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Why Support the Churches

The church is not a perfect organization. But it is the best agency we have found for the proclamation of eternal truth to all the people. We have no other organization to perpetuate those spiritual ideals that will bring us a brighter and better tomorrow.

Americans believe in our cherished doctrine of the separation of church and state. Therefore, the church offers the only religious education that can be given our children outside the home. If the Bible is taught in the public schools, the churches or interested individuals must give financial support.

The churches offer through the gospel a means for the adjustment of human personality. Sin causes distraction and lack of adjustment. The gospel brings a man to that point where he is willing to face reality. In the quiet atmosphere of worship one becomes emotionally stabilized. Unstabilized emotion is dangerous. Emotion rightly directed becomes a mighty force for social betterment and personal righteousness. A person becomes less preoccupied with self in the church. The principles of Jesus will bring one to the point where he will forsake rugged individualism for a cooperative effort in behalf of mankind.

Jesus founded the church. He loved it and gave himself for it. Therefore, we should have no hesitation in supporting this divine institution.

You can support your church by constant attendance upon the worship services. You can make your offering each Sunday. Perhaps you can increase your offering in order that your church may extend her ministry to a needy world. You can pray for your church.

—Submitted by Rev. Howard J. Ford for Kiwanis Committee for Support of the Church.

British Praise U. S. Production

Calling attention to the amazing war production record of U. S. industry, the widely known British magazine, The Economist cites the American automobile industry as typical of the war productivity of industrial plants in the United States.

Declaring that war production of the automobile industry "is the equivalent of an output of 8,500,000 passenger cars, or nearly 60 per cent more than were produced in 1929, the industry's greatest peacetime year," The Economist adds:

"Even more spectacular was the performance of the country's shipbuilders who, side by side with an unprecedented naval building programme, were able to produce 8,000,000 deadweight tons of merchant shipping (and who proposes to double that in 1943). This compares with a previous record of 1,850,000 tons in 1918. The performance has been made possible by two factors; first, the building of some 25 shipways for every one that was in existence four years ago; second, enormously improved production efficiency."

Anti-Racketeering Bill

In adopting the Hobbs anti-racketeering bill by a vote of 270 to 107, the House of Representatives has shown that neither the American public nor its elected representatives will tolerate extortion and other practices by some factions of organized labor which interfere with the efficiency and success of the war effort.

The bill amends a 1934 anti-racketeering act by providing penalties of not more than 20 years' imprisonment and not more than \$10,000 fine for interference with interstate commerce by robbery or extortion, or interference during the war with the transportation of troops, munitions, war supplies, or mail in interstate and foreign

commerce. It must now go to the Senate where it should be passed speedily. Reputable organized labor leaders should welcome the measure for weeding from their ranks those who by their nefarious practices are discrediting labor's efforts in the war. Labor's gains of the prewar era will be protected since passage of an amendment to the measure assures that nothing in the bill repeals, modifies, or affects labor sections of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act, the Norris-LaGuardia Anti-Injunction Act, the Railway Labor Act, or the National Labor Relations Act.

The Hobbs bill is aimed at the restriction of those who retard the war effort, and as such, should become national law.

Stabilization

President Roosevelt is making a fight to ward off further inflation, or should we say disastrous inflation.

Many people who had been working at subsistence wages now receive four to ten times as much per week as formerly. This runs prices up and leaves the fellow with the same salary as before the war in a bad fix.

The persons who are making much money are willing to pay high prices for what they want, and that condition tends to send prices spiralling unless there are rigid controls.

So the president has issued an order "freezing" essential workers on their jobs at present wage rates. This is mainly for the purpose of stabilization, not only of wages, but of manpower is essential industries.

Under the order, as we interpret it with our limited understanding, persons in non-essential work may shift to war work for higher wages.

It is true that the cost of living has already advanced to a great extent, but those who pay is several times what they used to get do not mind paying high prices and still have much money left after the cost of living is paid.

That is one reason why the urge to invest in war bonds. Buying war bonds takes this surplus money out of trade. As long as the money is idle, it will run prices up. But if idle money is invested in bonds, it keeps inflation down.

Borrowed Comment

JUGGLING THE FACTS
(Statesville Daily)

The Office of War Information recently reported that there was the probability that there would be a serious food shortage and counseled civilians to expect more or less severe shortages this year.

But the Agriculture Department disagrees with the OWI. Its economic department predicts that the civilian per capita supply of food should be as large as the 1935-39 average, and that with rationing and Victory Gardens we ought to get along right well, thank you.

And that is heartening, coming as it does from an agency that ought to know what it is talking about. Nevertheless there is a lack of consistency that disturbs. If we remember aright, it was the Agriculture Department that has been warning that the syphoning of manpower from the farms has just about ruined agriculture; that even with concerted action in channeling workers from the Army and the cities, the nation should expect agricultural production to wane to the danger point.

We do wish official Washington could get together on such important matters as this. The civilian morale cannot be kept to a high pitch when all and sundry become uncertain about the future. Self-protection, which admittedly is the first law of nature, is calculated to make chiselers instead of patriots out of many of us—in the presence of possible hunger.

Could it be that our economists and those who dish out information to the public are playing fast and loose with the facts for special reasons? Are they giving the Weather Man the run around in measuring 1943 agricultural production? And how can the appeal for more farm workers stand up in the presence of the assurance from the nation's foremost farm agency that the farmers will measure up to the goals set for them in spite of all visible difficulties. And from this distance the difficulties look formidable.

The public has placed a lot of confidence in Elmer Davis' reporting. Under his direction OWI has earned that confidence. In this case he got his figures from one sector of the Department of Agriculture. It must be disconcerting to him to have another division present an opposite view. Maybe he is as much disturbed about it as the next one—and with no greater power to do anything about it.

Abnormal Absurdities

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

SEE AND THAT

An unsigned communication says there are more mormons in North Wilkesboro than in Salt Lake City but their wives do not know it.

One girl says her idea of the ideal man is one wise enough to make money and foolish enough to spend it.

A new Hampshire man who lost his wife inscribed this on the tombstone: "Tears cannot restore you. There, I weep."

And there was the man whose epitaph said "This one is on me."

Persons who can be read like a book are usually of such small type that reading is tiresome.

With buses getting so crowded, we suggest that the passengers organize and have the men exhale while the women inhale, or vice versa.

PICKING WRONG THING

Seems we always picked the wrong thing to do. One of our first jobs was trying to sell farmers in the south monkeys at \$15 each. We told the farmers they could train the monkeys to pick their cotton.

"It is no use," one old farmer said, "soon as we got 'em trained the danyankees would come down here and set 'em free."

THOUGHT IT WAS CERTAIN KIND

Many are the jokes on new cafe help, but this actually happened in a nearby town. A man went into a cafe, ordered a lunch and the girl asked him if he would take his coffee then. Knowing that he could get only one cup, he said he would wait. In a minute she came back and asked if he wanted his coffee then. He said no, he would wait. Again she came back and asked the same question. "Is it compulsory?" he asked. "I don't know sir, but I will go ask."

THERE'S A GOOD REASON

Yesterday, at noon, one of our favorite news commentators was broadcasting from Hollywood, the home of the glamorous movie stars, and speaking of the magnificent churches there, said one thing that impressed her most was that there were more weddings performed there than funerals. No doubt, a person dies only once but the motion picture stars have a reputation of getting married many, many times.

Cricket News Items Reported

Mrs. John D. Hines and small daughter, Beth, are visiting friends and relatives in Winston-Salem.

Little Patricia Ann Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greer, is ill with pneumonia. Friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rolph Shumate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Shumate, has undergone an appendicitis operation at the Wilkes Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Palmer and little daughter have returned home from the Wilkes Hospital.

Miss Nina Michael spent the week-end with Miss Helen Mickael in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Wiley Turner, of Hamptonville, visited his father and brother, Messrs W. and D. E. Turner, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carolyn Greer was the dinner guest of Miss Mozelle Turner Friday evening.

Miss Marie Greene, of Boone, was the week-end guest of her sister, Miss Geneva Greene.

Pfc. Raymond Dancy, who is stationed at Hondo, Texas, is spending a few days with his sisters, Mrs. Clate Kilby and Mrs. J. M. Palmer.

Mrs. Arvin Foster and small daughter, Jean, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahaffey.

Mr. Paul Snider, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Snider, who was recently inducted in the Navy, is stationed at Bainbridge, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bumgarner announce the birth of a son, Fred Donald, on April 14.

Mrs. Chelmer Dyer visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dyer at Champion Sunday.

Misses Winnie and Bessie McLeh were the guests of Mrs. D. E. Turner Sunday.

Miss Mae Faw was a visitor at Statesville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Parsons, of Obids, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parsons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Winston-Salem, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. W. D. Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Call visited Mrs. Call's mother, Mrs. A. R. Yates, at Deep Gap Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pearson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fortner, Mrs. Pearson's parents, of Alexander county Sunday.

Soldiers at Bragg Give to Red Cross

Fort Bragg.—Fort Bragg soldiers really laid it on the line for the American Red Cross this year. In fact, they nearly doubled their quota, according to final figures released today by Brigadier General John T. Kennedy, Commanding General of Fort Bragg, and honorary chairman of the Red Cross drive at this largest of army posts.

Over \$22,069.22 was contributed to the war fund, according to General Kennedy, who pointed out that at the start of the drive a goal of \$12,000 was set. Some contributions are still outstanding, he said.

General Kennedy expressed himself as highly pleased with the response Fort Bragg personnel accorded the Red Cross appeal. He said that he felt it was tangible proof that the men in uniform are appreciative of the work which this organization is doing, both at home and on foreign battlefronts for America's soldiers. And particularly did the General seem appreciative of the numerous contributions received from enlisted men on a voluntary basis.

The Dominican Republic's new Maritime commission will control all large vessels.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of S. G. Anderson, deceased, late of Wilkes county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Route 5, Lenoir, N. C., on or before the 25th day of March, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 25th day of March, 1943. NELLIE A. BROWN, Administratrix of the Estate of S. G. Anderson, deceased. Clyde Hayes, Atty. 4-29-6t-t

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina, Wilkes County. In the Superior Court. North Wilkesboro Academical and Industrial Institute, Inc., and L. F. Harris, C. I. Watkins, J. M. Bowers, S. C. Turner, C. C. Luper, F. L. Golden, S. A. Grimes, C. M. Petty, W. A. Watkins, R. B. Barber, H. Glenn and S. T. Davenport, Trustees, and Charlie Tidline, John Davenport, and Millard Watkins, Minors, through their next friend, Charlie Turner, duly appointed by the Court,

Vs. Egbert Smith, R. F. Campbell, C. G. Vardell, H. L. Smith, W. H. Sprunt, A. M. Scales, and George W. Montcastle, Trustees, duly appointed of the Home Mission Presbyterian church of the United States, and C. E. Jenkins, Barney Cleary, J. B. McCoy, R. P. Casey, Russell G. Hodges, Andrew F. Kilby, W. C. Greer, Thomas A. Finley, and Ralph Bowman, Trustees for the Wilkes County Post of the American Legion No. 125, and Mrs. A. E. Kilby, Mrs. J. Ed Turner, and Mrs. W. R. Absher, Trustees of the American Legion Auxiliary, and W. K. Sturdivant.

The defendants, Egbert Smith, R. F. Campbell, C. G. Vardell, H. L. Smith, W. H. Sprunt, A. M. Scales, George W. Montcastle, Ralph Bowman, and Mrs. J. Ed Turner, above-named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wilkes County, North Carolina, for the title and possession of real estate; and the said defendants, Egbert Smith, R. F. Campbell, C. G. Vardell, H. L. Smith, W. H. Sprunt, A. M. Scales, George W. Montcastle, Ralph W. Bowman, and Mrs. J. Ed Turner, defendants, will further take notice that they are required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 25th day of March, 1943, at the courthouse in said county in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, and answer or demurr to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 30th day of March, 1943. C. C. HAYES, Clerk Superior Court

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Beer License Will Be Due On May 1

State and local license to sell beer at retail are due and payable on or before May 1.

Figures, compiled by the Brewing Industry Foundation's North Carolina Committee, disclosed that the State Department of Revenue licensed 26 retail outlets in Wilkes county during the current tax year. There were 4714 outlets licensed for the entire state during this period.

Retail beer dealers pay several different licenses—\$22 to the Federal Government; \$5 to the state; \$2 to the county, and \$15 to the municipalities. The county tax is \$5 and the municipal tax \$5 for dealers who sell beer only for consumption off the premises. The 1943 Legislature granted these reductions.

North Carolina's retail beer dealers paid more than \$275,000 in license fees during the 1942-43 tax year.

For many years natives of New Guinea, the Solomon Islands and New Britain have used dark twist chewing tobacco as money.

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