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Holding Back

When every ounce of energy is needed for the prosecution of the war, it is difficult to reconcile so many of the actions at home that tend to slow down the war effort. If it is necessary to save gas and tires, then it behooves everyone of us to do his part where he might be—in the service or outside the service.

Millions of Americans are doing their bit, but apparently the mad dash for pleasure continues. A rank violation of rationing and the general war effort is offered by the gamblers in New York. The thousands of "patriotic" Americans, following as so many sheep to slaughter, should, according to Judge Nicholas H. Printo, be placed in a concentration camp.

The judge continues: It is rather sad to note that while we are trying to win the war and the government is doing its utmost to collect money from the sale of bonds, there are so many people going to the race tracks. On Labor Day, they had over 40,000 people at Aqueduct, and the papers also reported that almost \$2,000,000 were gambled away there that day—and here the government is looking for help in buying United States bonds.

We cannot win this war when people think so little of helping the government as to spend their days and their money down in places like that. It may be all right in normal times, perhaps, to tolerate a little gambling; that seems to be in the blood; but in these days men and women who spend all their time gambling away their money ought to be sent to a concentration camp. They are unpatriotic; they are not helping the war effort. And I suppose they would be the first to complain if anything ever happened to this country.

While on this subject, do you not consider it a public scandal that thousands use their automobiles daily to and from the race track? Of course, we must have a certain amount of recreation in order to keep up our morale, but there must be real sacrifices. That means giving up some of the pleasures that were enjoyed during peace days. Our government has rationed gas, rubber, sugar, etc. And I firmly believe that there should be a rationing of horse racing. Why should race tracks be operated six days a week? Twice a week would be more than sufficient.

Imperialism And Indifference

Wendell Willkie stirred up the old conservatives, including many of those who went all out in supporting his candidacy for the presidency two years ago, when he lambasted imperialism and called for freedom for all men.

No defense of imperialism is offered here because the indifference of the common masses aided and abetted in the system. In short, they sold their birthrights for a mess of pottage, and rather than get down and dig and exert every effort as a group to overcome imperialism, they squandered their opportunities and merely howled because they received only the crumbs from the table of their masters.

Imperialism is the handiwork of the master and the servant combined, but imperialism alone must answer for the opportunities due and denied the masses. Imperialism, by iron-hand methods, has held the millions in slavery and poverty. It has held the masses in ignorance and used them for the promotion of selfish interests.

One thing is certain, however, and that is that imperialism will never forfeit its position until it is forced to do so. Freedom will not be handed the masses on a silver platter. The masses must work and strive for freedom. Few opportunities will be given the masses outright. They must realize that it is necessary to work for and then demand opportunities. India's millions would have a valid claim to freedom at this very moment if they would recognize their own problems and prepare to receive freedom. While we are in favor of giving India its freedom today, there is some doubt if her people would know what to do with it.

In this country today we are receiving high wages and fancy profits, for the most part. But instead of taking advantage of the opportunities now for favorable action in the future, we

are squandering those wages and profits, spending billions for the frivolities of life and delaying until tomorrow a systematic savings plan. Surely, there are those who are buying stamps and bonds, but the general trend points to anything but a rational goal. If this nation is to drag through the hectic period ahead, its people must start preparing today, for it may be that there'll be no thoughtful hand in Washington when the period of trials and stress comes again. The man who throws away his dollar now for liquor, pleasure or any unnecessary item for that matter, will, in all fairness, have no claim to succor and relief at the expense of the common taxpayer in the future when unemployment overtakes and threatens us with want and poverty.

We can't remain indifferent today and expect free and easy sailing tomorrow. And we can't squander our birthrights today and blame our plight on the imperialists tomorrow when things are dark and the going is hard.

Tearing Down the Good Neighbor Policy

It has always been a puzzle to understand why the United States spends millions to maintain its diplomatic corps for the promotion of friendly relations and the good neighbor policy with other nations and then allow the robber barons to tear down the work.

The able work handled by Josephus Daniels in Mexico is bearing fruit one hundred fold, but that work, according to reliable reports is being threatened by the robber barons. The report tells how a salesman representing the greedy grabbers tried to sell a second-hand railroad to the Mexicans not at a second-hand price or a price ordinarily charged for brand new equipment but at a 200 per cent profit.

That is merely one incident, but apparently there is another move of far-greater significance. It is rumored that the old robber barons, who, for so many years looked upon Mexico as a land to be exploited, are trying to drive out the present ambassador who has adhered to the Good Neighbor policies formulated by our own Mr. Daniels. Washington denies any such move, but it would seem advisable for the people of this country to get busy and build a good neighbor policy within their own ranks.

Author of "The American's Creed" Dies

Labor.

William Tyler Page, a courtly gentleman, died in Washington this week at 74. He was a descendant of that John Tyler who became President of the United States when William Henry Harrison, "Old Tippecanoe," was called to his fathers almost 100 years ago.

At 13, Page got a job as page in the House. There he remained, serving in many capacities and winning the esteem and affection of hundreds of statesmen, members of the House and Senate.

Fame came to him in a peculiar way. Before the first World War, a Baltimore paper offered a prize of \$1,000 for the best suggestion for a "Creed" for Americans. Page came in first with a document even shorter than Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

He said he had worked on it for over 20 years. Practically every sentence was taken from the Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, or some other noted document. Here it is, as it has been recited by tens of millions all over the land:

"I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

It Is Not Too Late

Christian Herald.

We have or will have the guns and tanks, the ships of the sea and air, armies and their equipment to meet supreme demands, but it is "not by might nor by power," but by the spirit—or lack of it—that finally we shall prevail or perish.

Today a people born in the travail of "Give me liberty or give me death," are outmatched in the spirit of sacrifice by the militant faiths of Nazism, Fascism, Communism, and Emperor worship. We are the generations of those who fought to help win a war and then deserted the peace. We are the selfish seeking after security in a world that rocked. We are the futile isolationists of a shrunken globe. We are the liberals who denied or ignored the faith of the fathers, who made of pacifism a golden calf, who forgot "thus saith the Lord" and proudly said it ourselves . . .

We cannot recall the past . . . The faith that is America must again become greater than all opposition. Must become in us what it was in our fathers—the greatest thing in the world . . .

How shall we find it? By humbling ourselves; by confessing our sins and by doing "works meet for repentance." And where shall we find it? Where we left it—at our mother's knee, in our father's Bible, at Faneuil Hall, on Independence Square, in the words of Abraham Lincoln and in our sons who offer now the last full measure of devotion.



Poster used by many Christian Churches this fall keynotes Episcopal Church's Forward in Service plan, which calls all Church members to active evangelism, to bring

Make Provisions Now To Attend Church Convention

In order to expedite transportation to and from the convention in Washington Nov. 4-6, all persons desiring to go and having no way of going are urged to call Mr. E. S. Peel, telephone 175, and provision

will be provided if at all possible. Too, all persons going and having any room are also urged to call Mr. Peel. This will insure each car of a load and each person desiring to go a way. Begin by hearing Mr. Olin Fox, of Goldsboro, convention president, and Dr. Clifford A. Jope, of Indianapolis, the guest speaker of the convention.

NOTICE of TOWN TAX SALES

I, L. U. James, tax collector for the town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North Carolina, have this day levied on the following tracts of land, and will sell same at public auction, for cash, at the courthouse door in Williamston, North Carolina, on Monday, November 9th, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon, for taxes due and unpaid for the year, 1941, unless said taxes, penalty and costs are paid on or before that date. A charge of \$1.50 to care for costs in handling the sale plus interest are to be added to each of the amounts shown.

This the 7th day of October, 1942.

L. U. JAMES, Tax Collector.
 Town of Williamston.

WHITE	
Birmingham, F. B., 1 Watts St res	\$ 74.00
Cherry, J. B., 6 Haughton St ten, 1 Mattress Factory & res, 1 Groves lot, 1 Main St store, 1 Main St lot	228.39
Clark, C. B. and C. B., Jr., 1 Main St store	79.42
Cox, Mrs. Stacy, 1 W. Main St res	61.50
Critcher & Matthews, 2 Main St stores	70.00
Daniel, H. L., 1 Haughton St res	74.88
Everett, J. R., 1 Smithwick St lot	15.56
Gurganus, L. H., 1 Watts St res	51.00
Hardison, C. C., 1 Elm St res	11.21
Hines, Mrs. Ethelyne, 1 W. Main St res	35.00
Hodges, F. K., Estate, Warren St ten	5.00
Leggett, Mrs. W. H., Est., 6 Warren St lots	34.54
Leggett, Mrs. J. A., 1 Beach St lot	2.50
Moore, Geo. E., 1 Main St res, 1 Main St shop	30.38
Myers, W. M., 1 Ray St res	44.67
McLawnhorn, D. C., 1 Academy St lot	20.51
Norton, M. J., 1 river lot	12.13
Peele, H. O., 1 Haughton St lot, 1 Main St office, 1 Simmons Ave ten	46.62
Peele, Mrs. G. A. & H. O., 1 Biggs St ten, 1 Haughton St lot	25.00
Rogerson, B. B., 1 Warren St res	11.52
Rose, H. T., 1 Beach St res	47.25
Simpson, Mack T., 1 Smithwick St res	47.63
Stalls, Mrs. D. D., 1 Main St res, 1 Hyman St ten	48.75
Steele, Mrs. Allie H., 2 Washington St stores	60.00
Stephenson, W. E., 1 Pine St res	7.25
Strawbridge, J. G., 1 buggy factory bldg	50.90
COLORED	
Alexander, William L., 1 Hyman St lot	2.25
Alexander, M. L., 1 Garrett St lot	1.88
Bagley, Lucy, 1 Rhodes St res	7.50
Bennett, Ben, 1 Washington Road res	12.25
Bell, Frank, 1 R.R. res	6.25
Bell, Eugene, 1 Leggett Lane res	4.75
Bonds, Sherman, 2 res & ten R.R. St	20.00
Bonds, Mary, 1 Hyman St res	16.25
Boston, Virginia Slade, 1 Mary Slade res	6.25
Brown, Eddie Watts, 1 Washington Road shop	13.75
Brown, Wm. Elmer, 1 Church St lot	2.25
Bryant, Louisa, 1 R.R. St res	2.50
Clemmons, John, 1 Church St res	11.25
Clemmons, Elisha, 1 Sycamore St lot	2.50
Davis, Bob, Est., 1 R.R. St lot	1.25
Ebrun, Caroline, 1 Harrell St lot	1.25
Everett, Florence, Washington Road res & lot	10.00
Graham, Leva, 1 Washington Road res	7.50
Gurganus, Henry, Est., 1 Wilson St res	11.25
Hyman, Mary, 1 Wilson St res	6.25
James, J. T., 1 Pearl St res	8.75
Jones, Naomi, 1 R.R. St res	12.50
Little, Fernando, 1 res Little St	11.25
Mizell, W. B., 1 Elm St res	13.50
Ormond, W. V., 1 Duplex Pearl St, Blount Road	43.00
Ormond, W. V., Jr., 1 Rhodes St res	11.60
Peel, J. W., Washington Road property	13.75
Payton, Bruce, 1 Washington Road cafe and 1 ten	57.25
Pugh, W. H., 1 Sycamore St res	17.50
Purvis, W. T., 1 Centre St res	12.25
Purvis, Geo. T., 1 Hatton St res	7.25
Purvis, Bertha, 1 Martin St res	6.88
Purvis, Mittie, 1 Hyman St res	7.50
Respass, Millie, Est., 1 Elm St res	15.00
Roberson, Rosa, 1 Broad St res	6.25
Rogers, Rosa, 1 Pearl St res	10.00
Ruffin, Fannie, Est., 1 W. Main St res	7.50
Ruffin, Whit, Est., 1 Elm St property	5.00
Slade, John, Est., 1 Church St res	13.75
Slade, J. D., Est., 1 Reddick St ten, 1 Church St res, 1 Williamston Realty Co. lot, 1 Sycamore St lot, 1 W. Main St lot	31.25
Slade, Turner, 1 White St lot, 1 Elm St lot	7.25
Smallwood, Moses, 1 E. Main St res	3.50
Smith, Phyllis, 1 E. Main St res & ten	16.25
Spruill, Abe, 1 White St res	6.00

Wanted—Scrap Tobacco

PAYING MARKET PRICE

W. I. SKINNER & COMPANY

WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

Stokes, William, 1 Washington Road res	10.00
Washington, James, 1 Broad St res	7.25
Whitley, William, 1 Pearl St res	17.50
Williams, Perlie D., 1 Hyman St lot	1.25
Williams, Carrie, 1 Jamesville Road lot	1.25
Williams, Caroline, 1 Harrell St lot	1.25
Wilkins, Joe, 1 E. Main St res	8.75
Woolard, Jesse, 1 Pearl St ten	10.00

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