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The Demands on the Church

The troubles of the world today are perhaps caused more than anything else by the failure to support the church, which is God's own institution to not only purify the hearts of men but to elevate the minds and awaken the consciences so that the fabric of society may be raised to a plane that will make men better.

An article taken from *The Living Churchman*, which we print below, outlines some of the demands made on the church, and shows what people expect of the church:

"We expect the church to be on hand. A family of Simpson church was in trouble this week. For months past the members have not been in church service. Their pledge to the current expenses of the church was only partly paid and no new one made for this year. The whole attitude of the family toward the church was one of indifference and neglect.

"But now they were in trouble!"
"The family came to the church to see if we could not help. They asked that other work be set aside while we attended to their matters. In fact, the situation was so serious that everything had to be set aside until their problem was cared for.

"Yet the church had come to them in times past on a dozen occasions when it was in need, and they blithely dismissed the appeal saying, 'We can't do anything.' If all the church had followed their example, there would have been no one at the services at all for nearly a year past. There would be no fuel in the bins, no bills paid, no credit, no pastor, no program.

"But when they were in trouble, they expected the church to be open and ready to help—and we were ready to help. We did all we could. But the fact that we were ready to assist was due to the fact that some of the people are faithful and dependable.

"You may be in trouble tomorrow. You will want the church very badly. In fact, you may need its assistance desperately. Will it be open and ready to help you in that hour of your great need? If it is open and ready, who keeps it open and who gets it ready? Are you helping keep it open for yourself? Or are you depending on others to keep it open and ready for you?"

"You expect the church to be open and ready when you need it. Are you ready when the church needs you? Would you be willing for the church to make the same excuses to you that you make to it?"

Gratifying News

The news that there is a possibility of a salary increase for school teachers in the coming year is indeed gratifying. At the present time, the salary of the teacher is lower, in proportion, than any other work, when preparation and requirements are considered.

We find foremen, engineers, and others standing on ditchbanks and other places drawing much more salary every month than the teacher is getting, and in many cases such men are totally ignorant and blindly incompetent, wasting more money than the salaries of a dozen good teachers would amount to.

No one denies the fact that the schools are not now perfect, nor have they ever been so. But in the school lies the only hope for democracy and free government.

The work of the public school in America is the light that is directing our government today. So let us not forget the public school. The boys and girls need an education much worse than they need a big estate. Educate at any cost, and do it in the public free school. It requires the best teachers, and they must be compensated by reasonable salaries.

Trade Stimulators

General Johnson, NRA Administrator, finds it necessary to warn the public of certain parties operating in the country in the name of trade stimulators, who seem to go to individuals and organizations with a plea similar to the NRA's buy-now campaign.

The government has not delegated any such privileges to any one, and people should beware of men coming around organizing "better trade" campaigns and the like and charging for such service, until they first find out something about these solicitors.

It is far better to get service and then pay for it than it is to pay for service and then not get it.

Maternity Mortality

Maternity mortality has been discussed at length in North Carolina recently by doctors, laity, and the press. The causes assigned by the doctors are the trinity—ignorance, carelessness, and dirt. Yet we were never so wise, nor so clean in all the past years as we are today.

All the books on anatomy and everything pertaining to sex are wide open to the youth of the land, both male and female. There seems to be no more secrets, nor sacredness, to the philosophy of life. So the 555 mothers who died in this state last year in childbirth may have been sacrificed in part from the improper use of the knowledge of things which, in former days, were held more sacred than they are now.

The wonder is that there are not more deaths in these trying ordeals than there are; that is, if all the purported practices actually exist.

Ignorance is of course to be deplored, and the doctors may be entirely right. On the other hand, we seem to know more and cure less about these sacred things of life than ever before.

So far as dirt is concerned, there is certainly much less than there was 25 years ago. Through the schools and other agencies, conditions along this line have doubtless improved no less than 50 per cent.

Stronger willpower and a sincere desire to propagate the race in a more honorable manner will save the lives of many women.

Taking Too Much Time

The comic strips, the talking pictures, and the various kinds of ball games are taking too much time and leading the youthful mind too far from the line of straight direct thinking. All these things tend to suggest play and fun and fail to suggest work and the better things in life. We will have to turn some day.

A Dangerous Precedent

When the courts of one state demand the body of a man to appear before the tribunals of such state, it has the power to arrest provided such person is within the confines of the state. After escaping the outer boundaries of such state and entering the domain of another state, the only way to secure the return of such person to answer to the charges in the state where the crime was committed is through extradition.

In the case of the assassination of Governor Goebel of Kentucky a number of years ago the governor of another state refused to surrender the assassin for trial in the courts of Kentucky.
A Federal judge in a New England state last year refused to permit the return of a colored man to Virginia for trial on a murder charge until a mandate for his return was handed down by the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals, which ordered the compliance by the New England governor of the requisition of the Virginia government.

The Government of Greece has recently complied with a requisition for the return of Samuel Insull, the utilities magnate.

Now, it seems that North Carolina is refusing to return a prisoner to a neighboring state, and, of course, it is possible that the authorities of our State may be right. On the other hand, both the defendant and the state have the right to a day in court, to be heard by a jury of their peers, to determine the guilt or innocence of the accused, under the laws of the state in which the crime was committed.

A violation of this principle would seem to be the grossest stroke possible against state rights, which have always recognized that a sovereign state has the right to pass laws governing her subjects unless in violation of the United States Constitution.

When the practice of denying a state the right to arrest and bring her subjects before the bar of justice is fostered, all that will be necessary for any culprit to stay free will be enough money to push his case. It is better for a man to suffer an injustice occasionally by his home people than it is for the state to be unable to bring its lawbreakers before the bar of justice.

All Aboard for Hollywood

Seven-year-old Betty Sutton, of Lenoir, is an unusually bright child. She reads the movie magazines and never misses anything about the star actresses; in fact, she is well versed in the goings and comings of movieland misses. Betty was talking with a young woman the other day, and, to put at rest a question which had bothered her no little, asked: "Why don't you go into the movies? You're pretty, and you've already got your divorce?"

One Kind of Subscriber

Monroe Enquirer.
One day last week while one of The Enquirer's subscribers was paying for another year, he related that a neighbor, who was over a year in arrears on his subscription, had said he did not propose to pay because he had not ordered the paper sent to him after the subscription had expired.

Well, within the past year I have seen the delinquent on the streets a number of times. If he did not intend paying, the gentlemanly thing to have done was to notify me to take his name off the mailing list.

However, I am happy to say the man in question is most unusual in his attitude. The past three or four years have been tough ones with the most of us. I've had no desire to cut any one of our subscribers from the mailing list. By not doing so they are paying up now when conditions are improving. Any man who will say he cannot pay for his paper because of financial reverses, we shall remember it no more forever.

But a good citizen rarely goes about bragging that he will not pay an honest debt.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. J. Taylor, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator at his home in Williamston Township, Martin County, N. C., on or before the 5th day of January, 1935, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

FRED M. TAYLOR, Administrator of the Estate of W. J. Taylor, Deceased. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County; In the Superior Court.
R. B. Starling vs. Lydia Brown Starling

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce on statutory grounds, to wit: based upon two years' separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Martin County within thirty (30) days after date hereof and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 7th day of February, 1934.
SADIE W. PEEL, Clerk of the Superior Court, Martin County, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 10th day of June, 1929, by W. M. Bowen and wife, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book C-3, at page 28, said deed of trust having been made and given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the owner of same, the undersigned trustee will, on Thursday, the 1st day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the north by W. M. Bowen, on the west by E. S. Peel, southwest by John M. Bowen and G. W. Blount, and on the east by New road leading from Eaton High to the land now owned by W. M. Bowen, containing 100 acres, more or less, being a part of the land deeded by R. S. Price to W. A. Everett, and being the same land deeded by W. L. Askew and wife to Farmers & Merchants Bank.
This the 30th day of January, 1934.
JOHN D. BIGGS, Trustee.
Elbert S. Peel, attorney.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court.
Melba Harrell Herring vs. Paul S. Herring

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the defendant on statutory grounds, to wit: Two years' separation; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Martin County at her office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the date hereof and answer or demur to the complaint in said bond secured by the same not having occurred for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

This the 1st day of February, 1934.
SADIE W. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court, Martin County, North Carolina.

NOTICE, TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power in me vested in a certain deed of trust executed to me on the 12th day of November, 1928, by Levi Hardison and wife, which deed of trust is duly recorded in book U-21, at page 507,

HOW ONE WOMAN LOST 10 LBS. IN A WEEK

Mrs. Betty Luedeke, of Dayton, writes: "I am using Kruschen to reduce weight—I lost 10 pounds in one week and cannot say too much to recommend it."
To take off fat easily, safely and quickly, take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast—an 85c bottle lasts 4 weeks—Get it at any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the easiest, safest and surest way to lose fat—money back.

CIGARS

30 BRANDS TO SELECT FROM

Cigar Special
Neutrality Cigars, box of 100, special at, box—\$2.00

P. P. PEEL

DISTRESS AFTER MEALS

Relieved By Black-Draught

"I had sour stomach and gas," writes Mr. Jess Higgins, of Daytonville, Ga., "and often I would have bilious spells. I read about Theodor's Black-Draught and began to take it. It relieved me of this trouble. I keep it all the time now. I consider it a fine medicine. It takes a pinch of Black-Draught after meals when I need it. It helps to prevent sick headache and to keep the system in good order." Get a package at the store. Try it! Now you can get Black-Draught in the form of a SYRUP, for Children.

Martin County public registry, and the or bond secured by the same not having been paid, and at the request of the holder of same, I shall, under the trust therein, offer to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door of Martin County, in Williamston, N. C., on Saturday, March 3rd, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described land, to wit:

A certain tract of land in Williams Township adjoining the lands of James R. Tyre, Levi Hardison, N. R. Griffin, and others, containing one hundred acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land deeded to Levi Hardison by Luke L. Roberson and wife, Nellie E. Roberson, by deed dated January 1st, 1908, and recorded in Book SSS, page 318, and reference is hereby made to said deed for a more accurate description.
This 31st day of January, 1934.
JOHN R. COLTRAIN, Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 30th day of April, 1929, by N. T. Daniel and wife, to the undersigned trustee, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in book C-3, at page 4, said deed of trust having been made and given for the purpose of securing a note of even date and tenor therewith, default having been made

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Liquid, Tablets, Salve, Nose Drops
Checks Malaria in 3 days, cold first day, headaches and neuralgia in 30 minutes. Fine laxative and tonic. Most Speedy Remedies Known.

DR. VIRGIL H. NEWBORN
Optometrist

Next Visits:
Bethel, at Rives Drug Store, Monday, February 19.
Robersonville, Robersonville Drug Store, Tuesday, February 20.
Williamston, N. C., at Peele's Jewelry Store, Wednesday, Feb. 21.
Plymouth, at Liverman's Drug Store Thursday, February 22.
Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted—At Tarboro Every Friday and Saturday

in the payment of same and at the request of the holder of same, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 3rd day of March, 1934, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

Bounded on the north by the lands of W. D. Daniel, on the east by the lands of W. D. Daniel and the J. A. Daniel Estate, on the south by the lands of Montgomery Lumber Company, known as the David Daniel land and on the west by the Roberson mill pond, containing 85 acres, more or

less, and being the same land deeded to N. T. Daniel by his father and mother, W. H. and Hannah Daniel. This the 31st day of January, 1934.
ELBERT S. PEEL, Trustee.

Chest Colds

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight them quickly. Croomulsion combines 7 major helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Croomulsion. (adv.)

Poultry Truck

WILL BE IN MARTIN COUNTY

Thursday, February 22nd

WILLIAMSTON --- 8 TO 12 A. M.

OAK CITY --- 1 TO 5 P. M.

THE FOLLOWING PRICES WILL BE PAID:

Hens, lb.	11c	Cocks, lb.	5c
Turkeys, lb.			10c and 13c
Stags, lb.	8c	Eggs, doz.	14c
Ducks and Geese, lb.			8c

Truck Will Be Located Across From Railroad Station

Anderson And Russell

The LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of VIRGINIA

INCORPORATED 1871 :: HOME OFFICE—RICHMOND, VA.

Sixty-Third Annual Statement

To Our Policyholders and the Public:

It is with a sense of gratification that the Sixty-Third Annual Statement of The Life Insurance Company of Virginia is presented.

The Company has again added to its record a year of satisfactory progress. The increase in insurance in force for the year was more than \$3,000,000.00. In view of economic conditions which prevailed in 1933 with resultant heavy lapses, we consider even this small increase an outstanding achievement.

Our assets were increased by \$977,936.64, and there was a gain in surplus of \$245,984.13. An addition of \$500,000.00 was made to our special contingency reserve fund, which now totals \$4,000,000.00. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries, including policy loan advances, amounted to \$10,583,097.38.

The Company's financial policy has been maintained on the same conservative lines as in the past, investments being made with safety of principle the first consideration. Realizing the disturbed state of the public mind in regard to financial institutions, unusually large reserves of cash and government bonds were carried throughout the year to meet any demands that might be made for payments under policy contracts, whether death claims, surrender values, or policy loans.

Capital, surplus and special contingency reserves at the end of the year amounted to \$14,637,805.33, thus providing a large margin of safety for our policyholders.

BRADFORD H. WALKER, President.

Financial Condition December 31, 1933.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 2,226,771.21	Policy Reserves	\$58,717,765.00
United States Government Bonds	4,154,738.58	Being the amount which, together with future premiums and interest, will pay all claims as they mature. This is known as "legal reserve."	
State, Municipal and County Bonds	3,550,928.62	Reserved for Policy Claims	456,917.87
Public Utility Bonds	5,036,800.32	Claims in course of settlement and reserve for claims incurred but not reported to the Company at the close of the year.	
Railroad Bonds	2,702,994.78	Premiums and Interest Paid in Advance	423,784.57
All Other Bonds	1,225,809.58	Reserved for Taxes, Commissions, Expenses and all Other Liabilities	488,898.03
Stocks	1,407,829.75	Special Reserve for Employees' Retirement, Insurance and Disability Plan	650,000.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	37,853,269.77	Special Contingency Reserves	4,000,000.00
Including Loans on Farm Properties	\$190,628.57	For possible depreciation of assets and possible excess mortality.	
Real Estate Used and Held for Home Office Purpose	1,861,057.32	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SPECIAL RESERVES	\$64,747,365.47
Real Estate Acquired by Foreclosure of Mortgage Loans	2,788,149.56	Capital Stock	\$5,000,000.00
Loans to Policyholders Secured by the cash value of their Policies	7,869,820.29	Surplus	5,637,805.33
Interest Due and Accrued On Investments and Policy Loans	1,411,736.14	Surplus of Assets over Liabilities and Special Reserves	10,637,805.33
Installments, not yet due, of current year's premiums, premiums in course of collection and premiums extended—secured by Policy Reserves	1,078,859.12	TOTAL	\$75,385,170.80
Other Assets	12,205.76		
TOTAL ADMITTED ASSETS	\$75,385,170.80		

We have examined the accounts and financial records of The Life Insurance Company of Virginia for the year ended December 31, 1933. Cash on hand was counted and certificates of cash in banks were obtained from depositaries and reconciled; the investments were examined or otherwise accounted for and the correctness of all the other assets was established to our satisfaction. Bonds are stated at their amortized value as provided by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, and stocks at their market value at December 31, 1933. The reserves on policies in force were computed by the Company's actuary and the statutory portion thereof was confirmed by the Bureau of Banking and Insurance of the Commonwealth of Virginia; and we satisfied ourselves that full account was taken of all other liabilities. In our opinion the above statement correctly reflects the financial condition of the Company at December 31, 1933.

T. COLEMAN ANDREWS & CO., Certified Public Accountants.

Summary for 1933

Gross Income, \$15,535,625.21	Premium Income, \$ 11,811,027.70
Assets, \$75,385,170.80	Insurance in Force, \$377,283,939.00
Capital, Surplus and Special Contingency Reserves, \$ 14,637,805.33	
Total Payments Under Policy Contracts Since Organization, \$ 89,062,156.22	

W. G. PEELE, General Agent
WILLIAMSTON, N. C.