

THE COMMON DEFENSE

Free Men Can't Be Subjugated
Philip Murray, President, Congress
of Industrial Organizations,
Washington, D. C.

For the second time in a century the nations of the world are locked in a death struggle! a struggle whose outcome will determine whether Christianity and democracy can survive. If the forces of totalitarianism are victorious in this war, the lights of democracy will go out and those of Christianity will burn only in men's hearts, not in their churches or schools or way of life.

These two great forces, democracy and Christianity, are linked together in their sharing of a principle, fundamental to each: the inherent worth and dignity of the individual. Hitler would have us believe that the individual is of no importance; the State is all. The State decides what is right and wrong, who may teach and who may learn, and specifically what shall be taught and learned. To him, Christianity is decadent, its teachings false, misleading and contemptible.

Yet all the might of Hitler and his Fascist followers - his armies, his planes, his propaganda - has been unable to crush the belief in an individual's worth. Through out Germany and the conquered countries of Europe and Asia, the voices of Christian priests and ministers still ring forth. Threats of death have not stopped them, nor the execution and torture of their fellow workers. Many Many

have lost their lives, thousands of others have been deprived of part or all of their personal liberty. But still they proclaim to the world - in German, Norwegian, Czech and Japanese - that the faith of the Bible is stronger than that of "Mein Kampf."

I am confident that Hitler and Hirohito will be defeated by the Allies. Do not believe that free men and free minds can be permanently subjugated by a nation of slaves. But the war cannot be won on the military front alone. It will be won if it is followed by a peace dictated by the rulers and generals in a spirit of revenge. The common man has fought this war on the battlefield, the wheat-field and the assembly line. The common man, from the conquered nations as well as from the victorious ones, must have a hand in the peace.

We cannot, and we should not, attempt to impose democracy on all the world by the stroke of a pen. But we can assure true democracy in our own country, and the Four Freedoms in all nations, if in planning the post-war world we are guided by the great Christian-democratic principle of the rights and the dignity of every individual - black or white, rich or poor, Christian, Jew or Moslem.

Delay Setting Of Ceiling Prices, Meats

In line with the President's April 8 "hold-the-line" order, the Office of Price Administration has held for further consideration dollars and cents retail ceiling prices on beef, pork, lamb and mutton. Ted Speight, chairman of the Upper Halifax County War Price



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

and Rationing Board, announced today.

The schedule of dollars and cents ceilings on these four meats was to have gone into effect April 15.

OPA's action in postponing the effective date of the new pricing regulation until May 17 was taken, Mr. Speight said, in order that the prices which it established might be scrutinized closely in the light of the presidential directive which was issued after the OPA pricing schedule had been announced.

Regional and district offices of OPA have been instructed to make an immediate check of the retail ceilings as set forth in the order against retail prices in effect at the time of the President's order. On the basis of these surveys, together with trade meetings which will be called immediately, OPA will determine whether revisions are needed he explained.

Until dollars and cents ceiling prices become effective, merchants will continue to sell beef, veal, lamb and mutton under ceilings established by the General Maxi-

mum Price Regulation.

Specific dollars and cents prices on retail pork cuts were not affected by the action.

Suggestions For Planting Cotton

Due to the late Spring which has already delayed cotton planting, it is very important that farmers do everything possible to get a full stand of cotton from the first planting. Use plenty of planting seed. This is very important due to the poor quality of seed from the 1942 crop. Many folks think that seed harvested before the October rains started are good. Germination tests on seed picked before the October rains are showing very low germination. If your seed have not been tested for germination, plant at least twice the amount you usually plant.

It is also important that the fertilizer should be thoroughly mixed in the row before the land is bedded. This can be done by running a cotton plow behind the fertilizer distributor. On some

of fertilizer distributors an extra foot can be attached to the distributor in order to mix the fertilizer in the soil. This may seem like extra work when labor is so short, but it is very important because seed planted too close to the fertilizer will not give a good stand and the cotton will not grow off after it comes up.

Have your cotton seed cleaned on a good cleaning machine. This will remove many small and light seed that would not give strong plants. Have your planting seed treated with "Ceresan". This will improve your stand and cause cotton to grow off faster. Don't shop too early. Leave a thick stand from 3 to 5 plants in hills 8 to 12 inches apart.

All of the above practices will help you get a full stand of cotton from the first planting. We are already late in planting cotton, and if we fail to get a good stand from the first planting or have to plow up and plant the crop over, we will almost surely make a cotton failure in 1943.

W. O. Davis, County Agent.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

For the convenience of the public, the undersigned Registrar will register qualified voters at my office on Washington Avenue, Weldon, for the Town of Weldon election to be held at the town hall on May 4, 1943, for the election of a Mayor and four Commissioners. The registration books will be open at my office beginning Saturday, April 10th., and will be closed on Saturday, April 24, 1943. The books will be given open at my office on Saturday, May 1, 1943 for challenge. Hours 9 A. M. to sunset.

D. C. Johnson,
Registrar.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the authority contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. L. Moore and his wife, Ruth Moore on the 27th day of November, 1937, and recorded in Book 467, Page 505, office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County, North Carolina, default having been made in the fulfillment of the obligations therein contained, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, May 10th., 1943, at 12:00 o'clock Noon in front of

the Post Office in the town of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described premises, to-wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situate in Roanoke Rapids Township, Halifax County, North Carolina, described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner of lot No. 6 in the Fredia Kukin division of the Simmons Tract West of the village of Rosemary, North Carolina; thence from the Southwest corner of Lot No. 6 mentioned above N. 4-30 E. 1518 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot No. 11; thence S. 79-30 E. along the North line of Lot No. 11, 507.14 feet to a point; thence S. 10-30 W. 1504 feet to a point; thence N. 79-30 W. 361.44 feet to the point of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres

and being the identical tract of land conveyed to John L. Moore by deed of J. R. Baird and wife, dated August 8, 1922, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax County in Book 340, Page 58. Said tract of land comprises Lot No. 6 and a part of Lots Nos. 7, 10 and 11 of the Freda Gurkin division as surveyed by E. T. Clark and Chas. E. Foster, November 18, 1915, and shown on a map made by them of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County in Plat Book 1 at Page, 129; reference to which said map and deed is hereby made for greater certainty of description.

This the 8th day of April, 1943.
J. WINFIELD CREW,
Trustee.

Long and Crew
Attorneys.
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Notice to-- Property Owners

I have been ordered by the Board of County Commissioners to advertise all property on which taxes have not been paid on May 1 and to sell on the first Monday in June, in order to comply with the law.

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