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Friday, April 7, 1944.

Time To Strike?

Smithfield Herald.

Men in uniforms, home on leave, read the headlines, mutter to themselves. Farmers, stumbling in rheumatic stiffness to their pre-dawn chores, rebel against impending strikes, compute agriculture's "overtime" based on work from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. seven days a week.

Organized labor, of course, is acting not much differently than every other group in our population. The farmers have their subsidies which were designed to halt inflation and hold down the cost of living.

The ship, arguing against the strike and the negotiation of contracts, has ridden the war effort of a great deal of business. Merchants doing a tremendous holiday business largely with ersatz goods, have joined the procession.

When Uncle Sam is clenching a Garand rifle with both his hands there is no hand left to hold onto his pockets. It is then that this lesser breed of American, the take-advantage-of-a-good-thing boys, these pocketbook patriots, grab hold and gouge.

It isn't a pretty sight. It isn't a very nice tribute to the kids in uniform who are dying throughout the globe to protect the America we call home. Yet it has happened in every war—in fact the "best families" in the east made their first millions profiteering in flimsy clothing and rotten food during the Civil War.

When labor threatens strikes it is a bad thing for America and for labor. It is the move of poor leadership and poor strategy. Yet what labor is doing openly, flamboyantly and boldly every other group in America, with few exceptions, has also done or tried to do.

Industry struck, too, when it was asked to quit making peacetime goods, convert to war needs.

Congress struck, not once but time after time. The farmers, too, have struck. It is the current psychology of war.

In all America today there is the feeling: "This war won't last much longer. I must act quickly to make my quick profit, my extra skimming of cream, before war ends and the possibility of a 'good thing is gone.'" It is a vicious psychology, yet it dominates America today.



7 o'clock, Training unions, Mrs. B. A. Critcher and Mrs. H. G. Horton, leaders.

8 o'clock, Evening worship and sermon. Subject: "Because He Lives, We Shall Live Also".

Remember the sunrise service at Woodlawn Cemetery, beginning at 6:38 o'clock.

METHODIST

Easter Sunrise Service at the cemetery at 6:38 o'clock a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m.—D. N. Past.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. The pastor will bring an Easter message, and the choir will sing the following: "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today".

Professional, "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today".

"The Legend".

The Epworth Juniors, 7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE

North Carolina. Martin County. In The Superior Court.

William Thompson vs. Emma Brown Thompson.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County in Williamston, N. C., with- April, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 16th day of March, 1944.

L. D. WYNNE,
Clerk of the Superior Court,
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Martin County.

Not Advertised To The World

Apparently angered by the graft in war contracts, Comptroller Lindsay Warren said recently:

"The cost-plus-fixed-fee contract is the most extravagant, most vicious, most damnable form of business imaginable. We expect big figures for war—but every dollar should show a dollar's worth in return—and it doesn't."

That was some time ago, and the kept-press and the controlled radio haven't yet found time to tell the people about it. That's where the trouble is, and when one offers to criticize those agencies for keeping silent about graft in the high places it is not to undermine the press, but to point out that unless all the facts, irrespective of their weight, are publicized, the press and radio will undermine themselves. Sooner or later the facts will be known and a discredited agency will have a hard time trying to explain away its failure.

Mr. Warren has found smoke and fire in those juicy contracts, but the patriotism of the big boys has not yet been questioned. Mr. Warren, in an interview, said he found "greed and avarice rather than patriotism in war contracts."

We would shoot a striker who asks for a living wage and at the same time we pat on the back the big guy who can swindle the government by driving a hard bargain. But the facts in both cases are either warped or are never told.

CHURCH NEWS

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday, 11 a. m. Subject for Sunday service, "Three Gardens," (Easter). All members are urged to attend this Easter service, and the public is invited.

PRESBYTERIAN

Williamston: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Communion meditation. Young People, Tuesday evening, 7 p. m. Choir practice, Wednesday evening, 8 p. m.

Roberson's Chapel: Preaching and communion service, 12:30 p. m. Young People and Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 8:30 p. m.

Poplar Point Chapel: Sunday School, 3:30 p. m.

Bear Grass: Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Young People, 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

Easter Sunday Church school, 10 o'clock. Morning prayer, 11 o'clock. Collect: Almighty God, who through thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life, we humbly beseech thee that, as by thy special grace prevent-

ing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

BAPTIST

9:45, Bible school.—J. C. Eubanks, superintendent.

11 o'clock, Morning worship, "The King Triumphs" will be the subject of the pastor's Easter sermon. Special music by the choir.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.—H. O. Jarman, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Subject: "A Startling Surprise".

Young People's CYF at 7:00 p. m. Subject, "Christ Is Risen".

Evening service at 8 o'clock. Choir rehearsal, Tuesday at 8 p. m. Special services Wednesday at 8 p. m. First film on the "Life of St. Paul," will be shown in connection with the study of Paul's life during this quarter. Public invited to attend, but especially adults who are studying the "Life of Paul".

Mondy, 8 p. m., Junior Philathea Bible class meets with Mrs. Hubert Biggs with Mrs. W. H. Griffin as joint hostess.

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NOTICE

By Rev. C. P. BRILEY, Robersonville, N. C.

Text: If a Man Desireth the Office of a Bishop, He Desireth a Good Work. A Bishop Must Be Blameless.—1 Tim., 1-2.

Dear Brethren of the Churches of Christ and everyone:

I am happy to speak to you once more through the spirit of God. The Lord has sent me abroad as a doctor of righteousness to serve as a servant on the battlefield for my Jesus. Although the medicine is very bitter sometime, it will cure our worried hearts and save our precious souls.

I have studied the book of Christ and His Disciples. Christ taught nothing but perfection. He set an example for His followers, and His pattern is just as firm now as it was then.—1 Peter, 2:21.

Dear Brethren, We bishops or preachers, have broken down the standard of Christ and His Apostles. We shouldn't do worldly things. We are in the world but we shouldn't be of the world. I notice every day of my life that some preachers, teachers, and leaders and Christians are taking an active part in worldly things. My dear friends, God is very displeased with some of us.

We are the light of the world. When our light grows so dim that our children and sinners can not see the way to go, then the world will be in darkness, and great will be the fall. So let us stand for Him, and He will enable us to stand the great crises.—Mat., 5:14.

Some are troubled about the war. Jesus says I am a doctor for every moral thing and my drugs are adequate. So let us live by faith and accept the medicine that will cure our hearts and our souls.

Williamston Stores

WILL BE CLOSED

On Wednesday Afternoons

At 1 O'Clock P. M., Beginning Wednesday, April 12th

THROUGH APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST

All stores (except drug stores) and business houses are cooperating in order to give their employees and the owners a half day holiday each week for recreation. Please cooperate by doing your shopping and attending to business on Wednesday Mornings before noon. Hours on other week days will remain same as at present.

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