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### Greetings To The Lions Club

IT is our pleasure to extend a word of welcome and good wishes to the members of the newly organized Lions Club of Franklin. These younger business men of the community are banded together for fellowship and service.

While this club has the outward characteristics of the usual luncheon clubs for business men it is understood that they also carry on a large program of activities which will be of lasting benefit to the entire community. No one will deny that we have need of the activities which this club will supply. The program is large and while it is not expected that the local club will embrace the whole of the program at the outset, we are of the opinion that as need arises, and opportunities present themselves, we may count on this club for many things.

Talking with officials we discover that the activities of Lions Clubs embrace many things. To mention a few:

The implanting of civic pride among all citizens by participating in and the public support of, movements designed to improve the general physical aspect of the community. To build the community with pride, vision, faith and with the services of the people who live in it. To promote the highest educational, cultural and moral standards of community life. To improve and safeguard the general health of both the individual and the group, and constructively to aid those who are in need. To dedicate our efforts to sight conservation and to the service of those in darkness through blindness, by inspiring, illuminating and bringing joy to their lives, by helping them to help themselves. To serve the best interests of youth by fostering and promoting athletic, recreational, social, cultural and spiritual advantages.

We shall follow with a good deal of interest the activities of the local Lions Club and we wish for them many years of useful and happy service coupled with such fellowship and social intercourse that shall make of both business and service a lasting pleasure.

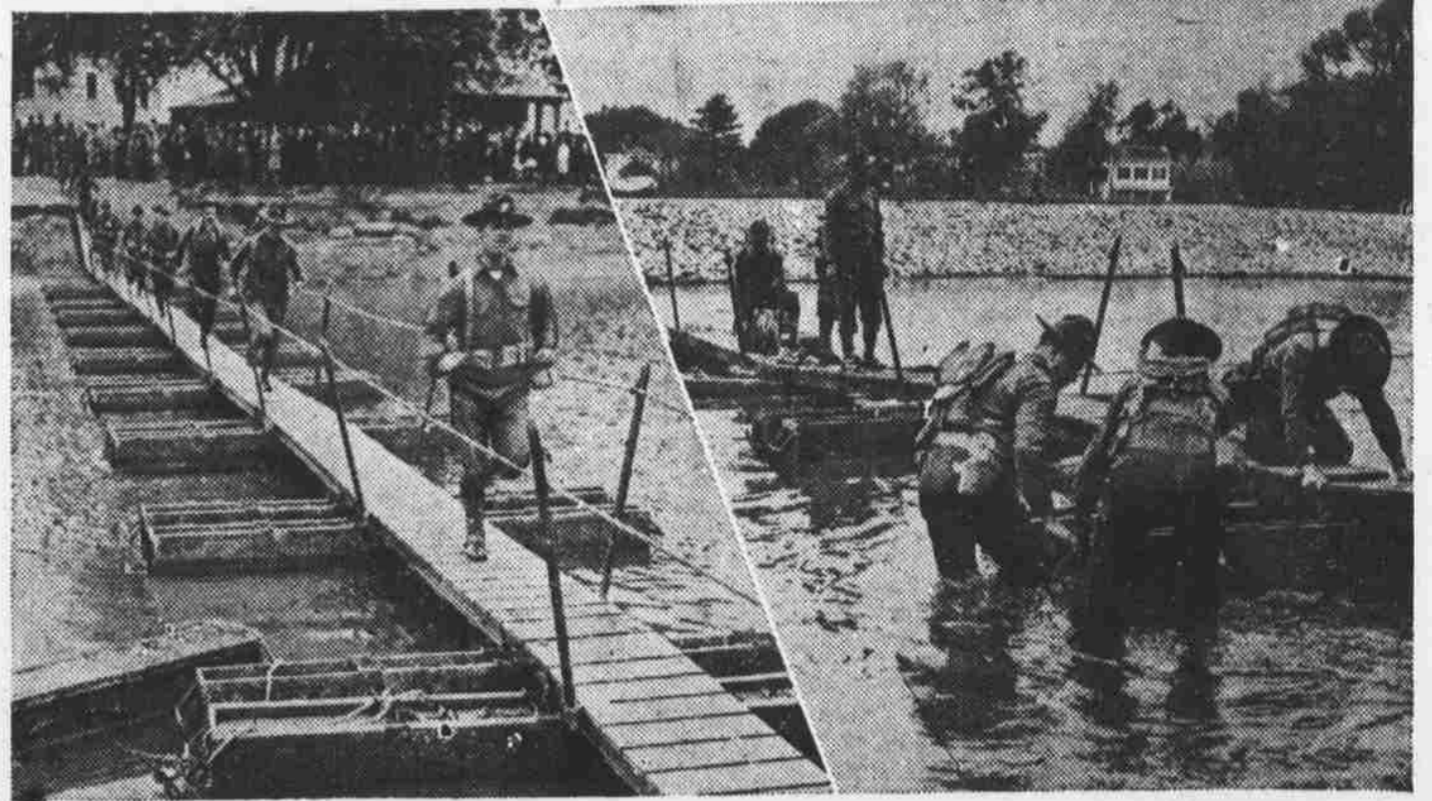
### Which Is The Real Germany?

"IT IS NOT surprising that the Nazi government has restricted the sale of Bibles and also has taken steps to ban the radio broadcasting of sermons. The teachings of the Bible are so fatal to the ideology of Hitlerism that the two cannot live together in the same mind or in the same country. Long ago the dictatorship denounced entire passages of both the Old and New Testaments, and published its own version of the Sermon on the Mount.

"More and more it is seeking to enforce the Gospel according to Hitler, which means paganism: not the kindly paganism of ancient Greece and Rome at their best, but the paganism of Goths and Vandals at their most barbaric. The classics, we are told, have been thrown out of German universities; it would never do for the Fuehrer's subjects to read Plato and Aristotle on the State, or the speeches of Demosthenes, or the history of Thucydides, or Attic dramas that show forth the dignity and the rights of the human spirit. Least of all will it do for them to read books which enjoin, "If thine enemy hunger feed him," and which proclaim, "God hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on the face of the earth."

"The same Nazi ruthlessness that has persecuted Jews and that is beginning to persecute Roman Catholics and that is denying Protestants also their simple rights to a free conscience, will scruple at

## Army Engineers Build Footbridge in Eight Minutes



Rapid assembly of a footbridge across the channel of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal was demonstrated at Delaware City, Del., recently at the annual reunion of the First Engineers, U. S. Army. Right: Army engineers assembling the footbridge, the work being completed in eight minutes. Left: Army troops on the run as they advance over the footbridge. Maj. Gen. Julian L. Schley witnessed the event.

no scheme or violence to put Christianity down; for in Christianity it sees its inexorable judge. But the more sharply and the more speedily this issue is drawn, the sooner the German people will regain their sight and their lost freedom. If the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church, it is also the dragons' teeth that devour tyrants."

We clipped the above editorial from the May 30 issue of The Atlanta Journal. Now, another side of the picture has been revealed in an arresting and well documented article in the June 24 issue of Collier's magazine by Quentin Reynolds, entitled "In Spite of Hitler."

Here are disclosed some of the daring methods being used by anti-Nazi Germans to combat the doctrines of Hitler. Ingeniously disguised propaganda is being distributed through the mails and by anonymous broadcasting by those loyal Germans who willingly risk their lives to save their beloved Germany from this dangerous enemy who is destroying from within. The finest spirits of Germany are in this movement. Some, like Thomas Mann, in exile in this country, are writing these scathing indictments of Hitler that tell of his lust for power that is resulting in the spiritual and economic destruction of Germany.

These writers of anti-Nazi tracts that are today flooding Germany in spite of Nazi vigilance and punishment, make it clear all Germans are not won to the repudiation of their Christian heritage. They are demanding that their pastors be returned to them from the concentration camps and that their misled children be allowed again to have the teachings of the churches. And today many are suffering martyrdom for these activities.

### As the World Turns

A brief survey of current events in state, nation and abroad—the facts boiled down to a few pithy lines.

#### PROPOSED AIR SERVICE TO ASHEVILLE

A transport plane of the Pennsylvania-Central Airlines stopped at Asheville-Hendersonville Airport Monday on a survey flight for future service between Norfolk, Va. and Knoxville, Tenn., which would include this airport in its route.

#### BULWINKLE PLEADS NEUTRALITY REVISION

In discussion of the controversial revision of the neutrality act, Representative Alfred L. Bulwinkle pleaded with the House on Tuesday to support the measure reported by the foreign affairs committee in order to permit the president to take steps to prevent the outbreak of a war.

"It must be plain to everyone as a self evident fact that if there is no general war, our chances of staying at peace are many," Bulwinkle said. "It must be equally as plain that if a general war does break out, no matter what policy we may follow there will necessar-

ily be dangers and threats to our peace and our chances of staying at peace are greatly reduced."

#### PRESIDENT WARNS CONGRESS

President Roosevelt told congress Tuesday it would undermine national defense and return control of money to Wall street and international bankers if it refused to continue his power to devalue the dollar.

The devaluation power will expire at midnight Friday unless congress drives a monetary bill to speedy final enactment. A senate vote yesterday to strip from the measure a section extending the devaluation authority raised doubts over the possibility of that action.

The President pointed out that the loss of his power to reduce the gold content of the dollar would strike a definite blow at national defense through a weakening of foreign trade.

#### AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS STATE COMMANDER

Junius H. Rose of Greenville, was elected commander of the N. C. department of the American Legion at the 21st annual convention meeting in Raleigh Tuesday, succeeding Burgin Pennell of Asheville.

The department urged re-dedication to fight "a trend in government which robs men of those individual liberties which civilized people were centuries obtaining." Two thousand members of the Legion and affiliated organizations attended.

#### RELIEF BILL HELD UP IN SENATE

On Wednesday the relief bill to continue WPA after the expiration of the present fiscal year was still pending in the Senate with disputes over various proposed amendments. Majority leader Barkley warned that the bill must be passed before Saturday.

#### SCANDALS IN LOUISIANA

Scandals are breaking thick and fast in Louisiana politics. Following investigation of WPA and PWA funds Gov. Leche retired a few days ago on the plea of ill health in favor of the lieutenant governor, Earl K. Long, brother of the late Huey Long. On Monday the president of Louisiana State University, Dr. James M. Smith, disappeared, with \$300,000 reputedly missing from three banks and \$100,000 of university funds.

Handing the governorship over to Long, Gov. Leche said "It's all yours now, Earl," and leaned over and kissed Mrs. Long. Under grave charges of misappropriation of federal funds, the retiring governor added that his motto henceforth would be "better a little with righteousness than great revenues without right."

#### JAPANESE SOVIET AIR BATTLE

Clashes continue between Russia and Japan along the frontier of Manchukuo and Outer Mongolia with heavy airplane fighting. Russian sources report 25 Japanese planes "annihilated" in a two hours battle between 60 Japanese and 50 Soviet planes, and that three Soviet planes failed to return.

#### BRITAIN THREATENS BLOCKADE

British naval authorities at Hong Kong on Monday threatened to use warships to break a new Japanese naval blockade of the south China port of Swatow after two British merchant vessels were turned away with their passengers and cargoes.

#### SOVIETS THREATEN DEADLOCK

Soviet Russia Monday warned Great Britain and France in diplomatic communications that she will withdraw into "voluntary isolation" unless they meet Moscow's terms for a tri-power military alliance demanding direct Anglo-France military guarantees to Estonia, Latvia and Finland at the price of including the Red army's 2,500,000 trained troops in the European "peace front."

#### JAPANESE SEEK PARLEY ON CHINESE DISPUTE

British Ambassador Sir Robert L. Crargie has reported to London that Japan has agreed to open formal negotiations with the British government in Tokyo in an effort to obtain a peaceful settlement of the Far Eastern dispute.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our wife and mother.

W. A. NORTON  
AND CHILDREN,