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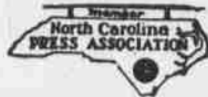
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BIBLE THOUGHT

Lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds and peoples and tongues, stood before the throne. . . . And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.
—Revelations 7:9, 17.

The humblest citizen of all the land, when clad in armor of a righteous cause is stronger than all the hosts of error.
At National Democratic Convention in 1896.
—William Jennings Bryan

Rubber, Rationing, Revolution

RUBBER, Rationing, Revolution—we may as well change our attitudes of mind and habits of life to get used to them, because these new "3 R's" must go right along with the others—readin', writin', 'rithmetic—for some time to come. Some people have more agile minds than others. We suppose some are made that way, and others, through a strange perversity, have let themselves grow that way.

These three new "R's" affect people differently. Radio, press and verbal warnings to save rubber have been heard by thousands and have been heeded. These receive new impressions through their brain cells and are governed by their intelligence. Others have to be told over and over, with all the reasons explained, but they go right along as if there were no world revolution on and the supply of rubber inexhaustible. There is no appealing to the "gray matter" of these individuals. The psychologists tell us that they are motivated, not by brain action, but by their spinal cords and their ductless glands.

In the old days, if a pupil in the little red schoolhouse refused to learn his "3 R's" there was a stool in the corner provided for such cases. There was also placed upon his head a cone-shaped cap made of a large sheet of white paper from the teacher's desk. So traditional was this procedure that it has given its name to a type of stationery used in lawyer's offices—"foolscap." Some modern non-cooperators should be similarly placed by the stern public opinion of the intelligent majority.

Whether it is salvaging rubber or iron or tin; whether it is a blackout or rationing—any citizen enjoying the protection of this Nation's police and armed forces who will not keep step with his neighbors while at a safe distance behind the lines, should receive the sort of discipline appropriate to the occasion.

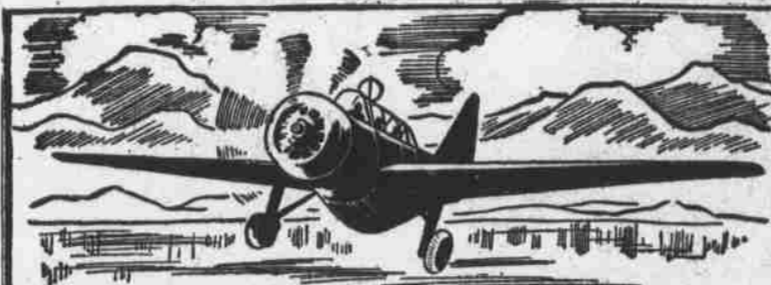
Rationing of many things and many things worse than rationing are sure to come along with world revolution.

The local rationing board is giving important information to the public in this issue in regard to rubber. We urge all who have automobiles or trucks to read carefully the instructions and information from the Office of Price Administration which is given to all motor vehicle owners through them, which are printed on the front page of this issue.

"The century which will come out of this war can and must be the century of the common man," said Vice-president Henry A. Wallace in a recent address. "No nation will have the God-given right to exploit other nations. Other nations will have the privilege to help younger nations get started on the path to industrialism, but there must be neither military nor economic imperialism. The methods of the nineteenth century will not work in the people's century which is about to begin. India, China, and Latin America have a tremendous stake in the people's century. As their masses learn to read and write, and as they become productive mechanics, their standard of living will double and treble. Modern science, when devoted wholeheartedly to the general welfare, has in it potentialities of which we do not yet dream."

Do you know that one old discarded pail contains enough scrap metal to make three bayonets. Yes, it takes metal . . . old rubber . . . junk of all kinds to make war equipment. So give your junk to a charity . . . sell it to a junk dealer . . . **Throw Your Scrap Into The Fight!**

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ACCORDING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR EARNINGS FOR INDUSTRIAL WORKERS IN APRIL WERE 15.6 PER CENT ABOVE THOSE FOR THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

Press Comment

Mrs. John Stephen Sewell of Highlands has sent the following clipping from The New York Herald-Tribune, printed in 1915, with the request that it be reprinted.

One hundred years before Christ, 300,000 Germans invaded France—murdering, burning, pillaging as they went. At Aix-en-Provence they were stopped and defeated. They sued for peace, and swore then "never to do it again!" Sixty years after, 240,000 Germans invaded the Jura district of France. Six years later, 400,000 Germans invaded the territory between the Meuse and the Ois. They were beaten. They swore "they would never do it again!" Sixty years before Christ the Germans invaded the left bank of the Rhine. Two hundred and thirty years after Christ, the Germans invaded France. They were beaten. They swore "they would never do it again." Twenty years later, another invasion—another defeat—another solemn pledge—"never again." In 274 A. D., the Rhine basin was invaded by the Germans; in 275 northeastern France, in 301, Langres was pillaged. The invaders were beaten and they swore "never again." In 351 they re-conquered the left bank of the Rhine. In 354 they devastated Lyons; in 360, Bescacon. In 364 they invaded and plundered Belgium.

Here is the chronology of the subsequent invasion: 372, 382,

400—, 410, 413, 800, 858, 978, 1,124, 1,214, 1,513, 1,521, 1,523, 1536, 1544, 1552, 1553, 1567, 1569, 1576, 1587, 1636, 1674, 1675, 1707, 1708, 1744, 1792, 1793, 1814, 1815, 1870, 1914.

Thirty-three invasions in a little over fifteen hundred years—an average of one invasion every 50 years. Whenever they were successful the Germans celebrated with unspeakable atrocities. When they were beaten they swore "they would never do it again."

"Le Matin," (Paris daily, which prints the above statistics, recalls that three days before the outbreak of World War I, Herr Haase, the German Socialist leader, solemnly declared at Brussels that the German proletariat would oppose war to the utmost. Three days later Herr Haase voted for the war budget. Four and a half years ago the Germans again invaded France. Again they were beaten. And now they swear "they will never do it again."

PEEK-HENDERSON REUNION AUGUST 15

The Peek-Henderson reunion will be held at the Pine Grove Baptist church at Cullasaja on Saturday, August 15. A very interesting and different program has been planned for the occasion by Mrs. I. T. Peek, program chairman. The principal speaker will be Avery Peek, who will speak on "Patriotism," and Rev. C. F. Rogers, who will speak on "Prophecy." There will also be a number of special musical selections given.

This and That

By FRANKIE MACON

The complete United States force at Wake Island was 400, and the Japs reported the capture of 160 prisoners. Even Hitler can't find fault with them as claimers.

Strangely enough these ceiling prices don't seem to take account of the increased overhead.

As a part of its defense program the OGD plans to enroll 25,000,000 citizens to learn to bowl. Sounds like another plan to encourage strikes.

Senator Brown says that inflation will cost us thirteen billion dollars. It hardly seems worth it.

We didn't have much faith in the report of an impending revolt in Germany until Hitler denied positively and vigorously.

England's pacifist, Duke of Bedford, says the British people don't understand the Nazis. The trouble is, however, that they do understand them.

The Russians have a new slogan: Red ideas we can heartily endorse. A Weather Bureau official says the war will teach us more about the weather. Including, we trust, those mysterious fogs in the Aleutians which stop us, but don't stop the Japs.

A Navy brass-hat says: "The battleship still has its uses." Yes, it makes an ideal target for dive bombers and torpedo planes. A magazine article says that "A year from now our automobiles will have a look of fatigue." We don't mind if they look fatigued, but will they be tired?

Synthetic rubber seems to be a mysterious substance that every-

body knows how to make, but nobody makes any of.

The horrors of war, are forcing all of us into new, strange and unpleasant experiences. The rigors of the gasoline and tire shortage are even forcing some people to spend their evenings at home.

RUMMAGE SALE ON AUGUST 22

The ladies of St. Agnes Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale on upper Main street opposite the Curb Market building on August 22.

Twenty-one million American homemakers are rallying to create an extra stockpile of home-canned food in 1942, with local production expected to be 50 percent greater than last year.

Missionary Circle Elects Officers

The Business Woman's Missionary Circle met with Mrs. Pearl Stewart on Tuesday evening, August 4th. At this meeting officers for the coming year were elected, as follows:

- Mrs. Georgiana Carson, President;
- Mrs. Elsie Franks, V-President;
- Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Secretary;
- Mrs. Dess Pendergrass, Treasurer;
- Mrs. Jessie Horsley, program leader.

Also, the following committees have been appointed by the president: Fellowship, Mrs. Eloise Franks (Chm.), Miss Grace Carpenter, Miss Edna Jamison; Social, Mrs. Amo Harris (Chm.), Mrs. Lola Kiser, Mrs. Henderson Calloway; Membership, Mrs. Elsie Franks (Chm.), Mrs. Dora Lee Carpenter, Mrs. Frances Higdon; Personal Service, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington (Chm.), Mrs. C. F. Rogers, Mrs. Winnie Rickman. Mission Study chairman, Mrs. Gladys P. Kinsland.

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