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**Must Keep On Giving**

There never was a time when more demands were made for public contributions. Washington receives quite a few, to be sure, from the pressure groups and politicians, but everyday soliciting is really setting the pace.

It's no use to list the demands, for just about every citizen is besieged with petitions and demands and he knows full well that this is the age of asking and giving.

And all these demands come at a time when we are told that we are on the border of "Statism." It is a matter of overlapping or else the welfare state is not what it is tracked up to be.

It is admitted that the welfare has moved in to claim a fairly large segment of our population, but frankly its relieving hands have been applied to hardly more than the surface. And until its activities are extended, there's nothing else to do but keep on giving.

Just recently the Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation announced its fund drive for 1949. With over seven million sufferers of arthritis and rheumatism in the land, it would seem that the government would step in and finance to the limit every possible research project, but only meager steps are taken in that direction, leaving a thoughtful public little else to do but move in and offer aid to the undertaking.

It has been suggested that if the government had spent half as much on cancer research as it did to develop the death-dealing atom bomb, a cure would prevail today for the disease. Those who talk about "statism" have not been heard to complain about money spent in developing death-dealing weapons, but they draw a sharp line when public money is offered for the promotion of life saving research and programs advanced in the name of humanity.

We are told about instances, more or less isolated, where aid of one type or another is made available. But for each of those cases there are dozens where aid is extended. It is in the name of humanity as evidenced in the lives of the many who live on the outer fringe of the "welfare state" and who are not within the bounds of security that we must continue to give and give liberally to the Arthritis Fund, the TB Seal fund, the needy, and yes, even to the "Blue Babies."

We can't rest snugly in complacency, excusing our refusal to listen to the pleas of the needy because a few are within the scope of the welfare department. We should know full well that those who are struggling along under their own power and steam and trying to escape the welfare route, are deserving of attention in emergencies. We should congratulate them for their efforts to avoid the relief roll, but at the same time, we should be willing to go to their rescue in emergencies.

The fellow who refuses to lend a helping hand is just using the welfare program as an excuse to harden his selfish heart, and he is doing more than hiding his head in the sand.

**Preaching Economy Part Time**

The economy-minded Byrd crowd apparently believe in preaching economy on a part-time basis.

Reports state that a member of the Byrd Machine, Congressman Schuyler O. Bland of Virginia, is out to investigate a report prepared by Congressman Porter Hardy, Jr., also of Virginia but not a servant of the Byrd outfit.

It seems that Comptroller Lindsay Warren charged that the Maritime Commission handed out \$79,000,000 in exorbitant subsidies for the construction of passenger ships for six shipping lines. The House Expenditures Committee, headed by Congressman Hardy, found the charges were well founded and dared to say so in his report. Now,

it is reported that the Byrds are out to "get" Hardy.

Byrd, continually holering about "economy" without ever telling where and how savings are to be effected, apparently is for spending when the cash is likely to find its way into his state.

liberally subsidizing the shipbuilding industry, paying as much as one-half the cost while the operator pays the other half. There is a move to increase the subsidy to 60 percent.

It is generally accepted that Byrd questions farm support prices and other plans designed in the name of the masses, but that shipbuilding is something else.

**Inviting Communism**

Nothing serious has happened of late, but just as soon as the "jokers" in the "freedom" granted the Indonesians by the Dutch open the way for more exploitation trouble will flare up in that part of the world, and the way will be opened for communism.

Dutch East India offers a complex problem, but that problem can be settled more easily now than the problem communism will offer later. Possibly it would be cheaper for this country to go over there, buy out the Dutch, give the Indonesians what rightly belongs to them and tell the invaders to go back home. Our position is difficult to understand when we directly or indirectly approve exploitation and then preach and act against communism.

**Crumbs**

War never killed a right idea. Do our strikes please anybody but Russia? Preachers say few baby funerals—science. A daily "Prayer-for-Peace" plan spreads. Chronic gossip—heaven deliver us from. Our Navy-Air fuss doesn't hurt Communism.

No winter White House parties—repairs. VP Barkley notes the world loves a lover. Truman smiles—keeps on sawing wood. Our debt last Friday \$256,708,917,993.23. Thief of time this week—television.

—Window Seat.

**A Couple Of Lines**

Is it common sense to smoke cigarettes? Common, but not sense. Motto for Democracy's fight on Communism: "Kill those bad ideas with better ones." Should Congress Chaplains read their prayers? Then is it a prayer or an essay? Instalment debt all-time high Sept. 1—\$9,613,000,000. Big worry factory. Supreme Court met Monday—160th session. Our laws are what it says they are. House working on enlarged social security law but it won't come until next session. Atlantic Pact chiefs are here working on plans for defense. Fine—working together.

—The Window Seat.

**Trade Advantage**

If Britain, as is expected, recognizes Red China early next year, it will be interesting to watch competitive firms go after Congress with a demand that the U. S. follow suit.

Possibly that'll be the thing to do. Frankly, we do not know. But it is indeed strange what can be accomplished when business and not moral principles are at stake.

**Drop The Belligerent Air**

How in the world can the world expect a progressive march toward peace when the military of our own nation is warring among themselves? It would seem that it is time to drop our belligerent air, and take the side of peace for a while.

If there is a lull, for power in the Pentagon as Navy Captain John G. Crommelin alleges, then maybe the unrest so rampant in the world today is traceable to that very spot.

**Futile**

The Taft-Hartley law has proved to be a futile document. Railroaded through the Congress to prevent strikes, the law apparently has invited strikes, the record showing that more work stoppages have plagued the labor front this year than in any period since the beginning of World War I.

**Available Manpower**

Now that the college football season is nearing an end, possibly quite a few of the players will be ready to return to coal mining.

"The United Nations way of mediation and conciliation is a slow and often discouraging way to go about the work of building a peaceful world but there is no short-cut."—Trygve Lie, U. N. Secretary-General.

Never esteem anything as of advantage to thee that shall make thee break thy word or lose thy self-respect.—Marcus Aurelius.

**CHURCH NEWS**

**HASSELL CHRISTIAN**  
Olin Fox, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00. B. B. Burroughs, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Council Wednesday evening after first Sunday at 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

**PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS**  
N. J. Ward, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. Sam Whichard, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. Youth service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

**EVERETT'S BAPTIST**  
E. R. Stewart, Pastor.

10 a. m., Bible school. G. H. Forbes, Supt. 11 a. m., Worship service. "Enlarge the Place of Thy Habitation." 2:30, Deacons meeting. 6:30, Baptist Training Union. 7:30, Evening worship. "The World for Christ." 7:00, Thursday night, Dec. 1, prayer service at the church at 8:00 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Wynn's home. The public is invited to all services.

**EVERETT'S CHRISTIAN**  
Olin Fox, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship Monday evening at 7:30. Preaching 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Woman's Council Saturday afternoon before first Sunday at 3:30. Visitors are welcome.

**OAK CITY CHRISTIAN**  
Olin Fox, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10:00. Ernest Bunting, Supt. Preaching 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Woman's Council Wednesday afternoon after second Sunday at 3:30.

**Piney Grove Baptist**  
W. B. Harrington, Pastor.

Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

**METHODIST**  
E. R. Shuller, Minister.

9:45, Church school. Fletcher Thomas, Supt. 11:00, Morning worship. 6:00, Youth fellowship. 7:30, Evening worship. 7:30, Wednesday. Bible study. 8:15, Choir rehearsal.

**HAMILTON BAPTIST**  
E. R. Stewart, Pastor.

10 a. m., Bible School. H. S. Johnson, Supt. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Lorene Oglesby, Director. 7:00, Monday, Boy Scouts meet. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer services. 7:30, Tuesday, Adult class meetings.

**CHRISTIAN**  
John L. Goff, Pastor.

9:45, Church school. W. H. Sessions, Supt. 11:00, Morning worship. 6:30, C. Y. F. and Chi Rho groups meet. 7:30, Evening service. The Hattie Edmondson Circle of the Woman's Council will have a service at the County Home Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. A good attendance is urged. Choir rehearsal will be held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church. Mid-week prayer service will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

**RIDDICK'S GROVE**  
W. B. Harrington, Pastor.

Regular service will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday evening at 3:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

**Church Of The Advent (Episcopal)**  
The Rev. Thos. Hastings, Rector.

Weekday morning and evening prayer at 8 and 5. Sunday, November 27. 7:30, Holy Communion. 11:00, Morning prayer.

**ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton**  
Sunday, November 27, at 7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and reading of Pastoral Letter.

**Seasonal Workers Over 65 Covered**

Workers over age 65, who have been working in seasonal employment, may be entitled to Old-Age Insurance benefits when their jobs terminate, according to Marshall Barney, manager of the Rocky Mount Social Security Field Office.

Many workers, who are regularly employed during the summer months, suffer from loss of income during the winter when work is slack. This is especially true of workers employed in the tobacco factories and warehouses. An insured worker 65 or over, does not have to be permanently retired, in order to receive old-

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age insurance benefits, Mr. Barney says. He, or she, is entitled to benefits for any months in which earnings are less than \$15.00 in employment covered by the Social Security Act. Mr. Barney urges all workers over 65 to contact the nearest social security field office immediately upon termination of their employment in order to prevent possible loss of benefits.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County.

Having qualified as surviving partner of the firm of Eastern Bond and Mortgage Company, a partnership composed of Julius S. Peel and C. H. Godwin, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit same to the undersigned or his attorneys within 12 months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 2nd day of November, 1949.

C. H. Godwin, Surviving partner of Eastern Bond and Mortgage Company. Peel & Peel, Attys at Law, Williamston, N. C. n 3-10-17-24 de 1-8

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP AND FORMATION OF A NEW PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore conducted by F. P. Brooks, S. C. McArthur and S. E. Alligood at Robersonville, N. C., under the name of McArthur and Alligood Supply Company has this day been dissolved by mutual agreement. Manfred D. Alligood has purchased the interest of S. C. McArthur in said business and has assumed the liabilities of the said S. C. McArthur therein.

Notice is further given that after this date the said business will be conducted by F. P. Brooks, S. E. Alligood and Manfred D. Alligood, partners, under the name and style of "Robersonville Hatchery."

This the 20th day of September, 1949.

F. P. Brooks, S. E. Alligood, M. D. Alligood. no 3-10-17-24

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**T**HROUGHOUT this great country, people are taking time out from their labors to express thanks through prayer and thanksgiving. And along with these personal expressions of gratitude, we would like to add a special message of thanks to all our friends, both old and new.

**THANKS** to all of you who have bought new Chevrolet cars and trucks from us. We appreciate your choice, and know you will find true driving enjoyment in the extra-value Chevrolet offers. **THANKS** to those of you who have placed orders and are awaiting delivery. Your patience and your loyalty to the Chevrolet standard will find a sure

reward in the complete satisfaction your new Chevrolet will bring you. **THANKS** to our many service customers, for the confidence you have shown in our service methods. We are proud of the fact you like the way we take care of your car. We are happy that you keep coming back to us when it needs attention, because we want your car to give you perfect satisfaction.

**THANKS** to everyone who has made this one of the greatest years in Chevrolet history . . . in new car sales, in new truck sales, in service. Your preference has proved again that Chevrolet is the car America likes best, and we thank you for it.



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