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Johnston's Viewpoint Is Pure Americanism

The address of Col. Clem D. Johnston before the annual membership meeting of the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce Monday evening was filled with pure Americanism. In other words, the speaker expressed opposition to the gradual tearing down of free enterprise.

Col. Johnston spoke much of international affairs, declaring that the greatest commodity America has to export is the philosophy of free enterprise. America today stands alone as the one great example of free enterprise, while Russia represents the ultimate in communism.

"Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him work diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuming that his own shall be safe from violence when built." This is a quotation from Abraham Lincoln, and used by Col. Johnston in his address here.

The American way that has placed this country so far ahead of the rest of the world that there is no comparison has always been a way of opportunity. It has been a system whereby every person had an opportunity to build something for himself and having constitutional guarantee that his property would be safe. America did not forge into the lead in the world by tearing down, or taking from those who have and giving to them who have not. America was built the Christian way, with a maximum of human rights to every individual, rich or poor.

Now we are drifting toward Russia's way of doing things. It is easy to get votes, often a majority, by clamoring for taxing the rich and distributing the taxes to the poor. Already that point has been reached where taxation is having diminishing returns. The same voters who are swayed by promise of utopia refuse to understand that such a trend will take from them their opportunities to better their position in life to raise their standards of living. Instead of tearing down the huse of the rich man to make all equal, give the poor man opportunity to work diligently and build one for himself.

Now this nation is seriously considering giving the government responsibility of paying our doctor and hospital bills. Naturally, with government waste and red tape we would pay twice as much in taxes as we get in paid doctor bills. No people ever grew great or strong by evading their own responsibilities. It would take a great payroll tax to run the government bureaus for socialized medicine.

Papers during the week carried stories about expanded social security, which will carry additional payroll taxes. Income taxes withheld are taking a big slice of wages. Add them all up, along with other proposed taxes, and we find that we are gradually but surely surrendering our pay checks to government, which would ultimately end in nationalization, socialism, communism or what have you?

And just as surely as we surrender our pay checks we surrender our individual liberty. When you lose the right to spend the money you earn you are going a long way toward having your individual life controlled by government, which is what Russia wants because then we would be in Russia's class without having been conquered by arms.

As Col. Johnston said, those who say we can pursue a middle course have not learned the facts of life. We go one way or the other, and fast.

Begin With The Boy

If you are going to do anything permanent for the average man, you have got to begin before he is a man. The chance of success lies in working with the boy and not with the man. That applies peculiarly to those boys who tend to drift off into courses which mean that unless they are checked they will be formidable additions to the criminal population when they grow older.

No nation is safe unless in the average family there are healthy, happy children. If these children are not brought up well, they are not merely a curse to themselves and their parents, but they mean the ruin of the State in the future.—Theodore Roosevelt.

"We have learned that, if prohibition does not always prohibit, neither does civilization always civilize, nor education educate, nor Christianity Christianize."—Frances E. Willard.

Los Angeles Times, 1-7-49: "Moderate Drinking Propaganda Hit." A Washington, D. C., dispatch says the American Temperance Society describes "moderate" drinking as just an education for a drunkard's career!

- THE - EVERYDAY COUNSELOR

By Rev. Herbert Spaug, D. D.



"Prayer changes things." An unusual letter about this is on my desk from a reader of this column. The story goes back to 1931 in the midst of the depression. The bottom had fallen out of things for him in every way. His business had collapsed, and he had a critically ill child. One night he was called to a sales dinner in a small hotel. He was surprised to see in the dining room a motto hung on the wall, "Prayer Changes Things." The motto gripped him. Returning to his home town 25 miles away he thought about that motto and prayed like he had never prayed before. He gave his life and his business fully to his Lord. When he returned home he continued to pray. Things commenced to change. His child was restored to health. He staged a remarkable business "come-back."

And now for his present letter: "Perhaps you remember my story concerning the little three word sign I saw in a hotel back in 1931. I made up my mind that if I ever had a desirable place to put up such a sign I would. Now, believe it or not, I have just finished a building of my own and it is paid for. In my office which faces the street, where every customer can see as he enters the door is in large red letters, 'Prayer Changes Things.' It has caused much comment.

"I have a letter from a young man, a father, who had to take his boy to John Hopkins Hospital for a very serious lung operation. Some time before he had been in my office, saw the sign. Then he went to the hospital with his son. He wrote me that the sign on the office wall had helped him through those difficult days, that the boy survived the operation, and was making a good recovery.

"If you had the time to read it, and I had the time to write it, I could write all day. Every eighth day of January I write a letter to myself in which I list my assets and liabilities. Your letter to me (I wrote him) came on January 8th, and I stapled it to the letter I had just written to myself.

"Last year when I had to clean house with my business, and fire my old plant manager, I thought I couldn't get along without him. Whiskey caused him to lose a job that paid him over \$5,000 a year. What would you say about a man who had a good job which jumped him from \$1,500 a year to over \$5,000 letting whiskey get him? Well, I thought I couldn't run my business without him, but the Lord sent me another good man, honest, and sober. Last year I had the smoothest operation I have ever had in my life." Then follows his financial statement, which is a good one.

"Yes, 'Prayer Changes Things.' There is nothing like having God as my Senior Partner." He concludes with a paragraph telling about a new parsonage which has just been built for his church to which he made substantial contributions.

Here is one man who firmly believes that "Prayer Changes Things."

Pleasant Ridge New Of Week

Mrs. F. L. Lyons left for Long Beach, California, Wednesday, after spending several weeks here and in Elkin.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moyle, of Galax, Va., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Gentry.
A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Harris, Saturday at the Hugh Chatham hospital.
Mrs. Myrtle Carter is spending a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Long, and Mrs. Lee Wood, of Greensboro.
Mr. Earl Blackburn left last

week for Newport News, Va.
Mrs. L. B. Murray had for week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDowell and Miss Betty Ann Sales, all of High Point.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cookerham, of Mountain Park, and Mrs. Dixie Reeves, of Mount Airy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Della Thompson last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cookerham announce the birth of a son on February 13; at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

Herbert Raye Lane, of Ryland, who grew 2,699 pounds of peanuts on one acre, has been declared winner of the Chowan County 4-H Club peanut contest for 1948.

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"FRESH" MEANS FRESH!

All Perishables Shipped Daily And Inspected For Freshness Upon Arrival At All.

<p>CUDAHY'S GOLD COIN POUND PKG.</p> <p>SLICED BACON . 45c</p> <p>Selected Sliced BEEF LIVER lb. 59c</p> <p>Economy SLICES SMOKED HAM . . . lb. 79c</p> <p>Puritan PORK SAUSAGE lb. 39c</p> <p>"QUALITY TENDER" BEEF U. S. GOOD GRADE</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Standing Pound</td> <td>Rib Roast . . 59c</td> <td>Pound</td> <td>Club Steak . . 75c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sirloin Pound</td> <td>Steak . . . 75c</td> <td>Chuck Pound</td> <td>Roast . . . 45c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ground Pound</td> <td>Beef . . . 45c</td> <td>Porterhouse Pound</td> <td>Steak . . . 79c</td> </tr> </table>	Standing Pound	Rib Roast . . 59c	Pound	Club Steak . . 75c	Sirloin Pound	Steak . . . 75c	Chuck Pound	Roast . . . 45c	Ground Pound	Beef . . . 45c	Porterhouse Pound	Steak . . . 79c	<p>DIXIE-HOME Super Markets</p> <table style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Red Sour No. 2 Can</td> <td>Pie Cherries . 27c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Webster Fresh</td> <td>LIMA BEANS . 2 No. 2 Cans 33c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bama Strawberry</td> <td>PRESERVES . . . 1 lb. Jar 39c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Early June</td> <td>PINE CONE PEAS . No. 2 Cans 10c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Factory Packed</td> <td>Pinto Beans</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dixie Crystal</td> <td>SUGAR</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2 lb. cello 29c</td> <td>5 lb. bag 45c</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Morrells</td> <td>PURE LARD</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4 lb. crt. 69c</td> <td>46 oz. can 19c</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</td> </tr> </table>	Red Sour No. 2 Can	Pie Cherries . 27c	Webster Fresh	LIMA BEANS . 2 No. 2 Cans 33c	Bama Strawberry	PRESERVES . . . 1 lb. Jar 39c	Early June	PINE CONE PEAS . No. 2 Cans 10c	Factory Packed	Pinto Beans	Dixie Crystal	SUGAR	2 lb. cello 29c	5 lb. bag 45c	Morrells	PURE LARD	4 lb. crt. 69c	46 oz. can 19c		GRAPEFRUIT JUICE
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Fresh Sea Food

Med. - Stewing Pint	OYSTERS . . . 61c
Dressed Pound	WHITING . . . 19c
Med. Green Pound	SHRIMP . . . 57c
Fancy Pound	SCALLOPS . . . 69c
Fresh Dressed Pound	CATFISH . . . 39c
Medium Pound	MULLET . . . 21c
Dressed Pound	BLACK BASS . 33c
Fillet Of Pound	HADDOCK . . 39c
Speckled Pound	TROUT . . . 49c

5c FEATURE RINSO
Factory Pack Deal
WHEN YOU BUY A Large Pkg. for 30c
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Self-Service DAIRY

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BUTTER
1/4 Pound Sticks
71c lb.

Sharp N. Y. State
CHEESE
73c lb.

Dixie-Home
MARGARINE
25c lb.

Kraft American
CHEESE
2 lb. box 89c

Armours Meats

Vienna 1/2 Oz. Can	Sausage . . 19c
Corn 16 Oz. Can	Beef Hash . 35c
Fattened 1/2's Can	Meat . . . 15c
Beef 20 Oz. Can	Stew . . . 59c
2 Oz. Can	Treet . . . 45c

VERI-BEST Produce

TREE RIPENED FAMOUS WAVERLY
Grapefruit 8 Pound Mesh Bag 39c

Canadian Waxed
RUTABAGAS 2 lbs. 9c

Crisp Golden Heart
CELERY 2 lg. stalks 29c

Fancy Golden Bunch	Carrots . . 10c	Fresh, Tendergreen	2 Lbs.
No. 1 New Red Bliss 3 Lbs.	Potatoes . 25c	Fresh, Green Bell	2 Lbs.
Veri-Best Yellow 2 Lbs.	Onions . . . 9c	Turnip or Mustard	2 Lbs.
		Beans . . . 35c	
		Peppers . . 29c	
		Greens . . . 23c	

CANDIES

Brach's Mint 1 Pound	Wafers . . 59c
Cream 1 Lb. Bag	Choc Drops 29c
Caramel 14 Oz. Box	Bulls Eyes 39c
Assorted 14 Ounces	Toffees . . 43c
Kentucky 1 Pound	Mints . . . 39c

Tru Way Liquid Qt. Bot.
Starch . . . 19c

Large Pkg
Vel 29c

Swift Shortening 3 lb Can
Swiftning . 91c

Dixie-Home Evaporated
Milk
Tall Can
13c

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Fine Foods Quality Tender Meats Self Service