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Let's make 1939 a "Buy at Home" year!

The selfish man is usually an ignorant man.

Well, so far as we are concerned, let us say that 1939 started off all right.

Faith is fine but it must be supported by deeds when deeds are possible.

Editorials are among the writings in which consistency is not always found.

An educated man is one who is ready to follow the truth wherever it leads.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who always carried an umbrella?

Silence is often better than speech but, very often, a little talking clears the air.

There are very few Senators who do not believe that they are presidential timber.

Correct this sentence: "But, wifey, dear, you must spend more money; I can afford it."

People who expect to get jobs rarely have harsh things to say about their future employer.

There are people more interested in dog fights than the welfare of millions of children.

Post Christmas thought: It is not the cost of the gift but the sentiment behind it that counts.

The hen-pecked husband might take his wife to that land where they have rats three-foot long.

Romance under the summer moons has little or nothing upon romance under the winter moon.

Just because one finds an advertiser who is dishonest is no proof that all advertisers are scoundrels.

Forward looking high schools might put in a course to train aviation mechanics and, possibly, pilots.

There are many things worth while in life regardless of the fact that you don't get much out of them.

Religion is more important than any organization; the latter may be suppressed but the former lives forever.

Every time a creditor hears that a debtor has gotten hold of a few dollars he wonders why he doesn't get his money.

German and Italian cannon have been doing deadly work for the cause of Spanish liberty during the past month.

There are some people who say they will pay their bills even if they do not eat; as a rule they have no bills to pay.

We see where a professor says that Hitler hypnotizes his hearers; some of these days somebody is going to leave Der Fuehrer unconscious.

When an expert says positively that something will not happen, put him down as in-expert; the experts leave the road clear for anything to happen.

Hitler intimates that the Jews in Germany are being treated as well as Negroes in the United States but there is no rush of Negroes to get into Germany.

If the American ambassador to China can come home through the back door there is no reason why American materials cannot get to China by the same route.

CHINESE INEPTITUDE BAFFLING

Hallet Abend, New York Times correspondent in China, says that foreign military observers are baffled by Japan's achievement and China's seeming ineptitude in the face of conditions that exist.

It is reported more than six months ago that the Chinese government had been notified of the terms of the German reparations agreement.

This the 19th day of December, 1938.

HADLEY BRYAN, Administrator Estate of E. E. Bryan, deceased.

JOHN E. LEWIS, Attorney.

LYNCHINGS DECLINE

Mr. Abend says that the Chinese guerrillas are ineffective doing nothing more seriously than occasional intermittent fighting. He reports that foreign military experts believe that 30,000 American, British or French troops, armed only with rifles and machine guns, could make Japanese occupation of this immense area untenable.

This situation is something of a mystery, particularly if one visualizes the enormous civilian population which, in rebellion, should be able to exterminate the invaders except at their main troop concentration points. As it is, if the Chinese do nothing, the Japanese will be able to exploit the country by developing trade and industry.

In this connection, however, it is worth pointing out that the Chinese population is largely ignorant and inadequately trained. Whether the guerrillas are sufficiently armed to harass the Japanese soldiers is questionable. Anyway, Chinese forces assert that Chinese military leaders foresee a long war, now entering a phase in which the Japanese will try to suppress the guerrillas and due to end when the Chinese have trained and equipped a new army that, they expect, will attack Japanese in two or three years and drive them out of China.

CAN RELIGION BE AN EFFECTIVE FORCE?

We have been very much interested in the opinion expressed by many leading citizens of the world that religion is the only force able to compose the differences of mankind and God is the only leader able to save the peoples of the world from the catastrophes that threaten them.

No sane and sensible man will dispute these conclusions. At the same time, they are general in their nature and unless the people of the world are intelligent enough to devise methods and machinery to apply religion to current problems, the prospect of help for the human race is distant.

To begin with, the people of the world do not agree in their religious views. They differ in their worship, in their interpretation of eternal principles and in their ideas of faith. These differences exist not only between members of various religious organizations but between members of the same general religious body.

Between the Mohammedans and the followers of Confucius, for example, there is a wide gap, but between the members of these sects and the followers of Christianity the gap is wider. If we limit our observation to members of the Christian faith, we find the same diversion of views. Obviously, there is no uniform understanding as to religion throughout the world, and between members of the Christian faith, there is no general agreement as to its application to the problems and perplexities of the modern world.

Let us consider, for example, an effort to apply the principles of religion in the Far East. In the first place, those of China or those of the Christian nations? If we determine that Christian principles should be applied in the Far Eastern situation, we are confronted with a new problem.

Here we have two nations, each entitled to equal rights, involved in a bloody war, undoubtedly provoked by the aggression of Japan. Do Christian principles require that the people of the United States adopt the same attitude toward the Japanese as to the Chinese? If not to what extent is there an obligation, resting upon Christians, to help the stricken Chinese?

Let us consider the case of Germany. Here we have a people, fundamentally great, being progressively led along paths of aggression that eventually will involve the world in a great war. What should be the reaction of Christian people, in the fullness of their faith, to this situation? Should they be so filled with brotherly love toward the German people that they must stand aside, regardless of what the Hitler regime undertakes? Do Christian principles require the individual, for example, to stand idly by when the strong oppress the weak? Obviously, there are two answers to most of these questions, depending upon what the individual wishes to emphasize in the teachings of the founder of Christianity.

So far as we can determine, the principles of Christianity are based upon eternal truth. This places an obligation upon all followers to worship truth, but any effort to apply this observation to the current problems of the world causes considerable confusion.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of E. E. Bryan, deceased, late of Pitt County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned administrator or attorney, at Farmville, N. C., on or before the 20th day of December, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 19th day of December, 1938.

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CHURCHES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. Buford B. Fordham, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. G. W. Davis, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Baptist Training Union. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Rev. C. B. Mashburn, Pastor. 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School. J. O. Pollard, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Junior and Senior Endeavor. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. Jack R. Rountree, Rector. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. W. Joyner, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH Rev. D. A. Clarke, Pastor. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. Irvin Morgan, Jr., Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 6:30 P. M.—Young Peoples' Group. 7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Rev. H. M. Wilson, Pastor. 9:30 A. M.—Junior Choir. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School. J. H. Paylor, Superintendent. 11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday Prayer Meeting.

CATHOLIC CHURCH Father Howard V. Lane, Pastor. 8:30 A. M.—Holy Mass.

WHO KNOWS?

- 1. Who controls the giant Skoda arms factory? 2. When did the Spanish civil war begin? 3. When did Germany and Great Britain sign a naval treaty? 4. Can glass be made invisible? 5. How many workers are on the WPA rolls? 6. What was the highest national income? 7. Is there a wheat surplus in the U. S.? 8. What is the work of the Temporary National Economic Committee? 9. Is the new Jefferson nickel to be withdrawn from circulation? 10. When was Jesus Christ born? (See "The Answers" on Page 4)

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AYDEN office over P. E. Taylor & Co. MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Eyes Examined - Glasses Fitted - Turbans Every Saturday

Walter R. Gibbs of Lake Landing, Hyde County, has recently set 6,000 spruce seedlings, 2,000 slash pines and 1,000 black locust seedlings. His locust have survived 95 per cent, his slash pine 85 per cent and his spruce 80 per cent. Two years ago, Mr. Gibbs planted three acres of pines that show a 95 per cent survival.

Eastern Firemen Hold Meeting In Snow Hill

Kinston, Jan. 11. - The Eastern Carolina Firemen's Association held its winter session at Snow Hill last night. Snow Hill firemen were hosts at a supper preceding the meeting. The association, whose members are several hundred volunteer firemen in New Bern, Greenville, Farmville, Kinston, Beaufort, Washington, Elizabeth City, Plymouth and other towns, holds meetings at quarterly intervals. It is an affiliate of the state association. Honorary members include mayors and other officials.

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WALSTONBURG NEWS

Miss Alice Goin spent Monday in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winsted of Wilson visited Mrs. Howard's parents Sunday, Mrs. S. H. Goin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Reddick and family spent Sunday with Mrs. S. J. Carson in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Minchner of Rocky Mount, visited Miss Alice Tally Sunday.

Miss Christine Gardner of Saratoga, spent last week here with Mrs. Arthur Gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Shirley spent this week end with Mrs. Ida Bass of Wilson.

Miss Alice Tally was called to Canton Wednesday by the death of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gardner spent Thursday in Wilson shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Craft were Snow Hill visitors Wednesday.

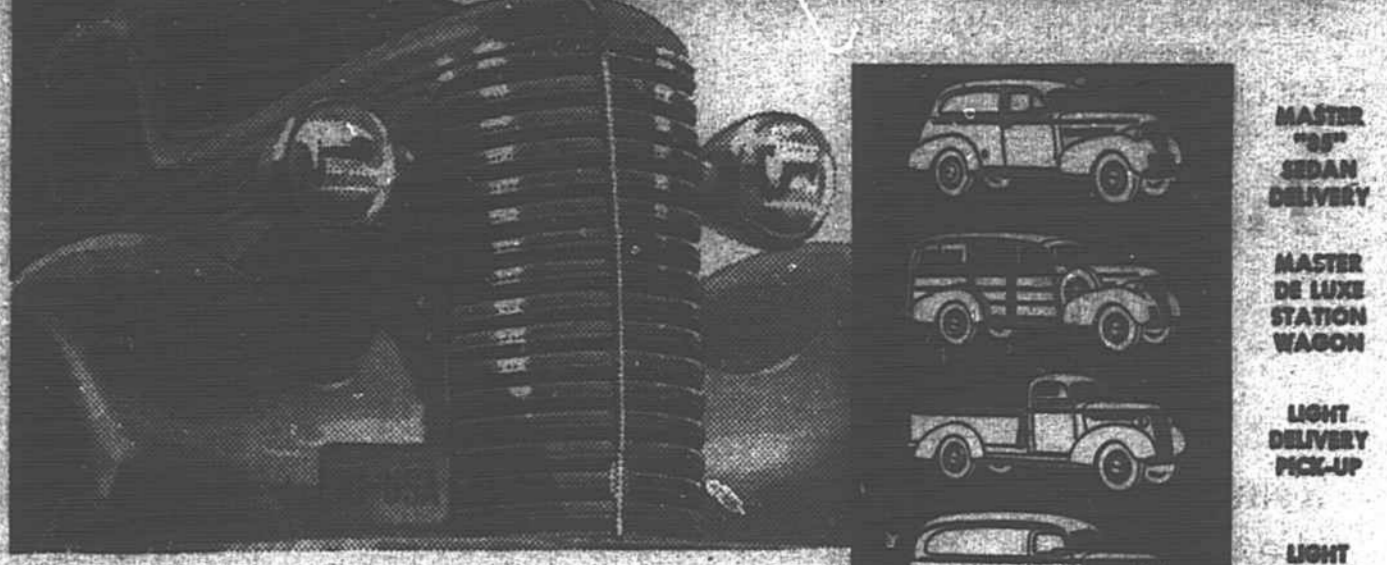
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Minchew have moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. Arthur Gay.

Mrs. J. R. Eagles of Fountain was in town Wednesday.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met with Miss Rosa McKeel Wednesday afternoon.

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