

# CHALLENGE OF PROGRESS CITED

## Roy A. Palmer Tells Rotarians Moral Structure Must Keep Pace

Declaring there needs to be renewed emphasis on education and character-building agencies if our civilization is to harness fully the power of post-war technological advancement, Roy A. Palmer, president of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, in an address to the Rotary club's Friday luncheon cited the challenge of scientific progress.

### WIRELESS LIGHTING

A lighting engineer, Mr. Palmer in illuminating fashion cited the advances, imminently ahead in electronics, plastics and many other fields, showing wireless lighting made possible through high frequency electrical advancements.

He said that Americans would grumble far more than they do about war-time restrictions if they were forced to give up the scientific advances made only since the last war, but he wonders if we are going to let the easier living thus occasioned weaken the individual moral structure as a nation and cause our civilization to decay and fall as have 21 others before it.

"We must develop sound moral character constantly lest history repeat itself," Mr. Palmer declared.

J. Frank Love presented the speaker and was program chairman for the day.

### INTER-CITY MEETING

Announcement was made that the local Rotarians would join with the Lincolnton and Spindale Rotarians in a big inter-city dinner meeting here next Friday at 7 p.m. when Charles H. Stone, of Charlotte, governor of the 188th district club, will be present also.

### POSTWAR

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Britain, he said, has one principle about the liberated or recent satellite countries. That is "government of the people, by the people, for the people."

The world at large accepts Mr. Churchill's declaration as sincere. It notes also that not only he but Marshal Stalin has subscribed to the tenets of the Atlantic charter which, signed or unsigned, still stands.

However, without impugning the personal motives of any of Europe's leading statesmen, the cold fact is that circumstances are forcing the breaking up of the continent into spheres of influence.

Call it power politics if you want to, and when zones of influence are established, then the small countries within those zones lose some or all of their independence.

In the present turn-over some states also are losing their right to self-determination. And the alignment of Europe has only just started. The end of the war will see zones of influence the length and breadth of the continent.

Some of these changes are growing directly out of the stress of actual warfare, thereby complicating attempts to apply the terms of the Atlantic charter. That's happening in Poland, Yugoslavia and Greece.

Take the case of Poland. The Lublin Polish provisional government established itself in Warsaw yesterday while the capital still burned with the fires set by the retreating Germans.

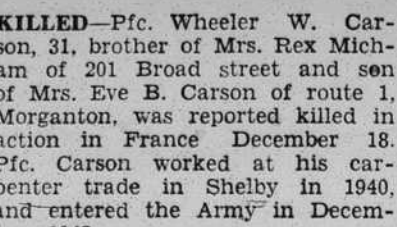
Meanwhile the rival exile Polish government in London, which has refused to agree to Soviet annexation of eastern pre-war Poland, is left stranded high and dry. It helps not one whit that both the United States and Britain still recognize it, and haven't recognized the Lublin regime.

THE ANSWER? Well, what's the answer to this? It's clear enough. By the time the Germans have been evicted from Poland, the Lublin government likely will have all the country organized under its rule.

In due course there will be a plebiscite to see what sort of government the people want, and who do you think will win?

Under those circumstances what is there the Big Three can do, within the realms of realism, but accept this? Like it or not, the Lublin regime will be an accomplished fact.

There are going to be numerous "Polands" before the reorganization of Europe is completed. Both London and Moscow have invited America's advice in solving Europe's problems, but we shall do well to note there's no sign that advice from Uncle Sam or anyone else can prevent the establishment of spheres of influence which, the United States believes, are breeders of dissension.



## LEGISLATORS CONFER WITH LOCAL PEOPLE

Senator Lee B. Weathers and Rep. C. C. Horn, Cleveland's representatives in the 1945 general assembly, are spending this weekend in Shelby. This afternoon they were in conference with school teachers and other groups relative to legislation now pending before the assembly.

So far, no local legislation for Cleveland county has been introduced, although a bill providing for the submission to the voters of the question of a bond issue for the expansion of hospital facilities in Shelby and Kings Mountain is being prepared.

The bill is being drafted by Henry B. Edwards, county attorney and J. R. Davis, who represent a special committee appointed at a meeting of interested citizens.

Senator Weathers and Representative Horn will return to Raleigh in time for the session Monday night.

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committee also voted to give to War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes the power to determine what jobs are critical. His classifications would be followed by local draft boards in assigning war workers.

FARM WORKERS Concern over the plight of farm workers reached the point in the house where a group of farm state congressmen got behind a resolution demanding that selective service Director Lewis B. Hershey "comply with" the present law deferring essential farm workers.

Rep. Lemke (R-ND) said local draft boards are misinterpreting a Jan. 3 selective service directive and, as a result, are ordering the induction of farm workers who should be deferred.

"As a result farms are closing down everywhere," he said. The resolution requires that Hershey issue a clarifying amendment to draft boards telling them that essential farm deferments are still the law.

The military committee still is confronted by one of its major hurdles in the path of a manpower bill: What to do about the union status of drafted workers?

NO FORCE Some members said they would insist that the finished bill make it clear that no one shall be forced into a union if he is assigned to a war plant.

The senate war investigating committee, long a critic of what its reports have called failure to obtain proper utilization of available labor, began a tour of war plants with a surprise visit to the Norfolk, Va., Navy yard this week.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) said he was "shocked both by the situation he found there and by conditions which led to it."

Just what the situation was declined to say pending a full disclosure to the Senate next week, when, it was indicated elsewhere, Senator Kilgore (D-West Va) will join in the attack.

Other senators said some employments were discovered doing work having "nothing to do with shipbuilding."

Waste Paper Sent From Forest City FOREST CITY—The Lions club of Forest City shipped a carload of waste paper, totaling 30,000 pounds, which was loaded in two and one-half hours by club members. This carload lot brings Rutherford county's total waste paper tonnage collected and shipped within the past five months to 612,991 pounds. At the same time there has been shipped 22,900 pounds of tin cans from Rutherford.

KILLED—Pfc. Wheeler W. Carson, 31, brother of Mrs. Rex Michelson of 201 Broad street and son of Mrs. Eve B. Carson of route 1, Morganton, was reported killed in action in France December 18. Pfc. Carson worked at his carpenter trade in Shelby in 1940, and entered the Army in December, 1942.

## JOLLEY NAMED OFFICE DEPUTY

Deputy Sheriff M. A. Jolley of Bolling Springs, will succeed Jerry Runyan as office deputy in the office of Sheriff J. R. Cline, pending the return of Deputy Sheriff Runyan from the army. Mr. Runyan leaves Monday for Fort Bragg for final induction.

Deputy Sheriff Jolley has had considerable experience as an officer in Cleveland county and is considered a valuable addition to the office staff.

## Bill Passed Today Restores 35 m.p.h

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—(P)—State highway patrol headquarters here instructed all patrolmen today to resume the arrest of motorists exceeding the 35-mile an hour speed limit.

The general order followed by only a few minutes formal ratification of a bill restoring to the governor all emergency war powers given under a 1943 act which expired January 3. The bill revived all proclamations issued under the act by former Governor Broughton and his council of state.

From January 3 until today, the patrol made no arrests for exceeding the 35-mile an hour limit, but the office of price administration and other federal agencies still enforced their rule against motorists exceeding that speed.

Normally, North Carolina has a 60-mile an hour speed limit.

## YANKS

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sociated Press field dispatches reported: The Japanese threw night counterattacks at Yanks in the outskirts of Rosario after a push east from coastal Damortis. The Nipponese were repulsed but artillery duels are continuing.

Four miles southeast, Yank columns moving north on the Manila-Bagui highway which leads in behind Rosario captured Sison. Further southeast down the highway past Pozorubio, where one stiff engagement of the left flank battle was fought, the Japanese tried an ambush at Binalonan. Yank 105 mm. guns destroyed 10 camouflaged Japanese tanks and bazookas knocked out the other two.

RESISTANCE LIGHTER Eastward on the highway past Urdaneta, where a 24-hour fight was won by the Americans earlier in the week, Japanese resistance disappeared as a motorized unit of the Agno river and there seized a 2,800-foot bridge, partially wrecked.

Southwest of shell-shattered Urdaneta, American infantrymen moving into the Cabaruan hills have enveloped an enemy force between two ridges. Flamethrowers are being poured down 10-foot deep holes, reaching even the Japanese hiding in lateral tunnels. In those hills, seizure of the town of Cabarkan gave the doughboys a fine artillery elevation.

The Japanese appear to be fighting hardest for Rosario. American planes, many of them flying from the captured Lingayen airfield, wrecked bridges, trucks and trains north and east from Manila and in the Cagayan valley beyond the embattled east flank.

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ough troops to ports to "ensure embarkation of the full complement of reinforcements."

"The arrival of these troops has brought the department's normal reinforcement program fully up to the strength planned for overseas to date, while the special program arranged for use of national resources mobilization act personnel (draftees) overseas is also progressing according to schedule," it was announced.

The first disclosure of the high percentage of unauthorized leave came last night in the form of a censorship directive first issued as a confidential guide for editors, and then released for publication.

"There is under way at the present moment a very heavy movement of reinforcements toward the east coast," said the censorship directive issued Dec. 31. "It is of the highest importance that the enemy should be denied any information x x x"

"There are at the moment a very substantial number of men overdue from embarkation leave. This possibility had been foreseen and contingent plans laid toward it, should it occur."

Warren Baldwin, chief censor, said last night it had been decided to make the announcement because one newspaper already had published an editorial to the effect that large number of troops were missing and because sufficient time now has elapsed to prevent German submarines from acting effectively.

## GERMANS

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held by the Eighth army in the eastern coastal area northeast of Fuisignano, but were cleaned up and suffered casualties.

Canadian infantrymen and tanks captured a German strongpoint on the east bank of the Senio opposite Fuisignano.

Forced out temporarily by a flurry of grenades, the Canadians returned and took all the buildings in a new assault.



HARD-DRIVING RUSSIANS TAKE WARSAW—Marshal Stalin has announced that Russian troops, pressing a great offensive westward, have captured Warsaw (A), ravished capital of Poland, and have smashed forward 25 miles on a 63-mile front. The black arrows indicate Red Army drives on the eastern front (broken line), as officially announced by Moscow. The white arrows show Russian drives reported by the Berlin radio. Moscow has announced two Russian offensives in Poland south of Warsaw, one of which has carried through Radom and the other through Kielce.

## Cherry Appeals For 436 Violent Deaths On N. C. Roads In '44

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—(P)—Governor Cherry has appealed to management and labor to bend every effort to produce war materials for the armed forces, especially cotton duck.

"There is at the present time a critical need for tents and other items made from cotton duck, both here and in all theatres of American operation, particularly in France," the governor said he had been informed by the Army Fourth Service commander.

"As a result of the shortage of tents, he advises me, hundreds of thousands of our brave men are now without adequate shelter in France. x x x"

"I call upon every man and woman in the state who can assist in turning out cotton duck to lend his or her best efforts."

## BATTLES

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night that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's troops captured the town of Prasaka, on the industrial-rich Silesian frontier, climaxing a day of unprecedented developments that saw the fall of Lodz, Poland's second city, and Krakow, former capital.

At least 3,000,000 Red army troops are now committed to power drives towards German soil. The Russians scored their greatest gains of the war with the capture of 2,750 towns and villages, ripping through collapsing German lines from the Baltic to Budapest.

In rapid-fire orders of the day Marshal Stalin disclosed that the Third White Russian army opened a new offensive in East Prussia with a 27-mile breakthrough in five days, while still another Russian army plunged ahead 50 miles in the Carpathian region in Southern Poland.

Even today DNB, the official German news agency, declared that the present Russian winter offensive "will decide the fate of Germany—it has outreached anything hitherto known."

There was no indication that the Germans would be able to salvage their disintegrating forces for a stand anywhere short of the homeland.

In slashing the Silesian frontier, Soviet troops severed the railway linking the Baltic port of Danzig with the German industrial area and seized other towns from nine to four miles from the border on a 25-mile front between Wielun and Ostrowy, nine miles southwest of fallen Czesochowa.

The Russians also mounted their threat to overrun Silesia from a 53-mile front southeast of Ostrowy to Kruesowice, a town 14 miles northwest of fallen Krakow.

## WAR

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tain provisions of the labor laws. 3.—Established labor mobilization boards in all counties of the state. 4.—Altered the law regulating the weight of vehicles to be operated by 15-year-olds, and 5.—Regulated internal defense measures as prescribed by Army officials.

Other emergency powers given the Governor under the 1943 act included formulation and execution of plans for mobilization and distribution of food, clothing, labor and materials useful in war; organization and coordination of civilian defense; ordering blackouts; mobilizing groups for public safety and health; regulation of traffic; lending of state property to branches of the Armed forces; regulation of the use of highways; mobilizing the state militia; regulation of the sale of explosives, and aid in enforcement of rationing.

## Abundio Markets

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N. Y. COTTON CLOSE Today Prev. Day

March	22.01	22.10
May	21.84	21.93
July	21.51	21.59
October	20.77	20.81
December	20.72	20.76

CHICAGO GRAIN WHEAT

May	1.61%	1.62%
July	1.52%	1.53%
September	1.51%	1.53%

CORN

May	1.11%	1.12%
July	1.10%	1.09%
September	1.07%	1.07%

RYE

May	1.10%	1.12%
July	1.07%	1.09%
September	1.03%	1.05%

STOCKS AT 2:00

Amn Rolling Mill	16
American Loco	26 1-4
American Tobacco B	68 7-8
American Tel & Tel	163
Anaconda Copper	30 1-8
Assoc Dry Goods	18
Beth Steel	68
Boeing Air	18 1-8
Chrysler	93 3-5
Christy-Wright	14 1-2
Gen'l Motors	63 1-4
Peppi Cola	24 1-8
Greyhound Corp	23
International Paper	20 5-8
Nash Kelv	15 5-8
Glen L. Martin	22 5-8
Newport Ind	18 3-4
N Y Central	22 1-2
Penn R R	34 1-4
Radio Corp	11 1-4
Reynolds Tob B	33
Southern Railroad	33 5-8
Standard Oil of N J	57 1-2
Sperry Corp	28
U S Rubber	52 3-4
U S Steel	59 3-8
Western Union	45 1-4
Youngstown S & T	39 1-2

STOCKS RETREAT

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—(P)—Stocks, led by steels, continued the retreat in today's market.

Further selling again was attributed to the revival of short war talk and the thought that a quick German collapse would bring considerable industrial re-conversion confusion.

Prominent on the downside were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Crucible, Chrysler, General Motors, Southern Pacific, N. Y. Central, Great Northern, U. S. Rubber, United Aircraft, Allied Chemical, Texas Co. and International Telephone.

N. C. HOGS

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—(P)—(NCD-A)—Rocky Mount hog market steady with top of 14.25.

N. C. EGGS, POULTRY.

RALEIGH, Jan. 20.—(P)—(NCD-A)—Raleigh egg market, slightly weaker. U. S. grade AA large 45; poultry steady, hens, all weights, 25 1-2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—(P)—Salable cattle 500; calves none; compared Friday last week; strictly good and choice yearlings 25-50 lower; comparable medium weight and weight steers steady; all others steady to 25 lower, mostly weak; common and choice heifers steady; but medium to good grades 25-50 lower; cow generally very active at new high on crop, largely 25-50 up early but lost part of this advance late; bulls 50 to 100 lower, weighty beef bulls off most; vealers strong at 15.50 down, scarce and active; choice yearling steers topped for week at 17.75, but nothing late above 17.00; several loads early at 17.25-17.50; outside on strictly choice 14.50 lb. Steers 17.00, with numerous loads 16.00-16.50; bulk all grades 15.50-16.25; top heifers in lot 15.50, short 1000 lb. load 15.75, bulk 12.50-14.50; good cows singly and in load lots sold up to 15.00, bulk beef cows 9.00-12.50; on weakening trade cutters sold late at 8.00 down, with canners at 6.50-7.25; outside on heavy sausage bulls 13.50 and fat beef bulls 14.00; but largely 10.50-12.50 market late on both sausage and beef offerings; stock cattle scarce, firm, thin kinds 10.00-12.00, fleshy feeders to 13.00.

Sgt. Harry Philbeck Back From England

Sgt. Harry P. Philbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Philbeck of 1004 N. LaFayette street, has landed in New York after serving 20 months overseas with the Army Air Forces in England with a ground crew. Sgt. Philbeck has been ill for some time and will be sent to a hospital in the south to recuperate. He entered the AAF in October, 1941, and sailed for overseas duty in May, 1943.

Keeping It Warm

EMPORIA, KAS.—(P)—A member of an Emporia family announced that there wasn't enough anti-freeze in the car radiator. So the wife offered to cover up the coupe.

Came the dawn and the family found a heavy blanket wrapped snugly over the entire top of the car and wind shield. Sticking out in the cold were the hood and radiator.

Speed The Coming Victory... \*SAVE\* WASTE PAPER!



PROMOTED—Lt. John D. Shytle, Jr., has recently been promoted to the rank of Captain while serving with the 14th Army Air Force somewhere in China. His wife, the former Miss Lois Shell of Gaffney, and their daughter, Linda, are making their home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Shytle, at 211 Crawford street, while he is in service. Mrs. Shytle and daughter have just returned to Shelby after visiting her sister, Mrs. T. K. Vassey, in Augusta, Ga.

## INAUGURAL

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As I stand here today, having taken the solemn oath of office in the presence of my fellow countrymen—in the presence of our God—I know that it is America's purpose that we shall not fail.

WORK TOGETHER

In the days and in the years that are to come we shall work for a just and durable peace as today we work and fight for total victory in war.

We can and we will achieve such a peace.

We shall strive for perfection, but we shall not achieve it immediately—but we shall strive. We may make mistakes—but they must never be mistakes which result from faintness of heart or abandonment of moral principle.

I remember that my old schoolmaster said, in days that seemed to us then to be secure and untroubled: "Things in life will not always run smoothly. Sometimes we will be rising toward the heights—then all will seem to reverse itself and start downward. The great fact to remember is that the trend of civilization itself is forever upward; that a line drawn through the middle of the peaks and valleys of the centuries always has an upward trend."

CONSTITUTION

Our constitution of 1787 was not a perfect instrument; it is not perfect yet. But it provided a firm base on which all manner of men, of all races and colors and creeds, could build our solid structure of democracy.

Today in this year of war, 1945, we have learned lessons—at fearful cost—and we shall profit by them.

We have learned that we cannot live alone, at peace; that our own well-being is dependent on the well-being of other nations—far away. We have learned that we must live as men, not as ostriches, nor as dogs in the manger.

We have learned to be citizens of the world, members of the human community.

We have learned the simple truth as Emerson said, that "the only way to have a friend is to be one."

We can gain no lasting peace if we approach it with suspicion

and mistrust—and with fear. We can gain it only if we proceed with the understanding and confidence and courage which flow from conviction.

The Almighty God has blessed our land in many ways. He has given our people stout hearts and strong arms with which to strike mighty blows for freedom and truth. He has given to our country a faith which has become the hope of all peoples in an anguished world.

We pray now to Him for the vision to see our way clearly—to see the way that leads to a better life for ourselves and for all our fellow men—to the achievement of His will to peace on earth.

## Who's Got The Pig?

ALAMEDA, N. M.—(P)—Abundio Tafayo reported to Sheriff Harold Hubbell that someone had stolen a pig and a jug of wine from him.

Sheriff's deputies recovered the wine but so far have found no trace of the pig.

## WANT ADS

LOST: BLACK BILLFOLD IN Webb Theater containing army registration paper, social security card. Please return to Webb Theatre, Ben King. 1tp

WANTED TO BUY A BUSH AND bog barrow with eight, 24 inch disc. J. C. White, route 1, Lawndale, N. C. 2t 20p

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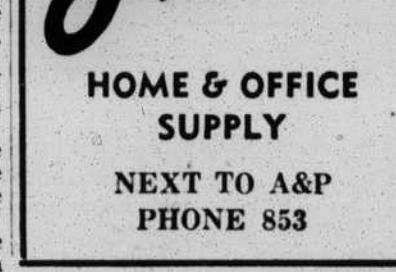
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