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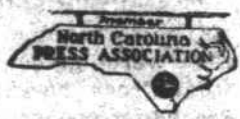
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## English Socialism A Dismal Failure

Newspaper headlines during the past week have told the story of the dismal failure of the socialistic form of government voted into England in the past few years.

There the people have been cold, literally speaking, because they have not had coal or other fuel to keep them warm. And let it be remembered that the coal industry was "Nationalized" by the labor party in power in England last January 1.

Not only is the fuel situation indicative, but practically the same situation exists relative to other commodities in England.

In England clothing and food remain strictly rationed, although the war has been over for a year and a half. Numerous necessities, which in our free economy are plentiful, are fearfully scarce in England.

Americans should remember the lesson they are now able to learn by observation of a people who were free until they turned over control to the government and, for all practical purposes, banished free enterprise.

American production, we thought, was terribly slow to supply the demand of the public. But in comparison with reconversion in England, we have worked wonders. It is notable that we have only one commodity under rationing, and that could have been off by now had it not been for sugar price control, which was worse than silly and is directly blamable on the government's price policy of that one "point to with pride" item.

The alarming fact is that in America we have idiotic proponents of socialism, and we have some who are sincere. Still more alarming are those who have sinister designs to overthrow democracy in the United States and institute in its stead a form of national socialism. Those who would socialize the power industry, the railroads, the practice of medicine or who would rigidly control labor practices and wages would lead us directly along the path that England has trod and for which the English people are now shivering with cold.

Americans who value their freedom and who would not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage should resist every effort of the government to enter business. There is a dangerous school of thought in this country which leads the people to want to shift their individual problems and responsibilities on the government in a fruitless effort to attain social security.

The fullest measure of social security obtainable is in a life sentence to prison.

In effect, if we cast all our individual burdens on the government, we will have exchanged our liberty for "security", and will have an existence as surely controlled by government edict as if we were in prison.

## The Growth of Prepaid Medicine

Prepaid medical care plans of one kind or another are making spectacular progress, according to a survey published in Medical Economics.

The leader in the field is naturally the old established Blue Cross organization, which started in 1934. On September 1

last, its coverage totaled 24,000,000 people.

The most rapid growth is being made by state medical care plans approved by medical societies. They are of recent origin for the most part—of 51 in operation on September 1, 21 started during the last two years. These plans were subscribed to by more than 4,000,000 people as of September 1—a jump of 45 per cent since the start of 1946.

The support that the medical profession is giving the plans is shown by the fact that 75,000 doctors, more than half of all physicians in private practice, are participating. Furthermore, coverage will soon reach almost the entire country—as of a recent date, only three small states had no medical care plan in operation. And it is estimated that the number of people eligible for coverage will reach 100,000,000.

Here is the answer to those who say that private medicine has done little to make its services available, at reasonable cost, to the rank and file of the people. While the cost of prepaid medicine varies from state to state, in all cases it is remarkably low—a few dollars a month for the average family. The extent of the service offered has also been steadily increased. Prepaid, voluntary medicine is the best solution yet suggested to whatever medical care problems we have.

Give people what you think they want instead of what they ask for and you will soon go out of business.

## — THE — EVERYDAY COUNSELOR By Rev. Herbert Spaugh, D. D.



When are we going to learn that the grass is not always greenest on the other side of the fence, and that we do not have to leave home to find those things which we think are best?

From Lenox, Massachusetts, comes the story of a man who went deer hunting, leaving his wife at home. He left early, and late in the evening came trudging home with nothing but his gun, tired and discouraged. His wife then led him to the garage and showed him a 95-pound buck hanging from the wall. She had felled the deer in her own garden, after sighting it from her kitchen window.

Of course this is an exceptional story, but don't we all have the habit of wanting to leave our own homes for the best public speaker, the best preacher, lawyer, doctor, the best scenery, the best merchandise?

This reminds me of one of those stories handed down in old Salem, N. C. In the early days of the settlement, one of the industries was a pottery, where among other things excellent clay pipes were manufactured. Cigars and cigarettes were not yet in vogue, and smokers kept sets of clay pipes, from which they offered visitors a choice who would smoke with them. A fresh reed stem was put in the pipe.

One resident, dissatisfied with the home product, saw an advertisement from New York of an expensive set of clay pipes in plush-lined case. He ordered them. When they arrived he discovered to his surprise that they were "made in Salem."

We don't have to leave home to find the best things in life; they are with us all of the time. Where are better friends than the home-town friends? Who will do more for us in time of need than the members of our own families?

Men and women are roaming over the country, searching for happiness and peace. An increasing number of books are coming from the press telling us how to find it. A host of new ills are assailing us, which we are being told comes from inward tension, frustration and unhappiness.

Two thousand years ago, Jesus said that we do not need to leave home to find peace and happiness. He said that the place to look for them was within our own hearts. When a man learns that he lives in a God-centered world, that when he makes peace with Him, lives his life according to divine plan, becomes part of the Master-plan, peace and happiness come, because he sees God in all about him and within him.

## ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES

By  
DWIGHT  
NICHOLS  
et al

### WORRY, WORRY, WORRY!

The title of this reminds us of the colored man who had that gloomy Monday morning look, and a friend asked him if he was worried. To which he replied: "Boy, I've booked up solid on worrying. I've got so many worries on mah mind that if sumpin' happens to me today I won't get time to worry about it for two weeks."

Worry, the state of being which is blamed for early death, heart disease and affilliated ills in addition to much despair, is defined by Webster as being disturbance due to care and anxiety.

Worry is differentiated from constructive thought. Often a person will face a problem and think it out. More often a person will have a problem and his or her mind will dwell upon the consequences of the probable fearful outcome, without giving a thought to any possible, and sometimes highly probable, good result.

### LADIES FIRST—

"How dare you swear before my wife," demanded the indignant husband.

"I am very sorry," replied the intoxicated man, "I was unaware that your wife wanted to swear first."

### SPRING POETRY—

If louses are lice  
And mouses are mice  
Would you say that a guy  
With two spouses had spice?

### STOPPING PLACE—

She: "There's one thing I want to tell you before you go any further."

He: "What's that?"  
She: "Don't go any further."

### ACCURACY TEST—

The doctor had examined the lanky recruit and was filling in the medical form. "That's everything except the sputum test," he said. "Just expectorate in one of those vials on that shelf at the far end of the room."

"What d'you mean, doc?"  
"Spit in one of those bottles on the shelf at the far end of the room."

"What! All the way from here?"

### HOW WOULD SHE KNOW—

Sue was congratulating Mary on her driving ability: "Why, you're handling the car like a veteran."

"How do you know," countered Mary. "You've never seen me handle a veteran."

### FIRST THINGS FIRST—

Ad in English paper: Owner of tractor wishes to correspond with widow who owns a modern thresher; object matrimony; send photograph of machine.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Wilkes County.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust dated the 4th day of August, 1945 and recorded in Book 219, page 244, Wilkes County Registry, executed by C. A. Johnson and wife, Ruth Johnson and E. L. Beshears to the undersigned Trustee, and default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and demand having been made upon said Trustee by the holder thereof and in accordance with the terms and conditions mentioned therein the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, N. C., on Saturday, March 15th, 1947, at 12 Noon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a stake on the South side of East Main Street, said stake being 140 feet eastwardly from the intersection of East Main Street and a sixteen foot alley and being the front corner of lots 5 and 6 and running thence South 13 degrees 39 minutes east 130 feet to a stake on the north side of a 20 foot alley; thence with the North side of said 20 foot alley north 76 degrees 21 minutes east 124.5 feet to a stake at the right of way of the Wilkesboro-Brushy Mountain Road; thence north 49 degrees 9 minutes west 77 feet to a stake; thence north 13 degrees 39 minutes west 87.05 feet to a stake on the South side of East Main Street; thence with the South side of East Main Street South 76 degrees 21 minutes west 80 feet to the point of beginning.

Being lots 1, 3, 3, 4 and 5 as shown on the map of Midway Block, in Wilkesboro, N. C., said map being recorded in Wilkes County Registry.

This 10th day of February, 1947.  
J. H. WHICKER, JR.,  
Trustee

3-6-47T

## Girl Scout Sing Enjoyable Affair

A large number of Wilkes Girl Scout Association members met Thursday evening in the Presbyterian educational building, around a large open fire, to sing.

Mrs. G. T. Mitchell opened the sing by leading the group in the Hymn of Scouting.

The Brownie troops marched on the platform and sang a number of Brownie songs.

All the group then joined in singing "Hall to the Scouts."

Brownie Troop No. 5, of Wilkesboro sang under the direction of Mrs. Dick Cranor and Mrs. C. T. Doughton.

Troop No. 6 gave a number of songs with action.

Troop No. 3 sang "Short'nin' Bread."

Mrs. Robert Gibbs accompanied all the numbers at the piano.

Mrs. Mitchell led the group in several negro spirituals and rounds. The girl Scouts sang with high spirit and enthusiasm.

Mrs. Gibbs then recognized the Girl Scout leaders and asked them to stand. She told them that the citizens of Wilkes are deeply grateful to them for their high standard of leadership.

Then, council members, committee members and troop committees were recognized.

At the close of the meeting exhibits of girls Scout work were on display. Many pieces of the exhibits displayed will be in the Duke Power window by Wednesday of this week.

## Announcing 1947 Poultry Contest

State and regional prizes will be awarded to winners of this year's "Chicken of Tomorrow" Contest which will be climaxed with a dressed poultry show the week of June 16-21, it was announced this week by C. J. Maupin, state chairman, and poultry specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Outstanding entries from each of the twelve states grouped in the southeast section will compete in a regional dressed bird show to be held in Georgia, June

23-28, Maupin said. This region includes Tennessee, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Delaware, Maryland, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, and North Carolina.

"There is still plenty of time," Maupin said, "for any breeder, hatcheryman, or flock owner interested in improving meat quality to enter this contest and become eligible for both state and regional prizes." Contest rules call for a minimum of fifty chicks hatched from March 24 to 28, 1947, he added.

Entry blanks and other details can be secured from the state chairman, care of State College, Raleigh.

SUPPORT THE Y. M. C. A.

CARD OF THANKS  
We want to express our sincere thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our husband and father, James Robert Smithey.

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## None More Thankful To Retonga, She States

Distress From Nervous Indigestion Had Nagged Her For Years But She Can Eat Plenty Now and Feels Better Than In Years, Says Mrs. Owens. Regains Lost Weight.

Among the most recent of the many thousands of well-known individuals in every walk of life who have voluntarily given Retonga unstinted praise is Mrs. Sid Owens, 610 Gossett St., Anderson, S. C.

"Distress from nervous indigestion nagged me for years," stated Mrs. Owens, "and I got to where I had to live on soft foods. I had no appetite and even the lightest diet made me feel bloated and like I had swallowed coals of fire. Gas frequently showed up against my

chest until I almost had to gasp to breathe. I felt high-strung and many nights I couldn't sleep as much as a n. hour. Mornings I hardly had strength to dress myself, I lost weight and felt so weakened I simply couldn't do my housework.

"Retonga brought me grand relief from all this distress. I now eat anything I want and enjoy it. I have regained my lost weight and I get refreshing sleep. I feel better and stronger than in a long time. No one could be more thankful for Retonga than I!"

Retonga is intended to relieve distress due to insufficient flow of gastric juices in the stomach, less of appetite, Vitamin B-1 deficiency and constipation. Accept no substitute. Retonga may be obtained at Horton's Drug Store in North Wilkesboro.—Adv.

**LIBERTY**  
TODAY and FRIDAY

PARENTS...Is your daughter a problem child? Must her romantic ideals agree with yours or may she follow her own heart?

GIRLS...Are your parents' ideas of love and life old-fashioned? Dare you tell them the longings of your secret heart?

**Claudette Walter June COLBERT · PIGEON · ALLYSON**  
in Meiro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Romance  
**'The SECRET HEART'**  
A ROBERT Z. LEONARD PRODUCTION  
WITH LIONEL BARRYMORE  
Robert STERLING · Marshall THOMPSON

## TAXES DUE

State and Federal Income Taxes, Fiduciary and Partnership Returns, Corporation Income Tax, Tax Withheld at Source Report, Gift Tax Return, Declaration of Estimated Tax... these are all due by March 15th. In addition, there are various other returns, reports and payments due all during the year.

The law clearly states that everyone must keep accurate and complete records, file returns and reports and make payments when due.

Failure to observe these laws will make you liable to a \$10,000.00 fine or one (1) year in prison, or both.

There are also Sales Taxes, Excise Taxes, Withholding Taxes, Social Security, Old Age Benefits, etc. Let us file these returns for you—or better yet, let us keep your books and take full responsibility for all of this. ESTIMATES FREE.

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