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Lost in Luxury and Indifference

Reviewing tragic conditions in China and quoting missionary reports on the migration of forty million Chinese into West China, Dr. Charles Loenard, Sr., in this country for his first vacation in seven years, offered something for us in this land of plenty to think about. "Parents, starting with several children, have arrived in the West with only one or two left. The others, unable to walk further, dropped behind crying piteously after their parents, 'Please, daddy, mommy, don't leave me. I won't cry anymore.' Surely, the road to the West has been one of suffering, sacrifice and death for thousands of families."

Similar reports have come out of other lands, but we have dismissed them as so much propaganda to relieve our own minds and consciences. There can be little propaganda in the reports coming from missionaries who have devoted their lives in the interest of suffering humanity in China. And possibly all we hear about suffering, poverty and death in conquered countries is not propaganda.

Convinced that there is suffering and want facing millions of human beings, will we continue to wallow in our luxury and through our indifference dismiss the call of humanity from across the seas?

While millions face starvation in the world, we continue our wild march in search of an expanding pleasure. We are throwing away more than enough to feed millions. We are being lulled into a sleep of indifference as we chase after worldly pleasures. And the sad part about a sad situation is that we are hardening our sympathies for suffering humanity and accepting the cold-blooded business policy of acting only when assured a pecuniary profit. We are lost in our luxury and indifference, and unless we find ourselves, the world is going to move away from us.

Minute Men Needed

Prosperous America is stocked with every needed asset of civilization, yet lack we one thing.

We have giant battleships, flying fortresses, earth-jarring bombs, steel-shattering shrapnel, and legion-challenging tanks but where are our men? We need minute men, inspired with the spirit of political freedom and religious fervor, men who resent selective service but are a hundred per cent volunteers, ready to die for God, home, and country. Are we weaklings and cowards, afraid of the cannonade of the distant Hitlerites? Should we be cowed like a helpless animal when so many principles are involved and such essential issues are at stake? Shall we bow a knee to Baal or kiss the image of an Anti-Christ? Where are the Gideons, the Patrick Henrys, the John Browns, or the colonels like George Washington?

Must we muster a woman's brigade, shall Deborah be called from the molds of oblivion, or Jael from the confines of religion's heroines? Must a young girl like Joan of Arc see visions and hear voices before men will arise in the spirit of '76 or '17 and in the name of humanity, civilization, and Christianity face the foe though it means to make the supreme sacrifice? Are our young men better than Nathan Hale, who said, "I regret that I have but one life to

give for my country"? In concluding, let us say that America has millions for defense, not alone millions of dollars or millions of pounds of aluminum, but millions of patriotic, liberty-loving Christians who will defend the ideals and institutions of our beautiful America to the last man. Though the wicked flee when none pursue, the righteous are and should be bold as lions.—Defender of the Faith.

Leningrad

Today it is an industrial center. It is a modern, well-kept city with sixty institutions of higher learning, one of the world's largest libraries, one hundred and seven scientific research institutes, eighty-nine hospitals and thirty-seven museums.

The description above is not one of a city in the United States, England or Germany. It describes Leningrad in what many of us have been taught to call heathen Russia. With a population far less than that of North Carolina, Leningrad, now being defended by aged women and men and little children, has more hospitals than North Carolina to care for its suffering. Compare the number of Leningrad's institutions of higher learning with the number in North Carolina.

Leningrad certainly is no equal to North Carolina in culture, education and so on today. But North Carolina's plight twenty years after the War Between the States was one of poverty and suffering. Isn't it possible that heathen Russia, despite all the condemnation that has been heaped upon her by us Christians, has done more for its suffering millions since the revolution than was done in scores of years in this country?

Surely, we prefer the American way, but it is an undisputable fact that in Russia's condemned system there is something good that we in America could emulate to our great advantage.

Uncertainty Then and Now

Not so long ago when Uncle Sam was spending a few millions to feed the hungry and clothe the naked, when federal action was taken to break up monopolies and thaw out money frozen by high interest rates, quite a few of our citizens shouted about uncertainty. They shouted to the people that business did not know which way to turn, that everything was so uncertain.

Where is that uncertainty now? One hears very little about uncertainty in these days, but isn't it a fact that we were really enjoying gilt-edge security back there as compared with the uncertainty surrounding us today? But, strange as it may seem, we are not talking much about uncertainty now; we are enjoying good business and having a good time. If those who talked about uncertainty back yonder would come forth now and help warn the masses of the impending dangers the weeping and wailing that is certain to follow could possibly be lessened.

The uncertainty of a few years ago is now recognized by many as a certainty.

No Help

Charlotte News.
By the time this appears in print, the former King of England and his wife will have departed from Washington (barring some unforeseen round of cocktail parties) and will be on their way to Canada. To which we say, quite frankly, good riddance.

We have never entertained a very high opinion of Edward, who, in time of great world crisis, preferred to solve his own personal problem with no particular regard for the millions of people who looked to him as the symbol of Empire. He let his people down.

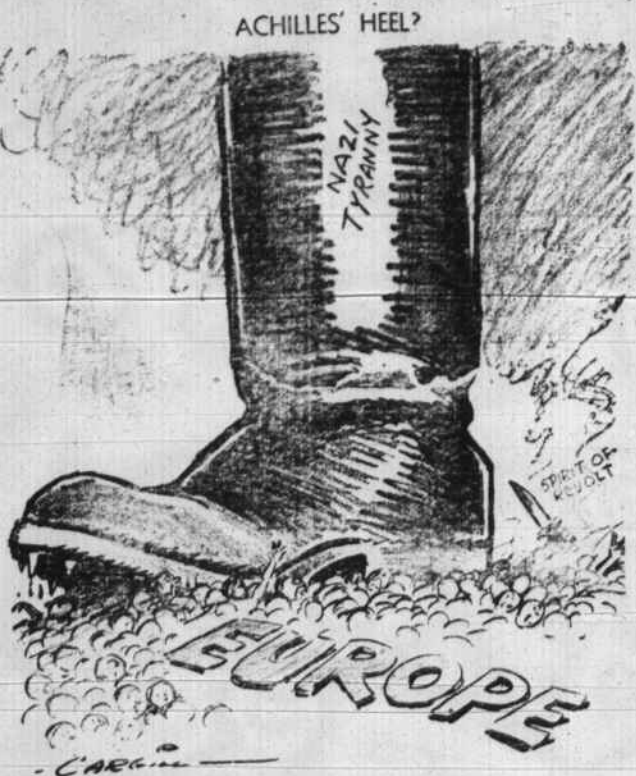
There is, however, little merit in conducting a post mortem of the affair. The harm that it did—the shaking of the Empire at a time when otherwise it was none too secure—is a matter of record, not of immediate concern.

What matters now is that we get this pair of royal champagne-bibbers, together with their retinue of twelve servants, out of the country and keep them out.

As Raymond Clapper pointed out on this page yesterday, the glitter surrounding the Duke and Duchess is not representative of the British people in this somber last week of September, 1941. The couple puts on a lavish show, a monstrous misrepresentation of the British people.

Having made a failure as King, Edward, together with the cause-of-it-all, makes an equally poor ambassador of good will.

The newsreel cameramen may take it up from here.



Defense Industry Can "Do the Work"

The ability of American defense industry to even up the eight-year head start of the Nazis is borne out by a report last week on the progress of this country's new synthetic rubber industry. Comparison in this field is especially pertinent, for in Germany necessity has driven government-subsidized research and production of synthetic rubber at high speed for many years. It was only last year that the first American-made synthetic rubber tires reached the open market. Yet under a \$2,750,000 contract announced last week by the Defense Plant Corporation, a single American company will soon have a synthetic rubber capacity almost equal to Germany's at the start of the war. It is the Hycar Chemical Company, which was organized 13 months ago to make synthetic rubber from the petroleum gas, butadiene. By the end of next year.

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of trust executed by W. D. Daniel and wife, Beatrice E. Daniel, to the undersigned Trustee, dated December 28th, 1939, recorded December 29th, 1939, in Book Y-3, at page 151, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Martin County, N. C., and at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, default having been made in the payment thereof, I will, on Thursday, the 6th day of November, 1941, at twelve (12:00) o'clock noon, in front of the Guaranty Bank and Trust Company door in the Town of Robersonville, Martin County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, for cash, subject to all prior encumbrances to this paper, the property described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust, as follows:

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A deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price will be required of the last and highest bidder at the time of the sale as evidence of good faith. This the 2nd day of October, 1941.

PAUL D. ROBERSON,
Trustee.

NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court.
County of Martin against Stephen Williams and others.
The defendant, H. M. Stubbs, trustee, 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 defendant has an interest; and the said defendant will further take notice that he 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 30th day of Sept., 1941.
L. B. WYNNE,
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