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up your feet, and do a little waiting for life and all of the people running so madly. Let a moment go by for other things to catch up.

Learn the trick of taking catnaps several times a day. If you are at work conscientiously relax your body for a minute or two, then tackle your work with an outlook that has been freshened by getting away from your work for a few minutes.

**Say "No" To Hate**

Shrewd, cruel men are plotting to pit war veteran against civilian; worker against employer; unionist against unionist; churchman against churchman; color against color—American against American.

The poison peddlers must not get away with their evil schemes. America must answer "no" to their invitation to hate. "No" to hating the man next door; hating the other religion; hating some fellow's color; hating a neighbor's race.

The only thing we need to hate is hatred itself.—San Francisco News.

**A Big D**

By Ruth Taylor

It was raining last Sunday afternoon so I settled down to read a new book on Democracy. It was a really good book, appraising our way of life, explaining its advantages over other ideologies and emphasizing the duties of all citizens. But, quite unintentionally, it pointed out one of our great errors.

Nazism, Fascism and Communism all began with capital letters—but democracy was always written with a small "d".

Isn't that one of our weaknesses? Democracy is taken so much for granted in our lives, that we just don't begin it with a capital "D".

Would those ideologies which are based upon the tyranny of individuals, party or state, have had such a mushroom growth, if we, as individuals or as a nation, had thought and expressed Democracy with a big "D"? What were they after all, but the strivings of hungry people for a way out from poverty and oppression?

We could have shown them the way—but we spelt democracy with a small "d". If we had sold our principles to the world, instead of our follies; if we had pointed out our accomplishments instead of making wise-cracks about our foibles, would we have been faced with a world holocaust? If we had spelt Democracy with a capital D, could we have averted war?

The war of the armed forces is won. But the War of Peace is just beginning. If we believe in Democracy, we must spell it with a big D. We must bear witness to our faith before the world. We must give to it the same last whole-hearted measure of devotion that the followers of other ideologies give to their beliefs. We must dignify our belief by our actions and our speech.

This is not the time to let up—or to let down. What other peoples and other nations think of Democracy will be based on how dynamic we make its appeal. We ourselves are the only advertisement for our way of life. Let us take care to be good ones.

Democracy is the way of life we have chosen. It knows no narrow boundaries of class, creed or color. It is universal in its application. Democracy to us is in the form of government which recognizes the freedom of the spirit, the dignity of man, the right and responsibilities of the individual.

Let's spell it with a big "D" and prove before all the world our pride in our way of life.

**Don't Use Stone**

It is indeed time for the living to consider appropriate memorials for Martin County's war dead—the heroes of Wars I and II. To take such a step is the least a people who have shared so much from the efforts of others can do.

It is sincerely hoped that the memorial will not be centered in cold, gray stone. Names, are carved in stone for preservation, but the memorial, it is humbly believed, should be a living one, and that doesn't mean that it must be granite, cement, stone or even marble.

A living memorial could be an airfield. It could be a scholarship to help some one get an education. It could be a hospital wing dedicated to the memory of those who fought and made the supreme sacrifice. It could be a fund to pay for research to control and stamp out disease. It could be a library; yes, a traveling library, or some such project that would challenge future generations in the task of picking up the torch and carrying on toward a lasting peace. At least it should be something not to be stared at in amusement, but something that will add to the efforts of the heroes in making this world a safer and better place in which to live.

**Take That Catnap**

The catnap is the solution to many of our problems. While most of us zoom through life with ragged nerves, upset stomachs, and dispositions that incline to be sour, other, more fortunate people casually drift along accomplishing as much, if not more than we do, without appearing to be aware of the vicious drive or push that impels most people along.

Their secret is the catnap. They have learned the importance of relaxing at work or play.

Life is no rush of howling turmoil that must be lived continually at top-speed. It should be leisurely at times, casual, and dignified. We all have a certain amount of rushing to do, but, when opportunity permits, take an interlude.

Settle back for a moment and rest. You can't catch up or even keep up with life by running madly after it. So rest back for a moment, prop

**Give to the Victory Clothing Collection**



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It's a short cotton crop for North Carolina. A gin at Clarkton, Bladen County, has ginned 74 bales this year with one more day of ginning, as compared with more than 800 bales last year.

The present average age of passenger cars is more than eight years, as compared with an average age of year with one more day of ginning, four and one-half years in 1940, according to the National Safety Council.

**Auction Sale**

I Will Sell at Public Auction  
**Tuesday, Jan. 15**  
AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

**The Following Personal Property:**

1 tobacco setter, 3 tobacco trucks, 5000 tobacco sticks, 1 tobacco pressure, 1 disc, 1 section harrow, 1 peanut weeder, 2 2-horse breaking plows, 3 1-horse turning plows, 2 carts, 3 cotton plows, 75 barrels of corn, 150 bales hay, 1 guano sower, 1 Cole corn planter, 1 Cox cotton planter, 1 stalk cutter, several hoes, forks, hole diggers. Nice pair black mares, weight 1200 each, work good in any harness, one ten and one seven. 1 pair mules. Harness for 4 team, 1 Oliver gang plow.

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**\$22.44**  
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Every hat has been reduced below cost for immediate clearance... all styles and sizes... all colors... in fact now is the time to get that hat you have been wanting... hurry down and see these fine hats at such ridiculously low prices... SALE...



**\$1.00**  
**\$1.77**  
**\$2.77**

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Be sure to see the children's department now as they are reduced to go out at once... all sizes and styles... herring-bones... shetlands... tweeds... plains... plaids... now is the time to get that coat as they are drastically reduced... SALE...



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