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When Will It Learn?

For a few months there have been no "major" strikes in this country. That may have given a large part of the public an extremely false idea of the labor situation.

Production in the most vital fields is still being delayed by labor disputes. The automobile industry is a case in point. No manufacturer makes a car from start to finish. All manufacturers buy certain essential parts from specialized factories. As a result, "little" strikes in concerns making such items as wheels, body hardware and electrical equipment have forced the car makers to close down time and time again. That's the main reason why motor car production is at only a fraction of the levels forecast when the war ended.

When will labor learn that only sustained, increasing production can make for fatter pay envelopes in the long run? When will it learn that the old slogan of "an honest day's work for an honest day's pay" is not so outmoded as some of our advanced thinkers believe? And when will it learn that inflated prices made necessary by vast wage increases without a comparable increase in the worker's productivity will never make for lasting prosperity? When will it learn that such a policy can only increase the cost of living?

The Importance Of The Individual

The essence of Christianity is the importance of the individual. And that doctrine has been the foundation in law of all nations whose material progress has been greatest.

The first real step forward in individual freedom was the Magna Carta, which has deeply colored the history of the world. Its most perfect expression is found in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States which carried the ideal of freedom a vast distance further. These documents say, in effect, that man as an individual, as a person, is important and that he has certain fundmental and eternal rights which cannot be abrogated by men in the mass as represented by the state.

It is not coincidental that governments based on the theory that the state important and that individual is unimportant have inevitably destroyed or submerged religion and Christianity. For this kind of government must turn itself into a fake religion. Its goals are wholly material. Hitler knew that when he scoffed at Christianity and said that the ideal of Nazism was the one true deity for the German people. Lenin knew it, when he said that Christianity was the opium of the people.

Our government was based on a spiritual concept, not a material concept. Yet unprecedented material progress has been made here. The reasons are plain. The man who is individually important as a citizen is the man who becomes econom- Nothing will decay in heaven, ically important as a worker. He is the thinking man, the doing man. He is the antithesis of the regimented man.

The great lesson of history is that all institutions—religion, industry, the arts and crafts-must remain free or none will remain free. There can be no compromise with oppression, no matter what form it may take. Government domination of the individual or business is slavery. The basic idea upon which our free enterprise system rests is the Christian philosophythe importance of the individual.

Support Y. M. C. A. Efforts

Veterans' Parade

Decision on the part of the Trade Promotion committee of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce to invite veterans to parade here on Farmers' Day October 2 meets with wholehearted approval from the

The parade will be a tribute on the part of the populace to the men who fought and won the war.

According to present plans, the parade will form at Smoot Park, where all veterans are asked to meet at 12:30 p. m. From there the veterans will march through this city and be reviewed by Senator Clyde R. Hoey, who is to be Farmers' Day

The committee emphasizes that all veterans of all branches of service are invited and urged to participate in the parade. It is desired that they be in uniform, but those who do not wish to wear uniforms will be welcome in the parade.

Along with the farmers, the veterans will be honored guests for the day of celebration and recreation in North Wilkesboro. The program is really shaping up well, and the day should be highly enjoyable for all the visitors to North Wilkesboro.

APPLES FOR SALE

(Winchester, Va., Evening Star)

Between the lines of two fruit news stories in recent days was a wee small warning, understood well by old heads in the business, proably overlooked by some local football games should sell of the newcomers.

One of the stories had a big headline. It said price control on apples had ended.

The other story didn't have such a big headline and was mostly about today's apple advertising commission in Yakima. But there was a paragraph which said ferring to those who take their some man in the east had just had trouble selling some early apples. He had, in fact, sold them at a sizeable loss.

So there is the story. There will be no ceiling on apples and no gauge for everybody to look at and try to sell at. And face to go out. actually, there has come about once more THEIR DAY OFFa condition where people aren't buying everything that looks vaguely like an ap-

This is going to be genuinely disturbing for those folks who have ridden on the crest of a get-rich-quick wave for the past three years; who have sold for ceiling prices everything from C-grades to extra fancies; who have forgotten some of the cardinal principles of fruit producing.

There is every indication that good apples will sell for good prices, if they are properly merchandised and if they reach consumers in proper shape. But there is also every indication that inferior fruit will bring inferior prices, may even go begging for a market. And this is as good a time as any for the reminder that the market for Washington apples thru the years has been built on quality fruit and that the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow is fast disappearing.

■ LIFE'S BETTER WAY

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SPRINGTIME IN GLORY

'Twill be springtime up in glory When we reach the golden Where we'll tell redemption's story With God's holy, blood-washed band; For all life will be so youthful Like the balmy days of spring, Where with songs and voices truthful God's true praises we shall sing.

Lovely springtime (wondrous springtime!) That is waiting for my soul, Where no one with age grows hoary, And life's troubles cease to roll;

And where holy saints are dwelling In that blest home far above, Soon our anthems will be swelling, Praising God for His great love.

Nor Life's river e'er run dry; Nothing that our God has given Will grow old beyond the sky, Neither will it fail or languish Till God's saints in want shall groan, For unlike this world of anguish Nothing fails around God's throne.

Oh, that wondrous land of beauty Far beyond the shores of time-How it helps us do our duty. And aspire for things sublime, As we travel to the portals Like God's pligrims of the past, There to shout with the immortals,

"Safe with Jesus, home at last!"



LOCAL SUBJECTS Number 1 spot in the nuisance parade is the person who parks in the middle of the street and blocks somebody from a rightful parking place at the curb. He has a slight edge over the person who blocks you from driving out from the curb . . . Thanks to the State Highway commission for doing some repair work on our streets . . . We'd suggest that the baseball outfield on the fair grounds be disked, rolled and seeded to Blue Grass this fall . . . It is true that an airport will cost a lot of money, but it certainly rates first place on the "must list" of improvements and developments for this community ley were not as large as for oats . . Wonder what has happened to the government's plan to put on a mail truck from Greensh to Boone . . . And there certainly should be a mail route from North Wilkesboro by way of Le-noir to Morganton. Mail now travels over 200 miles from here to reach Lenoir, which is only . . Season tickets to 30 miles . like lemonade on a desert . The grocer puts his biggest potatoes on top of the basket for the same reason that a man combs his longest hair over the thin spot . . . The doctor who said that the person who eats slowly eats less was evidently re-

. . A local husband says that when he makes up his mind to stay home his wife makes up her Mother and Junior were out in

"Do dentists pull that old stuff

meals at boarding houses

the car for an afternoon drive. After a period of silent, uneventful driving, the little boy asked with a puzzled frown:

Junior Mother, where's

Early Planting For ...

On many farms time of plant ing small grains is a farm agement problem and until this is worked out, relatively small yields of grain per acre will continue. What about the farmer who says that he cannot plant his small grain until he has finished harvesting cotton? Well,

Here's what happened at Statesville over a period of three years with oats; planting on Oc tober 1 gave 61.2 bushels per acre, while planting on Noveo ber 15 gave 26.4 bushels. All seeding were exactly the same.

The differences in favor of early planting for wheat and barbut still they were considerable and a real factor in determining profits.

produced 7.1 more bushels per acre than that planted on November 15. In seeding wheat, it must be remembered that the should not be seeded ahead of the Hessian fly-free date.

you, son. They're on the highway or!y when your father's driving.

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too?" asked the girl when the dentist said he was out of gas Some days are cloudy and dark, Some days, of course, are lighter; But it takes the shadows, my

> To make the sunshine brighter. IMPOSSIBLE!-

Two fellows were walking home from a party, when one stopped and looked at this sign in a store window:

"Eskimo Spits Dogs-\$5 A

First Man (staring in the win-Mother—Don't let it bother I'll bet you \$5 they can't do it. unusual! Jimmy

month in the planting of cats will, on the average, out yields about ope-half

the crop is planted entirely too late for maximum yields.

other conditions than date of

Wheat planted on October 15

The yield of barley was increased by approximately onehalf by October 1 seeding as compared with November 15 seeding The grain was 13.6 bushels per acre in favor of early seeding.

WEATHER-

friend,

Glass came overseas in Act of 1945, and was in the 77th Division. He was transferred to the Eleventh Airborne Division February of this year, and quali-

Sem P. Mitchell

Civil Engineer

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