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JUST A FRIEND

As I weary wander along life's road
Through the myriad phases of care;
Let me find on the way as I pass a long
Just a friend who is loyal and square.

As I struggle along on the way
Through life,
Over hill, over mountain or bluff;
Let me find just a friend who will stick to me,

When the going is rugged and rough.
When my roadway is smooth and all's clear ahead;
There's no danger my footstep will swerve;

But the hand of a friend is the gloom I need.
When I'm rounding a treacherous curve,

I easily go on my way with my head held high;
Meeting nothing I could not surmount;

If I just had a friend who would cling to me;
When I know I was born for the count!

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people, whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democratic, in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable, established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and liberty for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to live and to support constitutional, to obey its laws, to respect its institutions, to give my last effort to its defense. —William T. Page

THE HOUSE OF CARDS

Mr. Murray, head of the CIO, argues that because the cost of living has risen higher, according to his estimates, than according to government statistics, wages must continue to rise. This means increased cost of production and still higher prices.

The game being played by prominent labor leaders is like the childhood pastime of building a house of cards—inevitably one last card brings the structure down.

There is no reason for our country suffering a devastating collapse if our people will use their God-given intelligence, instead of allowing the easy money, no work boys, as sheep follow a blind leader over a precipice.

CHOOSE YOUR GOVERNMENT NOW

Fifteen states have endorsed this proposal to limit by Constitutional amendment the present tax power of the Federal government to twenty-five per cent on incomes, gifts, and inheritances. The issue is not merely one of taxes. The people of this country must decide what kind of government they will have after the war.

Robert R. Dresser stated the issue clearly when he said: "Necessarily involved in this controversy as to taxes is the question of whether our system of free enterprise is to be replaced by national socialism. Under free enterprise the capital required to provide jobs is furnished by the individual, and ownership of the business is in him. Under socialism the capital is furnished by the government, and it becomes the owner."

There is only so much capital in the nation. If the taxing policies of government result in government absorption of private capital, the nation automatically becomes socialist. This country is headed that way. American Federation of Labor spokesmen observed in 1940: "As labor and industry survey what has happened to labor and industry in those lands where all power has been concentrated in the central authority, they fear and oppose the steps which thus far have been taken here, to enlarge the dominion of the Federal government over the lives and fortunes of the American people."

Since 1940, momentum toward the socialist state in America has increased—wholly apart from the war emergency.

Every time you do an evil act the devil is standing by to give you an excuse.

MUS AND THEM

Haywood E. Lynch

Sunday was a beautiful day for horseback riding and the Kings Mountain Cavalry was out in full bloom. Nine horses were outside their tents for a very pleasant ride. Here's a list of the riders and their mounts: Steve Miller on his horse Charlie, Anthony Manney astride his horse Charlie, Jimmy Morris on Fuller McGill's black horse, Dan, Gino Bridges on Rusty, C. J. Gault, Jr., mounted on Dan, Fuller McGill on his new strawberry roan, S. A. Manney on his favorite horse, Maroon, Will Logan on Red Bird, and Yours Truly on one of the Manney horses, Lady McDonald.

Charlie Starnes of Gastonia is greatly indebted to Bill Parrish, Howard Jenkins and Bob Head for a big favor they did for him. All the details are not available but seems the Kings Mountain men aided in getting the Gastonians citizens out of jail. Ask them about it, they can tell you all about it.

Some man, who was recent visitor to the local Legion Board for got and left his hat. At hats are not rationed the owner may acquire same by stopping by the board.

BY WAY OF MENTION

Louis Beattie

George Strange of the U. S. Army was a recent visitor with his parents.

Vernon Thompson of the U. S. Navy recently spent several days with his parents.

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