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THE CRY OF THE CHILD.

3,500,000 Orphaned and War Stricken Little Sufferers to Be Cared For.

Henry A. Page in Charlotte Observer.

I recently addressed a telegram to the president of the North Carolina Association of Daily Publishers requesting the aid of that organization in presenting to N. Carolinians the appeal of the American relief commission for funds with which to feed and clothe the 3,500,000 waif, under nourished and orphaned children in the war-stricken areas of Europe. This association very readily consented to co-operate in this work. I now venture to bring this charitable cause to your attention as an individual publisher and urge your active co-operation.

During the past two winters this commission has cared for more than nine million waif, undernourished, sick and orphaned children. This work required the expenditure of more than fifty-seven million dollars. A system of food drafts was inaugurated that enabled friends and relatives of persons in Europe to purchase at any one or more than 4,000 banks in the United States a draft calling for the delivery of a certain amount of food at the warehouses of the American relief commissions at principal points in Europe. The whole overhead expense of the commission was covered by the profits on these food drafts, so that every single dollar of gift represents full value in food and clothing.

This winter there will be approximately three million and a half children to be cared for. The funds of the commission will soon be exhausted. In order to prevent the death of an appalling number of these helpless and innocent children upon whom the future of Europe depends. It will be necessary to raise immediately the sum of twenty-three million dollars.

The small unit of ten dollars will provide clothing and one meal a day for one child this winter.

Over a large part of war torn Europe are these helpless, innocent children, with shrunken bodies and hollow faces, with twisted arms and warped legs, with little flesh and shriveled skin upon their bones, all of them from one to five years back in their growth, dressed in rags, and hungry, standing in long lines around the relief stations of the American Relief commission. They are looking to America for their existence. Surely they cannot be denied. Here is an opportunity for North Carolinians to actually buy the most priceless and precious thing in all the world—the life of a little child.

North Carolina must do her part, and if North Carolinians are properly informed about the crying need of these destitute children I am supremely confident that they will readily respond. I am appealing to you and to other publishers of North Carolina to assist in properly presenting this great cause to the people of the state, and knowing as I do, with what willingness the press of the press of this state has always aided in every worthy cause I make the appeal in the confident expectation that you will do your full part.

Send all donations to Henry A. Page, North Carolina Chairman, American Relief Commission, Asheville, N. C.

DWELLING FOR RENT. As I am preparing to move away for the winter, I am offering for rent my residence near the A. T. S. H. M. Lewis.

TRUE, EVERY WORD OF IT.

(Statesville Landmark)

It is a matter of note in this neck of the woods that the outward and visible evidence of the consumption of intoxicants of some sort has materially increased within the past two years. For some years after the prohibition laws got in working order, to see a man visibly under the influence of liquor in this community was so rare as to excite comment. It would be an exaggeration to say that that evidence of liquor drinking is as common now as it was in the days of barrooms. But it is a simple truth to say that the evidence of liquor drinking is becoming so conspicuous that it is a reminder of the days of the open bars. There is an evident lapsing. The evidence of booze of some sort among the crowds gathered to hear the election returns last Tuesday evening, was very suggestive of the old days, and a particularly disturbing feature of that occasion was the number of youths under the influence of liquor.

All this is not to discredit prohibition laws, but to emphasize the fact that all the laws that can be enacted from now until the end of time are worthless unless public sentiment makes itself felt. Prohibition laws can be made effective but no law is self-operative and no law is so dependent on the force of sentiment as the prohibition law.

It is nonsense to take it out in abuse of the officers. That is the disposition and charges are often glibly made, without an iota of evidence to sustain them, that are not only slanderous but libelous. Officers will be more diligent when public sentiment makes itself felt and when they are given the hearty co-operation and support of the people. Some of those who are most abusive of the officers haven't the nerve to report a case, to volunteer as a witness or to give any assistance whatever. Moreover, the diligence of the officers is chilled when they exert themselves to get the evidence to convict violators of this law—a most difficult job—and then see the violators released with practically no punishment. What's the use of going to all the trouble to secure conviction if the violator is not to be effectively punished? And yet at the last term of the court fines were imposed in liquor cases which an active bootlegger would recover by the sale of a quart, or so of liquor. The last court was not an exception. The whole business is more or less a farce. But no indignation meeting is held to protest when the courts or the Governor turn criminals loose or let them off so lightly that it amounts to encouraging crime. The people allow that sort of thing to go on without taking action that would make itself felt. The truth is that those who are disposed to override the law are allowed such freedom that presently those who protest will endanger their personal safety. The lawless will be in control. That isn't so far off now. The trend is very much that way.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to notify all creditors of the Watauga Supply Company that I have sold my entire interest in the Watauga Supply Company to J. S. McBride, who assumes all liabilities of my prorate part of the indebtedness of the firm. All book accounts and other evidences of debt due the firm will be paid to the firm as now constituted. This the 27th day of Oct. 1920.

L. F. CAMPBELL.

Short Rations At Hand.

It is a regretful but none the less certain anticipation that labor is to suffer the brunt of experience while the country is reaching for the bottom. Lack of demand is causing a slacking down in all industries and in some instances a complete closing down of activities as in the case of the large lumbering plant of the Ropers at New Bern where 1,000 men are now in idleness. The clothing manufacturing industry in New York, represented by the United Hebrews Trades, is in bad straits, the out-of-works now having been swollen to nearly 150,000. The reaction after the election, was slow in developing, but there are some good authorities in finance and commerce who expect that the turn for the better may be reached before the ending of the present year. In any event, they hold that it is sure to come before the opening of Spring, but in the mean time it is short rations for a season for some who were but recently in the swirl of extravagant revelry. Happy the family that kept the saving account going!—Charlotte Observer.

FOR SALE: Good Water Power and farm of about 70 acre of good land with about 225,000 feet of good timber, one half mile of Hodges Gap. Will Sell all or part of this property. Part down, one and two years on the rest. If you want a bargain, see or write Linney Maltba, Shulls Mills, N. C. 1143tp.

WANTED: Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. We pay 50c. an hour spare time or \$24 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 11 4 10tc.

Mr. Fred Winkler and Miss Essie Maltba Wed.

On Thursday evening, at the Methodist parsonage in Boone, the Rev. G. C. Brinckman performing the ceremony, Mr. Fred Winkler, of Boone, and Miss Essie Maltba, of Poplar Grove, were happily married. The couple is a popular one, and their many friends wish for them all the happiness possible. They are, for the present, at the home of the mother of the groom, Mrs. Lelia Winkler.

Mrs. W. C. Coffey, of Boone, has rented the Squires property in Lenoir, and moved there last week, and will probably make Boone her home no more, as she contemplates trading her interests here. Mrs. Coffey was one of our very best women, being ever active in church and Sunday school work, and will be sadly missed in Boone. But Lenoir is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of this splendid christian lady to her citizenship.

—Mrs. J. G. Pulliam, of Washington, D. C., and daughter, Mrs. Mary Leslie Marshall, of California, after spending some time at the home of Mr. L. N. Perkins, left Saturday morning for the home of Mrs. Pulliam in Washington, Mrs. Marshall to remain there a few weeks before leaving on her long western journey.

Bed Spreads Wanted.

"The Hand Work Shop, Poughkeepsie, New York, wants nicely made bed spreads at once in the following designs. Snowball, Bird and Tree, Sweet Briar Rose, Bowl of Roses, Wandering Vine, Mountain Lily, Bamboo Briar, Sunflower, Bow Knot and Thistle, Hickory Leaf and Wild Cucumber. Payments made within a short time." 10-27 4tc.

BUY OHIO FARMS

North Carolina People Are Buying Farms Here Similar To The Following, Which Are Placed On The Market For Immediate Sale.

NO. 80. 95 ACRES. \$2,000.00. CENTRAL OHIO FARM BARGAIN WITH VALUABLE MINERAL RESOURCES.

When you look this prosperous farm over, you will surely say, "Some good bargain," on good graded road, half mile to depot, with its store, church, school, and post office; village advantages right at your door; few minutes by train to city of 15,000, 30 acres in tillage, 20 acres being rich, bottom land, growing numerous crops; balance farm, spring watered pasture and valuable timber; 25 apple trees, also plums, grapes, and berries. A five-room painted cottage with cellar; good water supply, pretty view of near-by creek where you will find good fishing; almost new basement barn; spring water for stock, also 20-foot poultry house, summer kitchen. Twenty acres of this land is underlaid with three-foot vein of coal, now open for operation; oil and gas lease; near-by oil field in operation. Other business prevents owner from occupying this farm. It is yours at the bargain price of \$1,750. Terms arranged, and quick possession. See this bargain at once.

NO. 118. 97½ ACRES \$7,750.00. COAL, OIL AND GAS FARM. ALL EQUIPMENT; NINE CATTLE INCLUDED; ALSO 3 HORSES.

Valuable coal under 40 acres of this fine farm. Best of advantages for your family. Farm products bring high prices. Pleasant drive to city of 15,000 with high priced markets for farm products; half mile to school, creamery, store, churches, milk station; mail, milk route and telephone at door. Sixty acres machine-worked fields in good cultivation, clay-loam soil, clay subsoil. This section of Ohio grows grand crops of corn, wheat and other grains; potatoes, vegetables, fruits, berries, and is a leading sheep, hog and stock section. Spring watered pasture for 25 cows, 50 sheep and 4 horse. Good wire fences, nice lot of wood, estimated 100,000 feet of timber; apples, plums, cherries, grapes, berries, etc. Good painted 6 room house with slate roof, long porch, shaded lawn, and a fine view over a very rich farming section and spring water available. 52 foot painted barn with slate roof; ten cow ties and 4 horse stalls, hay fork, silo, poultry house, milk house, garage, smoke house. A three foot vein of coal under 40 acres of this farm, oil and gas lease; a corking bargain at \$7,750. Part cash, easy terms on balance. The following equipment is included: Three good horses, five cows, two good heifers, two bulls, sixteen sheep, ten hogs, fifty hens, complete line of farming tools, implements, machinery, grain drill, cream separator, harness, etc. Prosperous owner is buying larger farm.

NO. 95. 38½ acres \$2,850. COAL AND OIL LEASE FARM WITH HORSES, CATTLE, TOOLS.

Nothing the matter with this Central Ohio farm bargain. Buy it now, and you will be glad you did so when the fuel question comes around again. Good grade road, short drive to city of 15,000, village advantages of good school, creamery, milk station, stores, churches, practically at your door, with near neighbors. 35 acres machine-worked tillage, growing numerous money-making crops, spring watered pasture for seven cows—wire fenced; 25 apple trees, peaches, pears, plums, grapes, berries. 10 year-old painted cottage, slate roof, outside cellar, 20 foot porch, sugar maple shade trees, good view; good barn and corn crib. In order to buy a larger farm owner will sell you this one for only \$3,850, part cash, balance on

easy terms, throwing in the following valuable equipment. Two good horses, two cows, one calf, two wagons, plow, harrow etc. Twenty five acres of this farm underlaid with 4 ft. vein of coal now opened. Oil lease goes with farm.

The above farms are shown by BLAKE V. MIZER, Coshocton, Ohio; Representing E. A. Strout farm Agency. Largest in the world. Write him for free illustrated booklet of his district.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

In and by virtue of the power given me in a certain real estate mortgage, executed to the undersigned on the 2nd day of April, 1917, to secure the payment of the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) dollars, with interest on same from date, by Adolphe Rupert and wife Nora Rupert, and which indebtedness is past due, and said mortgage is on the following described land, to wit: Being in the county of Watauga, N. C. Beginning on a maple on the west bank of Pigeon Roost Creek and runs N. 40d. E. 14 1-2 poles to a stake on the west bank of said creek in D. M. Shook's line; thence S 70d. E. 80 poles with said line to a stake on top of the ridge; thence with the top of said ridge S. 60 dgs. W. 16 poles; thence S. 20d. E. 16 poles to a Spanish oak, L. Shook's corner; thence N. 85d. W. 12 poles and 17 links to a stake in J. D. Shook's line; thence N. 20d. E. 39 poles to a small cucumber; thence N. 70d. W. 15 poles to the beginning and contains fifteen acres more or less. On Dec. 6, 1920, it being the first Monday in said month, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash the above described property at the court house door in the town of Boone, N. C., to satisfy said debt, interest and costs and make a deed in fee to the purchaser as the law directs. Reference is made to Book U. of deeds in the Register's office of Watauga county, North Carolina, for a more complete description of said property. This the 26th day of Oct., 1920.

J. W. HORTON, Mortgagee.

CENTRAL OHIO FARMS.

We have sold several farms within the last few months to North Carolina people, and we desire to announce that we will send to any one interested, our catalogue free of charge, upon request for same.

This section of very fertile land, is a natural grass and clover soil, in fact in the limestone and heavy clay districts, blue grass and clover become self seeded, and just naturally grow well, all through this section are fine flowing springs and creeks, plentiful supply of pure water the year around. The wonderful hay, corn and forage crops, the silo, the climatic advantages, the ready markets for farm products within easy reach, these things mean profit for stockmen and dairymen.

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Use Ab-Cline Itch and Skin Ointment and be relieved. This ointment is highly recommended for all kinds of skin trouble, especially Itch, Eczema and other forms of skin eruptions. Get a box to-day at Boone Drug Co. or if not carried by your druggist write direct to Company enclosing 50c for box.

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