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BIBLE THOUGHT

The Battle at the Gate

In that day shall the Lord of hosts be for a crown of glory, and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people, and for a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment, and for strength to them that turn back the battle at the gate.—Isaiah 28: 5-6.

"Life today is a battle at the gate.

"Our problem today is not how to achieve universal ideals, but how to face realities; not how to make a warless world, but how to keep war from destroying the world; not how to build perfect social order, but how to escape economic chaos; not what the ideal Church would do, but how shall we escape religious breakdown."

"The Urgency Is Now"

THOSE who listened to President Roosevelt's history-making speech last Saturday night could not help being conscious of the unseen audience of every nation and every race who listened with the privileged citizens of this democracy.

In his momentous words, not once did the speaker forget that he was speaking for the liberation of all those enslaved by dictatorship and crushed in spirit and body by the torments of war and conquest.

The President's speech, counted by many as his greatest—certainly a message that carried the most far-reaching portent—expressed the will of an overwhelming majority of the people of the United States; "total effort for total victory." For in whatever other direction "wishful thinking" may have carried any group, the inevitability of the present course and purpose of this nation has united many opposing factions of Americans.

In 14 languages this purpose was broadcast through the President's words, that carried one clear note of urgency. Some of these are quoted below:

"The decisions of our democracy may be slowly arrived at. But when that decision is made, it is proclaimed not with the voice of any one man but with the voice of one hundred and thirty millions. It is binding on all of us. And the world is no longer left in doubt.

"This decision is the end of any attempts at appeasement in our land; the end of urging us to get along with the dictators; the end of compromise with tyranny and the forces of oppression.

"The urgency is now.

"The great task of this day, the deep duty which rests upon us is to move products from the assembly lines of our factories to the battle lines of democracy—now!

"We shall have to make sacrifices—every one of us. The final extent of those sacrifices will depend upon the speed with which we act now!

"The light of democracy must be kept burning. To the perpetuation of this light, each must do his own share. The single effort of one individual may seem very small. But there are 130-million individuals over here. There are many more millions in Britain and elsewhere bravely shielding the great flame of democracy from the blackout of barbarism. It is not enough for us merely to trim the wick, or polish the glass. The time has come when we must provide the fuel in ever-increasing amounts to keep the flame alight.

"This will of the American people will not be frustrated, either by threats from powerful enemies abroad or by small, selfish groups or individuals at home.

"Our country is going to be what our people have proclaimed it must be—the arsenal of democracy.

"Our country is going to play its full part.

"We believe that the rallying cry of the dictators, their boasting about a master-race, will prove to be pure stuff and nonsense. There never has been, there isn't now, and there never will be any race of people fit to serve as masters over their fellow men. . . . We believe that any nationalality, no matter how small, has the inherent right to its own nationhood.

"Never, in all our history, have Americans faced a job so well worthwhile. May it be said of us in the days to come that our children and our children's children rise up and call us blessed."

Library Aid

THE good news that the General Assembly passed, by practically unanimous action, the bill to extend aid to libraries, is gratifying throughout the state.

We can unite with the Forest City Courier in the following:

"We congratulate the Library Commission and all those who have worked toward this forward step. . . . We do not know the details of the distribution of the appropriation, but we trust that some of it finds its way to our local library.

WAITING FOR THE GREEN LIGHT



THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY



Clippings

ISOLATIONISTS' NEW WORK

Now that the British Lend-Lease bill has passed, despite all the efforts of the isolationists in Congress, those isolationists are now turning their attentions to blocking the effectiveness of the bill. They are now rallying their forces to fight against the \$7,000,000,000 appropriation needed if the bill does any real good to Britain.

Although the isolationists call the appropriation indorsed by the cabinet a "blank check", the figure was arrived at after a careful study of the cost of effective aid for Britain and our own personal defense program. There has been no guess work in figuring the cost, the figure was arrived at after a deliberate examination by the army and Navy departments.

The isolationists will probably get no further in blocking the appropriation than they did in killing the aid bill, because the great majority of congressmen are fully behind effective aid for England, and without money the Lend-Lease bill would be of absolutely no effectiveness.

Of course the American people realize that such a huge appropriation will increase the tax-burden greatly, but the sound-thinking Americans have arrived at the conclusion that it would be better to pay high taxes for a short while than live forever under the heel of a totalitarian government.

—Richmond Co. Journal

Even the worst war cannot go on forever. Even the "best" war ends in a crop of hatreds which hitherto have been the seeds of future conflict. Hence, . . . we should be giving immediate attention to the peace which is to follow the present war. Millions lie buried in Europe with their hope that such a war should not be again. We who lived to see Versailles should consecrate ourselves with the vow that such a peace shall not be again.

Now is the time to start on the problems of reconstruction and organization for peace. And the local church is the place to begin. The local parish is to the peace program what the training camp is to military movements. It is in the local church that we learn the squad movements which fit us for the front line peace action. International justice is but a projection of those principles which prove workable in community contacts.

—Ralph W. Sockman
In the Biblical Recorder.

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Press Comment

(Business Week)

Congress willing, the Tennessee Valley Authority may take over the job of building the \$37,000,000 Fontana power plant on the Little Tennessee as a result of a stalemate between Aluminum Company of America and the Federal Power Commission.

New Dealers charge that the company's refusal to build the big dam subject to a federal license flouts the urgent needs of national defense. The company counters that the project is not properly subject to license, that it can't expose stockholders' money to the vagaries of federal regulation, but that it is willing to cooperate with any government agency.

The Power Commission admits that the company can't be forced to build the dam but is making a record supporting the license requirement to haunt the company if it tries again.

Riverside

Miss Georgia Dowdle, who has been employed in Atlanta for the past year, returned home last week for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Shook and small daughter, Nancy, of Brevard, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donaldson of Prentiss, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shook, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkie and children, of Franklin, visited Mrs. Wilkie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bateman, last week.

Miss Blanche Leadbetter returned home last week after a visit with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Leadbetter, Jr., of Greenville, S. C.

Miss Ellen Dowdle, who is employed in Atlanta, last week visited her mother, Mrs. G. C. Dowdle, who has been very ill.

Zeb Bradley, of Oak Grove, spent Sunday with Harold Cook.

Mrs. T. A. Bateman is visiting her sons, Claude and Theo and their families at Kyle. They are sick with measles.

Midway News

We are sorry to report lots of sickness in Midway.

Kate Sanders has been real sick with measles but is improving.

Mrs. Fritz Henderson is reported sick at her home in Midway.

Marion Sanders who is employed at Fort Bragg as carpenter foreman spent the week-end with home folks in Midway.

John and Brownlow Shope who are employed at Fort Bragg spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sprinkle visited Midway the past week-end. Brownlow Addington of Brevard is spending a few days at home.

Men applaud your good judgment every time you agree with them.

Leatherman

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. D. N. Allen in honor of Mrs. Paul Hurst, the former Miss Ollie Mae Allen. The bride received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dalton and family have returned home to Leatherman after spending some time at Fort Bragg.

Zackie Leatherman visited at Clyde Shepherd's Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Stevens and children from Macon, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Stevens' mother, Mrs. Walter Dalton at Leatherman.

Mrs. Sarah Ammons of Sylva, and Mrs. Nannie Allen of West's Mill spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nancy Carden.

Dover Hurst and family have moved to Robbinsville.

Palmer Shepherd who is working at Canton, spent a few days with his father, Clyde Shepherd, last week.

Floyd Carden, Jr., of Sylva was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Carden last Sunday.

Mrs. Pratt Dalton and Miss Cecile Gibson visited Mrs. Elsie Hurst Wednesday.

Troy Hurst who has been working at Fort Bragg, has returned to his home here.

Omer Elmore, who has been ill for a week with flu, is improving.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE OF RESALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

North Carolina
Macon County

Whereas the undersigned Trustee, by virtue of the power of sale in a Deed of Trust executed on the 7th day of September, 1937 by H. G. Cabe, E. V. Ammons and John Corbin, Trustees of Millshoal Township No. 246 J. O. U. A. M., has heretofore sold the hereinafter described land in the manner prescribed by law; and whereas the last and highest bid received at said sale has within ten days thereafter been raised; Now, therefore, I will at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, March 31, 1941, at the Courthouse door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land:

All the land described in a deed from J. S. Henry and wife Elmira Henry, to E. C. Kinsland, et al, Trustees of the J. O. U. A. M. Council No. 246, said deed bearing date of January 26, 1910, and being recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina in Book F-3 of Deeds, Page 573, to which deed, as so recorded reference is hereby made for a more complete and definite description of the land and property herein conveyed.

A deposit of 5 per cent of the last and highest bidder at said sale. This the 15th day of March, 1941.

GEORGE B. PATTON,
Trustee

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LEGAL ADVERTISING

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor of Arthur K. Woodman, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of February, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 11th day of February, 1941.
JOSEPH D. FARISH,
Executor.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Geo. W. Stepp, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 10th day of February, 1941.
CHARLES HIGDON,
Administrator

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of W. T. McDonnell, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of February, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 6th day of February, 1941.
TICIA McDONNELL
Executrix

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of John May, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of February, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 7th day of February, 1941.
LOLA C. MAY,
Administratrix

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of Fred Montony, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of February, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 11th day of February, 1941.
MORRIS BUSH,
Administrator.

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