

Former Prisoner Of Japs Proposed Five Points Of World Peace

Editor's Note—Speaking to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church recently the Rev. George A. Hudson, for a number of years a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church in Kashang, China, outlined a five-point program for peace in the Far East. Mr. Hudson was for seven months interned in a Japanese prison camp in the course of his address and in his experiences in the prison, and of his release, and of his return to the United States on the ship "Herald" last December. Because of the great interest on the part of those who heard Mr. Hudson and because we believe what he said will be of public interest we are publishing in full his five-point program.

"On my return to the United States upon the repatriation vessel 'Gripsholm' last December I was asked by American government officials, 'What do you consider to be the basis of a permanent peace in the Far East?' I replied with a five-point program as follows:

"1. **The Utter Destruction of Japanese Militarism.** I mean by that statement the putting down, and if necessary, the extermination of the Japanese military machine, the military government and the military caste of Japan, with safeguards that Japanese militarism shall not rise again. Such action is essential if there is to be any freedom or any decency of living in the Far East. Such action is necessary for our own security as well—Pearl Harbor is not forgotten.

"After five years residence in Japanese occupied territory of China, and after having witnessed the ruthlessness and brutality of Japanese conquest and rule, I am untrained to say without passion, and with entire conviction, that the Japanese military and the military government of Japan are fit to rule. They are not fit to rule any people, not even their own people. They are bigoted,uffed up with pride, intoxicated with their possession of power. They are cruel as evidenced by their ruthless, inhuman conquest of weaker peoples. They are oppressive in their rule, subjecting the people of conquered countries to brutality and terrorism. They are post-masters at exploitation, feeding occupied territories white commodities, raw materials, and foodstuffs of the people. It is 'Co-prosperity'; it is prosperity for Japan at the expense of occupied areas. It is not 'Asia for the Asians'; it is Asia for Japan as stepping stone in her ambition

to dominate the world. The Japanese military debauch the people they conquer. Never had I seen opium so openly sold and used in the District City of Kashang as under the Japanese regime. Nor had there been so much licensed prostitution as that organized by the Japanese military officials. Again I say, they are not fit to rule anyone. They are not worthy. Their trusteeship of power is being taken from them. God uses human instrumentality. God is using the military might of America to crush the evil militarism of Japan. The task is not and will not be easy. We are pitted against a cruel, crafty, ruthless foe, a foe with astounding stamina. It will cost us, as expressed by Prime Minister Churchill, 'blood, sweat and tears.' I know something about the 'tears' of it. My only son, eighteen years of age, a Marine Raider—he volunteered for that service—was killed in action on Bougainville Island November first of last year. Many other American parents are giving their splendid sons to this task of putting down evil militarism in the world. It takes youthful strength, daring and versatility to fight this modern war. We are proud of our gallant young soldiers and honor them for what they are accomplishing.

"But, after the military task is accomplished, what then? Say, if necessary is order to accomplish the military task, we exterminate ten millions of the military of Japan, what are we then to do with the sixty millions of common people of Japan. Some people say, 'Exterminate the whole Japanese race!' No! Such an attitude is unreasonable! We must HELP the common people of Japan.

"2. **Help Civilian Japan Industrially.** When Japan's empire is taken from her and Japan's people are restricted to their small strips of islands they will not have sufficient materials and foodstuffs to maintain an adequate standard of living. They will be scarcely above a starvation level. We should allow them raw materials and purchase their commodities under proper regulations and on a basis of reciprocity that they may purchase foodstuffs and other commodities necessary for adequate subsistence. Such a policy is humane and reasonable.

"3. **Help Civilian Japan Politically.** After our armies have entered the Japanese Islands and have crushed the military government of Japan, we shall not want to rule or to police Japan indefinitely. The alternative is to help the common people of Japan form a proper government. You may recall the statement made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in his New Year broadcast that after Japan has been purged of militarism and the aggressive elements, then let the people of Japan have their own government. What magnanimity on the part of that great Christian leader of China is thus expressed! Such a policy is not only generous; it is logical as well.

"4. **Help the Japanese People Spiritually.** Such help is imperative. Many people are asking: 'How can we trust even the common people of Japan with their fanaticism, their conception of divine destiny that they are to rule the world?' We must change their thinking and actions by new education and true religion. The Japanese people were educated in to their wrong and fanatical way of thinking. They can be educated out of such thinking under Christian leadership. Fundamentally, they need a change of heart, following which there can be change of conduct. We must send them the Gospel of Christ, the Power of God which can transform character and actions, which can bring to the Japanese people integrity of character. On that basis, integrity of character, there can be established a Japanese gov-

ernment which we can trust. On that basis, integrity of character, there can be peace in the Far East. On that basis, integrity of character, there can be peace throughout the world.

"5. After the above steps have been taken, **We Should Forgive the Common People of Japan and Receive Them as Equals.** I do not make this statement lightly. I have seen the Chinese suffer under the Japanese. I have also suffered. But that is the Christian attitude to take.

You may have heard Madame Chiang Kai-Shek's speech when she visited this country. She urged that when the militarism of Japan has been put down, when the war is over, there should be no bitterness. What a wonderful Christian spirit is thus revealed!

President Roosevelt in his Christmas broadcast said in effect: when Japan's militarism has been put down, and after we have helped the common people of Japan to form a proper government, let us then receive Japan as a respectable member in the family of nations. What a splendid statement by our President!

Challenge to the Christian Church

"This final word. I gave my son; you are giving your sons to put down evil militarism in the world, but our sacrifice, and theirs, will have been in vain if we do not accomplish a further task, that is, by means of the Power of God, through the Gospel of Christ, to help the nations of the earth to become 'respectable members' of the family of nation. What a challenge to the Christian church to send the Gospel to the ends of the earth in a larger and fuller way than ever dreamed of before! Someone may say, 'Such a program would be expensive.' It would not be nearly as expensive as what we are paying now in money and personnel. Take the alternative. If we are not decent ourselves and do not help our neighbor nations to be decent, the result will be—calossal armaments, regimentation, and loss of our freedoms, as we wait for another disastrous conflict.

Our present military task will be accomplished. Of that I am confident. What of the more critical task before us, our spiritual task? Are we big enough for such a task? Can we accomplish it? By God's help we can."

Two Morrow Brothers In Service



MR. AND MRS. G. F. MORROW, of Waynesville, R.F.D. No. 2, have two sons in the service. They are J. B. Morrow, petty officer, U. S. Navy, and Private Walker Morrow, U. S. Marines.

J. B. Morrow entered the service as a volunteer on June 17, 1942, and was inducted at Columbia. He took his boot training in Norfolk, a., and has been overseas for sometime. He was first stationed in North Africa, Italy, and has been in England for the past three months. Before entering the service he was employed in a textile plant in Rock Hill, S. C.

Private Walker Morrow entered the service in April of this year and was sent to Parris Island for his basic training. He is now stationed in Lake City, Fla. He was employed in Rock Hill, S. C., at a textile plant at the time he entered the service.

Two Scruggs Boys Now In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scruggs of Hazelwood, have two sons now serving overseas.

Pfc Louis (Loffy) Scruggs of the U. S. Marines, has arrived in the South Pacific. He entered the service in November, 1943, and received his basic training at Parris Island, and New River. At the time he entered the service he was a member of the senior class of the local high school.

Pvt. Kenneth Scruggs of the Army, has arrived somewhere in England. He entered service in September, 1943, and received his training at Camp Sutton, Monroe, and Camp Clairborne, La., and was given a course in Depot Engineering at Marion, Ohio.

Prior to entering the service he was employed by A. C. Lawrence

St. John's School Sponsors Annual Tennis Tournament

The third annual Waynesville Open Singles Tennis Tournament, sponsored by St. John's School, will be held on the school court, August 10 through August 13.

Any man or woman, 16 years and over, is eligible to enter the contest. The winners of the tournament are entitled to possession for one year of the permanent trophy, until the following tournament. The cups, silver for men and gold for women, have the inscription of all the annual tournament winners to date. They will be displayed at one of the stores on Main street.

Contestants are asked to register with Miss Corinne Wagenfeld, chairman of the event, by phoning 323; evenings, 288. The admission fee of \$1.00 includes the use of tennis balls during the tournament and the privilege of practicing on St. John's cement court.

Ratcliff Cove News

By Sarah Underwood

Rev. Mr. Ross preached Sunday at Elizabeth Chapel.

Mrs. Harry Dyer is visiting her husband, Pvt. Harry Dyer, who is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

Mrs. Carl Francis spent the week-end on Allen's Creek visiting relatives and friends.

The small son of Claude Trantham, who is a patient in an Asheville hospital, is resting very well.

S/Sgt. Glenn Francis, who has been home on furlough after serving overseas, has reported to Durham for his new assignment.

Mrs. Robert Francis has gone to Washington, D. C., to visit her son, Seaman Joe Francis, who is serving in the navy. He plans to meet her there for a visit.

A group of women went Thursday afternoon to help with the Red Cross as they do every Thursday.

Back the attack. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

CREDITOR'S NOTICE

All creditors of the Estate of W. T. Shelton, late of Waynesville, North Carolina, are hereby notified to present their claims duly proved to Chas. E. Ray, Jr., C. E. Ray's Sons, Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before June 1, 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All of those indebted to the aforesaid estate will please make prompt settlement.

Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. Asheville, N. C. and Chas. E. Ray, Jr. Waynesville, N. C. Executors under the will of W. T. Shelton, deceased. No. 1367—June 1-8-15-22-29 July 6

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Department of State CERTIFICATE OF FILING OF CONSENT BY STOCKHOLDERS TO DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof deposited in my office, that the Hazewayne Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Waynesville, County of Haywood, State of North Carolina (E. J. Hyatt, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, of the General Statutes, preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate that such consent has been filed:

Now, therefore, I Thad Eure, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 15th day of June, 1944, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by more than two-thirds in interest of the stockholders thereof, which said certificate 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 15th day of June, A. D. 1944.

THAD EURE, Secretary of State.

Received and docketed June 16th, 1944, 2:45 o'clock P. M. Record of Incorporation No. 3, Page 39.

KATE WILLIAMSON, Asst. Clerk Superior Court. No. 1371—June 22-29-July 6-13.

SUMMONS AND NOTICE

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA COUNTY OF HAYWOOD IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Hobart Hall, Plaintiff, vs. Ollie Hall, Defendant.

To the Defendant, Ollie Hall: You will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Haywood County, North Carolina, entitled as above, and that the purpose of the said action is to obtain an absolute divorce on the ground of two years separation.

You will take notice, further, that you are required to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Court of Haywood County, at Waynesville, North Carolina, on or before the 15th day of July, 1944, and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in the office of the said Clerk for the said County of Haywood within the time prescribed by the statute.

You will take notice, further, that if you fail to answer or demur to the complaint within the time required by law, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: AN ABSOLUTE DIVORCE. Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this the 19th day of June, 1944.

C. H. LEATHERWOOD, Clerk of the Superior Court for Haywood County, North Carolina. No. 1372—June 22-29- July 6-13.

NOTICE OF SALE

Monday, July 24, 1944, 11:00 o'clock A. M., at the Courthouse door in Waynesville, N. C., I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands and premises, situate, lying and being in Haywood County, N. C., to-wit:

Being the same lands sold and conveyed by Zeb Queen and wife, Ellen Queen, to T. H. Gentry and wife, Lucinda Gentry, by deed dated the 18th day of May, 1925, and which said deed is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Haywood County, N. C., in Book of Deeds No. 78, page 104, to which said deed and record reference is hereby made for a full and complete description.

Sale made pursuant to power and authority conferred upon me by that certain deed of trust dated July 21, 1928, from T. H. Gentry and wife, Lucinda Gentry, recorded in Deed of Trust Book 39, at page 34, Haywood County Registry, to which instrument and record reference is hereby made for all the terms and conditions thereof.

This June 23, 1944. GEO. H. WARD, Trustee A. T. WARD, Atty. No. 1373—June 29-July 6-13-20

Swing low Sweet Kilowatt!

The cost of living has gone up like this—

BUT the price of electricity has come down like this!

NOBODY needs to tell you that the cost of living has been soaring toward high C. But maybe you do need a reminder that the cost of electricity has been sliding deep down. If yours is an average household, you're getting over twice as much electricity for your money today as you did 15 years ago. And 1944 government figures show that the average price has continued to ease off a little—even since war began. That fact ought to be music to your ears!

Getting prices down and keeping them down is one of the electric industry's greatest achievements. It took a lot of planning, perspiring and practical business management to do this job in wartime. All our people played a part.

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

NOTICE OF SALE

On Monday, July 31, 1944, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Court house door in the Town of Waynesville, N. C., I will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash certain lands and premises lying and being in Waynesville Township, Haywood County, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on an iron stake, L. Hyatt corner; thence N. 1° 45' 0" E. 140 feet to center of Richland creek; thence up said creek S. 77° 15' 0" W. 140 feet to a stake, center of creek; thence S. 74° W. 280 feet to a stake in center of creek; thence up center of a ditch; thence up creek S. 10° 30' E. 340 feet to a stake six feet North of pavement; thence N. 84° 45' E. 340 feet to BEGINNING, containing 2.98 acres, more or less.

Sale made pursuant to the authority vested in me by that certain deed of trust dated June 6, 1938, executed by Fred W. Hendrix and wife, Estie Hendrix, and recorded in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 44, page 256, Haywood County Registry, to which instrument and record reference is made for all the terms and conditions thereof. This June 30th, 1944. A. T. WARD, Trustee. No. 1374—July 6-13-20-27

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