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The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many. St. Matthew 20:28.

Christianity is more than just a philosophy—it is a way of life. Unless as Christians we are ready and willing to live as it teaches us to live, to act as it teaches us to act, to follow so far as it is in our power the example of its Founder, unless we are prepared ourselves Christians, going occasion-to do these things, then calling o ally to church, acknowledging our beliefs, is without meaning and without purpose.

—Hon. Walter Nash, New Zealand Minister to Washington.

Boost
YOUR
BOND
BUYING
Thru
PAYROLL
SAVINGS

Bond Buying
To Invasion Tempo

THE new U. S. Treasury Payroll Savings Campaign has begun and is already rolling up results. The appeal comes to every earner on a payroll to "Step up Payroll Savings To Invasion Tempo", and every citizen is having brought home to him that his money is needed to hasten victory. The faster supplies pour over to our fighters, the sooner will the whole horrible tragedy be over.

Every day it is becoming more apparent that not only is there need of maximum production with a unity of effort, but that events are happening to show how everything depends upon what individuals and groups do from day to day.

To cite a few instances:

Coal miners striking under leadership of certain individuals is holding up production of steel. Enormous losses of manpower and machinery are rolling up. This brings comfort to the enemy who is prepared to slaughter our troops when the invasion of Europe begins.

Race rioting instigated by certain leaders in Detroit and other places has caused demoralization and death where peace and united effort are vital to the large war industries thus delayed. This news right now is good news to our enemies.

In Washington, the government is trying to stem the tide of inflation which would immeasurably cripple this nation's home economy. When there is more money to spend than things to buy, inflation is here unless means are used to arrest it. Inflation in America would help the Axis in Europe.

That there are sinister forces working behind the outbreak of strikes and riots, there can be little doubt. There are always selfish and disloyal forces within seeking to defeat the purposes of a nation fighting for its life. This is part of the war at home. This is the battle we are fighting.

Buying bonds is the great service that every private in the civilian ranks can render. Many people have more money through big wages than they ever had. Your country asks you to lend this money to help win the war rather than buy scarce articles and thus increase the menace of inflation.

This is one simple, understandable and supreme contribution that the average citizen with a steady paycheck can make so that our men can finish the job of this war and come home.

Payroll savings are now \$400,000,000 a month. \$200,000,000 more payroll savings a month is needed and available. What will you do about it? Your country asks you in this campaign to "Figure it out for yourself."

Vacations, But Different

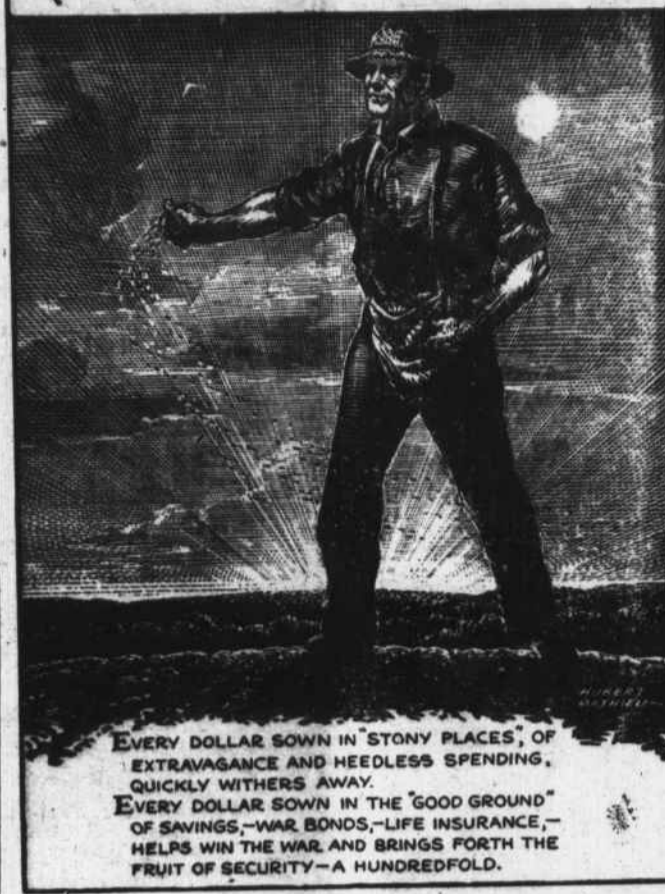
WHILE the people are being asked not to travel unnecessarily, and the gas shortage limits range of places of vacations, still there is no suggestion that everybody does not need a vacation. The Christian Science Monitor, published in Boston, Mass., has these wise and encouraging words to say on the subject which apply as well to our readers.

"Vacations are just as important today as ever—perhaps more important. Busy war workers need respite from the drive of their jobs. Everyone is stepping along at double-quick time, whatever his work, and a pause for normal rest and recreation is the sensible thing.

"People went on vacations before the days of to go without a car—or even a train. It takes a little the automobile. There are things to do and places more planning to work them out, and a little more

OUR DEMOCRACY

As Ye Sow—
A SOWER WENT FORTH TO SOW... SOME SEEDS FELL BY THE WAYSIDE... SOME FELL UPON STONY PLACES WHERE THEY HAD NOT MUCH EARTH; FORTHWITH THEY SPRANG UP, AND BECAUSE THEY HAD NO ROOT, THEY WITHERED AWAY. BUT OTHERS FELL INTO GOOD GROUND AND BROUGHT FORTH FRUIT, SOME AN HUNDREDFOLD.



effort to get there, that's all. But no one need feel discouraged. It's quite possible that Americans may make new discoveries in their own home territory. They may find staying-put an enjoyable novelty.

"Some have already spent their vacations Victory Gardening in the backyard, and found the new experience not unpleasant. There are mountain trails for some of those who hike and who have mountains at hand, and bicycle tours for those who are fortunate enough to have a wheel. Fun isn't something at the end of the rainbow. Vacations aren't mileage contests, and this year offers just as many opportunities for enjoyment as ever. They're just different—that's all".



Rev. L. R. Akers of China Grove, who is conducting a series of special services for young people each evening at 8 o'clock, June 20 to through 27, at the Methodist church.

Home Letters

Should Be Cheerful, Says Weimar Jones of OWI

The Office of War Information in Raleigh offers these pointers for homefolks writing to soldiers, sailors, and marines—based on suggestions gathered in a survey among servicemen at home and overseas. Weimar Jones, a native of Franklin, and experienced journalist, is head of State office

- TELL HIM:—
1. How the family is doing everything possible to help in the war.
 2. How anxious the family is for the boy's return.
 3. How well and busy the family is. Give details.
 4. How the family is getting along financially.
 5. What's doing in the community. News about girls he knows, doings of friends, who's marrying whom, exploits of the home team and other sports events, social doings, effects of the war on the home town. Reminisce a little about past events and places the boy used to visit. Enclose clippings from the home-town paper.
- DON'T TELL HIM:—
1. Your troubles. He has troubles of his own.
 2. Your complaints. He can't do anything about them.
 3. About things you are deprived of. He can't supply them.
 4. Doleful predictions about the future. He's fighting for that future now.
 5. Unnecessary details about financial troubles.

Poet's Corner

The following poem by Grace Noll Crowell appeared in the Father's Day bulletin of the Franklin Methodist church.

FATHER

Too often he has gone unglorified:
The Father of the family who stays
Hard at his tasks—a counselor and guide,
Taken too much for granted through the days;
Bearing too many burdens all alone,
And sacrificing much that he may give
Pleasure and joy to those he calls his own,
Longing for safety for them while they live.

He asks so very little in return,

Expects so little, and goes on his way—
And yet at times I think that he must yearn
For more appreciation. Why not say
Some loving word to make his great heart glad?
Tell him how much that you appreciate
His constant care, and say: "I love you, Dad—"
Oh, say it now, before it is too late!

MANY ATTENDED ASBURY REVIVAL AND SCHOOL
Rev. J. C. Swaim, pastor of the Macon circuit, reports a total of 136 last week at the Daily Vacation Bible school at Asbury church in Otto.
The revival, which was held at the same time, with Dr. Stokes as the preacher, brought overflowing congregations.

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