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A Mistaken Idea

It appears that a great many people have a mistaken idea about the starving peoples of the world-that they were our enemies during the war. It may be that people in Germany and Japan are hungry, but the people who are suffering most are those of the nations over-run by our enemies during the war-people who were forced to leave their homes, their farms and their property.

But even if it were a matter of feeding our enemies, we know of nothing which could show a finer spirit than to divide with them. Nothing possibly could prove more impressive of our friendship to the needy, enemies or not, than to give them to eat when they are starving. Let's divide with the hungry and starving peoples of other lands. Sampson Independent

Time To Do Something About It

Senator Claude Pepper is no communist. He does not defend communism. But in the Senate recently he spoke out for what he thought was fair and just. He told how the British had set up governments, created new countries, negotiated deals in their own selfish interest, held troops in Greece, Irag. It was the senator's contention that we accept such action, that we participate in such actions, and then act critical of others who move to protect themselves.

The Understanding of Service

By Ruth Taylor

One night I was talking to a man who served in the last war. He was on his favorite theme of universal service and said, "You know, I really think I learned more in the army than I did any other way. I believe it was because I met so many men from all walks of life, I learned how to be a good lawyer. I learned to have understanding for other people."

When I talk in Service Clubs, I bring this up. Some proud father always has his son in uniform with him and when I talk on the common basis of democracy, I turn to the boy and ask if he hasn't learned in service what I mean. All but once these boys have said, Yes-I've learned to know other people. I'll never be the same again." One blushing youngster in his teens added: "I found out they're just like me underneath."

The exception - oh, he didn't like anything or anybody. Fortunately, that day there were two servicemen-and the other expressed himself very forcibly on what he'd learned of understanding.

They learned not toleration-but tolerance. I'm not one of those who is afraid of the veterans. I think they've learned - no matter what group they've come from-to understand each other. And that understanding will be carried with them into peace time pursuits. The world will never be as small to them again.

There is a very fine series of advertisements put out by the Arrow Manufacturing Company containing actual letters from men who were in service. I quote from one by Lt. Johnny Hayden, Jr.

"Tolerance is finding out that the fellow from Iowa has as keen a humor as the Broadway boy; that the fellow from the South can fight just as well as the lad from Minnesota; seeing a Catholic chaplain handle the spiritual needs for Moe Goldberg from Brooklyn and hearing the slight Irish brogue whispering words of condolence in Hebrew; listening to a chaplain of the Baptist faith leading a Hail Mary on Sunday because the priest was unable to arrive in time for Mass-that's not talking tolerance, that's living it!"

Our boys have learned to understand each other fighting together. Can we do less working together?

A wise man will always be a Christian, because the perfection of wisdom is to know where lies tranquility of mind, and how to attain it, which Christianity teaches .-- Landor.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.-Romans 12:18.

The occurrences that come to a man are the fruit of his own character.-Emerson.

NATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK APRIL 8 - 14 ----OFF TO SUNDAY SCHOOL



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Every parent owes his child a knowledge of God, Whose Light always shines for those who seek it!

> "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6.

Sponsored by LAYMEN'S NATIONAL COMMITTEE Vanderbilt Hotel, New York 16, N.Y.

Many Veterans Volunteer For Service In The Army

the enlistments, it is stated, are war veterans. Of the total, 67.07 percent served in the army during the war; 14.63 percent had served in the regular army before the war; and 18.7 percent are young men, mostly seventeen and eighteen year olds.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of John F. Thigpen, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them for payment on or before the 22nd day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This the 22nd day of March, 1946.

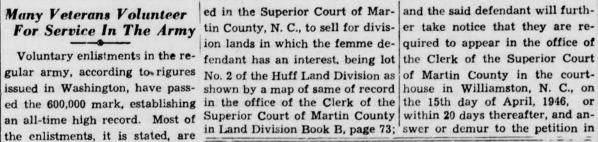
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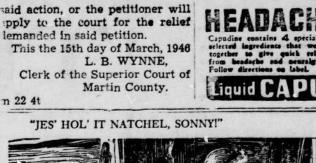
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"DISCOVERING" UNCLE NATCHEL

One day back in 1934, an artist, driving leisurely along a country road in the deep South, heard the sound of banjo music floating toward him through the trees. He left his car and followed the sad-sweet strains until he found a clearing in the forest where, on a little cabin porch, sat an old darky, a red-headed boy of twelve, and a dog-in the middle of a music lesson! All unseen, the artist set up his easel and soon, upon the canvas, appeared the boy, all thumbs, his face screwed up in earnest effort, manfully struggling with the stringed instrument; the dog looking on in painful apprehension; the old man patiently urging: "Jes' hol' it natchel, Sonny-thataway, natchel!"

This beautiful painting by Hy Hintermeister was featured on the 1935 Uncle Natchel calendar, and introduced to a million people the familiar figure of "Uncle Natchel", the kindly old man who has appeared ever since as the symbol of Natural Chilean Nitrate of Soda.

Uncle Natchel is really a rare and lovable character. Grown old in the employ of Sonny's family, he is known to everyone for miles around for his inexhaustible supply of stories about the wonders of Nature and his belief that the best way to do anything is the "Natchel" way. And that, of course, is how he got his name.

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Property WillBeAdvertised In This County On May **1st For Unpaid Taxes**

A change in the laws of Martin County lists the date of advertising delinquent tax accounts as MAY 1st instead of October, as has been the custom for a number of years. Pay up your taxes right away and save added penalty.



We take pleasure in stating that we expect soon to install and begin operating our new stearns **Jolt Crete Cement Block Makers** This new machine, which we expect to arrive soon, makes cement blocks automatically by The Stearns Joltcrete machine will manufacture 3000 blocks each day and they are perfectly made and uniform in every detail. Part of this new equipment has already arrived and we expect the rest soon which will enable us to begin operating on a fairly large scale We also have and are now operating a machine



24 inches by 30 inches, Heavy Duty and may be used for bridges or ditches.

We have had 15 years experience in making cement blocks and tile. Give us your orders for future delivery.

