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**Education For—Not Against**

By Ruth Taylor

Sometimes we are so busy talking about the value of education, that we don't stop to consider education as a broad-shouldered sword. It can be used both for and against.

The Communists are past masters in the art of educating against. Granted that the first object of all education is to train citizens, it follows that if these citizens can be molded into a tight mass by ingraining false ideas, by teaching hatred instead of friendship, by showing only one side of a picture, they become so cohesive that they can be swayed and used as one at the beck and call of the creator of their collective mind.

In democracy it is the other way. We take the stand of disputing all facts until they can be proven by the individual. Our children learn to think for themselves—which is excellent if they have some standard by which to measure the value of their own thoughts.

Socrates said, "Whom, then, do I call educated? First, those who control circumstances instead of being mastered by them; those who meet all occasions manfully and act in accordance with intelligent thinking; those who are honorable in all dealings, who treat good-naturedly persons and things that are disagreeable; and furthermore, those who hold their pleasures under control and are not overcome by misfortune; finally those who are not spoiled by success."

That is true education. If we could put it into effect in the world we could solve the problems that have so long troubled mankind. If we could learn to control circumstances, and act intelligently, we could bring our accumulated knowledge to the solution of our problems.

Only as we educate toward this ideal the youth of our nation, the youth of the world, can bring peace to earth and establish the principles in which we in our heart of hearts believe, principles of freedom and fair play for all people. Unless we do this we will remain a prey to war and to the ambitions of self-seeking despots who will arise from the ashes of bitter strife.

The task is long and it is not easy but the end is worth all it may cost. Education for good, education in understanding, is the only way out.

**ON RADIO WIAM**



Rev. Carl A. Matthews of Newport News, Va., will broadcast over WIAM Sunday, August 1; Sunday August 8; Sunday, August 15; and Sunday August 22 from 12:25 to 12:40. Mr. Matthews will also conduct an evangelistic meeting at the Macedonia Church of Christ beginning August 25th through September 5th.

**Nation Needs No Economic Slowup**

The New Era (Reading, Pa.) replied to a story in the Wall Street Journal recently as follows:

A writer for the Wall Street Journal advances an interesting speculation as to the need for an occasional economic slowdown in the Nation.

Thinking in terms of material things and ignoring the human element, he suggests that recessions stimulate competition and thus force producers to become more efficient, invent new products for manufacture, and to replace old machinery with new.

In a moment of near exhilaration over the prospects of continued economic stagnancy, he concludes: "If business, instead of surging up this fall as so many expect, persists for some months longer in remaining below 1953's best levels, the Nation may actually benefit by ridding itself of some of its production junk."

Although the author obviously is not a materialist, he is a materialist in the sense that he could not help wondering whether he realized that the materialistic mind might also encompass labor within the meaning of "production junk." Unfortunately, many economists in high places are so preoccupied with the charts, graphs, statistics and graphs that they frequently forget that people are involved.

What the Wall Street writer is saying is that our current unemployment of 4 million is somehow beneficial to the Nation. Furthermore, he says that a little more unemployment won't hurt us. It will force replacement of machinery, he says.

Now it is obvious that such ideas could come only from someone who is not unemployed. Mr. Wall Street Journal could hardly sell his philosophy to the wives of the 4 million unemployed who have heard so much from the right-to-work advocates. Nor is unemployment a pleasing thing to the children in such families. Mothers and fathers have heard much of this Nation's greatness, our world's highest standard of living, and other glowing tributes. Unemployment is a swift disillusioner.

What we need is less concern for economic charts and graphs and more effort on the part of the Eisenhower administration to end this Republican recession. Merely to increase production efficiency is a poor substitute for idle hands and damaged morale—especially at a time when we are embroiled in a global conflict with an alien ideology that breeds an unemployment and similar social cancers.

**State Ranks Low In Polio Cases**

North Carolina ranked near the bottom of the list in polio incidence during the last five years, U. S. Public Health Service statistics show.

Standing 45th among the 48 states and the District of Columbia in polio case rate, North Carolina's record as a low polio prevalence state was bettered only by Georgia, in 46th place; Alabama in 47th; Pennsylvania in 48th, and South Carolina on the bottom rung of the ladder.

These official figures were published by the National Association for Infantile Paralysis, and were made public through the office of the North Carolina Board of Health, at the request of Hugh Morton of Wilmington and Linville, chairman of the State Advertising Committee of the Department of Conservation and Development.

"North Carolina's tourist industry has suffered unduly in the past because in some manner the public has gotten the impression that North Carolina was one of the worst polio states," Mr. Morton said.

"Statistics prove that actually North Carolina is one of the safest places in the nation, insofar as exposure to polio is concerned," he continued.

Even in 1953, when there was an abnormal polio incidence in three North Carolina counties, there were 21 other states with greater polio case rate than the Tar Heel State, based number of cases per 100,000 population.

Nonetheless, polio reports were widely quoted during the summer and many prospective tourists stayed away from North Carolina, many actually shifting vacation plans to visit states with a much higher polio rate than North Carolina, Morton said.

**Drivers Losing Their Licenses**

Raleigh—Drunken driving and speeding over 70 mph in a passenger car lead the Motor Vehicles Department's July summary of violations requiring the surrender of driving privileges.

The vehicles agency reported 653 convictions for drunken driving during the month, a decline of 114 from the previous July.

Second offense drunken driving came in with 144 convictions and speeding over 70 mph cost 231 motorists their driver's license.

Other violations like reckless driving, driving after license revoked, hit and run, manslaughter, transporting intoxicants, and unsatisfied judgment brought the month's total of confiscated licenses to 1,750.

**FORECLOSURE SALE**

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain deed of trust from Rufus Knight, Jr. and Thelie Knight to Carl L. Bailey, Trustee, dated May 1, 1954, and registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, North Carolina in Book Q-5, Page 277, and in execution thereof, there having been default in the payment of installments of the principal and interest of the debt thereby secured, on account whereof the owner and holder of the note evidencing said debt has exercised his option to declare the full amount of the principal and interest remaining unpaid thereof immediately due and payable, and has demanded of the Trustee that the lands conveyed by said deed of trust be advertised and sold in execution of said powers contained in said deed of trust, the undersigned, Trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door of Martin County in the Town of Williamston at 11 o'clock a. m. on Friday, September 3, 1954, a certain lot or parcel of land in the Town of Jamesville, Martin County, North Carolina, described as follows:

Bounded on the North by the lands of R. O. Martin, on the East by the lands of William Holloman,

on the South by Middle Street and on the West by Will Gaylord, being the same property as described in deed from Elbert S. Peel, Commissioner, to Rufus Knight by deed dated December 10, 1922, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County in Book L-5, Page 7, which deed is referred to in Deeds of Martin County in the following description:

The sale will be made subject to confirmation by the Court after ten days, and subject to any increased bids that may be made pursuant to law within that time. The terms of the sale will be cash upon confirmation thereof, and the successful bidder will, upon being declared to be such, be required to make a cash deposit of a sum equaling ten per cent of the first \$1,000.00 of his bid, and five per cent of the excess thereof.

This the 3rd day of August, 1954

CARL L. BAILEY, TRUSTEE.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

North Carolina, Martin County.

**In Superior Court**

Norris Skyles v. Bertha Skyles.

The defendant, Bertha Skyles, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation, and the said defendant will take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Williamston, North Carolina, on the 4th day of September, 1954, or within twenty days thereafter, and answer or demur to the Complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action.

This 9th day of August, 1954.

L. B. Wynne,

Clerk Superior Court

Martin County.

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**NOTICE OF RESALE**

North Carolina, Martin County.

Whereas the undersigned, acting as Trustee, in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by Joseph Roberson and wife, Sarah M. Roberson, and recorded in Book E-5, page 340, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Martin County, foreclosed and offered for sale the land hereinafter described; and whereas within the time allowed by law an advanced bid was filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court and an order issued directing the Trustee to resell said land upon an opening bid of Four Hundred Forty (\$440.00) Dollars.

Now therefore, under and by virtue of said order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, and the power of sale contained in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale upon said opening bid at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Courthouse door in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, at twelve o'clock, P. M., on Friday, August 13, 1954, the following described property:

1954, the following described property located in Williamston, Martin County, North Carolina, to-wit:

Beginning at W. V. Ormond's corner on the old Hamilton Road, down the said road 51 feet to E. P. Bunch's line, a corner, thence north course along Bunch's line 29 1/2 feet, more or less, to S. C. Rhodes line, a corner; thence along J. S. Rhodes line 51 feet in an easterly direction to W. V. Or-

mond's line 204 feet, more or less, and being a part of the land conveyed to E. P. Bunch by H. C. Coates, trustee of the estate of H. Godwin, bankrupt, and of record in the Register of Deeds of Martin County; and being the same property this day conveyed to the grantors by J. B. This the 9th day of August, 1954

R. L. Coburn, Trustee.

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**Hog Runs Wild In Coffee Pot**

Following an intensive investigation, the Federal Trade Commission comes up with a report showing that the hog ran wild in the coffee pot, and that the American public paid through the snout.

While frost caused some damage to the crop, the report maintains that that condition was not responsible for the high price of coffee.

Speculation on the coffee and sugar exchanges produced the upward spiral in prices, the report shows. Importers and roasters piled up huge supplies, following the old plan of buying cheap and holding for a "killing" price. Another factor was the tremendous power in the hands of a few large roasters, enabling them to influence prices and gouge the consumers. The report went on to refer to inadequate crop reporting and trading irregularities.

In short, the coffee drinkers were made the victims of a monopoly.

President Eisenhower is trying to ride two horses at the same time—one for McCarthy and one for his old friends.

The candidate in 1952 deserted General George Marshall in favor of the Wisconsin series of "I'm a Democrat" bumper stickers.

Now, he comes out in defense of his old friend, General George Marshall, the great American patriot who has been subjected to infamous attacks.

It seems that Mr. Eisenhower is reversing his campaign stand, whatever the stand was at that time.

**Happiness Within**

Star Journal (Pueblo, Colorado)

Americans have always been known in some parts of the world as dollar-chasers; but according to a recent scientific report, the concern of many people for money goes almost beyond belief. Dr. William Kaufman, a Boston physician, told the American Association for the Advancement of Science that emotional upsets over money can cause all sorts of symptoms of physical illness. Headaches, stomach troubles, and back pains are among the ailments which he has traced to "money-sickness."

Anyone who makes much of a study of human unhappiness and tragedy is sure to be impressed with the overwhelming tendency of men and women to bring disasters on themselves by their own action. Here is just such a situation. And certainly no aches and pains ought to be more avoidable than those brought on by undue preoccupation with money.

Since the beginning of recorded history, the world's greatest religious leaders and philosophers have preached the dangers of materialism. Their words are still true—truer and more significant than ever before in this money-mad post-war world. Money alone will not bring happiness. Financial, social, political success will not bring happiness. Happiness comes from spiritual, not material success — from inside, not from outside.

Try it yourself! See if going to church won't do you more good than going to the bank.

**For All But The Farmer**

Increased production means higher wages and a better standard of living, the economists point out. But the reward does not go to the farmer. The more he produces, the lower the prices he receives.

Promising anything to get elected, the Republicans are going back on one promise after another. They knew when they were making the promises that they could not be kept, but they went ahead and promised to do things that they never intended to do.

A balanced budget was promised along with curtailed spending. A few days ago, the Senate Finance Committee voted to increase the debt ceiling by six billion dollars to \$275 billion.

No one is useless in the world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else.—Dickens.

**60 Second Sermons**  
By FRED DODGE



TEXT: "Some people bear three kinds of trouble—all they had, all they have and all they expect."—E. E. Hale.

An untimely frost completed the damage done by potato bugs to Mr. Perkins' potatoes. The tops of the plants which fed the pests were destroyed, as were Mr. Perkins' hopes of a crop. That afternoon, in the village Post Office, he met a friend who asked,

"Hello, Perkins. How's everything at the cross-roads?"

"Trouble enough, Williamson, trouble enough," was the gloomy reply. "Ten million potato bugs and nothin' for 'em to eat."

Some folks seem to delight in having trouble. They must, because they seem to enjoy displaying their troubles to everyone. First, they point to the troubles they are carrying from yesterday; then they show you the troubles they are lifting today; and, looking ahead, they add tomorrow's troubles to their load. They want you to admire their trouble-carrying muscles. If you offer to help them, they sigh that there is nothing you can do. Then they stagger down the road looking for someone else to whom they can show the trouble they carry.

Of course, it is the "other fellow" who does things like that. He is the one we avoid when we see him coming.

By the way, have folks been avoiding you lately?

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