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#### Christian Witness in a Warring World

Many Christians will sympathize with the 25 Quakers who are leaving Alabama for Costa Rica to escape not only the draft, but the necessity of earning their living in a war economy. Speaking for the group, Hubert Mendenhall said: "It seems to me that our economy has become so involved with military effort throughout the world that a person can hardly make a living here without being a part of that system."

How many of us, disturbed over our involvement in the present war economy, would not like to find some easy way out?

Yet migrating to another country hardly seems to be the answer. It is likely that it may be the best way out for some people. But for most Christians the problem is not that simple. We have an inescapable responsibility to change the social order that makes war inevitable. We must remain in the world, as Jesus told his disciples, but not of the world. We can never solve the problems of the world by running away from them. We must stay in the world, bearing the burdens and pain of the world, yet preaching the gospel that will eventually break down the walls that divide nations and individuals and create bloodshed. We can never do that by seeking refuge in some quiet, sequestered corner far away, but by proclaiming and practicing the gospel where we are. To follow this course in a world that is going stark mad will require extraordihary faith and courage. Some of us who dare to stay by Christ will learn what it means to bear a cross. We must stay where we are, nevertheless.

We bid Godspeed to the 25 Quakers and others who seek refuge in safer places. There will be times during the days ahead when we shall likely want to join them. So far, however, the course is clear. We must try to change America and the world from a war economy to a genuinely Christian economy. And we must do it where we are.

## Importance Of Education Growing

The U.S. Office of Education estimates that there will be 32,903,000 children and young people enrolled in U. S. public and private schools this year, an increase of 787,-000 over the 1949-50 term. Of these, 23,686,-000 will be enrolled in elementary schools.

These figures indicate the big place and the importance of education in American life. Those who shape the policies and teach in these schools hold places of privilege and responsibility. How important it is that these educators hold to and practice the right philosophy and principles of education! These millions of children and young people are supposed to be guided so that they may learn how to live in the most wholesome and useful way posssible, both for their own good and for the good of all others whom they may touch. In large measure, as go the schools of America, so goes the future of our country and of our civilization.-Biblical Recorder.

### Cooperation

While there could be complications later, various agencies recently went all the way together in the resettlement of a displaced person from Yugoslavia.

Georgi Merejain found a job in Texas. His coming to this country was sponsored by the Episcopal church in Dallas; his employer is a Roman Catholic, and he is a Russian Orthodox. And the Jewish Welfare Federation helped in the resettlement.

It just goes to prove that organizations and groups, no matter what their views, can cooperate and accomplish good. So many times, people refuse to cooperate with those of different views even when it is possible to accomplish good by working together.

#### Relief Relieved

Margarine makers are greatly disappointed. Confident that relief from punitive taxes on margarine itself has been relieved by other forms of taxation. If a fellow's dollar is enhanced by a reduction in taxes on one "hem after the reclated by a greater increase in taxes on other items, he, in the final analysis, hasn't as much money to buy

But taxes do not make for all the evil. The United States Department of Commerce says we spent or threw away eight billion and five hundred million dollars on alchoholic beverages last year, or nearly five billion more than was spent on drink in 1938.

Nearer home, we have spent for legal liquor in the past fifteen years an amount of money-well over five million dollars-equal to about one-fourth the value placed on all the tangible properties in Martin County. Add expenditures for white liquor, beer and wine to the figure, and the cold total will equal about one-half the assessed property valuation in the county.

Ten million dollars, brother, could buy a lot of margarine, other food and clothing. But we do not complain about monies thrown away for alcoholic beverages; we seem to perfer to bellyache about taxes, pointing them out as obstacles to trade.

#### Doesn't Make Sense

It just doesn't make sense when Democrats tear their party to pieces in May and then come along in October and November and plead for party support. The practice has been maintained for a long time, but, sooner or later, the party is going to break

It also doesn't make sense to parade certain issues in the primary election and then sugar coat them for consumption in the general election. In other words, republicanism must be divorced from the democratic ranks. It just does not make sense for Democrats to send a man to Washington tagged a Democrat to wallow around with and vote republican nearly all the time.

One of these days, the masses are not going to follow such leadership from the primary on through the general election.

#### They're Still With Us

Investigations directed toward the gambling world show that the same old gangs and the same contempt for the law existing in the prohibition days are still with us. Time and violence have changed some of the men at the top of the infamous ladder, but the organizations set up by the Capones and others are still doing business, according to Senate crime investigators.

Those who cried for and demanded an end to prohibition shut their eyes to the increase in crime and degradation. Unable to explain away the aggravated evils accompanying the free flow of alcohol, they just ignore the dangerous trend in morals and merely laugh as the institutions fill overflowing.

They are dauntless in the face of it all, and are now ready to spread the infamous lie, claiming legalized gambling will eliminate the gangster and restore law and order to every nook in the land.

It is about time to take a stand against that which is evil and stop teaming with the ole devil.

### Meet The Need

Supreme Court William O. Douglas got the U. S. State Department all upset while touring Iran a short time ago. The justice talked about the need for land reform and the evils of absentee landlordism in that country.

The U.S. had control in Southern Korea for some time, but never got around to effecting land reforms. When time came to fight, the Koreans, supposedly on our side and despite the fact that we pumped about half billion dollars into their country since the war, did a lot of running and little fight-

Possibly if we would effect some land reforms instead of trying to maintain the old status quo favoring the few and holding the masses in servitude, we could get somebody on our side in time of need.

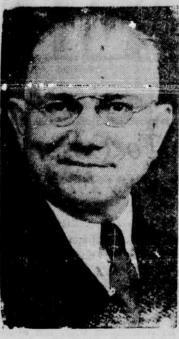
### The Puzzle Within The Puzzle

We have been told that debt incurred in the name of the home-front economy and the less fortunate will wreck the country. A thirty billion-dollar addition to the war debt will have no material effect at all, the same country savers would have us believe.

A dollar debt is the same whether incurred for the economy here at home or for armaments in Korea.

But the big puzzle comes when taxes are imposed. Profits are figured and taxes are added, and then it is customary to add ten percent. In other words, if taxes amount to \$100, that amount is added to the cost, plus ten percent. But somebody somewhere down the line can't add taxes plus ten percent to

#### MINISTER



Rev. Olin Fox of Hassell will conduct a series of revival services at the Everetts Christian Church beginning Thursday evening, October 19 and continuing through Sunday morning, the annual Homecoming Day.

# **Claudette Colbert** Stars in Drama

Bringing to the screen an unisual drama of suspense, the Jack H. Skirball- Bruce Manning presentation of "The Secret Fury" Robert Ryan at the head of a dis- County Drainage District No. 1 inguished cast

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down the supposed bridegroom, heroine he is killed, whereupon she finds herself facing trial for murder. This dramatic ordeal leads up to a breathtaking climax which makes the offering one of the season's most notable thril-

Playing at the Viccar Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

# Rites For Leon C. Spruil Held

Funeral services for Leon Claud Spruill, 54-year-old farmer of near Roper, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Horner's Funeral Home in Plymouth. Burial followed in the Spruill Cemetery, near the home.

Mr. Spruill died in a Columbia hospital at 6:25 p. m. last Saturday following an illness of one day. He was born in Washington County June 20, 1896, the son of Mrs. Patty Spruill and the late E. R. Spruill. A veteran of World War I, he was a member of the Lake Phelps American Legion



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liamston; three brothers, J. C. Spruill, of Roper; E. C. Spruill, of Windsor; and H. W. Spruill, of Aulander; and several nieces and

If there knew what demograph ers think of their husbands, they

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

orth Carolina, Martin County. The undersigned having quali- to the undersigned on or before ed as Administrator of the estate the 9th day of September, 1951, or of Lizzie Hyman, deceased, late of this notice will be pleaded in bar Martin County, this is to notify of their recovery. All persons inill persons having claims against debted to said estate will please said estate to present them to the make immediate payment, undersigned at Oak City, N. C., on This September 9, 1950. before September 22, 1951, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please ake immediate payment. This 22nd day of September,

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE
Sorth Carolina, Martin County.
Having this day qualified as exHaving this day qualified as ex-North Carolina, Martin County. cutor of the estate of the late J. M. Bonds, this is to notify all persons indebted to sons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit mediate payment. hem to the undersigned on or beore the 6th day of October, 1951, 1950. or this notice will be pleaded in oar of their recovery. All persons bar of their recovery. indebted to said estate will please Critcher & Gurganus, Attys. se 12-19-26 oc 3-10-17 hake immediate payment.
This the 6th day of October,

Eugene Bonds, Executor. c-10-17-24-31 no 7-14

OTICE OF HEARING OF FIN-REPORT OF BOARD OF VIEWERS Jorth Carolina, Martin County.

In The Superior Court Before the Clerk

co-stars Claudette Colbert and In Re: Establishment of Martin R. Ausborne and wife Magada

That in obedience to an Order wife Magada Osborne," signed by of the Superior Court of Martin the Clerk of the Superior Court of Miss Colbert portrays a wealthy County made this the 5th day of Martin County, N. C., on the 2nd concert pianist and Ryan a young October, 1950, notice is hereby day of October, 1950, the underconcert plantst and Ryan a young october, 1950, hottee is herely architect. As they are about bare this day filed with the said urday, November 4th, 1950, at 2:00 williamston, N. C. Court their Final Report in form P. M. in front of the Guaranty Responsible to the control of the control of the Guaranty Responsible to the control of the control interrupts the ceremony, stating that is complete and in compli- Bank and Trust Company door in that the about-to-be-bride has alarce with Chapter 156 of the Genther Town of Robersonville, Martin Rottle OF RE-SALE ready married a man named Ranson Rottle Carolina, County, N. C., offer for sale, for North Carolina, Martin County. subchapter 3. That the said Court cash, to the highest bidder, dall. And despite the heroine's has examined the said Report and following described real estate, lottee in a certain deed of trust, exefrantic denials, investigations found it to be in due form and in cated in Robersonville Township, Alpha E. Peel and recorded in the seem to prove it. Marriage license accordance with law, and it is, Martin County, N. C., To Wit: therefore accepted. Notice is hereby given in accordance with Sec- five miles South of the Town of Martin County in Book E-3 page

and while he is talking to the in the office of the Clerk of the taining 95 acres, more or less, and land upon an opening bid of \$4, beroing he is killed whereupon Superior Court, said County, and being commonly known as the Alis open to inspection by landown-len R. Ausborne Homeplace. Now therefore, under and by ers and other persons interested. A deposit of 10% of the purvirtue of the order of the Clerk of in the District. At said hearing chase price will be required of Superior Court of Martin County.

Surviving in addition to his those desiring to file objections or the successful bidder at the close and the power of sale contained in exceptions to the said Report will of the sale pending confirmation said deed of trust, the undersignater, Mrs. D. V. Clayton, of Willester, Mrs. D. V. Clayton, of Willbright St. This the 5th day of October, This the 2nd day of October, said opening bid at public auction This the 5th day of October. 1950.

L. BRUCE WYNNE, Clerk of the Superior Court Clarence W. Griffin, M. Wooten, Jr., Attorneys

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as ad

ministrators of the late W. H

White this is to notify all persons

R. White and Henry

Melvin Godard,

Andrew Whichard

Administrator C. T. A.

NOTICE OF SALE

and wife Essie Ausborne Which-

drew Whichard, Administrator of

J. H. Ausborne, Deceased VS A.

White, Jr., Administrators, se 12-19-26 oc 3-10-17

The undersigned having quali-fled as Administrator C. T. A. of

#### эс 3-10-17-24-31 NOTICE OF SALE

of the Superior Court of Martin County made in the special pro-ceedings entitled "Iona James, James v. William Little et al. having claims against the estate heirs-at-law," the undersigned of said deceased to exhibit them Noon, in front of the Courthouse for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tract

of land: Same being located in Jamesville Township, Martin County, adjoining lands of A. L. Cordon, Minnie Cordon and others, and being the same land conveyed by W. J. Boston and wife to W. R. Boston on January 26, 1916. Containing 21 acres, more or less. Rethe estate of Grover F. Godard, ference to said Deed being made

deceased, late of Martin County, for full description. this is to notify all persons having The last and highest bidder will claims against said estate to pre- be required to deposit 10% of the

This 4th day of October, 1950. R. A. Critcher, Clarence Griffin, Commissioners. will be pleaded in bar of their re

#### NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION This 11th day of September

Having qualified as Administratrixes of the estate of Keel, deceased, late of Martin County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a judgment in a Special Proceedings of the Hugh G. Horton, Williamston, N. on or before the 12th day of September 1951, or this notice, will ard, Jasper Ausborne and wife be pleaded in bar of their recover. Elizabeth Ausborne, and J. Angerv. All persons indebted to said All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment

This the 12th day of September Ausborne or A. R. Osborne and 1950.

Mrs. Ida P. Keel, and Mrs. Helen K. Peel, Administratrixes of the estate of Jesse Keel, deceased. Hugh G. Horton, Attorney

Whereas the undersigned, trus

Lying and being situate about office of the Register of Deeds of tice of the peace who performed the ceremony and of various witnesses, all substantiate the accusation.

The two stars finally track by given in accordance with Section 156-73 of said Statutes that a Robersonville on Flat Swamp and Said Statutes that a Roberson on the Said Statutes that a Roberson said Statutes that a Roberson on the Said Statutes that a Roberson on the Said Statutes that a Roberson on the Swamp and Said Statutes that a Roberson on the Said Statutes that a The said Report is now on file West by said Flat Swamp, con-directing the trustee to sell said

0. C. W. Everett, Commissioner to the bi-hest bidder for cash at the Corrt House door in Williamston, N. C. at 12 o'clock Noon on Monday, October 30th, 1950, the following described property located in Griffin's Township, Mar-

tin County, North Carolina scribed as follows: Bounded on the North North Carolina de-Smithwick's Creek; on the East by Della Hardison; bounded on the South by Della Hardison land and the lands of Buck Roberson; Commissioners will, on Saturday, bounded on West by the lands of November 4th, 1950, at 12 o'clock, Jordan Peel and the heirs at law of Melton Peel, containing 80 door in Williamston, N. C., offer acres more or less and being the same tract of land conveyed to Henry B. Peel by James T. Peel and lying on both sides of the Hardison's Mill to Smithwick's Creek Church, said deed being of record in the Public Registry of Martin County in Book YY page 394.

The highest bidder at said sale will be required to deposit 10% of

This 9th day of October, 1950. S. Oscar Peel, Trustee.

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