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### The American Woman and Her Responsibilities

The United States in recent months, yes, in recent weeks, has gone to all the extremes possible in pointing out to its people what must be done. We must build up our health. We must enlarge our factories and turn out more munitions. We must build up the foundation of democracy. We are told these and more, but Dr. James M. Wood, president of Stephens College in Missouri, touched on a vital topic when he addressed a large forum dealing with the American woman and her responsibilities. Dr. Wood said:

Recently the American people have awakened to a shocking fact. For a century and a half we believed that democracy represented the unchallenged ideal as a political organism, and that the trend toward it was irreversible. Today, with our eyes on the bitter scene of prostrate democracy in Europe, we know that democracy can fail through the weakened morale of its people.

What, then, holds such morale firm and indestructible? From what we have seen in the collapse of France and the heroic stand of England, we must inevitably believe that the primary factor is moral fiber.

And so we turn naturally to consideration of what produces moral fiber—without which democracy must face defeat and doom. Is it nurtured in a background of culture? Think of the rich heritage of France. Is it produced by the vast organism of public education? Germany had developed that to a high point.

These factors are important. If properly administered for worthy objectives, yet it is unquestioned that true moral fiber, whatever the influence of outside agencies, is shaped and nurtured during the formative years in the home itself. Thus the mother, more than any other agency or individual, becomes far more than the mother of the ideals and strengths and aspirations of a nation.

Mindful that such significant power and influence rests in the hands of the American woman, with whom we are primarily concerned, it is obvious that we must broaden our view of woman's role, and arrive at an intelligent and scientific understanding of how she may best be aided in her preparation for this greater duty.

There is much in this field we already know. Nearly a quarter of a century ago, Dr. W. W. Charters, now director of educational research at Ohio State University, instituted a 3-year analysis of the real-life problems of all classes of women. We learned that these real problems did not involve, nor even touch, such subjects as the classical languages, or higher mathematics, or the physical sciences. Rather they were concerned—naturally enough—with the very forces which mold our democratic life—marriage and the home, the day-by-day difficulties

of the home manager, the sociological, and political problems of local and National Government.

This study of Dr. Charters was instituted under my direction for the purpose of providing the basis of a modern and realistic curriculum for Stephens College. The present urgent—even imperative—necessity for outlining and giving direction to the democratic responsibilities of women, who hold in their hands the destiny of the Nation, leads us to believe that it is now time to project and amplify the Charters conclusions in a broader field—the whole field of the education of women.

Unquestionably, this field suffers from two faults. The first is that education, far from being universal, allows only a fourth of each thousand children entering the first grade to become high school graduates, while only 4 per cent become college graduates. The second, and perhaps even graver fault, is that, generally speaking, no intelligent provision is made for the careful and considered education of women—as women—at all.

Without doubt, education of women has tended to place too much emphasis on the opportunity of women in a democracy, rather than on the responsibility of women. As the natural abilities of women have manifested themselves and led them into active participation in the world's businesses and professions, there has been a tendency to relegate to the background women's one-time primary concern with the home and children. Yet these two apparently divergent interests are not incompatible. What we must do, by giving new direction to our educational procedure, is to harmonize the two so that the more vital force for the preservation of democracy—children and the home—will not be lost in gaining the immediate wider field of action for the individual woman.

In short, it is important that women not only make successes of their own lives but that they guide successfully the lives that are entrusted to them. We must aid women to play this part in the preservation of a democracy by bringing to them a live and intelligent consciousness of all national problems. For this, new educational media and techniques are needed. Women, far more than men, will determine the world of the future. If America's more than 40,000,000 women can be brought to unite on what that world should be, they, through their children, can make that world an actuality.

What are the first steps toward attainment of this goal? What are the pitfalls to be avoided? Obviously such questions can best be answered by those best qualified to judge the American scene in all its multitudinous phases—our leaders in industry, in labor, our business and professional men and women, our journalists, our educators, and above all, our women whose sphere is the home. For on all of these, in varying degrees, rests the responsibility of shaping and building a better America.

Throughout the past spring and summer I have discussed the problem of the education of women in a democracy with American leaders in all the foregoing fields. They have generously offered their cooperation, believing, as I believe, that this problem is of outstanding importance and demands solution. Their encouragement, and offers of both time and thought, have determined the inauguration of a large and, we hope, continuing program.

Mr. Speaker, with the problems facing American women, many such problems not of their making, a conference dealing with the American woman and her responsibilities should prove helpful to our Nation as a whole.

### Non-Defense Spending

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### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina—Martin County. In The Superior Court.

County of Martin vs. Jasper Johnson and others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 13th day of October, 1941, the undersigned commissioner, will on Friday, the 14th day of November, 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, expose to public sale, for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit: Bounded on the North by the lands of J. L. Everett, on the East by the lands of Z. D. F. White and R. S. Everett, on the South by the lands of T. L. House and L. H. Worthington, and on the West by the lands of Arthur Johnson, containing 140 acres, more or less, and commonly known as the W. L. Johnson home place, and being the identical lands as described in the last will and testament of W. L. Johnson, and being the lands described in the deed of trust for the benefit of the N. C. Joint Stock Land Bank and recorded in Book X-2 at page 285, and described in deed of trust recorded in Book S-3 at page 115, and described in deed of trust recorded in Book E-3 at page 135. This the 13th day of October, 1941.

ELBERT S. PEEL,  
 014-41 Commissioner.

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A tract of land in Jamesville Township, adjoining Edward James on the South, the colored school on the North, the Bailey Road on the East, and the old Jamesville and Plymouth Road on the West, and being the same land deeded to L. J. Peel by R. L. Coburn in Book A-3 at page 296.

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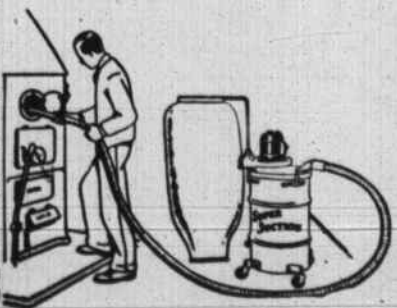
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