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It seldom occurs to us that this may be true; but it is entirely possible that what the other fellows think of us may be just as important as what we think of him.

"FOOLS RUSH IN . . ."

"More than 300 women members of the Methodist Missionary Societies, at Lake Junaluska, from Twelve States in the Southeastern Jurisdiction of the Methodist church, attending a Missionary Conference, went on record protesting universal military conscription in peace time." The discussion was led by Miss Thelma Stephens, of Nashville, when Christian Social Relations in the new Methodist church were under consideration. The resolution was aimed directly at the military conscription bill now pending in congress, as a part of the National Defense program, and wires were ordered sent to President Roosevelt and Senator Key Pittman, advising them of the action of the Methodist women. Air mail letters were directed to Senators Wheeler, Taft, Bennett Clark and Walsh.

As for us, though Miss Stevens is a personal friend of ours, we can see nothing that these women can accomplish, that is of any service to their church or their country, by such tactics. We can not understand how they can presume to speak for the thousands of women who compose the Methodist Missionary Societies in the South, who are as loyal Americans as ever trod the earth, and many of whom are as consecrated to their Christianity and their church as any women anywhere have ever been.

We didn't think much, in the first place, of this union of the Methodist churches. As time goes on, we think even less of it. The South has sacrificed much to the preachers' insistence upon having a denomination with greater membership than any other Protestant church. We had enough un-American thought and teaching, coming down from the higher-ups, before the union of the Methodist branches. Now, that sort of thing may grow worse. The action of the 300 women at Lake Junaluska would tend to prove that such is the case.

The only things that these women can hope to accomplish, by such resolutions and such telegrams, is to give aid and comfort to Hitler and his gang, who, if they had the power, would overthrow every ideal for which the Christian church, for whom these women assay to speak, stands for, and has stood for through the ages. Their action tends to hinder the work of their government in preparing to defend the sacred principles for which the American government and the American churches stand. It gives encouragement to the Isolationists and Pacifists, whose fallacious thinking have helped to bring upon the world a disaster unparalleled in history, since the barbarian ancestors of the present Germans overthrew the Roman civilization and plunged the world into centuries of darkness and misery, from which we had to slowly emerge by tortuous suffering and seeking after the light. It helps every Communist, every fifth columnist, every subversive agency in America to gain a step nearer its goal, the final overthrow of American democracy and American Christianity.

This kind of teaching, this kind of thinking, this kind of action has been all too prevalent in the Methodist church for the past quarter of a century. As a Methodist, as a World War Veteran, as an American, we have resented it repeatedly in the past. We believed that the unprovoked attacks upon peace-loving, God-fearing, and helpless countries by the Beast of Berlin, had shocked even the most dense of our people into sanity along those lines. But it appears that some of them still prefer to hold to fallacious theories, instead of facing facts as they are. Should Britain fall before the monster of force and the British fleet either cease to be a bulwark of defense of the Americas, or actually be turned against us; and should penetration of Totalitarianism in America begin, either by force or by subtle means, then these misguided women would see that either America must fight, or see every ideal in which they have believed trodden under foot of the Totalitarians. If we should have to fight to save our ideals, we would be in position to do so, if we had trained men. We are wisely preparing the equipment; but the equipment would be worthless without trained men. If we should come to war, which God forbid, our young men would be in better position to preserve the country and its ideals, and to save their own lives, if they had been properly trained in military ways.

We wonder if these women ever read the incident where the Master asked his close disciples whether they had a sword, and advised that, if not, they should buy one?

We think that passage in the Gospels is well worth perusal in these parlous times.

ADMINISTRATORS TO CREDITORS

NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY.

We, R. C. Coggins and G. L. Coggins having qualified as Administrators of the Estate of M. L. Coggins, deceased, late of Jackson County, State of North Carolina, This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said M. L. Coggins, deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned at Erastus, N. C., on or before the 16th day of July, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate of the late M. L. Coggins will please make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of July, 1940.
R. C. COGGINS
G. L. COGGINS
Administrators

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PARDON OR PAROLE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to the Commissioner of Paroles and to the Governor of North Carolina, for the pardon or parole of Waitzel Wright, convicted at the May term, 1937, Jackson County Superior Court, of the crime of robbery.

Any persons having objections to this pardon or parole are invited to forward them to the Governor of North Carolina.

This August 8, 1940.
JAMES WRIGHT

MRS. SUTTON PASSES

Just as we go to press, we learn of the death, this afternoon, at Community hospital, of Mrs. N. L. Sutton, relict of Former Sheriff Nelson L. Sutton.

Mrs. Sutton had been critically ill for several days. She was well known and loved by a large number of Jackson county people.

Mrs. Sutton is survived by two sons, Deck Sutton, of Sylva, and N. L. Sutton, of Virginia, and by three daughters, Miss Frances Sutton, Sylva, Mrs. Paul Ensley, Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. Herbert Whitner, of Chester, Pennsylvania.

Miss Essie Bowen Dies This Afternoon

Miss Essie Bowen died at the Community hospital, this afternoon, after a long illness. Miss Bowen was a native of South Carolina and a member of a prominent family of that state. For a good many years she made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Cox, at Cullowhee, until an unfortunate fall a few years ago, resulted in breaking her hip. She has been a patient in the hospital since that time.



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