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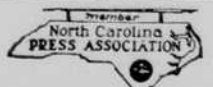
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"Twist the cup and the lip there's many a slip"

SEPTEMBER

- 17—Manuel Quezon elected first president of Philippines, 1935.
- 18—George Washington lays cornerstone of capitol building, 1793.
- 19—Daniel D. Emmet, minister, sings "Dixie" for first time, New York, 1859.
- 20—Stock exchange closes doors for first time due to panic, 1873.
- 21—First French Republic declared, 1792.
- 22—Cheyenne selected as capital of Wyoming, 1890.
- 23—University of California opened, 1869.

War Puts Restrictions On Building Projects

Cautioning all prospective builders against making commitments for materials with the hope that authority to build will be given, William V. Kahler, chief of the Construction Bureau, WPB, said recently that the mere fact that a builder has all materials on hand and requires no priority assistance will not of itself govern whether he should be permitted to use them in construction. He insists that "the sole criterion is whether the project is necessary to prosecution of the war or to maintain the public health and safety.

The country is at war. Don't forget that. Only a few months ago it was possible to build any kind of construction for any desired purpose with almost no restrictions, now it is not possible to do so without authorization, except the restoration of construction damaged or destroyed by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, act of God or the public enemy. Multiple residential construction is encouraged, especially if designed to provide

living space for more than five families. All other construction is discouraged, especially if for use as clubs, associations, fraternity or sorority houses, auditoriums or assembly halls. None of these is considered necessary to public health or safety. Nor will they help win the war.

This bar on building virtually puts architects out of business, and they may have to turn to farming and raise food stuffs; it takes work from carpenters, stone and brick masons, wall finishers, paper hangers, steam fitters, electrical workers and other artisans, but most of these can find plenty of work in industries doing war work or ship building. We are at war.

Every Citizen May Help Win This War

We are going to win this war which now is calling this nation's young men for service in the armed forces—but when? To finish the job it will be necessary to fabricate millions of tons of steel, rubber, plastics and other materials, some of which are not abundant. Rubber and steel especially are needed for the construction of planes, tanks, arms, ammunition and carriers in which to transport supplies to the front lines. Every American must do all in his power to assure that not one life is lost because of a lack of materials.

Having been caught unprepared to fight, due to a desire for peace and the doctrine of isolationists who argued this country would never need to engage in a world conflict, the lives of many Americans were sacrificed. It was not possible to get supplies to soldiers and marines stationed at points which suddenly became centers of warfare, reinforcements could not be sent because we had almost no army; rescue ships could not reach them. Our soldiers fought valiantly to the last gasp, then died. This must not happen again.

Awakened from its lethargy by sudden realization that we must fight to survive, intensified recruiting of soldiers, sailors, marines, air corps soon put a great army of fighters into the arena of battles. The exact number is a military secret. But men alone would not suffice. Planes, tanks and guns were needed. We had comparatively few. This was where labor could make its contribution and labor responded. Within a short time these were being made in ever increasing numbers. Ships were needed to carry supplies to the front; they are rolling off the ways rapidly. The fighting men and labor are doing their part, it is equally necessary for the citizen living at home to make their contributions. They can help by gathering every scrap of metal and rubber they can find and sending it to the depots from which it is shipped to where needed. Capacity production of steel and rubber for war purposes cannot continue through the coming winter without an increased and continuing flow of

Religious News and Views

By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

Christ and Freedom—

The Most Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, has recently issued a letter to his clergymen throughout the nation in which he discusses the world crisis and freedom. Bishop Tucker served for twenty years as a missionary clergyman and bishop in Japan before his episcopate in the United States.

From the pen of this Church leader at home and abroad comes this pertinent message to the Christian people of America:

"We stand face to face with a world crisis. Crisis means negatively an imminent danger that must be averted. Positively it means a great opportunity that must be exploited. Our service must be directed both to

scrap metal and scrap rubber to the steel mills and rubber plants.

Civilian needs of steel and rubber will come after the war has been won. Winning the war must come first and the aid of every citizen is imperative. All wish to do their part. Then do it, for though that part may seem small, in the aggregate it is mighty.

Forced Savings

Noting that Great Britain has forced savings for more than a year and that Canada has put it in a new budget, the State Port Pilot, of Southport, says:

"The Government, in both its legislative and executive branches, has so far shown remarkable ability in avoiding coming to grips with the forced savings issue. Secretary Morgenthau has said that he hopes that voluntary sale of War Bonds will prove adequate to absorb excess consumer income. For the most part, Congressmen have looked upon the forced savings idea as a political ogre of horrible mien, which might cost them votes next November. However, the bulk of economists seem to be convinced that, whether for good or ill, some type of forced savings will eventually have to be adopted. . . . Sales of War Bonds have been excellent, but they haven't closed the so-called 'inflation gap.' Therefore, the argument goes, forced savings constitute the answer."

"After this war is won I think something drastic should be done about chiggers," says Hector in the Elkin Tribune. How right he is, but why wait. They are an enemy, they irritate, cause pain and loss of temper. They should be eliminated as undesirables.

averting the danger and exploiting the opportunity. The crisis cannot be met by choosing the one and neglecting the other. For example, if we agree that the crux of the danger is the loss of freedom, we cannot confine our efforts to the preservation of the freedom which we already have. It was the inadequacy, the defects of that freedom which gave rise to the danger and furnished a plausible excuse for the attacks upon it. Obviously, therefore, freedom can be preserved and safeguarded from future danger only by improving its quality and making its blessings both apparent and available to all the peoples of the world.

"What we seek for ourselves we must seek for all the world. We cannot indeed impose freedom upon those who do not desire it or who are not qualified for it. We can, however, make it desirable by demonstrating the blessings produced in our life through a better quality of freedom. Moreover, we can extend to others the lessons learned in our own experience as to what is needed to qualify man for freedom. In order to preserve our own freedom we must seek in these ways to extend it to all the world. The danger will not be averted nor will the opportunity be fully exploited so long as in any part of the world the germs that are hostile to freedom are allowed to spread their poison. Against such a danger no quarantine is effective.

"How can we qualify ourselves and the world for this improved freedom? The Christian answer is by conversion to Christ. Freedom is the substitution of inner control for that from without. Uncontrolled activity results in chaos. The failures of freedom are for the most part due to the fact that those who are enthusiastic about breaking down outer control are indifferent to the need for developing its substitute, inner con-

rol. Moreover, long experience elads us to the regretful conclusion that human nature by and large is incapable of adequate self-control. "As Christians, however, we have learned that the impossible things of man are possible to God. We have found in Christ the answer to that age-long problem, how to guide freedom without destroying it. The only way that we can qualify men for freedom is to lead them to Christ. The spirit of Christ dwelling in our hearts by faith so reinforces our inner spiritual garrison that it frees our will from bondage to our passions and selfish impulses. We have Christ's promise that His disciples shall know the truth and that the truth shall make them free. St. Paul testifies from his own experience that this promise is fulfilled in those who are converted to Christ: "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." "Our responsibility then as Christians and our greatest contribution to the meeting of the world crisis is to proclaim this good news and to lead men to the Christ who can make them free."

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FUEL OIL

Rationing Becomes Effective Oct. 1

Your Tanks Should Be Filled Before September 30th

Donald Nelson, chairman of WPB, announced Tuesday that rationing of fuel oil would be effective this winter in 30 states, including North Carolina, and announced at the same time that consumers are authorized to fill their tanks, if not over 275 gallons, to capacity between September 16 and September 30, the date on which rationing becomes effective.

If you have not already filled your fuel oil tanks, it will be wise to do so at once and to keep them full up to the time rationing goes into effect October 1.

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