

For Our Sons, Mr. and Mrs. America, Back the Attack

"This is it, Mom! And our boy is part of it, taking his crack at the Axis. It's a long, hard way from Pearl Harbor but they don't push America around!" This is a scene in the home of Mr. and Mrs. America. It tells the story of tens of millions of American homes today. It's the story of a great American people with their effort, their sons, their money backing this war.

"I wonder how many dollars it took to get ten million men into uniform. Two million are now overseas like our Jim, and thousands more leave daily. I wonder how much it took to get those 2,000 ships into the Mediterranean, ready for invasion." For your information, Mr. America, it cost 10 million dollars an hour for the big scale attack. Uncle Sam needs 15 billion extra dollars this month. There is no easy way out.

"Let's see what we've invested in War Bonds. There's enough almost to pay for a Jeep. These bonds will be a big help to us a few years from now; that's a mighty good feeling. Our money invested in the finest country in the world, in the safest place in America—with the U. S. Treasury." Have you sacrificed to buy your War Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. America, or could you do more?

"Our boy Jim is overseas with the Marines. Sometimes it's a long time between letters, but we know he's out there giving everything he's got for his country, and he wouldn't want us to worry. He'd want us to DO something. We'll buy that \$100 bond extra this month. That's what Jim would want. He won't get far with one Jeep, come to think of it."

Well, Mom, here it is—that extra \$100 bond! Now we've honestly done all we could. Although we have given up a few things we could do without, we really have made little sacrifice. We've invested in freedom, and helped a little to bring that boy of ours home, and we've given all the other boys a fighting chance to return home. God bless 'em, *W. S. Travers*

MEETING OF DUPLIN CO. LABOR BOARD

The Duplin County Labor Mobilization Board held its second meeting in the Court House in Kenansville on Wednesday night, Sept. 1, with 14 of the 17 members present. Reports from several of the members indicate that the Board is making progress in its program of getting the unemployed back to work. Around 20 persons were reported as being back on the job. Evidently there are many more unemployed persons in the county who must be dealt with unless they are found to be gainfully employed in the near future.

Under Governor Broughton's War Emergency Powers Proclamation all able bodied male persons between the ages of 18 and 55 must be employed on a full time basis or be reported to the United States Employment Service, who will take immediate action under war powers authority to the end that such persons are employed. Persons refusing employment will be guilty of a misdemeanor which may be dealt with in the courts by law enforcement officers of the county.

C. E. Quinn, Chairman
F. W. McGowen, Secretary.

2nd. Showing
Life of Paul
Sunday Night

The second of a series of five special services on the Life of Paul will be held at the Outlaw's Bridge Church on Sunday Sept. 12th at 8:30 P.M. A sound motion picture will be part of the service entitled "The Way of Salvation", a dramatic presentation of Paul's second missionary journey.

A splendid congregation was present for the first service of this series when the film "On the Road to Damascus" was shown as part of the service.

These services are open to all and every one is cordially invited to attend. The pictures will be of especial interest to all who would improve their knowledge of the Bible and of that portion of the New Testament covered by the Book of Acts and the Epistles of Paul.

The third service on the following Sunday evening will show the film "Faith Triumphant".

These moving pictures have been produced by the English Religious Film Association and are rented by the Outlaw's Bridge Church from the Harmon Foundation in New York City.

moving forward with faith toward the traditional goal of their fathers.

The march began by divine command. They had no more definite and concrete realization of where they were going or into what they were to pass through than we have of the events just ahead of us, but they did have faith and vision enough to follow their great leaders, trust in God for the future, and perform each day the requisite duties of the march. The tabernacles in the center, always surrounded by the Levites, with three tribes on each of the four sides, the post of leadership being with the tribe of Judah, indicates the organization of this people for camp and march.

As the Israelites start on their fresh migration, Moses seeks to persuade a kinsman of his wife to join them. The faith of the great leader is revealed as he tells his destination, "unto the place of which Jehovah said, I will give it you," and his great confidence shown as he plainly promises great good to Hobab if he will but join them.

Hearing a refusal first, Moses then repeats his plea, basing it this time on the ground that Hobab would be able to help them, a higher motive than selfishness, and that the Israelites needed him. We are not sure whether the request was met favorably or otherwise and there is a difference of opinion as to whether Hobab went with Moses or stayed in Midian.

However, as in later times, his descendants were living in Canaan (Judges 1, 16; 4: 11; 1 Sam. 15: 6), we infer that he yielded to Moses' entreaty and cast his lot with the Israelites.

Moses was certain that he was following God. Knowing this, he did not hesitate to invite Hobab to join him. An inquiry of much value to Christian people today is suggested by these two sentences: In your life today have you any confidence that you are following God? Is not the lack of that assurance one of the causes of vexation and questioning as you live daily? And, if in doubt of this great conviction, how can you have the assurance to invite others to join you in the way? Examine your own life thoroughly and fairly answer the question—would you offer it as a pattern for anybody else? Can you say to others, as Moses said to Hobab, "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good?" Dr. James Stalker questions: "Are you good company? for your friend? You will be with him a great deal. He will hear you speaking constantly; he will constantly be seeing the things you do. The consequence will be that he will be either the better or the worse for associating with you. . . . We do not easily see the influence we have on others. A single sentence, or a single action, or a single thing seems to produce a little impression."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE MARCH TOWARD CANAAN

son for September 12, 1943.

GOLDEN TEXT: "Come thou with us, and we will do thee good."—Numbers 10: 29.

For approximately a year, the thousands upon thousands of Israelites had encamped at the foot of Mt. Sinai, where they had passed through an intensive pe-

riod of training and preparation for the years to follow. Here they had received laws from God, the tabernacle had been rebuilt and the religious and social life of the people had been organized.

Then came the time for them to resume their onward march to the land which God had promised

them. On the second month of the second year of their journeying, the cloud was taken up from over the tabernacle of the testimony—their signal that they were to move on. The undisciplined rabble which had come to Sinai from Egypt had now become an orderly

host. Leaving the Sinai wilderness, they set forward "according to their journeys," or advanced in an orderly procession.

There were still long years of weary marching and many searching trials of faith ahead, but once more the children of Israel were

Proclamation

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING THE FACT that in carrying the war into enemy territory, we shall need greater amounts of money than any nation has ever asked from its citizens in all history, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, do officially proclaim that on Thursday, the ninth of September, 1943, the Third War Loan shall be launched.

As Commander-in-Chief, I hereby invoke every citizen to give all possible aid and support to this Third War Loan drive, not only so that our financial goal may be reached, but to encourage and inspire those of our husbands and fathers and sons who are under fire on a dozen fronts all over the world. It is my earnest hope that every American will realize that in buying War Bonds in this Third War Loan he has an opportunity to express voluntarily and under the guidance of his conscience, the extent to which he will "back the attack."

The American people supported well the first and second War Loan drives and in fact did even more than was asked of them. Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask far more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington, this twenty-sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-three, and of the Independence [SEAL] of the United States of America the one hundred and sixty-eighth.

By the President:
CORDELL HULL
Secretary of State.

Franklin D. Roosevelt



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