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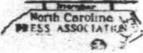
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All Of Us Can Be Allies Against TB

Noteworthy progress has been made in the fight against tuberculosis in this country, but further action is demanded to conquer this formidable foe which still takes the lives of nearly 1,000 persons a week.

Actually, further progress against tuberculosis depends upon the average citizen in this country, on people like you and me.

Maybe you and I haven't the time or the special abilities required of a scientific investigator, of a physician, of a public health worker—of the skilled persons who are leading the battle against tuberculosis in this country. But we can be their allies.

We are their allies when we back sound programs for the control of tuberculosis and when we give financial support to the organized campaign of the voluntary tuberculosis associations against this communicable disease.

In our own community, an organized campaign against tuberculosis has been waged for years by the Wilkes Tuberculosis Association, which receives its sole support from the sale of Christmas Seals.

The association's program of education, case finding, rehabilitation, and, through its affiliation with the National Tuberculosis Association, of medical research has helped save many lives, is bringing tuberculosis under control in this community. The work of the association must continue until tuberculosis is no longer a threat to the lives and happiness of our people.

You and I can help bring complete victory against tuberculosis. We can become allies in this important fight by our generous support of the Wilkes chapter of the Tuberculosis Association.

Think Before You Drink

Many years ago, the Chicago Board of Health issued a bulletin reading:

"The fellow with alcohol in his system is not a good witness as to its effects upon himself, for his mind as well as his body is bribed by the drug, and is as full of prejudice as his breath is full of fumes."

"You had a glass of beer or three fingers of rye today, didn't you? You think that it puts snap in your wits and steam in your cylinders. You feel fine and think you are ready to tackle your job and meet any problem in sight with a clear head and a strong hand. But your feeling has deluded you. The fact is that the drink you took actually diminished your power to add numbers, to memorize, to associate ideas and to see, hear, and think quickly."

"Daily moderate drinkers are constantly under the harmful influence of alcohol, since the effects of one drink, as is clearly shown by these experiments, do not wear off before the next one is taken."

"This should make you think before you order another stein; for while you may drink another fellow's health in it, you are hurting your own brain power. And who does not need all the mind he can muster in these days?"

"Schiller said, 'Wine invents nothing; it only blabs it out.'"

"The great Helmholtz asserted that the slightest amount of alcohol destroyed his power of scientific insight."

"Goethe repeatedly declared that so-called stimulation by liquor 'could produce only a forced, inferior creation' of ideas."

"Happiness and contentment are said

to spring from the benumbing influence of alcohol upon the higher brain functions. Such happiness is false, such contentment bought at the expense of individual mental liberty.

"John Stuart Mill put it right when he said, 'Who would not be a human dissatisfied, rather than a pig satisfied?'"

"Think before you drink, for after a beer or highball you cannot think so well."

Borrowed Comment

THE COMMUNIST TRIAL (Statesville Daily)

Though they were undoubtedly guilty of treasonable activities, the eleven defendants in the New York Communist trial had not been tried for treason. The charge against them was that they conspired to overthrow the established government by force, which under Federal statutes is a felony punishable with imprisonment up to ten years and fines not exceeding \$10,000.

Under the principles laid down by Chief Justice Marshall in the Aaron Burr trial nearly 150 years ago, a secret furtive assembly without the appearance of force nor in a condition to make war, however treasonable its purpose, cannot constitute treason as defined by the United States Constitution. Marshall held that there must be an actual warlike act proved by open deed. And while it was his opinion that to prove treason it is not essential that any blow be struck, it would be necessary to prove that the assembly was in condition to use force and carry out their purpose by violence. And while Congress has no power to enlarge the constitutional definition, it has from time to time passed laws making offenses which are treasonous in character felonies and punishable as such.

It was under one of these laws America's top Communists were tried and convicted. The findings of the jury will be generally applauded. It was proved during the trial that the American Communist Party is the aim of a foreign government, that its members owe allegiance to a foreign government and are pledged to give aid and comfort in peace and in war to world communism directed from Moscow, that they actually plotted and conspired to take over the government, by force if necessary.

The eleven defendants can be grateful for the privilege of trial in an American court of law.

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DON'T GIVE UP

Don't give up if you are right. Stick to it. Of course you may be in the minority, and usually those who are for the right are far outnumbered by their opponents; but hold on and hold out. Right and truth will win, while error and wrong will meet defeat.

Because the multitudes oppose you, speak strongly against you and the right for which you stand, don't give up. God is for you and the best people are for you. It is true you may suffer for the stand you take, but has that not been the case down through the centuries? The old patriarchs and prophets, apostles and disciples suffered for the right, many of them even giving their lives; but they didn't give up. Today their lives are living after them to bless the world. But where are their opponents? Gone and forgotten centuries ago. You may have much opposition in your home because you stand for the right and against the wrong. Don't give up. Jesus said that our foes shall be they of our own household. However, be patient, prayerful, humble and godly. Learn to return a soft answer for harsh words. Do good for evil. By word and by example let your household know that you have been with Jesus; that you have something far better in your heart and soul than they have; that you absolutely will not stoop down to sin and wickedness, nor bow the knee to the devil. Amen.

If God be for us, who can be against us to the extent that they can defeat us? O I know we may be criticized, falsely accused, hated and scorned at, but that never means defeat as long as we refuse to quit and give up in despair. No good cause is lost as long as we are true to God. He may let thousands wear their ungodly, wicked lives out fighting and opposing us, and the right and truth for which we stand, but we are to continually look up, hold to God, keep faith, pray much and never give up.

Poultry Clinic Sought For Mtn. Counties

RALEIGH — The problem of protecting Western North Carolina's new multimillion dollar poultry industry was placed before the State Board of Agriculture today.

Conservative estimates place the gross income to farmers from this new business at \$2,800,000 for the current year. The industry claims that mountain eggs hatch out 15 per cent more chicks.

A. Hugh Harris, assistant agriculture commissioner, told the board that mountain farmers are fearful of the outbreak of a disease which would destroy their new source of income. He said the western poultrymen are clamoring for the establishment of a poultry diagnostic laboratory in their section.

Laboratory Needed
He said a group of poultry specialists investigated the situation during the Summer and agreed on the need for such a laboratory. Harris pointed out that the agri-

culture department lacks the funds for such a project.

The board endorsed the laboratory proposal and said it would ask council of state to consider it as an emergency matter. The council will be asked to finance the project out of the state's contingency and emergency fund. The cost for the first year, said Harris, including \$3,000 for equipment, is estimated at \$14,500.

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