bank smoke, and machine smoke, and league smoke, and board smoke, and absentee smoke, and Sweeten Creek smoke, and Biltmore Forest smoke, and hot air smoke, and cold chill smoke, and school smoke, and women's smoke, and court house smoke, and city hall smoke, and righteous smoke, and indignant smoke, and Davis smoke, and Adams smoke, and busted bank smoke, and chain bank smoke, and grand jury smoke, and federal smoke, and, in fact, more kinds of smoke there than has been witnessed since the Old Man Wells operated his famous smokeshop on Patton avenue in good old days of yore. Please, brethren of the brow-beaten press, when writing about smoke give us country readers an idea of which smoke you are talking about. We thank you.

**AN OPEN LETTER TO THE
REV. JOS. A. DALY, CATHOLIC
SPEAKER ON STATION W L W L**

We heard your address Tuesday evening, as it came over the radio from New York and the College of Saint Vincent, in which you made an impassioned plea for tolerance, urging us to be broadminded, adjuring us to turn a deaf ear to the racketeer in religion, to frown upon the religious bigot who spends his time and vents his spleen upon the Catholic church. You spoke of religious freedom, and warned us against the man who, for his own personal gain in power, would stir up strife between Catholics and Protestants. You branded intolerance as a thing to shun, a thing to hate, an instrument of the devil and a weapon of hell, or words to that effect.

You know, Reverend Sir, that we had just finished reading an Associated Press dispatch from Vatican City, quoting your Pope, your leader, the man whom you claim to be the representative of Jesus Christ on earth, in one of the most intolerant and un-Christian statements ever issued by any one who professes to be a Christian. How can you plead for tolerance here in America, when your own Holy Father, on the same day, is doing all in his great power to fan the fires of intolerance in his own country into a flame that would consume those who do not agree with your Pope's precious religious belief?

Listen here to what your own Pope, your own Holy Father, has to say about Protestants in Rome:

Vatican City, Feb. 16. (AP)—Pope Pius, addressing the Lenten preachers of Rome, today accused the Italian government of failure to carry out the Lenten treaty to the letter by permitting "immoral" newspapers, movies and vaudeville, encouraging neglect of Sunday observance and countenancing protestant propaganda.

Now, don't you see, Dear Rev. Daly, that your Pope is taking to task the civil officers of Rome because these officers even COUNTENANCE Protestant propaganda? Has America been "countenancing" the propaganda of the Catholic church? Think of your own broadcasting, a fine form of Catholic propaganda, along with that of all other Catholics who are burning the air every day and every night with wondrous tales of the goodness of the good Catholic church! And, to cap the climax, just think of that world-wide broadcast, just a few days ago, when your precious Pope gave his Latin message to the world. That was the master stroke of propaganda ever propagated by any propagandist in all the world's history. Did any Protestant kick about that? No. Yet your precious Pope is lambasting Rome's officers because "Protestant propaganda" is even countenanced! And then you ask America "to be tolerant!"

But that is not all. Read another paragraph taken from that Associated Press dispatch from Rome, in which your Holy Father is further quoted:

"An example of infractions of the third commandment," the Pope said, "comes often from men in high position, from the institutions of the state and from the government of Rome."

He reproached the government for failure to maintain the atmosphere of Rome as a religious center, as required under the first article of the Lateran treaty and asserted that the government was at fault for permitting protestant proselytizing to such an extent that even the protestants themselves were surprised.

Oh, Reverend Daly, how can you plead for tolerance, while your Holy Father is exemplifying the most intolerant spirit that ever filled the frame of mere man? You and your co-workers have been "proselytizing" here for many years, and recently your activities are growing at a tremendous pace, yet your own Pope, your own Holy Father, gives the authorities in Rome merry old Scratch for "permitting the Protestants to proselytize" in Rome!

Your suave voice, dear Reverend Sir, is wafted on the air from your New York place to our homes down here in the South, and we hear you gladly, although our homes are built upon the Protestant religion. We want to be absolutely fair to you, your religion, your Pope and your belief in him as being the Holy Father. Your religion is your own business. If you want to be a propagandist for your church, that also is o. k. with us. But we do expect you to be fair with us. You have charged this country with being intolerant, comparing this spirit with racketeering in religion. We claim that your own Pope, if quoted correctly by The Associated Press, is the most intolerant citizen in the whole world today, and the plane's most perfect example of the racketeer in religion.

Will you not, please sir, in your next broadcast, explain how it is that you charge us with intolerance here on the very day that your own Pope is displaying such a spirit of intolerance in Vatican City? We shall be

**IS PARTY GOVERNMENT
GONE INTO DISCARD?**

Is our form of government about to experience a change from the old party plan under which it has operated since its inception?

Events point to an early discard of the party plan, and adoption of some other form. Fact is, there is no semblance of party government now in either state or national affairs. Down at Raleigh, where there is an almost solid democratic house and senate sectional groups and blocs are battling one another with an energy seldom witnessed between two political parties. There are advocates of agriculture lined up against advocates of industrial interests; the East is battling for the East; Piedmont is battling for the Piedmont; the West is likewise battling for the West. Governor Gardner, democrat, is having a duce of a time with the democratic legislature in an attempt to put across the "administration program."

Up at Washington President Hoover, republican, is experiencing the same difficulty with a republican congress that Governor Gardner is facing with his democratic legislature. There is nothing in Washington that even looks like party government. This writer sat in the house gallery last week, and saw evidences of an already dead party system. There were but few democrats on the floor that afternoon, while it looked as if all republican members of congress were on hand. The democrats were taking no part in discussion at the time, but on the republican side there was a wrangle going on that reminded one of a meeting of a Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union on a night when the scale committee was making report. Boys, they were scrapping among themselves, we tell you.

In disgust we then went over to the senate chamber, and the same thing was going on there, only in reverse as far as the political situation was concerned. On the senate floor there were less than a dozen republicans, while practically all democratic senators were present. The republicans were reading, or in small groups, talking to one another. The democrats had the floor, and from the way these highbrows were going at one another it made one feel like he was back home, in a meeting of the Brevard Chamber of Commerce. The democrats from cotton states were lined up against democrats from industrial centers, and what mattered Thomas Jefferson to these senators?

Under the old party plan the warfare was conducted between two groups, and the aisle was the dividing line. Now the battle rages all over the house, without any regard whatever to party lines. This condition cannot continue, if party plan of government is to remain. There is but one inevitable result—and that is the adoption of some other form of government than that of the two-party system.

**PERSECUTION OF CANNON
REACHING THE LIMIT.**

Isn't it about time that people and the press cease this persecution of Bishop Cannon? For a long time now, and for purposes plain to all, certain groups have left no stone unturned in an effort to damn the bishop. Last week Bishop Cannon was again exonerated, when a jury of fellow bishops declared that there was nothing in the charges against Cannon to warrant bringing him to trial before the General Conference.

Bishop Cannon has been a leader in the fight against the liquor interests, and his telling blows have landed home time and again. Anti-prohibitionists have long sought the bishop's downfall, and have been assisted in their efforts by many hundreds of newspapers throughout the country. Some of these newspapers have made regular donkeys of themselves in their eternal lambasting of Bishop Cannon.

We suspect that another influence, powerful in its far-reaching effect, is lending much aid and lots of comfort to Cannon's enemies. This influence is a double-barrel affair, being of the combined political-religious brand, and is capable of pulling wires that, though unseen, are most powerful. In fact, this political-religious group so bitterly opposed to Cannon has reached its tremendous proportions through wire-pulling. That is why so many editorials are written against Bishop Cannon—the wires are pulled, and some dunce of an editor trots out an editorial against Cannon.

Just a little more of this persecution of the Methodist bishop, and the fight is going to be drawn out into the open. And then the fur will fly. It is high time that this persecution of Bishop Cannon be stopped.

listening for you next Tuesday evening.

So long. All is well, as Tony says on the air.

**PUBLIC DEBT 28 PER
CENT OF VALUATION.**

Transylvania county's public debt is 28.2 per cent of the county's assessed valuation of wealth within its boundary, according to statements published in The University News Letter, based upon tax returns as of June 30, 1929. At the time these calculations were made there were only two other counties with greater percentage indebtedness than Transylvania county. These were Henderson, with a total public debt of 28.6, and Cartaret with 42.5 per cent.

Since that time, however, many changes have taken place, and it is believed that Buncombe county would now stand at the top of the list in the amount of public debt as compared to assessed valuation, while Transylvania county would be even larger than that shown in this report.

This standing simply means that 28.2 per cent of all the wealth of the county as assessed for taxation is pledged for public debt. If a man owns a house valued at \$1,000, and had it clear and free of all his own debts, there would still be standing against that property a lien of \$280 for public debt.

It is these staggering figures representing liens against private property for public debt which is causing Governor Gardner and other state leaders to devote their full time and attention to the question of cutting public expense and reducing the public debts. All good citizens, regardless of party affiliations, should lend their best thought to a proper solution of these questions.

"Clyde Pastor Speaks on Religion"—Headline on front page of The Canton Enterprise. Has it come to the point when a preacher preaches on religion that such a sermon is considered a rare event and must have a display headline on it?

Appears to us that the wrong men in Asheville are committing suicide and making attempts at same.

Compromise bonus bill for soldiers will, it appears, pass both senate and house by such great margins that a presidential veto would fail to hinder its enactment. Advocates of the immediate cash payment of all certificates have agreed to a compromise measure which provides for a loan value up to 50 per cent of the certificates.

Mrs. E. L. McKee, senator from this district, has introduced a bill in the senate placing a 5 per cent tax on consumption of electricity, gas, water and other utilities. This bill would provide payment of the tax by the consumer.

There is some kind of legislation affecting this county being planned at Raleigh. We are not able to give you the facts this week, but hope to present same next week. Uncle Bill Henry is as indifferent about keeping folks here informed of his work as he was concerning the town's deposits in the bank, for which Mr. Henry failed to get any security.

FORGIVE US, KATHLEEN

Editor Brevard News:
Please allow me to correct a mistake regarding the honor roll for the Rosman Elementary school which was published in the last issue.

Kathleen Wilson of the Second Grade was left off. Kathleen is a conscientious worker and feels hurt over the fact that her name was not published.

Please publish her name in the next issue. Miss Annie Davies is her teacher.

Yours truly,
A. K. MOORE, Principal.
Rosman, Feb. 12.

**IN MEMORY OF
My Mother, MRS. R. L. EUBANKS**

She carried me under her heart; loved me before I was born; took God's hand in hers and walked thru the Valley of the Shadow that I might live; bathed me when I was helpless; clothed me when I was naked; gave me warm milk from her own body when I was hungry; rocked me to sleep when I was weary; pillowed me on pillows softer than down, and sang to me in the voice of an angel; held my hand when I learned to walk; nursed me when I was sick; suffered with my sorrow; laughed with my joy; glowed with my triumph; and while I knelt at her side, she taught my lips to pray.

Through all the days of my youth she gave strength for my weakness, courage for my despair, and hope to fill my hopeless heart; was loyal when others failed; was true when tried by fire; was my friend when other friends were gone; prayed for me through all the days, when flooded with sunshine or saddened by shadows; loved me when I was unlovely, and led me into man's estate to walk triumphant on the King's Highway and play a manly part. Though we lay down our lives for her we can never pay the debt we owe to a Christian mother.

We loved her, yes—no tongue can tell how much we loved her or how well. God loved her too, and thought it best to take her home to be at rest.
Mrs. D. N. Holden.

Little River News

Mrs. Lewis Howell is very ill with pneumonia and flu.
Kathleen Duncan, who has been very ill, is reported to be improving.
W. L. Couch and son, Paul, are out again after several days illness with flu.

Miss Willie Mae Curry is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mark Corn of West Asheville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford, Mr. and Mrs. George Shuford visited their mother, Mrs. Janie Shuford, on Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Elkin was called to Greer last Friday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Lou Cox, who fell and broke her leg and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mackey had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mintz of West Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reed and son, Cedric, of Hendersonville, spent the week-end with Mrs. Reed's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Walter Holtzclaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston of Brevard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Couch Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Merrill entertained a number of friends and relatives at her home Sunday with a birthday party in honor of her husband's 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Corn of Hendersonville, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. L. L. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Miller and children visited their mother in Brevard Sunday.

Mrs. G. Blythe and Miss Ruth Holtzclaw entertained a number of friends Saturday night with a Valentine party. Music and games were enjoyed, and delicious refreshments were served. Everybody had a jolly good time. Those enjoying the evening were: Mildred Kilpatrick, Marion Shepherd, Margaret Drake, Frazier Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid of Hendersonville, Bill Orr of Pleasant Grove, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Morgan and son Lamar, Raynel and Jennie Morgan, Leo Moody of Blantyre, Nellie and Ada McCrary, Lowell, Leland, Mary and Reba George, Hub Heath, T. J. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mackey and children, Edward H. and Kathryn.

NOTICE

OF EXECUTION SALE
State of North Carolina
Transylvania County.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
Kermit Patterson

Heirs at Law of J. L. Parker, deceased, as follows—Mary, Will, George, Bob, Sallie, Rachael and Bessie Parker and Ellen Patterson

By virtue of a commission of sale directed to me, the undersigned from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Transylvania County in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 6th day of April 1931 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest of the above

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED White woman for cook and general housework. Must be experienced, and come well recommended. Apply No. 236 West Main St. J22f

VICTOR RADIOS . . . Victor Phonographs . . . Victor Records . . . If it's a Victor, it's good. For sale at Houston's Furniture Store. M12f

FOR SALE—Two No. 20 Oliver turning plows. Will sell cheap and take corn in exchange. T. M. Mitchell

NEWEST MAJESTIC RADIOS at Houston Furniture Company, Brevard. Guaranteed no "A-C hum." A high class radio at a reasonable price. Jly 31tf

FIRE WOOD, Stove Wood, Kindling, Sand and Gravel, Trunks and Baggage and general hauling. Rates reasonable. Siniard Transfer Co. Phone 118. Aug 13 4tc

DENTAL WORK done for corn or any kind of Produce. Will allow you above the market price. Dr. McLean

WANTED—Every one interested in Radios to call and see the wonderful Atwater-Kent Radio. Hear it and see it at the Houston Furniture company's store. J15tf

SCHOOL CHILDREN
This advertisement if produced at our store on each Friday in February with the purchase of ten cents in tablets or school supplies entitles the holder to one glass root beer or plain soda, absolutely free. Brevard Pharmacy, Jesse B. Picklesimer, Ph.G. proprietor. Thru F

SALES LADIES WANTED—Do not apply unless you've had experience in a Special Sale. Ask for JAKE THOMAS at the GLAZENER Store, Thursday morning, 9 a.m.

named defendants in the following described real estate, to wit:
That tract or parcel of land deeded to J. L. Parker by Pinkney Andrews and wife Arlmissa Andrews on Feb. 19th, 1898, being bounded as follows:

BEGINNING on a sourwood being R. M. Cornes and George Holmes corner, then south with George Holmes line to his corner in Leander Shipman's line; then west sixty poles to a stake, thence north 18 W. 130 poles to a stake; thence south 73 E. 160 poles to the beginning, containing 36 acres more or less.
Terms of sale, cash.
This Feb. 9th, 1931.
W. E. Moretz, Commissioner of Sale.
4F12-19-26Mar5

THE RIGHT WAY TO TRAVEL is by train. The safest. Most comfortable. Most reliable. Costs less. Inquire of Ticket Agents regarding greatly reduced fares for short trips. SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Checkerboard Chatter

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B & B
Feed & Seed Co.

\$1.26 a day profit over feed cost is what a fine Gurnsey cow is doing for her owner, Mrs. C. J. Moltz of Lake Toxaway. Of course she is a Purina fed cow.

folks are buying 'em from us.

There was once an old colored woman who named her trip-lets Surely, Goodness and Mercy—And they followed her all the days of her life.

Popcorn is good to eat, fun to pop, and costs but little. We have it.

Let Purina help you succeed with your Baby Chicks this season. Fed and recommended by thousands of hatcheries.

B & B
Feed & Seed Co.
Brevard, N. C.

The Store with the Checkerboard Sign

We saw a sign in a restaurant not long ago—"Fred Keeps This Place; This Place Keeps Fred." A pleasant sort of 50-50 proposition. It is a good deal the same way with this business of ours. So far we have managed to keep it and so far it has kept us pretty busy. Thanks to our customers.

"How do you make anti-freeze?"
"Hides her woolen pajamas."

Some poultry men are quitting the business, but right now is the time for the efficient man, with good stock and Purina Chows to stay in the business.

And she called her sweetie Pilgrim because he made so much progress.

We still have plenty of frost proof Cabbage plants. Lots of

Lipstick and flypapers are somewhat alike in that they catch such careless creatures that pause to investigate.

**Shave - 15c
Hair Cut--25c**

Owing to the continued and extended period of depression, we have made drastic reductions in the prices on our work, and have adopted the above prices for shaving and hair cuts. We shall do the same kind of high class, careful barbering that has made our shop so well known, and we shall appreciate your patronage.

Ward's Barber Shop

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Special Attention to Work for Ladies and Children