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### "PUBLISH IT NOT IN GATH

And tell it not in the streets of Askelon." The daughters of the uncircumcised must make great rejoicing at the fall of the mighty in a city of the South, when they read that the raising of the "Bonnie Blue Flag" over the Confederate section of a cemetery in Asheville, on the birth anniversary day of Robert Edward Lee, was the occasion of the ringing of telephone bells in newspaper offices and police headquarters, as ignorant souls protested that the Nazi swastika was flying before the breezes that blow down from the mountains upon our metropolis.

To think that we should come to the day when the flag that was followed by an army of as gallant defenders of freedom as ever shouldered a rifle and marched away to the wars; the flag of song and story and romance; the flag made famous throughout the earth by Lee and Jackson and the brave men who followed them to death and glorious defeat at the hands of overwhelming numbers and economic strangulation, should not be recognized any time, by any person, anywhere below the Mason and Divor lin I And, of all horrors, that this enshabled but her should be mistaken for the flag of desponsin and slavery; and more, that, when the radio was busied with the nasal twang of Northerners, paying tribute to Robert Edward Lee, on his birthday, that in a Southern city, the flag that was hallowed by the matchless leadership of this great Democrat, and matchless Christian gentleman, whose humility and greatness of soul have excited the admiration of generations, should be thought to be a swastika!

Frankly, had we been the publisher of a newspaper in a city where were to be found people of such abysmal benightedness, we would never have told it on'em, lest the fair city become the laughing stock of the daughters of the uncircumcised Philistines.

### THE LADS FROM DOWN UNDER

We told you to keep an eye cocked toward those Australians in Africa. The Ausies have been massing there for several months, and when the word was given for them to go, they went; and there seems to be no stopping them. Those lads from down under are but repeating the heroic deeds of their fathers, who were the best soldiers in Europe, back in the days when Kaiser Bill was trying to do the same thing that Hitler is now attempting.

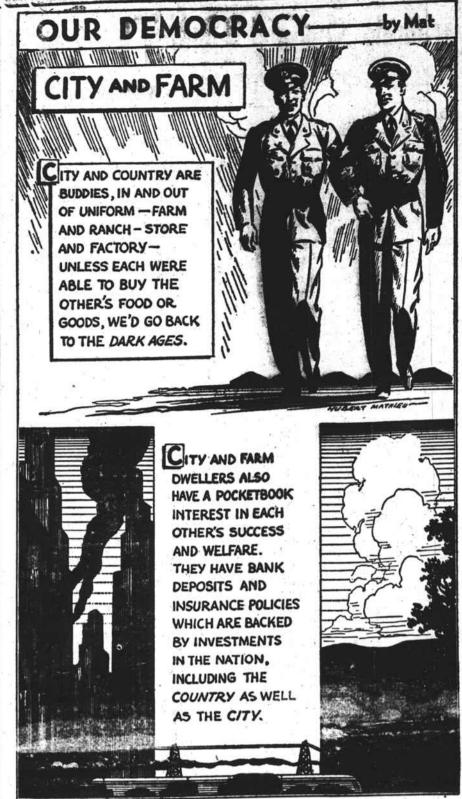
Given a little more time and plenty of munitions, have been called back to serand the Anzacs will drive the Italians entirely out vice as instructors in vocational of Africa, stop the threat to the life-line of the Empire training or in industrial plants from that direction, give Ethiopia back to the "Lion of Judah", and be ready to take over in Europe.

In the meantime, word comes that General Weygand is but waiting assurances from the United States and Britain that he will be furnished plenty of the munitions of war to make the venture worthwhile before throwing the whole force of the mighty French Colonial armies into the fight in Africa, and then marching on toward Germany, through France or Greece.

The danger point is not yet passed. The way is dark and difficult, and the great test of British power and British morale is yet to be made; but the performances of the Australians in Africa and the Greeks in Albania, have raised British prestige in the East, and the might of Islam, which may well turn the tide of the conflict either for or against civilization, is much nearer to being placed in the balances on Britain's side than was true a few weeks ago.

"England needs arms". Yes, and Italy needs legs, American isolationists, brains, and Germans, hearts.

Any set of men who would strike while working on a defense project for their country, in a time like this, are unworthy of the liberties that they enjoy. Just as any company or individual manufacturer, miner, or contractor, who refuses to cooperate to the extent of his ability in the program and in furnishing | \* good wages, working, and living conditions to his employees, forefits the respect of and confidence of his countrymen. This is no time for non-cooperatives, nor for strikes. Those who have real concern for the welfare of labor, would not could a strike in a uefense industry. Labor should shun the leadership of such leaders. If this were a Totalitarian country, there would be no right to organize, much less strike.



**Industry Realizes** It Needs Services Of Older Men

Through at sixty?

Not in these days when skill and experience and judgment are looked for in plants where defense materials must be produced in record quantities and in record time. Nor at 65 or even pointed during 1940 but thou-70. Information beginning to sands more are going to be trickle into Government agencies concerned in the development of the defense program indicates that age in itself is now no barrier to employment.

According to Graham Martin, manager of the Asheville office of the Social Security Board, hundreds of reports of the rehiring of retired workers have been received, and information reaching the Social Security Board indicates the retention on the pay rolls of many who had declared their intention of applying for their old-age insurance pryments.

Hund eds of retired workers have returned to jobs calling for the skill and experience they have. Some of these workers are 65 or 70 years old. Others where intensive training of young workers is being done.

What is regarded by Government officials as a clear indication of the growing demand of employers for the skill and experience of the aging workers is the slow rate of increase of the number of claimants for old-age insurance, Mr. Martin pointed out. Until the defense program was begun there had been a rapid increase in the number of insurance claims filed by workers reaching 65, the earliest age at which a worker becomes eligible for his monthly retirement payment. This falling off in the number of applicants, Mr. Martin said, may be attributed largely to the insistence of employers that their workers stay on the job and aid them in meeting the demands tor defense goods.

A Temple University survey discloses that more college graduates are being sought by business and industry than in past

## **New Year National Defense Needs**

Getting the skilled men needed for National defense jobs continues to be one of greatest problems of the new year for the Civil Service Commission. Thousands were apneeded during the coming year at the arsenals and navy yards and in the air service. Toolmakers, instrument makers, and machinists are especially in demand, and they are especially necessary to the National defense program. Among other also urgently needed are: Aircraft instrument mechanics; aircraft mechanics; metalsmiths (aviation); copper; smiths lens grinders; loftsmen; ordancemen (torpedoes); shipfitters; and ironworkers (shipfitting duty). If you are skilled in any of these trades, and want a Government job, write to or call for information at the office of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second-class post office. You may also learn about these jobs by consulting the notices posted in the thirdclass post offices.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and relatives we extend our deepest and most sincere gratitude for every expression of sympathy to us at the death of our husband and

Mrs. Bragg Cowan and Family.

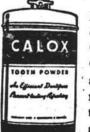
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NORTH CAROLINA,

JACKSON COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BE-FORE THE CLERK. Notice Serving Summons By Publication In Special Proceed-

ing To Condemn Land For Hydro-Electric Purposes. NANTAHALA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

G. QUEEN AND WIFE, ALMA QUEEN

The respondents, C. G. Queen and wife, Alma Queen, will take notice that an action entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Jackson County, North Carolina, before the Clerk of said Court, by Nantahala Power and Light Comany, plaintiff, a public service corporation, for the purpose of condemning certain real estate situated in Jackson County, North Carolina, necessary for the development of hydro-electric power, and fully described in the petition filed in the Office of the Clerk of said Superior Court, in which said real estate the respondents have an inter-And the above-named re-

spondents will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, in the Court House in Sylva, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of February, 1941, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This the 4th day of January,

ROY M. COWAN, Clerk, Superior Court, Jackson County, North Carolina. (9; 16; 23; 30.)



NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY.

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NANTAHALA POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY

J. M. CUNNINGHAM AND WIFE

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And the said J. M. Cunningham and Minnie Cunningham will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County,

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This the 31st day of December

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ROY M. COWAN, Clerk Su. perior Court, Jackson County, North Carolina. (2; 9; 16; 23;)

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# To All Property Owners and Tax Payers

You are hereby notified that all persons owning property subject to taxation in Jackson County are required by law to list all real and peronal property, which such person owned on January 1,1941, said listing to be made during the

# Month of January

The new law requires that all taxes be listed during the Month of January. Be sure that you list your personal property and give in poll, failure to do so will subject you to penalty provided by law.

> Commissioners of Jackson County