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### Unjustified Boasting

In glaring headlines a daily newspaper in a comparatively small city boasted the part its good citizens were playing in the role of national defense. Why, the people of the fair little city had bought well over half a million dollars worth of defense savings bonds with emphasis falling not on defense but on that more important word, "savings". On the same page but in far smaller type, the paper explained that the same little city had not raised even half of its United Service Organizations quota.

With some few exceptions, the picture is almost identically the same throughout the nation. We buy savings bonds to enrich ourselves, but when it comes to giving we measure up short. And it can be said that when a city buys half a million dollars worth of interest-bearing bonds and can't support a worth-while undertaking with cash willingly contributed, that city and all others like it are going to get mired down and be goggled up in its own greed.

One of these days we are going to wake up and realize that the defense of this nation, democracy and humanity is more important than making a nickel profit. It is useless for a few individuals to realize it and act accordingly; we, as a united people, must realize the perils and act accordingly. Too much of the boasting about our parts in national defense are unjustified in the light of the real facts.

### America's Last Call

It looks to me as though America is going to lose her one big chance now to act against Hitler by going to War while Hitler will be occupied for the next six weeks against Russia.

I have seen warfare in that territory with the Polish Army in 1919-1921 just twenty years ago—and even if the Russians put up a good fight, they cannot hold up against the mechanized and motorized forces of the Germans.

For us to sit by and lend help that we can't even get there to the Russians is to defeat ourselves and our chances. The thing for us to do is to strike Germany where we can and that is by declaring war, which would be a terrible blow to the German morale. Anything else at this time means that America will be endangered forever.

With all the leading newspapers crying out for this action, I cannot understand why the President does not act before it is too late. To expect other people to fight our battles is morally wrong and terribly dangerous, to say the least.

I feel that this is America's Last Chance. Peter Markham, Author of "America Next"

### The Four Freedoms

In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.

The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world.

The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world.

The third is freedom from want—which translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world.

The fourth is freedom from fear—which translated into world terms, means a worldwide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere.—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

### Warped

In this land of guaranteed freedom we don't fail to take advantage of it and squeeze a bit from the other fellow. We masquerade the true facts and then proclaim a warped finding. Congressman Ham Fish, not long ago went to the people of his district to prove the claim that his constituency was overwhelmingly opposed to war. He mailed out a convenient questionnaire to his constituency, requiring no signature. He merely asked the people to place a check mark beside the two printed propositions, as follows: "The United States should enter the war—The United States should stay out of the war."

It is a fairly well established fact that no one in this country actually wants to go to war, but there is that great majority preferring war to Hitler's domination of the world. If Mr. Fish had bothered to get the real sentiment of the people, he would have stated his proposition a bit differently. But, no, he would not dare seek the real facts; he merely wanted a warped opinion, and the way he went about it he got just that. Most of the isolationists are claiming that their constituency is against war under any and all conditions. Their claims are apparently unfounded, but the isolationists have warped the truth so much that they are beginning to believe that all of the American people are making ready to receive Adolf Hitler and his hordes with open arms.

### A State Of Servitude

As the world centers its attention on the activities of the ever-extending battlefields, little is heard about the countries subjugated by German might. Just recently an appealing report, scant in its details, came out of the once happy little Luxembourg.

Bent on bringing that little territory into the German orbit over night, the German rulers imprisoned those who would dare speak in their own tongue.

A country which enjoyed the level of prosperity, democratic liberty and contentment second to none has been forced down into a state of servitude, the report reads.

### Suggests a Way Out

#### Elkin Tribune.

Dr. Eugene W. Gudger, who is not lacking in recognition as an educator, and deeply interested in the progress of public education in North Carolina, comes forward with a simple, if not practical, suggestion for recouping the loss of the \$45,000 which the State of North Carolina is out, because of the selection of a fifth grade history textbook that was so full of errors it had to be recalled.

Here is how Dr. Gudger would go about it: "Their action, grounded in politics, has cost the State of North Carolina \$45,000. In return the State has 105,000 volumes, each containing over 1,000 errors, and it has received the copyright to the book—and the 1,000 errors. The book is a total loss to North Carolina. But is it fair that the State should bear it? How about pro-rating the loss among the six political gentlemen who caused it?"

To the six could and should be added the seventh, for the Doctor probably overlooked Supt. Clyde Erwin. The others, of course, are Clyde R. Hoey, Wilkins P. Horton, Thad Eure, Charles M. Johnson, George Ross Pou and Harry McMullan. (Many of us will want to file the list away for future reference when these come singly or in droves seeking political preferment.)

The replacement would not be such a staggering burden to at least four of the bunch whose salaries were upped to the tune of \$600 per year by ever-obliging Uncle Odus Mull, of the Shelby dynasty, who sanded the tracks for the increase while the members of the General Assembly were asleep at the switch. That extra six hundred bucks was pure velvet paid to those fellows whose efficiency must ultimately be measured by the fact that they bought "one thousand errors" at a rather fancy price, and 105,000 books that can only be salvaged as fuel for school furnaces in case of a coal-less winter.

### Don't Lose Your Head Over Vitamins

#### Labor.

Practically everyone is talking about vitamins these days. It is well, therefore, that Dr. Russell M. Wilder of the Mayo Clinic, an outstanding authority on dietary problems, should sound a word of warning.

Haphazard injection of vitamins into foods is undesirable, he declared at a conference of food technologists in Pittsburgh the other day.

There is evidence that too many vitamins may be injurious, and he insisted that consumption of vitamins must be "balanced". If a person increases his intake of one vitamin, then he must increase proportionately the rest of the "vitamin alphabet."

"Consult your doctor before you begin the experiment," was his final advice. That's a good idea. The taking of vitamins may easily become a dangerous fad.

## STRIKE NOW, UNCLE SAM!



### The Source Of Power . . . .

By REV. JOHN HARDY Church Of The Advent

#### THE GOD WHO CALLS US SENDS US

"The Word of God, wherever it is given to us, puts God first and bids us put Him first, seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness. But the God who is to be loved first is the Creator, who hateth nothing that He hath made, and the Redeemer, who so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son. His is a living good purpose for the world. He is the lover of justice and mercy, 'I the Lord love judgment.' I desired mercy. He is the 'author of peace and lover of concord.' His 'loving-kindness reacheth unto the world's end.' There can be no love of God that does not include holding dear what He holds dear. Not to love justice and mercy and concord, to shut one's loving-kindness within man-made boundaries, is to disagree with God. And to disagree with God is sin and spiritual death.

"So while our thoughts and affections and wills are first lifted to the Father, who is in heaven, and to the eternal, heavenly kingdom, in which His will is done, they are turned quickly back to earth and out towards our neighbors. God in Christ calls us out of our own service, out of our enslavement to appetite and custom, even out of every actual human attachment to our family and nation and class, into His single service. But the God who calls us to Himself is Himself faced towards the world. The human will that is given to Him, is carried back by His will into the service of His world. If His first word to us is, 'Come, His second word is always, 'Go.'"

"The marching orders that are given to all who are called and sent are well known to us all. They come to us in the Second Commandment, 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' That Second Commandment issues directly out of the first. We belong to each other, my neighbor and I, because we both belong to someone else, and that someone else is God. That is the truth about us, and we are not living according to God's truth when it is hidden.

"Our neighbor meets us in many guises and disguises. He or she may sit across the family table or face us across the counter. He may work for us or we for him. He may be buyer, seller, debtor, attractive or unattractive; friendly or unfriendly; Negro, Jew, German, American, Japanese. Whatever he is, our relation to him is an inseparable part of our relation to God. 'Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.'"

"If we ask how this neighbor-love will show itself, the answer is plain. The servant of the Divine Charity, like the Good Samaritan, has compassion on men in trouble, even of another and hostile people; he does unto others as he would that they should do unto him; he is more observant of the beam in his own eye than of the mote in his brother's eye; he forgives much, knowing that he needs to be forgiven much; he vaunteth not himself, is not easily provoked, suffereth long and is kind.

"To be a serving-man, is everyman's occupation in Christ's domain. This is the aristocracy in Christendom. 'Among you the servant shall be the greatest of all.' We cannot hire someone else to do our serving for us any more than we can hire someone to do our praying for us. Men may hire someone to do a special kind of serving for them, as when they employ a social worker or a priest, but that does not relieve them of their calling as serving-men.

In the mind of Christ serving is not a pious interlude in a self-seeking life. The leanness of worldliness cannot be larded with the sanctity of Churchwork. That saying, 'Among you the servant shall be the greatest of all,' comes to banker, broker, clerk, insurance man, student, physician, mechanic, to wife of rich man and wife of not-so-rich man, to unmarried woman with considerable leisure, to professional woman and stenographer. Your life is only fulfilled when it is a serving-life. 'Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify (not you) your Father in heaven.' As someone has said, 'Every human occupation is either a vocation or a racket.' We rightly pray 'for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve thee.'"

## CHURCH NEWS

### CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

5th Sunday after Trinity.  
Grand, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.  
Church school: 9:45 a. m.  
Morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.

### METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Epworth League, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

### CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.  
Evening service, 8 p. m. Pastor will speak at both services.  
Combined choir rehearsal, 7:30 p. m., Monday.  
Circles one and two meet Monday, 4 p. m.  
The 18th chapter of Acts will be studied Thursday, 8 p. m.

### Piney Grove Baptist

Rev. W. B. Harrington has announced that regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock.

### HOLINESS

Sunday night, July 13th, a revival will begin in Pentecostal Holiness Church with Miss Smith and Mrs. Eva Bell Holland Brown, of Nashville, conducting.

### BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.  
Jack Harrell v. Sarah Harrell.  
It appearing from the affidavit of B. A. Critcher, Attorney in this action, that Sarah Harrell cannot after due diligence be found in the State

and she is not to be found in the County of Martin; and it further appearing that a cause of action exists against the defendant in favor of the plaintiff, to-wit: An absolute divorce on account of two years' separation: It is, therefore, ordered that summons be served on said Sarah Harrell by publication and to that end that notice of this action be published once a week for four weeks in the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Martin County, setting forth the title of the action, purpose of same and requiring the defendant to appear and answer the complaint within thirty (30) days after service hereof.

This 24th day of February, 1941.  
L. B. WYNNE,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
jy4-4t

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County.  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by Gus Peterson and wife, Alethia, on the 22nd day of November, 1930, and of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book E-3, at page 75, the undersigned trustee will on Monday, the 21st day of July, 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land being section two and four of the Alex Peterson land situated in Goose Nest Township, and shown on map in Public Registry of Martin County, containing fifty acres more or less. This the 18th day of June, 1941.  
L. R. EVERETT,  
Trustee.  
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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
North Carolina, Martin County, In The Superior Court.  
**County of Martin vs. J. B. Cherry.**  
Under and by virtue of an order of sale made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1941, the undersigned commissioner will, on Monday, the 7th day of July, 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lying and being in Williamston Township, Martin County, state of North Carolina, containing 440 acres more or less, commonly known and designated as the Spruill land, adjoining N. C. Highway No. 125, the lands of Jesse Whitley, the lands of Roberson and Peel, and others, and being the same place known as the home place of Joseph B. Cherry. This the 27th day of May, 1941.  
ELBERT S. PEEL,

**MALARIA**  
in 7 days  
take **666**

## Reita Theatre—Washington

Sunday-Monday	July 13-14
"COWBOY AND THE BLONDE" with George Montgomery and Mary Beth Hughes	
Tuesday	July 15
DOUBLE FEATURE "Wanderers of the West" with Tom Keene "Ole Swimming Hole", Jackie Moran, Marcia Jones	
Wednesday-Thursday	July 16-17
"THE GAY VAGABOND" with Roscoe Karns and Ruth Donnelly	
Friday-Saturday	July 18-19
"OUTLAWS OF THE PANHANDLE" with Charles Starrett	

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Sunday	July 13	Wednesday-Thursday	July 16-17
"County Fair" EDDIE FOY, JR. and JUNE CLYDE		"Penny Serenade" CARY GRANT and IRENE DUNNE	
Monday-Tuesday	July 14-15	Friday-Saturday	July 18-19
"Love Crazy" MYRNA LOY and WILLIAM POWELL		"Dance Hall" CAROL LANDIS and CESAR ROMERO	
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