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### A Critical Period in World History

Next September and October, in the opinion of many, will be the most critical period in the history of the world. The meaning of the history to be recorded in the two months at hand is to be determined by several factors, the largest of which will be the part America and Britain undertake in cooperating with Russia against Hitlerism.

September and October are recognized as ideal months for campaigning and if Russia can hold out until November, Hitler will have made ready, in all probability, for the long trek back home to a discontented and war-worn people. If the United States and Britain limit their aid, Russia may cave in, for it is admitted that her armies and material are being taxed to almost unbelievable points.

The great sacrifices Russia is undergoing and the strong morale reported among her people should prove to the world that, after all, that great country has something in common with that which is decent, that its leaders have a perfect right to call on us and others for help in stopping the spread of Hitlerism.

If we are going to act, we must act now that the tide might be stemmed when the campaign runs into favorable weather within a matter of a few weeks. The rains are decreasing now, and will stop almost abruptly next month. While the shortening days of September and October and falling temperatures will have some neutralizing effect, the supreme test is expected then if not before. Freezing weather can be expected in the far north about the middle of October, but there are almost three months before the cold season descends upon the fields where tens of thousands are being slaughtered now. At Odessa freezing weather will hardly set in before December 15, and snow will cover the ground there for a matter of only a few days. Operations will be slowed by snow at Kiev for about three months, at Smolensk and Leningrad for about five, and at Murmansk, on the Arctic, for some over six months.

The weather promises to play a big part in checking Hitler in Russia, if Britain and the United States act to carry Hitler well into the Russian winter.

Will Britain and America act in this critical period?

### Keeping the Law in Washington

Now that the law has been read, there is little doubt but what Senator Burton K. Wheeler violated it when he allowed the America First Committee, an organization with a broad yellow streak down its back, to mail out one million post cards under his franking privilege.

The law provides that members of Congress may send "free through the mails, and under their frank, any mail matter to any government official or any person, correspondence, not exceeding four ounces in weight, upon official or departmental business." The law, and its meaning is quite clear, forbids "any person entitled under the law to use a frank, to lend said frank or permit its use by any committee, organization, or association, or permit its use by any person for the benefit or use of any such committee, organization, or association."

Custom and courtesy allow many rotten things to go by in the halls of the National Congress, and while they may escape the prosecutor the acts have a distinct bearing on the people back home. Respect for law and order is lessened, and instead of looking to members of Congress as leaders they, somehow or other, come to look upon them as men of doubtful character.

If Mr. Wheeler is allowed to go free after

stealing \$10,000 from the government through the promiscuous use of the franking privilege at Democracy's fountain head, then what right has the lawmaker to call upon the common people to obey his laws?

It is such things as this that prompts one to say that the common people are better, in many instances, than their duly or otherwise chosen leaders.

### Leaning Backwards For An Argument

Daylight saving time, in effect since July 28th, is still a lively topic for argument. We dare say that if the people had willingly cooperated in the movement and withheld their criticisms, the individual could tell no difference in the time schedule. Each of the approximately 132,500,000 Americans, excepting the little babies, has such a temperament and such individualistic characteristics that he must argue, show his obstinacy and differ with everyone else that there is no longer the remotest possibility of doing any one thing that will please more than a mere handful of people not to mention everybody.

Those who have opposed the new time schedule and actually worked contrary to its purposes possibly forget that there was sound reason for asking the people to adopt daylight time. To most people the explanation that there was a power shortage and that daylight time would at least offer to help relieve the situation was sufficient. It should also be remembered that the people were called upon to act voluntarily, that the call did not come at the beginning of the summer, but came only after conditions almost demanded it.

With a very few exceptions, the people of this section are in line with the wishes expressed in duly authorized proclamations. But there are those few who boast about going by "old" time.

There may be room for argument, but after the leaders of our State and nation call upon us to act and do as little as change our clocks one hour it does seem that we could do that without squawking to high heaven about it. We just lean backwards to start an argument.

We talk about the need of an united world to stop Hitler, but back home we can't even stop arguing over such a little thing as an hour of change in the daily time. It is still our self-claimed and recognized right to differ with others, but when we are called upon to do something ourselves it is about time that we did something beside bellyache and grumble about what we are asked to do.

### No Lost Art

The art of letter writing may be lost, but post-card writing has been established as an art for now and evermore by Burton K. Wheeler, the gripping isolationist United States Senator from Montana. Abusing his franking privilege, the Senator thinks nothing of mailing out a million post cards. The Senator makes \$10,000 a year salary, and then turns around and spends \$10,000 of the taxpayers' money to create dissension and literally ram subversive propaganda down the throats of the American people.

The price to maintain the art of post card writing is too great to pay, and that along with the \$10,000 paid Mr. Wheeler could be dispensed with to the great advantage of the red-blooded American people who as the off-spring of those patriots who thought freedom worth fighting for in '76 are now agreed that the freedom we now enjoy is worth fighting for in 1941.

### Journalism

Journalism is an honest service or a dishonest racket. You can make it the medium for a cheap opportunism if you wish. I have known lawyers who made their living keeping crooks out of jail; doctors who kept patients coming merely for the fee; clergymen who preached what they did to satisfy valuable parishioners. But for those who stultify themselves there can be no Dover Light, no wicket gate to the Celestial City. But to those who keep their eye upon that light, the press is a pulpit where one can preach to a larger audience than any church can hold; a sanitarium where sick souls can be healed by knowing the truth; a university from which they is no graduation until the last low prayer is said; a public service which provides for this generation and for posterity. —Dwight Marvin, Editor, Troy Record, and President of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

A State to prosper, must be built on foundations of a moral character; and this character is the principal element of its strength and the only guaranty of its permanence and prosperity. —Jabec Curry.

Until nations are generous they will never be wise; true policy is generous policy; all bitterness, selfishness, etc., may gain small ends, but lose great ones. —Washington Irving.



## CHURCH NEWS

### SWEET HOME

Church service at Sweet Home Church of Christ each third Sunday. Bible school, 10 a. m. Luther Britain, supt.

Church service, 11 a. m. Preston Cayton, pastor. Subject, Hand Writing on the Wall. Dan, fifth chapter.

You are invited to attend all these services. Come and bring the family. The church is what you make it. Let the Lord's day find you in church. Christ is calling you into His service.

There will be no evening service on account of revival, which is going on at Wilkerson Christian Church conducted by Preston Cayton.

### Jamesville Baptist

Regular services at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday - Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching service, 11 a. m. This being the only preaching service in town, we invite you to come out and worship with us.

### METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m.

Epworth League, 7 p. m. Union service at the Christian Church, 8 p. m. Rev. John Hardy, of the Episcopal Church, will preach.

### Cabarrus Poultrymen Are Keeping Flock Records

Most Cabarrus County poultrymen keeping demonstration flock records will have more pullets to put in their laying houses this fall, reports W. H. Williams, assistant farm agent.

An inexpensive and efficient homogenizing machine for small dairies, operated by a quarter-horsepower motor and weighing only 137 pounds, is now on the market.

## Neutral Fertilizers Increase Yields Of Potatoes - Cotton

Plots of Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes and cotton that have received neutral fertilizers have consistently out-yielded those receiving acid fertilizers in tests made by the North Carolina Extension Service, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College.

With sweet potatoes, the returns from neutralizing the fertilizer increased as the potash was increased in the mixture. These increases were 3.7 bushels to the acre for three per cent more potash; 11.1 bushels for six per cent more potash, and 14.2 bushels for nine per cent more potash, Mr. Blair reports.

Neutralizing fertilizers with dolomitic limestone, in similar tests, has increased the average yields of Irish potatoes as much as 32 bushels to the acre. Basic fertilizers have produced increases up to 46 bushels, Mr. Blair adds.

The results of tests for three successive years with acid, neutral and basic fertilizers applied on the same plots have indicated no potato scab infestation resulting from the use of neutral fertilizer.

Cotton yields, in the same experiments, have shown increases of more than a half-bale to the acre by the use of neutral fertilizer.

Yields of Irish potatoes in Bladen fine, sandy loam were increased 33 bushels to the acre by the use of neutral fertilizer, over the yields of potatoes which received acid fertilizer. In Norfolk sandy loam the neutral fertilizer brought an increased cotton yield of 266 pounds to the acre over cotton produced with acid mixtures.

### NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin against Emma Jones and Town of Hamilton. The defendant, Emma Jones, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been

## The Disturbers . . .

By BERNARD T. HURLEY  
Pastor, Methodist Church

When the sect called Christian first began to get busy in the Roman Empire it was said of some of the adherents when they arrived at a typical town: "They that turn the world upside down have come hither also." The Christians were known for their power to disturb.

This sounds somewhat strangely today when in most countries where Christianity is predominant it is commonly understood to be a force for conservatism and a guarantee that established conditions will not be rudely upset. The fact is, however, that the root idea of Christianity is automatically, inevitably and everlastingly a source of disturbance. The reason for this is that social conditions which the people feel to be permanent are almost always organized upon the idea that some men are better than others, that some are born to be beasts of burden and others to be drivers.

But the Founder of Christianity had a most subversive idea, and with it he inoculated his followers. In those cases where the idea "took," true followers were produced; where it did not "take," the results were spurious—they were not real Christians, even though they claimed the name.

That subversive idea is the doctrine that one man is as good as another in the eyes of the Father of us all, and kings, dictators, presidents and all the high and mighty must stand before the Judgment with the peasant, slave and common citizen. Every human being, Jesus held, is an immortal spirit of infinite worth. Hence everyone is a citizen of that republic of spirits under which everyone has equal rights.

It was this idea that eventually destroyed the institutions of slavery, whose foundations were firmly set in economic privilege, picturesque sentiment and long tradition. It is this same idea that lies at the core of democracy everywhere. It is the leaven that perpetually works away in all lumps of social life, raising up and disturbing the dough with its subtle and pervasive influence.

As soon, however, as some settled system is nicely built up, along comes the disturber and hurls at it again the old simplicities of Jesus. So long as these remain vital no institution can hope for perpetuity unless it is founded upon justice and equality. This the disturber knows; which accounts for his sense of power—and his popularity.

commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of August, 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin Against Billie Burnette and wife, Mrs. Billie Burnette. The defendants, Billie Burnette and wife, Mrs. Billie Burnette, above named, will take notice that an ac-

## THE LETTER-BOX

This is an appeal to the merchants and employees of Williamston's business section. Saturday afternoons, when hundreds of visitors, shoppers and pleasure seekers flock to your town they find a scarcity of parking places. Many are forced to park in far out-of-the-way places and there are those who, rather than park so far from Main Street, return home. This condition could be remedied simply and easily if the merchants and citizens of Williamston would refrain from using this parking space, particularly on Saturdays.

Williamston is noted for its friendliness and popularity and we like to trade in your town. Please consider us when parking your cars on Saturdays.

A citizen of Martin County and a patron of the Williamston merchants.

This the 5th day of August, 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.

County of Martin against Walter Moore and wife, Mrs. Walter Moore. The defendants, Walter Moore and wife, Mrs. Walter Moore, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 5th day of August, 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin against Jasper Johnson, Butler Bros., Direct Shoe Co., Daniel Miller Co., and Whichard Bros. and others. The defendants, Butler Bros., Direct Shoe Co., Daniel Miller Co., and Whichard Bros., above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 12th day of August, 1941. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.



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