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WHAT A CONTRAST

Waynesville workmen can well understand the situation of English workers and Russian workers as contrasted with the American wage earner and his position open to him. The following article, printed in the San Francisco Bulletin, was written by Charles Russell, former editor and proprietor of the Fresno Republican, a leader in the Progressive political movement in California and a past national chairman of that state. Mr. Russell says:

"The Russian worker in Russia has a Four Workmen-Terror Continues. His own ship has certainly not increased the share of the Russian worker in the total product. The fruits are still extracted, for re-exportation. The only saving on this score is in the absence of the little profit that would be the personal gain of the worker. And that is much less than is obtained by the rest of a community."

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present spy system, which makes everyone feel unsafe and suspicious every minute. I could tell tales from direct information, of secret arrests and untried imprisonments, which it would only increase the suffering of the victims and the danger of informants to make public. Russia is not a free country; it is not even a finished imperialism, like that of old Germany, where you were safe, though not free. It is a terrible; and therefore terrorizing despotism. It intrigues against the rest of the world, largely because it is ignorantly frightened of it. The rest of the world is similarly frightened of Russia, with as little justification. Danger from Bolshevism and Bolshevism, is over, but neither side knows it. So, like all frightened creatures, the Russian government is snaky and not frank to those stronger than itself and cruel to those weaker. Russia is a bugaboo, and a sort of bugaboo. Both sides need to be sane. They are unrealities, but they are real dangers."

WAVE SIGNS AT CROSSINGS

Automobile associations and others engaged in the work of averting grade crossing accidents, can do no better than to campaign for the prevention of advertising signs at or near railroad crossings.

There should be nothing at or near crossings like a car or a truck. When the driver of a vehicle is approaching a crossing, he should have his mind on that very thing, and not be reading signs or thinking of anything else.

There are likely to attract his attention, and though only for a moment, it is at a time when he should be watching for trains and thinking of nothing else.

It is the safety of the motorist that is at stake. Signs at crossings are not to be placed, unless they are so placed as to indicate a railroad crossing. It is the duty of drivers and public authorities to see to it that they are so placed as to effect their elimination.

THE CIVIC LEAGUE MET

The Civic League met at the home of Mrs. Garrett on November 5.

The general routine of business was attended to.

The Social Service committee accompanied by Mr. S. R. Crockett visited the County Home last Sunday. Mr. Crockett held Communion services for the inmates of the home.

The paper for the afternoon which consisted of several selections taken from "When We Were Very Young" was read by Mrs. Garrett.

The next meeting of the league will be with Mrs. C. R. Thomas, Friday afternoon, Nov. 20.

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE USE OF THE SIDEWALKS FOR GASOLINE AND OIL TANKS.

1. It is Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to construct, maintain or operate any gasoline pump or tank on any of the sidewalks of any of the streets of the Town of Waynesville.

Section 2. That all such gasoline pumps or tanks now maintained by any person, firm or corporation along any of the sidewalks of the Town of Waynesville, shall be removed within thirty days after the final passage of this ordinance.

Section 3. That any person, firm or corporation, violating this ordinance, or any section thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined \$50.00 for each and every offense.

Introduced by Alderman F. W. Miller.

Passed first reading November 4, 1926.

T. C. BREEDING, Town Clerk.

A CHANCE FOR EVERYBODY TO HELP.

The fire losses of the United States and Canada are increasing at an alarming rate. There is abundant evidence, however, to support the statement that organized effort along fire prevention lines pays real dividends.

Fresno, California, had one of the worst fire loss records in America. The local agents took hold of the situation, the fire department was reorganized, public sentiment aroused, in 18 months the losses were reduced from \$30.00 to \$1.70 per capita. Seattle, Washington, had a similar experience; and public support of the Berkeley, California fire department has resulted in the reduction of the per capita loss in that city to 57 cents. As the result of a fire prevention campaign in Indianapolis, the per capita fire loss was reduced from \$14.37 in 1923 to \$3.38 in 1924, and held at \$3.47 in 1925; in Battle Creek, Michigan, from \$5.39 to 91 cents. In Johnstown, Pennsylvania, the average weekly loss in 1924 was \$2,685. During Fire Prevention Week last year, it was held down to \$50.00. Duluth, Minnesota, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and other cities report similar results.

The statistics prove that all classes and groups of people are guilty of carelessness, and, therefore, all must share in the responsibility for the destruction of over \$500,000,000 worth of property and the loss of 15,000 lives per year. The National Board of Fire Underwriters has pointed out, however, that the annual loss under the head of matches-smoking alone, is \$30,000,000 per year, and that if it were possible to eliminate the careless industrial worker, this loss would be cut in half.

A garage employe dropped a cigar butt in oil waste and destroyed the building and a score of automobiles. A night watchman in a public garage in Massachusetts left a burning cigarette in a stock room, destroying the building and \$12,000 worth of property. Industrial employes are no more careless than other groups, but the nature of their employment is such that carelessness is more likely to cause disaster.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE

State of North Carolina, Dep. nien or State.

To all to Whom These Greetings May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous vote of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Hand Clay Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is in the town of Canton County of Haywood, State of North Carolina (S. W. Enloe, Dillsboro being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, W. N. Everett, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 30th day of October, 1926, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of the said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this the 30th day of October, 1926.

W. N. EVERETT, Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING RECEIVING AND DISCHARGING PASSENGERS BY PUBLIC SERVICE CARS AND BUSES.

Be It Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Waynesville:

Section 1. That all public service cars or motor busses, before stopping to receive or discharge passengers on Main Street in the Town of Wayville, shall be driven to some point with the right hand wheels within... inches of the curb on the right hand side of the street.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined \$50.00 for each and every offense.

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20 per cent. Off on All Sweaters

Men's, Women's, and Children's Sweaters at Big Reduction; and at the time they are needed. 20 per cent discount. WHERE?



IN FROG LEVEL Rippetoe's Store
 Waynesville, N. C.



Store Chat From The Cnggery

WE HAVE RECEIVED A SHIPMENT OF NEW COATS THIS WEEK.

COLORS: RED, BLUE, BROWN, BLACK. REASONABLY PRICED

A gentleman is a man who would live just as he now does if there wasn't a law against anything.

DIVERSIFIED ADS

SEEDS FOR SALE—Crimson clover, over 98 per cent pure, \$10 per bushel. Red clover \$18 per bushel. Alaike \$15 per bushel. Grim is very hardy, and worth much more. Include \$1 per acre for inoculation. Fall sowing is best. Order now and you will not regret. If in need for other seeds, write your wants, Callaway & Gaines Farms, Atlanta, Ga. 9Decc

Fountain Pen Repairing—Any make of fountain pen repaired by I. H. Thackston at Waynesville Pharmacy. 11

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Large type Barron Strain White Leghorn baby chicks \$9.50 per hundred. Anconas \$11, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Plymouth Rocks \$12, Buff Orpingtons and White Wyandottes \$15 per hundred. These are all husky, pure bred, hatched from selected eggs from our heaviest layers. We pay the postage and guarantee live delivery. Prompt shipments. Order from this ad. Acme Farm, Farmville, N. C. Nov 11c

USED FORD TRUCK FOR SALE—Second hand Ford chassis for sale. Has been used three years hauling children to and from school. Apply to Haywood County Board of Education, per Wm. C. Allen, Superintendent Haywood County Public Schools. Nov 18 c

STENOGRAPHER, 6 years experience wants position about Dec. 1. Reference furnished. Address Box 415, Waynesville, N. C. Nov 25c

MAN WANTED for this county. Our remarkable plan means big profits for you—\$40 to \$100 weekly—big line of household necessities sold house to house—prices extremely low—your profits big. Every home a prospect. Car or team needed. Experience unnecessary. Salesmanship taught FREE. Write today for our new plan. The White Star Company, Dept. 28, Columbus, Louisiana. Nov 25p1

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JERE DAVIS
 Jeweler and Optometrist
 Waynesville, N. C.

"What of the Terror? It is not yet over. There is no more wholesale slaughtering, but there is an omni-