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### RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION

This paper has received an interesting communication from Sen. Bob Reynolds regarding five bills he and Representative Joe Starnes, of Alabama, have introduced in Congress pertaining to restricted immigration and mandatory deportation, registration of all aliens, etc.

We have always contended that if we could rid our shores of this low-down foreign element there would be less crime and a lot more peace in this country. Practically all of our so-called daily "sensational" news is the upshot of the sorry antics of one or more foreign bred vandals.

In view of this situation which we believe should be seriously studied by every voter we present the following from Mr. Reynolds' letter:

We believe that proper solution of our immigration problem deserves the serious consideration of the Congress and every American citizen. According to the 1930 census there were 14,204,149 foreign born in the United States, of whom 6,284,613 were aliens. The foreign-stock population at that time was 40,286,278, a third of our total population. This was the largest number in the history of the Nation.

During the first ten years of quota law restriction, during which the world passed through the most serious economic depression in its history, 3,687,547 aliens entered the United States, of whom 2,010,896 were new immigrants. More than 1,000,000 others were denied visas during the past five years by the Consular Service of the Department of State.

At least one out of every eight persons on relief in this Country is an alien. Our relief agencies make no distinction between American citizens and aliens in administering relief. The Social Security Act makes no distinction in the application of its terms between American citizens and aliens. Hundreds of thousands of aliens are holding jobs in America drawing hundreds of millions of dollars in wages, which are rightfully the heritage of American citizens. Alien criminals who are roving at large and preying upon American citizens should be deported. We are unable to check upon the number of aliens at large or the number coming into this country for lack of an alien registration act.

In order to provide employment for American citizens, protect our wage standards, our living conditions, our American institutions, and to reduce the relief burden, alleviate social conditions, remove our alien criminal population, and provide for an Alien Registration Act, we have introduced a series of bills to accomplish these results.

These bills if enacted into law will prohibit the employment of any alien by any department or agency of the U. S. Government; provide for the mandatory deportation of alien criminals and spies and aliens on relief; reduce existing immigration quotas by ninety percent; establish quotas for Western Hemisphere countries on a reciprocal basis; prohibit the separation of families by denying entry to any alien who leaves his family abroad; and provide for the registration of all aliens now in the United States or who shall hereafter be admitted.

While the United States prepares for peace many other nations prepare for war. If we should be so unfortunate as to be drawn into the holocaust of another world war it seems the part of folly to spend a billion dollars annually on National Defense for protection of our Country and its institutions from an enemy from without and permit more than six and a quarter millions of aliens to remain in this Country to become potential spies and enemies to bore from within. These aliens have neither pledged, nor do they owe, allegiance to the

### "GET US OUT OF THE MUD"

The press of the state, seems to have risen "up in arms" during the past few weeks, over the conditions of secondary roads in the state.

The weeks of steady rain have made some of the roads the worst in years. Schools in many counties have had to suspend their work because of the roads.

Under the caption, "Get Us Out of the Mud", The Mecklenburg Times had the following comment to make:

"Get us out of the mud" is the cry of rural residents in all parts of North Carolina. This winter has given a severe test to the roads in North Carolina and many of them have been impassable for weeks at a time, making it impossible for school busses to operate in many districts and slowing down traffic of all kinds.

Rural residents feel that they have paid sufficient taxes into the state highway department to have much better roads than they are getting. They also feel that more money is being spent on what is known as primary highways than is necessary and that the greater part of these funds should be diverted to the improvements of secondary roads which have been neglected during the past five years.

These people are in dead earnest and expect to continue until they get some action from the highway department. Many of them feel that the highway department has an enormous amount of money. In fact, it is known that other state departments have tried to get funds diverted from the highway department for use in other state departments. Farmers in this section want no diversion of funds except from primary roads to secondary roads.

According to reports from the highway department made public to the legislature there is at present about \$160 per mile per year available for maintenance of county roads. This is a great amount of money but the people of this county do not believe that they have had the average amount for roads in Mecklenburg County.

In addition to the money collected by the state highway department for roads, the Federal government has furnished considerable funds for highways, roads and streets, very little of which has come to any of the secondary roads. The National Emergency Council during the period from April 8, 1935 to December 31, 1936 spent in North Carolina for highways, roads and streets \$8,648,455 according to Robert M. Gantt state director. Money from other Federal funds has been used in employing labor and purchasing material for highways in this state. With all of this the secondary road system went to pieces during this winter so that school buses could not run and many farmers could not get their automobiles away from home.

Following this same line of thought, The Gates County Index, takes the position that the state is getting the cart before the horse, in providing a million and a half dollars for free school books for the children, when the rural roads are getting worse all the time, and with many more rainy weeks as we have just experienced, the schools won't be open long enough to justify the expenditure for the free text books.

### MAYOR'S FUTILE JOKE

An amusing twist was given to a municipal campaign in Vancouver, B. C., when the re-election of Mayor L. D. Taylor was opposed by all the newspapers in the city.

Some time previous to the campaign Mr. Taylor had been apparently at the point of death, so newspapers had prepared highly commendatory editorials for publication when he should shuffle off, and had set them in type. The mayor got well and the type was discarded, but proofs had been struck and he somehow got hold of them.

At the height of the campaign he read the laudatory editorials to a large audience, much to the amusement of the public and the discomfiture of the editors.

But the newspapers had their revenge. The mayor was defeated in the election.

### United States.

We must enact and enforce immigration laws which will place the welfare of American and Americans first. No other Country pets and mollycoddles its alien population as we do. Other countries take the proper and sensible view that in a country with an established government and institutions for the promotion of the welfare of its citizens that these citizens are entitled to first consideration in every respect. America is no longer a wilderness to explore and conquer, nor a utopia for foreign exploitation. Let us therefore guard, protect and preserve our own.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for March 7

#### LIFE HERE AND HEREAFTER THROUGH CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—John 14:1-15.  
GOLDEN TEXT — I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me, John 14:6.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—In the Heavenly Father's House.  
JUNIOR TOPIC — Many Mansions.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Why We Need Christ Always.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Life Here and Hereafter through Christ.

It was the night before the darkest day in the world's history. On the morrow the Son of man was to hang on Calvary's tree for the sins of the world—for your sins, and for mine. But for the moment he was alone with his disciples. The last Passover had been eaten together, the betrayer had been discovered, and the Lord has told them that he was soon to go where they could not follow. Peter had, by his bold self-assurance, brought forth the prophecy of his denial. The disciples were disturbed. Then came from the Saviour the words of comfort, assurance, and power which have been the strength and solace of his people through all the centuries. Our life both here and hereafter is in His mighty hands.

**I. Comfort** (vv. 1-3).  
Troubled hearts are everywhere—in the palace and in the cottage, on land and sea. There is a place of rest, thank God! There is One who still speaks the majestic words, "Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me."

His comfort is one which covers the future life, for he says:

1. "I go to prepare a place" (v.2).  
Concern about future destiny is settled at once when Christ Jesus becomes our Lord and Saviour. We need worry no longer. He has gone on before to the Father's house to prepare a place for his own. When we come to that ever-peaceful shore we shall not come as strangers, but as sons and daughters to a prepared place in our Father's house.

2. "I will come again" (v.3) is the word that gives present meaning to the future promise. He not only prepares the place, but he it is who brings us there. The glorious hope of his coming again is the Christian's greatest comfort and mightiest incentive to useful, holy living.

**II. Assurance** (vv. 4-11).  
The doctrine of Christian assurance is one of vital importance, and should be taught in all its scriptural power and beauty. Unfortunately it has so suffered violence at the hands of some of its friends that others have not only come to fear it, but even openly to oppose it. This is most regrettable, for it is manifest that until one has assurance he will make but little progress in Christian usefulness.

The believer's assurance rests fundamentally on Christ himself. Two grounds are given in the text.

1. "I am the way, the truth, and the life" (v. 6). These words are their own best commentary. Read them again, slowly, weighing the meaning of each word. If we are in him who is the way, how safe we are! If we are not in him? Read his own solemn words in verse 6, "No man cometh unto the Father but by me." (v. 11).

In Christ dwells all the fullness of the Godhead. He is not only a supernatural being, he is God. How can anyone deny that and read his words in these verses? To do so is to make Jesus a liar and blasphemer.

**III. Power** (vv. 12-15).  
His followers are not left in a world of sin and need as a little group of hymn-singing weaklings, thinking only of the day when they shall be in a brighter land. Ah, yes, they sing hymns and rejoice in them; they look for a better land; their weapons of warfare are not carnal—but weaklings? Oh, no! God uses them to do great and mighty things for his glory.

1. "He that believeth" (v. 12). This army of God carries the royal banner of faith.

2. "Greater works . . . shall he do" (v. 12). Jesus only began his work on earth. Its greatest development was to be the joyous privilege of his followers.

3. "If ye ask . . . I will do" (v. 14). Someone has called this a signed blank check on all the resources of God. Faith fills it in, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Moody knew how to use it. So did Mueller, Livingstone, J. Hudson Taylor—the list might go on indefinitely. Shall we dare to trust God and add our name as one of those who ask in faith?

## TURNING BACK HISTORY'S PAGES

From Files Of The Cherokee Scout

### 10 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 4, 1927  
Mrs. E. J. Darnell and young son, of Marietta, Ga., spent part of last week in town with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dickey, of Copperhill spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willford Dickey.

Miss Carrie Brittain returned Saturday from a visit in Decatur, Ga.  
Mrs. Paul Sneed is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

Misses Leila Posey and Juanita Evans and Hermon Ferguson motored to Sylva, Tuesday.

Mr. W. P. Odom and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Norvell are expected home this week from Raleigh.

Miss Viola Hall, of Waynesville has been the guest of her brother, Mr. Fairity Hall.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Friday, March 2, 1917  
M. C. King, of Copperhill, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. V. Brittain is visiting relatives at Asheville and Black Mountain.

Miss Margaret Dickey, of Madisonville, Tenn., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Griffiths, last week.

Dr. J. E. Tidwell of Andrews, was a visitor here Sunday.

C. W. Savage has returned from a business trip to New York City.

Miss Gertrude Meroney visited Miss Roberta Elliott at Copperhill this week.

Miss Lou Belle Whitcomb, of Oregrea, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Barnett left Tuesday for Eldorado, Kan., where the former has a position.

Clyde H. Jarrett and W. J. Wright, of Andrews, were business visitors here Saturday.

### 35 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, March 4, 1902  
Ben Posey, Jr., has returned from Florida.

Mrs. R. L. Porter and two children returned to Franklin the first of the week.

Mrs. J. V. Brittain and baby left Thursday for a visit to relatives at Black Mountain.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Dalton, Ga.

Mrs. J. P. Robinson arrived Wednesday night from Danville, Va., to visit her father, Editor Meroney.

Dr. S. S. Meroney left yesterday for Oklahoma.

Col. F. P. Cover, the jolly proprietor of the big steam tannery at Andrews, was here Wednesday on business.

Miss Mollie Allen, of Atlanta, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Woodbury, returned Saturday to her home.

### 40 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, March 2, 1897  
J. F. Hampton, the clever merchant of Unaka, was in town last week.

Miss Josie Cooper gave a card party to a few friends last Tuesday night.

Miss Jennie Vaughn made a trip to Andrews last week in the interest of a school.

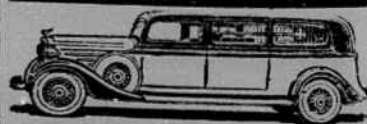
Misses Rush and Tna Conley, of Andrews, were the guests of Mrs. J. W. King a few days last week.

Bud King and Briggs Gillispie spent Thursday night in Blue Ridge.

Mrs. J. P. Sudderth and children returned yesterday from a visit to D. T. Sudderth on Hiwassee River.

H. B. Elliott spent Saturday night in Blue Ridge, Ga.

Miss Hattie Hughes is visiting relatives at Young Harris, Ga.



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