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"The basis of our government being the opinion of the people, the very first object should be to keep that right, and were it left to me to decide whether we should have a government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to choose the latter. But I should mean that every man should receive these papers and be capable of reading them." —Thomas Jefferson.

THURSDAY, AUG. 6, 1942



THAT SECOND FRONT

The cry for a second front is heard on all sides. The rocking chair brigade, the Pullman car philosophers, and the street-corner orators are getting louder and louder in their demands for it, both in this country and England.

It is obvious that a second front would ease the Russian situation. But it would be a calamity if we opened a second front before we are fairly certain that our invasion would be victorious. Defeat in a second front attempt might be more disastrous than no second front at all.

Most of us have no way of knowing how well we are equipped for a second front effort.

Let us hope that the forces of the United Nations have reached a stage where a successful second front can be opened. But let us leave the decision in the hands of the men who know the facts.

Open Forum

GATHERS MUCH PUBBER

Dear Editor: I have a little article I want put in your paper.

I loaded my last load of scrap rubber last week. I bought, all told, 30,554 pounds. I never received one penny for all this work, but was glad to do it for our country.

I want to say to every man, let us do all we can, for if we don't win, we men may be working in dairy barns and on the farms for some other nation, and our wives and girls may be in the kitchen with a colored woman's apron on. That would look awfully bad to me.

I want to thank every man and woman for the business you have given me in the past. I will be glad to be at your service at any time.

God bless our country and America.

C. M. WATSON.

WINNING THE WAR

Tuesday night, July 14, in a public address at the Southern Win-the-War mass meeting in Raleigh, Hon. Robert P. Patterson, under secretary of war, declared:

"There is one and only one fundamental issue that faces the country now—the winning of the war. Other problems may seem to have their difficulties but the sound solution of each problem that comes up will be governed by the single, simple inquiry—which course will contribute most to the winning of the war? Every action taken by a governmental agency, every action on our part as individual citizens, should be determined by the searching question, will it promote the winning of the war? Nothing else matters."

It is apparent that the foregoing public utterances of the under secretary of war have the approval of his superior, the secretary of war, as well as the commander-in-chief of our army, the President of the United States. In fact, these utterances of the war department have the approval of the people of the

United States. The vital question is, are our national leaders giving mere lip service in their public utterances, or are they willing to put in practice what they declare to be essential and vital?

The war department has been urged to prohibit the sale of beer in government canteens in the training camps and to co-operate in prohibiting the sale of whiskey in the training camp areas. The war department has answered these issues in favor of beer and whiskey. Does this mean that Mr. Patterson and the war department believe that the flood-tide of beer and whiskey that is flowing in the training camps "will promote the winning of the war," or does it mean that the foregoing public utterances of the under secretary are insincere? * * *

If the foregoing utterances of the under secretary of war represents the views of the national administration, and evidently they do, why does not the American government put these ideas in practice and live up to those public declarations? * * *

Every right-thinking person knows the correct answer to these questions. The under secretary of war, his superior, the secretary of war, the commander in chief of the army, and all other right-thinking persons know that the unrestricted sale of intoxicating liquors is not improving the health and productive ability of our civilian workers; they know that the policy in respect to liquor that is being pursued by the national administration and a majority of the state administrations is not the policy that "will contribute most to the winning of the war." Our national and state leaders know full well that the liquor traffic is a dangerous and vicious enemy within our borders. They know full well that the liquor traffic is hindering and not helping us in our efforts to win the war. * * *

Write the secretary of war, Henry L. Stimson, to urge him to prohibit the sale of beer in government canteens and to prohibit the sale of whiskey in the training camp areas. Write Senators J. W. Bailey and R. R. Reynolds at Washington and the congressman from your own district to urge them to use their influence and their votes to outlaw beer and whiskey at the training camps and to prevent the use of sugar, grain and other vital materials in the manufacture of beer and whiskey, and to use their influence to the millions of gallons of beverage alcohol, now held in storage, redistilled for use in making gun powder and other weapons of war.

CALE K. BURGESS.

SUNDAY IS ORPHANAGE DAY AT BLOWING ROCK

Banner Elk, Aug. 3.—Five musical numbers will be included in the program of Grandfather Orphanage Day which will be held in Rumble Memorial Presbyterian church at Blowing Rock Sunday, August 9. The singers are Miss Louise Bernhardt, mezzo soprano, and Ernest McChesney, tenor.

Four solos and one duet make up the program. The numbers to be sung are: "The Lord Is My Light," by Allitsen, and "Fear Not Ye, Oh Israel," by Dudley Buck, solos by Mr. McChesney; "Oh, Rest the Lord," from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," and "Oh, Divine Redeemer" by Gounod, solos by Miss Bernhardt. The duet will be Mendelssohn's "I Waited For the Lord."

Miss Bernhardt and Mr. McChesney will be accompanied by Kenneth Lee, musical director of Lenoir-Rhyne College, Hickory.

The program at Rumble Memorial church will also include remarks by Rev. Walter K. Keys, pastor of the church, and Mr. David Owens, summer resident of Blowing Rock, who for years have co-operated with the late Edgar H. Tufts in the Orphanage Day program.

The offering which is received for the orphanage on this day makes up a substantial part of the institution's budget for operating expenses throughout the year. The custom was started in the Blowing Rock church 24 years ago by the summer residents there, and has been carried on uninterruptedly ever since.

Mountain Dale News

Rev. E. J. Farthing of Sugar Grove, preached an interesting sermon at Mountain Dale church on July 26. Rev. Ronda Earp, the pastor, preached Sunday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks Wednesday of last week, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips on July 25, a son, who has been named Charles Tommy Phillips.

Millard Greene, Earl Cornett and Joe Eggers left last week for Radford, Va., where they have employment.

Mrs. Millard Greene and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Greene of Trade, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. Burlie Cornett had as visitors Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders and Bertha Saunders of Zionville, and Marjorie Greene of Reece.

Mrs. Millard Greene had as dinner guests Sunday, Geneva Cornett and Helen Walters of Reece.

Misses Willis and Nell Hicks of Banner Elk, visited their sister, Mrs. Frank Profit, over the week-end.

Church Announcements

AIDS IN REVIVAL

Dr. E. K. McLarty, pastor of the Boone Methodist church, is assisting Rev. M. A. Osborne in a series of revival services at Henson's Chapel church on Cove Creek. The meeting will last for a week or 10 days, and services are being held at 8:30 each evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL

Valle Crucis, N. C.
Summer schedule, June, July and August
1st and 3rd Sundays 11 a. m.—Holy Communion and sermon.
2nd and 4th Sundays: Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; and evensong and sermon 8:00 p. m.
2nd and 4th Sundays 7:30 p. m.—Holy Communion; and evensong and sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. J. C. Canipe, Pastor
Regular services next Sunday morning and evening with the following schedule:
10 a. m.—Sunday school.
11 a. m.—Worship and sermon.
7 p. m.—Training Unions—Adult, Seniors, Intermediate and Juniors.
8 p. m. Worship and sermon.
Wednesday—Choir rehearsal 7 p. m.
Bible study and prayer 8 p. m.
You are invited to all these services.

JAMES I. VANCE MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Marion H. Currie, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m., E. Ford King, superintendent.
Morning worship 11. Sermon subject: "The Mystery of Godliness."
Evening worship 8:00. Sermon subject: "God's Hand in Providence."
Prayer service Wednesday 8 p. m.
Vacation Bible school each afternoon 2:30-5:00.

REVIVAL MEETING AT TABERNACLE BAPTIST

A revival meeting will begin at Tabernacle Baptist church, Boone R. F. D., on Sunday night, August 9th. Services will begin at 8:30 p. m. Rev. Vilas Minton will do the preaching and an invitation is extended to everyone in that and adjoining communities to attend the meeting.

N. M. GREENE, Pastor.

ST. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL

College Street
W. C. Leach, Vicar
1st and 3rd Sundays—Evensong at 8 p. m.
2nd and 4th Sundays—Holy Communion 11 a. m.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

"The Rock Church"
10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship and sermon.
8:00 p. m.—Adult Bible study and young people's meeting.
8:30 p. m.—Sunday night sermon.

BOONE METHODIST

Dr. E. K. McLarty, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Church school, Mr. Lee Reynolds, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m.—Morning worship service.
6:30 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship service.

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. Edwin F. Troutman, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Luther League 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.

COVE CREEK BAPTIST

Sunday school 10:30 a. m.
Morning worship 11:30.
Training union 8:00 p. m.
Evening worship 8:45.
Prayer meeting 8:00 Wednesday.

SOUTH FORK BAPTIST

Rev. Vilas Minton, Pastor
Preaching the second Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock p. m., and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; also the fourth Sunday night at 8 o'clock.
Sunday school at 10 o'clock.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday night at 8 o'clock ewt.

MEAT CAMP BAPTIST

Rev. Vilas Minton, Pastor
Worship service the fourth Saturday at 2 o'clock, and Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; also the second Sunday night at 8 o'clock, ewt.
The W. M. U. meets the fourth Saturday at 1 o'clock, ewt.
Sunday school 10 o'clock each Sunday.

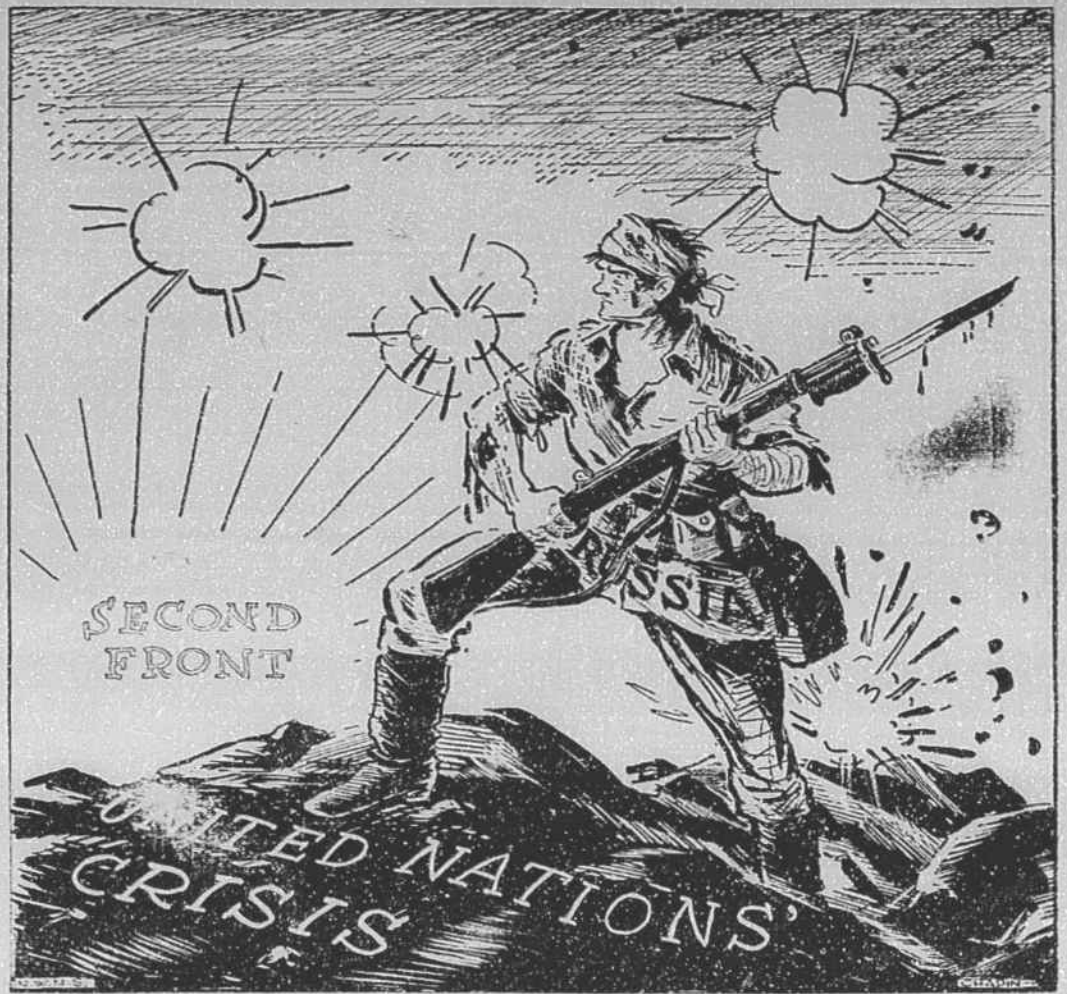
RUMBLE MEMORIAL

Blowing Rock
Sunday School 10 a. m., L. D. Tester, superintendent.
Morning worship 11 a. m., Rev. Walter K. Keys, preacher.
8:00 p. m.—Y. P. L. and evening worship.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. G. A. Hamby, Pastor
Worship services 2nd Sunday 11 o'clock and 7 p. m.; 4th Saturday at 11 a. m. and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday school 10 o'clock every

WILL IT BE 'TOO LITTLE AND TOO LATE'?



The Home Front

There probably aren't many people in the United States who are still naive enough to think that this is going to be a war easily won—a war won without great sacrifice at home and on the field of battle. If there are any so naive last week's news must have gone a long way toward making them realize the sort of war we are really in.

Last week brought news from the armed forces, from the field of transportation and the vital field of materials and supply which served to underline the grim, hard task before us all. The office of war information released the total casualties suffered by our armed forces since hostilities broke out. The figure stood at 44,143 soldiers, sailors, marines, coast guardsmen and members of the Philippine scouts, killed or wounded or missing—many of those missing are believed prisoners of the Japs—and their sacrifice emphasizes the pettiness of those who complain of restrictions on our normal lives at home.

Here at home our one concern must be, as it has been since Pearl Harbor, to see that every bit of material we can spare goes to make weapons for our troops, and that there are trains enough and trucks enough and ships enough to take these weapons where they are needed.

This great task may be subdivided into three main jobs—the job of supplying materials for our factories, a job which includes the important work of salvage and saving—the job of production, a job which enlists all the energies of a vast and constantly growing army of American craftsmen—and the job of transportation. Let us see that progress we have made as of today with each of these jobs.

The war production board has moved once more to assist the flow of critical war materials to those points in our industrial system where they are most needed. Because of changes in the priority system WPB from now on will know the supply and requirement situation so well that the most important needs of our fighting men may be met as they develop. This is tremendously important, because we no longer have enough to go around, we must put the weight of our production where it is most needed.

Production itself booms along to record heights. Scarcely a day goes by but what the men who make steel report to war production drive headquarters that they have smashed another record. From the great steel centers of the eastern industrial triangle, from the middle west, and from the Pacific coast, labor-management committees send in production reports which a few short months ago—seven and a half months ago—would have seemed unbelievable. A single plant, the Ashland, Ky., division of the American Rolling Mill Company, have set more than a thousand new production records since Pearl Harbor, and its workers and management com-

Sunday, L. M. Hodges, superintendent. B.T.U. at 6:30 each Sunday, Ralph Beshears, director. Prayer service every Thursday night. Come and be with us.

MT CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. G. A. Hamby, Pastor
Preaching first Sunday at 11 a. m., and Sunday night; third Sunday 11 o'clock and Sunday night 7 o'clock.
Sunday school each Sunday at 10 o'clock, J. M. Shoemaker, superintendent.

mented recently that "this is the pace we have set for ourselves until the war is over."

This pace will win the war, too, but it cannot be maintained unless we keep iron and steel flowing back to the mills. The great new salvage drive is on and there is no excuse for half-heartedness or half-measures on the part of any city or any town or any individual. If we want to win the war we must have scrap metal. An indication of how much scrap iron and steel we need was a statement by WPB that it would require more than 750,000 freight car loads of this scrap to keep our steel furnaces going at capacity this year.

And that much of this load must be moved by trucks to trail points. WPB Chairman Donald Nelson has asked state and local governments to lend trucks and manpower to salvage committees to help get this scrap to the railroads. Steel mills today, some of them, are operating with less than a week's supply of scrap metal in reserve.

Here's another chance for free Americans to prove that a free people can do a better job than the slaves of a dictatorship. The Nazis need scrap even worse than we do. And the Nazis are going after it, a recent Berlin broadcast for the German home front said Hitler had ordered all unused iron and steel confiscated and added—"active support of the total action will be brought about by the uniformed police." In other words, by Himmler and the gestapo.

PICNIC

Perfect in every appointment was the picnic supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Jones Cottrell last Saturday evening at the recreation park of the state fish hatchery. Food in abundance and variety, prepared as only the Cottrells can prepare, was most attractively served. Toasting weiners and marshmallows over glowing coals added zest and entertainment to the occasion. Invited to partake of this convivial feast were:

Miss Grace Huneycutt, Mrs. Raleigh Cottrell, Miss Ann Cottrell, Mr. Flake Bowles, Mr. Vernie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, all of this city; Miss Genevieve Moore, High Point; Miss Alma Waddell, Sparta; Miss Ruth Queen, Wilkesboro; Miss Jean Matthewson, Charlotte; Miss Ruthanna Algeron, Leaksville; Mr. Otis Leadbetter, Marion; Mr. Guy Monroe Thomas, Pilot Mountain.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

A scout car is a low-slung motor car armored with heavy steel plate, used to transport troops from one point to another. It is of low silhouette and gives protection against machine gun and other ground fire. A scout car costs \$5,000.



You and your neighbors joining together can buy one of these vehicles for the Ordnance Department of our army with your purchase of War Bonds. We need hundreds of them and need them quickly. Put at least ten percent of your wages or income into War Bonds every pay day and help your fellow Americans top the War Bond quota in your county.

GERMANS WARNED

London, Aug. 3.—The Moscow radio was heard broadcasting in the German language today that the Soviet Union, Britain and the United States have come to an agreement regarding the creation of a second front in Europe in 1942, and that Germany will be confronted with 15,000,000 men, 85,000 tanks, 100,000 guns and 50,000 airplanes.

SEQUOIA

Avery county growers will probably produce this year 10,000 bushels of certified Sequoia Irish potato seed for sale, reports C. B. Baird, farm agent.

\$25.00 Reward

for any Clock we fail to repair
B. W. STALLINGS
Jeweler Boone, N. C.

TO Shoot More We Must Talk Less

The daily use of long distance and local telephone service throughout the "war busy" Southeast is mounting in such increasing volume that telephone lines and central offices are becoming seriously congested with the burden of calls.

We cannot relieve the congestion by adding to our facilities because the materials needed are now being used in the manufacture of weapons of war (a machine gun in action uses in four minutes enough copper to make a mile and a half of telephone wire), so in order to keep present telephone facilities available for vital war calls we must all talk less.

With your help, which we are confident you will voluntarily give, we can keep long distance and local telephone lines clear for the urgent messages of war agencies and industries engaged in war work.

Now You Can Help

Long Distance Calls

Make only the most necessary long distance calls. Be brief. Place your calls before 9 a. m.; between noon and 2 p. m.; 5 and 7 p. m.; or after 9 p. m. Stay near your telephone after you have placed your call. Plan what you want to say and so avoid the necessity for another call. Whenever possible, call by number.

Local Calls

Use your telephone sparingly—avoid unnecessary calls. Be sure to replace your receiver on the hook. Look up numbers you are not sure of and help avoid the calling of wrong numbers. Make your conversations brief. Teach your children good telephone habits.

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