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"Gotta Gittover The Gimmes"

Editorials have been written on this subject before, including one in the New York Sun and which was reprinted in practically every newspaper in the country.

But it is a sad fact that notwithstanding the war and the dire threat by a combination of evil forces to freedom for any of the human race, millions of Americans still have the gimmes.

There is just one proper way for America to prosecute the war. And that is for every group and individual who make up our nation to put victory ahead of all other objectives, to sacrifice whatever need be for the successful prosecution of the war and complete victory at the earliest possible date.

Selfishness and greed are too apparent. There remain too many who would have something sliced off the war effort in order that their gimmes be satisfied.

Congressmen by accepting X gasoline cards said in effect: Gimme all the gasoline I want. Rationing is for somebody else.

The REA, the CCC, the NYA and other bureaus say gimme funds, gimme tools, gimme materials.

Pork barrel legislators say gimme this and gimme that for my district, paying little attention to the need for the funds and materials for war work.

Able young men say gimme deferments, the draft was made for somebody else.

Labor unions say gimme more double time pay or we quit, caring not what the consequence of lost production may be.

For lack of naval strength axis submarines are sinking ships as fast as our shipyards, handicapped by lack of steel, can build them. Still we have people who say gimme, or let me get, products made of steel, or projects in which substantial amounts of steel would be used.

The Japanese mass a major force for attack on our possessions or our mainland. With our fighting forces still in the formative stage and lacking all the equipment which they need, we still have people who say "gimme."

With millions of pounds of sugar needed in manufacture of ammunition, there are chislers who incorrectly report the amount of sugar they have on hand. They have the gimmes bad.

Thank God, the majority of the American people do not have the gimmes and patriotism remains the rule rather than the exception. If all the people had the gimmes, the country wouldn't be worth saving.

Eat The Same Bread

No country on earth has as many automobiles per capita as the United States. In no country is the automobile such a necessity in the daily life of the people. We have used it so universally that steam and electric railroads long ago discontinued the bulk of their interurban service throughout the country, and interurban tracks have been generally abandoned and torn up. Now, as a war necessity, people are required to give up, to a large extent, this basic means of transportation.

When gasoline rationing went into effect, many Congressmen and Senators who regulate the acts of private citizens, signed up for "X" cards giving them unlimited amounts of gas, on the theory that their driving was essential to national defense. Probably nowhere else in the world is a private car for public official less needed than in Washington, D. C., where taxicabs are as thick as fleas on a dog's back and rates are the lowest. Most Congressmen and Senators live in apartment houses and hotels where it is more advantageous to use a taxicab than a private car.

Writing on this situation, Raymond Clapper says: "The attitude of these Sen-

ators and Representatives makes one's blood boil." This gasoline grab is a glaring example of privileged officialism asking the common people to make sacrifices which the officeholders do not wish to share. It's high time that our growing army of public servants, which is acquiring more and more special privileges, was set back on its heels and made to eat the same kind of bread it rations out to the people.

Bonds Fight The Axis

The American people will decide whether or not the nation will be forced to adopt and accept compulsory purchasing of War Bonds. According to Secretary Morgenthau, it will be necessary for us to buy \$1,000,000,000 worth of these bonds each month. If we do that voluntarily there will be no need for compulsion. If we don't, compulsion will be inevitable.

Some may wonder why the government can't pay for the war simply by selling more bonds to banks. Secretary Morgenthau recently pointed out that exclusively heavy bank purchases are inflationary, because when commercial banks buy Government Bonds they do not pay for them with actual cash taken from their vaults, but by placing on their books newly created deposits to the credit of the government. When the government draws upon these deposits to pay for the goods and services it buys, the purchasing power of those to whom these payments are made is increased without any decrease in the purchasing power of those from whom the money is borrowed.

Increased purchasing power combined with a decreased supply of goods is the certain road to disastrous inflation. The government wants you to buy bonds with every nickle you can spare—and it wants you to deny yourselves luxuries so you can buy more. No man can make a better purchase than the securities which buy weapons to fight the Axis.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR, Hiddenite, N. C.

GOLDREN OPPORTUNITIES

There are so many golden opportunities in life to do good until no one can afford to live a sinful, wicked life and come to death's door a failure. Failure only comes by neglecting the good things of life—life's golden opportunities—and by accepting the bad things that present themselves all along the way. Just as God gives men golden opportunities to do good, to live righteous, godly, noble and great, just so the devil gives men opportunities to live sinful, wicked and mean, and make of life a failure, and wield an influence that may help others to fail.

God's golden opportunities, which He offers us all along life's pathway, come from above, and always lead upward, and lead to great success; while the opportunities which the devil offers to do evil come from beneath, and always lead downward, and lead to failure and final, eternal defeat. It is to be greatly deplored that any man will neglect life's golden opportunities, or reject them, and then turn to the devil and accept him and what he offers. Life is too short to be wasted, God's opportunities are too precious and priceless to be neglected or rejected, while eternity is too long to squander life here in the service of the devil, and take the road he presents, with its allurements to do evil, and when it is too late have to realize that one has wrecked himself and failed forever. The saddest thing that can befall any human is to realize that he has misspent life, and that it can't be recalled and lived over again.

The greatest and most priceless opportunity that can possibly come to mortal man is to become a Christian and follow in the footprints of Jesus from earth to glory. This is God's highest opportunity offered man. In accepting or rejecting this opportunity we make or mar life. We rise or fall, succeed or fail. All real and glorious success comes by accepting Christ and living a genuine Christian life, while all real failure comes by neglecting to accept Christ, or wilfully rejecting Him, then going forth to live in sin. God gives us so many golden opportunities along life's pathway to do good, and live nobly if we will live for Him and do His will, until no one can afford to live in sin and serve the devil. It's better way is to always accept God's golden opportunities.

June is both wedding and commencement time. For graduates and newly-weds alike life's big adventure commences.—Winston-Salem Journal.

Abnormal Absurdities

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

MISCELLANEOUS RAMBLINGS

A traitor is a man who leaves your party and goes over to the other side. The man who leaves the other side and comes to your party is a convert.

Lightning never strikes twice in the same place because it isn't there.

Girl talking to another girl asked her if her fiance had ever said anything about once being engaged to her. And she replied that the only mention he ever made of the incident was that there was something in his life that he was ashamed of.

The pastor asked a new convert how he was coming into the church and the boy said he came by bus.

The preacher sat on the train and quietly read his Bible. An atheist in the seat back of him leaned over and remarked that he did not believe a word in the book. The preacher paid little attention to the rude interruption. Again the atheist made the same remark. The preacher was fed up. He turned and said: "If you must go to hell, please go quietly."

We were taught that Pacific means peaceful. What's peaceful about it?

Hitler stands little chance of getting what he is out for but a good chance of getting what he is in for.

SUPERSTITIOUS

The young man wrapped his arms around the blonde.

He—My darling, you are all the world to me. I don't know what I'd do without you. I love— (at that moment the door bell rang).

She (jumping up) — It's my husband. You must leave at once. Oh hurry! Please hurry!

The young man looked around nervously.

He—But how am I going to leave? I can't go out by the door.

SALE OF LAND

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain Deed of Trust executed May 26, 1928, by C. O. Vannoy and wife, Myrtle Vannoy, to secure the payment of an indebtedness therein mentioned, which deed is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wilkes county, in Book 153, page 35, default having been made in said indebtedness and demand having been made on me, I will, therefore, on Monday, June 29, 1942, at the Court House door, in Wilkesboro, N. C., offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

Adjoining the lands of Mary M. Vannoy, A. J. Milam, M. O. Vannoy and others:

Beginning on a small sycamore, W. E. Vannoy's corner, and runs with a road North 48 degrees West 12 poles; North 35 degrees West 5 poles; North 30 degrees West 11 poles; North 47 degrees West 11 poles to a Maple; thence with the top of the ridge South 19 degrees West 8 poles; South 35 degrees West 12 1/2 poles to a black gum; South 72 degrees West 22 poles to a chestnut; South 59 degrees West 9 1/2 poles to a chestnut oak; South 11 degrees West 19 poles to a small chestnut; South 38 degrees West 11 poles to a bunch of chestnuts; South 62 degrees West 11 poles to a dogwood; South 72 degrees West 16 poles to a maple; South 63 degrees West 27 poles to a dogwood; South 70 degrees West 15 poles to a hickory; South 75 degrees West 8 poles to a small white oak on top of the mountain in the Poe line; South 23 degrees East 7 poles to a white oak; South 27 degrees East 24 poles to a dogwood; North 25 degrees East on J. C. Vannoy's line 23 poles to a dogwood and hickory; East on an agreed line with J. C. Vannoy's 115 poles to a stake; South 7 poles to a stake near an apple tree, R. L. Vannoy's line; then on his line South 45 degrees East 8 poles to his corner; then on his line South 61 degrees East, passing through the spring, 15 poles to the river; then up and crossing the river North 7 degrees West 18 poles to a sycamore at the old nolly corner; then with the old river bed North 12 degrees West 18 poles; North 11 degrees East 44 poles; North 53 degrees West 19 poles to the beginning, containing 48 acres, more or less.

This property is sold subject to prior-recorded liens.

This the 25th day of May, 1942.

A. H. CASEY, Trustee.

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AT THE TIME OF NEED

Your husband would see me. The blonde stamped her foot. She—So what? At this stage of the game, are you going to tell me you're superstitious?

Sugar Hoarder Is Indicted

St. Paul, Minn.—A special federal grand jury indicted a Mankato, Minn., bottling works proprietor yesterday on charges of violating the national sugar rationing order by attempting to conceal 44,000 pounds of sugar.

Federal administration officials said the case was the first of its kind in the nation. The indictment named William Tanley, operator of the Mankato bottling works, on two counts.

He was accused of filing a false statement with his local rationing board, reporting that he had no sugar on hand when he actually had 22 tons, and of subsequently making a false statement in applying for permits to obtain 42,320 pounds for his business during May and June.

Conviction on both charges carries a possible maximum penalty of 20 years in a federal prison and a fine of \$20,000.

Dunn Mayor Warns Of "Work, Fight Or Jail Policy"

Dunn. — Mayor Joe N. Creel announced yesterday a "work, fight or jail" policy for the town of Dunn.

"There's no excuse for anybody not working now," the mayor said as he instructed police to arrest any person found loafing here.

"If a man doesn't want to serve in the army and won't work," he said, "he'll be given a chance to work on the roads as a convict."

Dr. E.S. Cooper

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Misses Smithey And Pardue Graduate At W.C.U.N.C. Today

Greensboro. — Miss Dorothy Constanos Smithey and Miss Mary Frances Pardue, of North Wilkesboro were two of the 431 students to be graduated from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at the 60th anniversary commencement exercises held in Aycock auditorium this morning.

Miss Smithey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pardue, of North Wilkesboro, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Secretarial Administration. She attended Mars Hill College for two years. Since coming to Woman's College, she has belonged to the Adelphean society, the Gamma Alpha club, the Education club, and the Y.W.C.A.

Miss Pardue, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pardue, of North Wilkesboro, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. A member of the Adelphean society, she has belonged also to Der Deutscher Verein, the Education club, and Speakers club.

Dr. Noble Buried

North Carolina's "Grand Old Man of Education," Dr. Marcus Cleoro Stephens Noble, Sr., of the University of North Carolina, who died at his home in Chapel Hill on Tuesday, was buried Wednesday. He was 87 years old.

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Wednesday, July 1st

Plan to make your payment this month —and save.

C. T. DOUGHTON

Sheriff and Tax Collector of Wilkes County