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BIBLE THOUGHT

Neither death, nor life... shall be able to separate us from the love of God.—Romans 8:38, 39.

Wherever Germany extends her sway, she ruins culture.
—Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche in "Ecce Homo".

Your Vote Is Important

SATURDAY is the last day to register. For those who have come of age, to those who have moved their residence or who, for any other reason, have failed to place their names on the list of American citizens who are qualified and registered voters, we urge that you exercise this fundamental duty to your government.

If you have not yet realized that this is "probably the most important election ever held anywhere in the world under free and unrestricted suffrage" it is time that you do. It is the indifference of citizens of a free country that makes that country less free.

Your vote is one of thousands, but by the act of voting, if you do so honestly, the going to the polls with your fellow citizens is the mark of good citizenship. If you have that right and fail to exercise it on November 5 you are in effect saying "It doesn't matter whether I am a citizen or not. It doesn't matter what becomes of the country or the government."

Wasted Opportunity

SINCE the days of the unfortunate Cowee Mountain School, Macon county citizens have suffered from their share of the general stigma which has been attached to the South by deliberate exploitation of unrepresentative social and economic conditions through use of misstatements and half truths by writers and cameramen with an eye to the dramatic or to some benevolent organization's bank roll.

No wonder the audience which saw "Mountain Folks" in the courthouse here last Saturday night became angered at the prospect of a film being released to the school children of this and other states which intentionally or unintentionally portrayed such an incomplete and unjust aspect of mountain life. There is no educational value in such a film. It only injures the pupil as well as the people it seeks to depict.

Indications are that the prompt appeal made to university and WPA officials by the citizens of this county will result in the just decision to permanently bar the picture from public showing.

Our state university and the WPA had an unexcelled opportunity to right some of the false impressions of the mountain people that currently exist in the uninformed minds of people of other sections. It is a pity that such an opportunity was wasted.

Facts And Propaganda

A MOTOR trip to and from Kansas City has impressed us with one fact concerning this presidential campaign; a lot of money is being spent on billboard, sticker and streamer publicity in the interest of Mr. Willkie's candidacy. Across the main street of nearly every little town was a Willkie streamer. Most of the expensive cars showed Willkie stickers on their rear windows. Thousands of the big commercial billboards on the highway, in country and town, told the passing motorist to vote for Wendell Willkie. Some of these bore the candidate's likeness, many carried the mammoth face of a working man with a slogan of more jobs and prosperity, while the most arresting, perhaps, was a stern and heroic Uncle Sam gesturing "thumbs down" on a third term.

Now, we have never been fearful of a third term in itself. True, we had a "third term" of the last Republican administration that nearly ruined us. The fact that there were three different men acting as president did not disguise the fact that the same group of men with Wall Street headquarters directed the affairs of this nation through three terms.

Those who object to a third term as a matter of principle will do well to remember that there are more vital issues at stake which deserve first consideration in their choice of a leader. Those who still parade the third term bugaboo are wasting their breath and their money. In fact, we believe that this campaign will prove that a lot of money has been wasted on unimportant issues and trumped-up slogans.

For instance, American voters are too intelligent to be influenced by a slogan that links Roosevelt with Mussolini, Hitler and Stalin, and represents

Along the Concrete



Willkie as the choice of "The People". As long as there is an election day with free ballots, an effort to line up an American president with the foreign dictators is not going to fool anybody.

As for campaign misstatements in regard to the administration, President Roosevelt proved himself capable of refuting these most convincingly in last night's address in Philadelphia. The people will decide on November 5 whether they want to continue the leadership of the past eight years or return to that of the three terms preceding. Knowledge of facts, we believe, will outweigh misleading propaganda.

Behind the verbal decoration of campaign speeches and the "visual education" of billboards and cartoons remains this fact: the group of men who supported the three terms of Republican rule that brought this country to the brink of ruin and from which Roosevelt snatched us and them in 1933, is the same group that is putting up the money to defeat a Democratic third term.

It has taken a lot of money to salvage the ruin those years brought upon the people. It is these same men who cried to Roosevelt to save their tottering banks and fortunes—which he did—but who did nothing for the people who had no jobs and were starving. Now, in an effort to elect Mr. Willkie, this group of men, who, with Mr. Willkie, are opposed to drafting factories and money along with men, are mailing out propaganda to scare voters with how much "Mr. Roosevelt is spending."

We believe the genius and training of the same Mr. Roosevelt who salvaged the financiers and saved millions of the poor of this land is needed as never before to give leadership upon which now a whole agonizing world depends.

Homecoming Day At Brevard October 29

Homecoming day for Brevard college alumni and former students will be celebrated on the college campus this Saturday, October 26.

Highlight of the day's program will be a football game between Brevard's Tornado Huskies and Presbyterian Junior college of Maxton.

After the game, a Halloween party will be held in the gymnasium.

Communications

AN APPRECIATION

Since God in his infinite wisdom has called our beloved minister and his consecrated wife to a new field of labor, we the members of Franklin and Morrison Presbyterian Churches wish to express our deep regret at losing them and our sincere appreciation for all they have meant to us during the past fourteen years.

Mr. Flanagan has gone in and out among us rejoicing in our joy and comforting us in our sorrows, giving of his time and means without thought of self. Not only has he ministered to his own flock but to our entire community as well. He has taken an outstanding interest in all religious and civic enterprises that were for the up-building of our community. Mr. Flanagan has done a splendid work with our own young people and also throughout Asheville Presbytery, setting an example of high christian leadership.

Mrs. Flanagan has at all times been a source of inspiration to those around her, a constant helpmate to her husband in all his work, a leader of ability in our Auxiliary, our Group Conference and Presbytery, by example and precept leading us on to greater effort in our Master's work.

While we deeply regret the going of Mr. Flanagan and his family, our prayers, our love and our interest go with them and may God richly bless them in their new field of labor.

Mrs. W. B. McGuire
Mrs. Gus Leach
G. E. Brown
J. J. Gray

Press Comment

(The Asheville Citizen-Times) VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

We ran into a genuine mountain home-spun philosopher the other day, a horny-handed son of toil in one of his rare talkative moods. The morning was full of October sunshine and at first we were a little bored, for we wanted to enjoy it quietly. But little by little we became fascinated with the homely common sense of our companion. At the end we could barely tear ourselves away.

And who are you going to vote for, we asked, casting grammar to the winds. "Well, I tell you," came the reply, "I'm a Roosevelt man. This country can't afford to turn out a President who has done what Roosevelt has for it, third term or no third term. The world is too upset for new blood. And another thing; even if Willkie got in the White House he couldn't put all those men to work like he promises, lessen he does it with his own money. No President could. How could he?"

To which we had no answer as we hurried up a sun bathed street to the office.

Muse's Corner

SUMMARY

By GRACE NOLL CROWELL
(In The Progressive Farmer)
Now is the time to sum the wealth Of a long good year, and to bring our praise To the Master of life for strength and health, For the countless blessing of our days. There has been sun and there has been rain, There has been seedtime, true to Thy word, There has been harvest, and again Food for a land that needs it, Lord.

Give us a vision as wide as the land That stretches beneath this autumn sky. Back of the filled bin is Thy hand, Help us to heed the hunger cry. Of a hurt world voicing its awful need, And from our abundance gladly share Ever Thy portion—then, indeed, Can we thank aright for Thy loving care.

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