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"Long May It Wave."

THE WORLD'S CALL FOR  
WORKERS

"And in every work that began  
he did it with all his heart" and  
prospered." 2nd Chronicles, Chap. 31,  
Verse 21.

For nearly five years the world  
was busy destroying the accumula-  
tions of centuries, and during that  
time it had to leave undone the things  
which ordinarily would have been  
done. Now every man on earth  
must in one way or another bear  
some of the burden of Germany's  
war upon civilization and hasten to do  
the things which need to be done.

For five years dwellings were left  
unbuilt and existing ones unpainted  
and unrepaired; food was consumed  
and destroyed more rapidly than it  
was produced as 40,000,000 to 50,  
000,000 men battled for existence or  
prepared for the great struggle;  
railroads building ceased, highway  
construction stopped, streets were  
unrepaired, hotels were not con-  
structed to meet the world's increasing  
travel. The result is there is  
now an enormous vacuum of empty  
store shelves, of unbuilt dwellings  
and hotels and railroads, and of a  
food supply inadequate to feed up a  
world of hungry people.

There is only one way to overcome  
the situation. All the combined power  
of all the Governments of earth  
cannot change the inescapable, unalterable  
facts. But men, individually, and collectively,  
can meet the problems we face by work, hard driving  
work; by work of brain and brawn  
and machine power.

Production and more production  
to the limit of man's ability will insure  
world prosperity.

Under production will mean world  
poverty and suffering.

The responsibility of the soldier  
on the battle field to do his utmost  
was not greater than is the responsibility  
of every worker now to bring  
forth the greatest results, whether  
on the farm, in the mine, in the factory,  
in the bank, in the pulpit, in  
the teacher's room or at the editorial desk.

Every ounce of increased output by  
work helps to create wealth and will  
help the world to carry and eventually  
pay its indebtedness. It will help  
to feed and clothe the world and will  
lessen the cry of hunger which has  
fed the fires of Bolshevism in Europe.

The soil the mine, the factory the  
brain, are but plants for the production  
of things which will add to the  
world's wealth and help to fill up  
the world's vacuums.

The work must be done by every  
man "with all his heart." No other  
kind of effort is worthy to be called  
work.

The man who plows, the man who  
preaches, the man who mines coal  
or the ore, the man who runs the  
machine or he who digs the ditch, if  
he would do his duty to a suffering  
world, must do it with all his heart,  
and feel every pulse-beat which he  
puts into the work helps to enrich  
all humanity in its broadest sense.

Any man who halts in his work,  
who dawdles at it and who is  
inefficient and only partially productive  
where he should be efficient and  
largely productive, is a slacker in  
the world's great battle against poverty  
and misery.

To the chosen people of old, God  
said: "Thou shalt remember the Lord  
thy God, for it is He that giveth  
thee power to get wealth." And we  
should also remember that wealth

individual and national, and for the  
world, can be created only by work.  
Work can solve the problems which  
the world faces.—Richard H. Edmonds  
in Manufacturers Record.

Read What U. S. Dept. of Agriculture Says About What Two Rats can Do.

According to the government figures, two rats breeding continually for three years produce 359,709,482 individual rats. Act when you see the first rat, don't wait. RAT-SNAP is the surest, cleanest, most convenient exterminator. No mixing with other foods. Dries up after killing—leaves no smell. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Sold and guaranteed by The Ballenger Co., and Carolina Hardware Co.

THE NEW SANITATION LAW.

Only a short time remains for the people of Tryon to comply with the sanitation law enacted by the last legislature and avoid the penalties provided under the law. Every home that is not connected with a water sewerage system is affected.

Discussing the new law and its enforcement Mayor Bacon says:

"It is the duty of every good citizen to heartily join in the efforts being made to rid the community of typhoid fever and similar diseases. The health authorities have pointed out the source of these diseases, and have shown the method of controlling them. With such knowledge available there is no excuse for the presence of a case of typhoid fever, and it is the plain duty of every resident to see that he and his family are protected by having his own home sanitized.

"The health authorities have demonstrated that typhoid fever and similar diseases are excrement-borne diseases. There is no guess work about this; it has been conclusively proven. It therefore follows, as health authorities point out, that the proper disposal of human excrement means the removal of the source of these diseases. In the face of these admitted facts I do not believe that there is a man in this town who will deliberately endanger the lives of his own loved ones and the lives of his neighbors by failing to take the means provided and advised for safety.

"Unfortunately every home cannot be connected with the water sewerage system. But every home can, and must, have a sanitary privy. Self preservation is the first law of nature. In providing a sanitary privy this natural law, as well as the State law, will be fulfilled.

"Full information may be obtained from my office, or a special bulletin will be sent direct to interested parties upon application to the State Board of Health, Raleigh. Sanitary inspectors representing the State Board of Health will begin their duties the first of October, and it is time for those of our people who have not already taken action to get busy.

F. P. BACON, Mayor.

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The following statement was authorized today by the Regional Director Southern Region, United States Railroad Administration:

"Another shortage of freight cars is in prospect for the coming fall and winter. Instead of the surplus of the equipment to be found on nearly all railroads during the dull days before after-the-war business revival set in, every piece of equipment now in use on many lines and only the most careful handling by the railroads with consistent and whole-hearted co-operation from the shipping public can prevent serious interference with business.

Federal Managers have been called upon by the Railroad Administration to utilize equipment to the fullest possible extent, and particularly to see that cars are set in motion promptly upon being loaded or unloaded.

Shippers are asked to lend a hand both by reducing detention of cars to a minimum and by careful and heavy loading so that the greatest possible service may be had from each car. From a purely selfish business standpoint, of course, it is to the interest of the individual shipper and receiver of freight to do his part toward minimizing the effects of a car shortage from which he will suffer along with the public generally."

"It Must Have Been Dead at Least Months But Didn't Smell."

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SOMETHING MORE THAN PLAY

Crippled Soldier Pleasantly Surprised at Result of Work at Which He Amused Himself.

How a ring got a wounded soldier a new occupation in life is told by the federal board for vocational education, which is helping the handicapped men of the army, navy and marine corps get back into the work-a-day world.

A veteran of Belleau wood called upon the board. His left leg gone, he appeared listless and without hope. He sat talking to the adviser, now and then slowly turning a ring on his finger. The adviser, to get the man's confidence, asked to see the ring.

The man suddenly became animated. "I made that," he said. "Hammered it out of silver myself, and engraved those figures on the outside. Nothing but some playing of mine," he added. The adviser looked at the ring, noted the engraving, and said:

"How would you like to learn engraving?"

"Doing this?" said the soldier, fidgeting his ring. "Say, this ain't work—it's just play."

"Let's have a try at it," replied the adviser.

The federal board sent the man to learn engraving, and in a few months he qualified for a good job in a jewelry store.

Nothing Is Impossible.

"A creature of marvel is this thing called man," observed the facetious philosopher. "He can ride in an automobile and run into debt at the same time."

Socrates II.

A lot of us think that freedom of speech is all right until the other fellow starts taking advantage of it.

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Theoretically Still at War.

Although France and Mexico are ostensibly at peace, a state of war still exists, theoretically, between the two nations, for after Maximilian's execution in 1867, the French withdrew their armies from Mexico, but never signed any treaty.

Life Much as One Makes It.

Every day that is born into this world comes like a burst of music and sings itself all day through, and thou shalt make of it a dance, a dirge, or a life march, as thou wilt.—Carlyle.

High and Low.

In model form an English inventor has succeeded in operating a railroad car that is raised above the track by the repelling force of electricity and drawn forward by magnets above it.

The "Classic."

Perhaps the best definition of classic is that given by Lowell: "Something that can be simple without being vulgar, elevated without being distant, that is neither ancient nor modern, always new and incapable of growing old."