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witnesses to make statements indicating sympathy on the part of officials of the Government and others in high places, with Communism, Fascism and other decidedly un-American "isms."

It is true that much of the "evidence" submitted to the Dies committee was of the flimsiest sort and proved nothing but the opinions of the witnesses. It seems to be true that some persons took advantage of the opportunity offered by the committee's hearings to express personal dislike and hatreds of racial, religious and other minorities.

But enough was brought out before the committee to convince most who read the testimony that, after winnowing away all the chaff, there remained enough sound grain to warrant the belief that movements are on foot in America today which are calculated to destroy the American system of democracy, if they once take root and spread.

The best result of the investigation has been to put patriotic citizens on their guard. It is not enough to assume that the American system is so firmly rooted in the consciousness of all the people that it cannot be undermined by subversive and subtle propaganda.

When advocates of other systems are proclaiming their merits to the willing ears and the susceptible minds of the young, it behooves good Americans to be equally alert and aggressive in re-stating the principles of Americanism.

As Chairman Dies expresses it, "the essence of Americanism is recognition of the truth that the inherent and fundamental rights of man are derived from God and not from governments, societies, dictators, kings or majorities. Communism, fascism and nazism all represent forms of dictatorships which deny the divine origin of the fundamental rights of man."

That, it seems to us, is the elemental truth of which America must never lose sight.

**ACHIEVEMENT TALKS**  
 By LUCIUS HUMPHREY  
 Author of "It Shall Be Done Unto You"

"And be not conformed to this world; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind . . . —(Romans 12:2.)"

How can you solve your individual problem, the problem which affects your own personal happiness and success?

A thousand and one causes fill your mind. In contemplation and reflection you go over and over the causes to find a reasonable suggestion as to how to act to solve your problem.

Just as there are many causes for you to consider, so many suggestions as to possible means of solving the problem rush through your mind, but for various reasons they all fail. Analyze these ideas and see if you do not agree that they all originated in a mental field produced almost entirely by the influence of negative or depressing existing facts and the fears and apprehensions which accompany these.

These must correspond to the mental states which produce them. If the mental state is fifty per cent, twenty per cent, or a hundred per cent negative, the ideas which arise from it carry with them the same average of constructive or destructive possibilities for success or failure.

To the degree that you feel the Creative Mind can and will reproduce your desires, just to that same degree will it manifest itself in creating them. Hence according to your understanding it shall be done unto you, and a one hundred per cent positive mind becomes the ideal. How can we arrive at this 100 per cent positive mind?

Without considering the causes of your present situation, observe by introspection the way your Habitual Mind is reacting to it. Focus your attention on the thought and feelings that are dominating you.

You are aware that in your mind are manifested worry, fear, joy and sorrow, love and hate, doubt and belief, in degrees varying with your reactions to specific things and circumstances which definitely pertain to your happiness.

Instead of giving up to despair allowing yourself to sigh and cry or give in to any of the ordinary emotions of hopelessness look upon every lack and limitation as a void formlessness and darkness to be overcome. Take paper and pencil and note the things which you would like to experience—the positives which would overcome these negatives. Then focus your attention upon these positives as specific images to be held and gradually unfolded in your outer life.

Remember always that your past success, your present and future success, your failures and misfortunes, the satisfaction or dissatisfaction which these have brought you, are all the result of the conscious or unconscious operation of your own mind.

**Sunday School Lesson**

Peter Sees Christ's Glory  
 Lesson For This Week: Matthew 17:1-18.

Golden Text: John 1:14  
 The Transfiguration scene is a reminder of the narrative of the Baptism. In both cases a divine voice from heaven gave the glad assurance that the Master was indeed God incarnate, God in man. "This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

But there is an additional touch of great significance in the Transfiguration story. Moses, symbolizing the Law, and Elijah, representing the prophets, both appear and converse with Jesus. Obviously the meaning is that the Master, in his capacity as the long awaited Messiah, fulfills both the legal and prophetic anticipations of the Old Testament. The disciples were hardly prepared for such a revelation, and it must have impressed them profoundly.

Luke tells us that "Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but waking up they saw his glorious appearance and the two men standing by him." One commentator suggests that Peter woke first, and that his cry aroused the others. This is mere conjecture, but we are definitely informed that Peter, with characteristic foolhardiness, proposed the erection of three tents, one for Jesus, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.

How often silence is golden! How many occasions of high and holy significance are spoiled by irrelevant and infelicitous chatter!

**Employers Advised To Secure Forms For Return of Taxes**

Tax returns required by the Social Security Act should be sent to the Collector of Internal Revenue and not to the Social Security Board. It is the Collector of Internal Revenue who mails out to North Carolina employers the form known as SS-1a. After this form is filled out, it should be returned to the Collector's office at Greensboro. According to W. C. Spruill, Manager of the Salisbury office of the Social Security Board.

Mr. Spruill emphasized the fact that the Social Security Board is in no way responsible for the collection of taxes and does not distribute the form (SS-1a) used in filling Social Security tax returns. "We have had numerous requests for these blanks during the past week and in every case we advised the caller to contact the Collector's office," he added. Attention is called to a statement issued recently by the Bureau of Internal Revenue, which advises employers to include in their tax returns the name and social security account number of each employee and the amount of taxable wages paid the employee. The last quarterly return (due not later than midnight January 31) will cover the three calendar months, October, November, December. "All wage earners should be sure that their employers have a record of their social security account number so that proper credit can be given them by the Social Security Board Bookkeeping Division, according to a statement made by Mr. Spruill.

Although no very clear definition of wild hay in North Carolina is available, it is estimated that the state will produce 34,000 tons in 1938, reports Chief Statistician W. H. Rhodes of the State Department of Agriculture.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1935**

Under and by virtue of authority conferred by Consolidated Statutes governing the sale of land for taxes, and a judgment of the Superior Court in Wilkes County, North Carolina, judgment affirmed by the Supreme Court for the State of North Carolina, and by virtue of an order passed by the Commissioners for the Town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina, I will on Monday, January 2nd, 1939, at the hour 12 o'clock noon, at the County Courthouse in the Town of Wilkesboro, North Carolina offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the land hereinafter described, situated in the Town of Wilkesboro, N. C. and listed in the names of persons hereinafter mentioned, to satisfy delinquent town taxes for the year 1935, including accrued penalties. (Cost of advertisement and sale to be added to the amounts shown below).

Ed Crysel, 1 lot	\$10.75
Chas. G. Gilreath, 1 lot	25.50
William M. Barber, 1 lot	7.81
Roxie Barber, 1 lot	1.60
Winston Brown, 1 lot	2.21
Julia Jones, Est., 1 lot	2.46
Roscoe Kelley, 1 lot	7.20
J. A. Watkins, 1 lot	11.01

This the 2nd day of December, 1938.

J. R. HENDEESON,  
 Tax Collector for Town of Wilkesboro. 12-29-41-(T)

**Charles R. Walters Claimed By Death**

Elkin, Dec. 28.—Charles Richard Walters, 61, prominent citizen of State Road, died last night at his home.

Mr. Walters had long been a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist church and was one of the most esteemed citizens of the community. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Emma Key Walters, four children; Mrs. J. W. Hamby of Salisbury, George Walters of Elkin; William, Robert and Oliver Walters of State Road and fourteen grandchildren.

For one to be eligible, and to national institutions—whether to employ men to teach who have "Degrees" but who cannot teach, or whether they be men who can teach, but who have no degrees.

A chance for some men to make money and thereby aid America in her present fight for high ideals—to put up some gladiatorial arenas, buy some Mexican bulls, and charge admission.

No man has a right to stand in the bread-line and be fed by the government merely because he refuses to work at any other than a "white-collar" job.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
 Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Marguerite Elledge, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 314 First National Bank Building, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on or before the 1st day of December, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This December 1, 1938.

ARCHIE ELLEDGE,  
 Administrator of Mrs. Marguerite Elledge. 1-5-61-(T)

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
 North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Rebecca Martin, deceased, late of Wilkes County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilkesboro, N. C. Route 1, on or before the 15th day of December, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 15th day of December, 1938.

J. W. MARTIN,  
 Administrator of Rebecca Martin. Clyde Hayes, Atty. for Adm. 1-19-61-(T)

**NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS**

While we are standing on the threshold of the New Year, we want to extend to all our friends and to all our patrons heartiest best wishes for Good Luck and Good Fortune during the coming year—1939. May the New Year be one filled brimful of Happiness and Prosperity.

**We Appreciate**

the friendship of our friends, and especially those who have patronized us in a business way during the past year. To every one of you we extend our most sincere thanks for making this year another good year for our business. We most sincerely hope that we will be privileged to serve you throughout the New Year, and we most respectfully solicit your continued patronage and good will.

**Sentinel Insurance Agency, Inc.**

"THE DIVIDEND AGENCY"  
 W. B. Gwyn, Pres. R. W. Gwyn, V-Pres.  
 W. A. Bullis, Secretary-Treasurer  
 North Wilkesboro, N. C.

**A Happy New Year**

**TO ALL**

To All Our Friends and Patrons  
 We Wish a  
**Happy and Prosperous New Year**

Much Joy, Much Happiness, and  
 Much Prosperity

We wish also to express our sincere appreciation to those who have patronized our trucking firm during the past years, and also to those who have extended their co-operation to us in any way.

**Queen Trucking Co.**  
 S. W. QUEEN, OWNER  
 Telephone 296 North Wilkesboro, N. C.

**The New Year**

This week will wind up the year 1938 and on Sunday each and every one of us will enter the threshold of a new year.

With the new year hope arises—hope that 1939 will be a happier year, not only for us and the comparatively few of our acquaintances, but for all the world and all the people.

Looking back over the year now taking its bow and preparing to leave the stage of performance, we can see many things that we regret and we can also see things which look good on the pages of history. Looking ahead at the new horizon we wonder what lies beyond.

Reflection upon the subject leads to the conclusion that nothing lies beyond and that so far the new year is a total blank.

A void lies beyond the year 1938 and there is nothing awaiting us in the new year. What will be created or what will transpire during the new year will be achieved. Each day of the new year is a blank page and whatever is written on those pages, now spotlessly clean, will be written by man.

In other words, 1939 will be just what the people make it.

There can be no better new year resolution than to cross the horizon into the new year with a determined spirit of goodwill toward fellow men. If too many people do not break that simple resolution, 1939 will indeed be a happier year for everybody.

Beginning the new year, every person should steadfastly resolve to live a better life during 1939—a life which will be of greater service to humanity than during any of the years which are now in history's storeroom and which cannot be recalled.

If a greater part of the people hold fast to such a resolution, we shall experience one of the best years in all history. Happy new year!

**Bright Outlook For 1939**

Almost without exception the business prophets and economic soothsayers are predicting that 1939 will be the best year for business that this country has seen since 1929.

Col. Leonard P. Ayres, vice-president of the Cleveland Trust Company, the most famous and the most usually accurate of these forecasters, warns people not to be too eager for a sharp upturn the day after New Year's, but predicts that after the usual seasonal decline in the early months of the new year, business of all kinds will begin to boom.

The signs of the times are all favorable, unless something comes out of this troubled international situation to put the fear of a foreign war into people's minds. The biggest boom is already under way. That is the building boom. The coming year, the prophets say, will see more new homes built than any previous year since the middle 1920's.

Industry is hiring more help. The number of unemployed workers has declined by hundreds of thousands in the past couple of months. People are buying more new cars than they were a year ago. The Christmas trade of the stores all over the country has been excellent. There is a new spirit of confidence in the air and in the minds of men of affairs. New capital is coming out of hiding to finance great new enterprises.

There is no promise in all of this that everybody will become prosperous overnight. There is a distinct promise in the business outlook, as the experts see it, that another year will see the nation safely past the "emergency" period.

**A Warning To Americans**

Many people have ridiculed the activities of the Congressional committee which has been conducting an investigation into un-American activities.

Chairman Martin Dies has been abused, even by Cabinet officers, for permitting