

North Carolina Textile Industry Goes All Out For America's War Effort

Toward the goal of ultimate and complete Victory—one of the most notable contributions is being made by the North Carolina Textile Industry.

Labor-Management amity has reached a very satisfactory state—and the few disputes have been mediated with common sense and to the satisfaction of all workers and employers involved.

Government contracts are being filled with speed hitherto unknown in the industry and the ARMY-NAVY E flies proudly over quite a few smoke-stacks.

The HONOR ROLL of the Treasury Department is composed of over a dozen large mills in our state—meaning that the employees as well as the management are BUYING WAR BONDS every week on a systematic basis.

In addition to which, the mills are clothing the armed forces and contributing their own share of workers to the Army, Navy and Marines. The Roll of Employees in each mill now in the armed forces is a very representative and a very proud plaque in the office of every mill manager.

The North Carolina Textile Industry and its allied machine and transportation companies can proudly stand shoulder to shoulder with any in our country for a determined all-out effort to the Victory of our nation over its enemies.

Holiday Season Finds North Carolina Labor All Out For Victory And The Only Thoughts Are --WORK, FIGHT, SAVE

THIS CHRISTMAS...

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FOR YOUR COUNTRY'S NEED TODAY!

FOR THE FUTURE OF THE ONES YOU LOVE!



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CHRISTMAS BELLS

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The bellies of all Christendom
Had rolled along
The unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till, ringing, swinging on its way,
The world revolved from night to day
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South
And with the sound
The carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearthstones of a continent,
And made forlorn
The households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep,
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!
The Wrong shall fail,
The Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men!"

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

CHRISTMAS GREENS

For a great number of people, a house not decorated with Christmas greens would be dull indeed. One expert has pointed out, though, that there need be no fear that there ever will be a shortage of the greens peculiar to the various sections of this nation if proper care is taken in collecting the greenery.

But as it is today, wanton destruction in the collection of the Yuletide decorations, so thoughtfully placed for our use by Mother Nature, has brought about a danger that we might not have some of the greens we are so accustomed to.

There is a danger that the American holly, in southern Atlantic coast states, and the laurel plants of the mountainous country of the East, will both face extermination unless some organized method of harvesting is brought about.

Three other Christmas decorative plants that are rapidly disappearing because of new, and increased demand, are the winterberry, the ground pine, and the bittersweet.

To a large extent these plants can be saved if the nation turns to the use of evergreen boughs, such as cedar, pine, hemlock and spruce. For a touch of color, artificial red berries could well be used.

The story of our over commercialization is always connected with the background of the dissipation of our native plant life without regard to future stock. Some form of protective law has to be put into effect to protect the quickly disappearing greenery. Restriction or prohibition in certain areas seems to be coming necessity to save them.

Santa's Helpers



These two youngsters, like thousands of others, are doing their part in helping the Red Cross be Santa both here and abroad.

Medieval Rulers Enjoyed

Huge Christmas Dinners
Calculation of the Christian era is usually credited to Dionysius Exiguus in the Sixth century. However, he was somewhat in error, as it is believed Jesus was born before what was January 1, in A. D. 1. The phrase Anno Domini (year of our Lord), of which A. D. is the abbreviation, was believed to have been first used in 1219.

School for Santa
Last year at Buffalo, N. Y., a night school to train raw recruits into a crop of finished Santa Clauses was opened. The time may come when every jovial, red-garbed street corner bell-ringer's whiskers mask a Bachelor of Santa Claus Psychology.



Once again a Christmas! May its message of peace and happiness abide with you throughout the Yule Season of 1942, and carry its benign influence to you and yours.

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