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Editorial

MOTHERS DAY—1945

If there is any time when mothers deserve a special day set aside to do them reverence, it is this year of 1945.

Ten million mothers in our country, and countless millions abroad, today have sons or daughters in uniform, most of whom are far away from home and many of whom are in danger. The mother at home, who can do nothing but hope and pray for the protection of their children, are certainly going through a period of silent fear and tension which must be even harder to bear than the strain of being at the battlefield.

The men and women gathered together in San Francisco to set up the framework of an organization which can keep peace in the world, would do well to center their attention on the viewpoints of mothers for at least one day. Although these representatives from all corners of the world may speak different languages and hold different philosophies, they all know that the mothers of their countries are united in the belief that no dispute between nations is big enough to go to war over.

ARE BLACK MARKETS INCURABLE?

We hope the congressional investigation of black markets will help to erase this blight on American patriotism, but we are not too hopeful.

For the black market—particularly in meat—seems to have reached the stage where it may be incurable only by employment of an enforcement army of thousands of trained investigators does it now seem possible that black markets might be cured.

So far the investigations indicate that the only other answer is the elimination of price ceilings or at least the raising of price ceilings. Of course that would help—but in many cases it would also help to bring on dangerous inflation.

In many cases there probably should be adjustments of price ceilings so that all those who handle the sale of a product get a fair profit from it. In other cases it has been proven necessary to have faster working OPA machinery for making the quick seasonal adjustments to avoid losses of large accumulations of perishable foods.

A TOAST TO AMERICA

Maybe you don't know it, but Jap leaders are drinking toasts to America.

They count on us to let down. They think we will get tired. But there are 35 million of Japs working seven days a week, 14 to 16 hours a day. In addition, 400 million conquered slaves producing raw materials, finished weapons of war and foodstuffs. And even if tired, they can't let down.

At the present rate of attrition, the Japs have material enough for many years of war. They stand ready to sacrifice 10 millions of men and fight for 50 years to hold on to their ill gotten gains.

It's a long way from Germany to Tokyo, 14 thousand miles and we must bridge that huge gap. That's going to take hard work, money, sacrifice. The 130 millions of Americans will need to buckle down to the serious business of recognizing the Japanese as an enemy that is just as determined as we are to win this conflict.

Winning a war against the world's second largest empire, with 400,000,000 conquered slaves to do its bidding, is another story entirely from capturing or recapturing island outposts. We have just begun to contact the main army of the Japanese. And to go all out against them we will need to be prepared.

Our job on the home front is to be prepared to back up our boys. The mighty Seventh War Loan affords the opportunity. Bigger and more War Bonds in the hands of the public will give support to the all-out war effort against Japan in the months to come. Set your own quota according to your ability—then meet it!

PULLING OUR BELTS IN

Throughout the war we have heard a lot about the necessity indicate that probably the greatest "sacrifice" we will have to make is to pull our belts back to normal.

For the figures for 1944 show that our civilian food consumption—in spite of having 10,000,000 of our normal population fed by the government—was nine per cent above pre-war levels.

We may not be able to get just the food we want at the time we want it, but as a nation we certainly have been eating in record quantities. Of course the main reason for this is the increased income of so many people which has raised the nation's standard of living. If prosperity continues after the war, when food of all kinds will be more plentiful, there is no doubt that food consumption will soar to record heights. Poor people like good food and plenty of it just as much as rich people like good food and plenty of it just as much as rich keep pace.

'—And Set the Stars of Glory There'



This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C. (NWN)—Having anticipated the end of organized resistance in Germany, War Production Board plans have for some time now been concentrated on supplying the needs for victory in the Pacific. The fear still abounds here that the public, both in the United States and Britain is minimizing the job to be done to win the war against Japan—but the orders placed by the army, navy and marines make it clear that our military leaders have no illusions about a quick or easy victory.

There are a lot of unanswered questions about the Japanese war which will determine its length and the extent of fighting which will be necessary to win it. The chief questions are: Will Russia join the Allies against Japan? and will the Japanese continue to fight? It may be that President Truman right now knows the answer to the first question but whether Russia does or does not enter the war the uncertainty makes it necessary for Japan to keep a large portion of its military might on guard. Thus even the threat of Russia fighting Japan is proving to be of definite help to the Allies.

There are some analysts here who think the Japanese will give up soon—that they already know they are beaten and do not want their nation destroyed as Germany has been destroyed. But others predict that the Japanese, by refusing to take the offensive on any front show that they are planning to carry the war on indefinitely in the hope that the war-weary Allies will finally settle for better terms than unconditional surrender.

Rumors persist here that President Truman will soon make a number of changes in his cabinet. Each time he has an engagement with a possible candidate for a cabinet post the reports of contemplated changes start up again. They have been so persistent that most newsmen agree that they must have some foundation.

A major test of how much President Truman will be involved in politics is expected soon when he will have to decide whether to reappoint David Lilienthal to another nine-year term on the Tennessee Valley authority. Mr. Lilienthal, who has been chairman of the TVA has conscientiously refused to let any political considerations influence the authority's work. This has disturbed many of the politicians in congress, who have long seen a big opportunity for juicy bits of patronage in the vast undertakings of the TVA.

President Truman has not indicated his intentions as to the reappointment. But since it is agreed that there can be little criticism of Mr. Lilienthal's work outside of his unwillingness to play politics, the President's action on this appointment will be considered a clear test of whether he is apt to use his high office for political advancement of his party.

With the nation hoping and praying for the success of the San Francisco conference, attention has recently been brought to speech by Supreme Court Justice Jackson in which he gave practical interpretation to our aim. Pointing out that the world can-

not be remade "by a single document, or a single conference, in a single decade, or even in a single century," Justice Jackson concluded:

"But unless there can be devised instruments of adjustment, adjudication and conciliation, so reasonable and acceptable to the masses of people that future governments will have always honorable alternative to war, all other peace keeping machinery will fail. It is the clear purpose of the San Francisco conference to devise such instruments."

Six-Inch Sermon

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

The Tragedy of the Northern Kingdom.
 Lesson for May 13: I Kings 12: 26-30 16:30-33; 19:1-4; 13:18; II Kings 17:6-8.
 Memory verse: Psalm 34:3.
 Introducing idolatry in the northern kingdom so as to wean the people away from the temple in Jerusalem and the house of David, Jeroboam set the stage for all the tragedies that befell the country.

No man or family long held the throne—through intrigue and murder it often changed occupants. Wicked rulers foreign alliances and widespread idolatry brought the ruin of the kingdom after a tempestuous history of two centuries. Scattered among the provinces of the Assyrian empire the people disappeared as the "Lost Tribes."

Only the prophet of God rose preeminent in the northern kingdom. The sudden and brief appearances of Elijah, his wild habit, great strength and endurance, his swift changes from exaltation to despair, and the splendor of his passing have all given a peculiar charm to his name. The lesson tells of his flight. After the slaying of the heathen prophets on Carmel—to repine under a Juniper tree. It also shows him in the cave at Horeb, where the "small, still voice" questioned him, bade him be on his way to anoint Hazael king over Syria and Jehu over Israel, and Elisha as his own successor in the prophetic office, and

also informed him that 7,000 were left in Israel that had not bowed the knee to Baal. It should have encouraged Elijah to receive the spiritual statistics of Israel.

The kingdom by wickedness fell the Lost Tribes have not been found to this day, but all that was best in the nation survives—the great names of Elijah, Elisha, Amos and Hosea still live—and their prophecies shed important light on grave issues today. So may we conserve the good.

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SUCCESS INDICATED EARLY IN LIFE

Do you want an almost never-fail sign by which you can tell if you are going to succeed in life?

Well, here it is by a woman who has made an outstanding success in her field. And that field is science. And she is Katherine Blodgett, who has three degrees after her name. She is the discoverer of the so-called invisible glass. (This really means non-reflecting glass.) She is perhaps the most outstanding woman scientist in America. So she ought to know something!

Well, this is what she says: "It is my experience that those who succeed are the ones who pitch in and solve their own problems. If a person leans on someone else and expects someone else to solve his or her problems, that person is pretty well doomed so far as fitting into a success pattern is concerned."

She says this begins early in life and that a parent can watch her children and pretty well tell which one is going to succeed in that particular field, and which one will fall by the way.

A deep desire in a mother to pick up her baby when it falls over. She would do much better to let the infant manage its own affairs. By beginning even so young, a mother can help a child develop self-confidence and the lack of depending on itself.

She says that a woman wanting to do something in science has to have this quality in an outstanding way. She says there are three qualifications necessary for a woman to advance herself in the field of scientific research.

- She must be able to solve her own problems.
- She must have everlasting persistence.
- She must have patience.

The girl who cannot solve the small, individual problems of everyday living, can't hope to solve the vastly more complicated ones of a scientific laboratory.

When she graduated from college she wrote a thesis on the absorption of gases by carbon.

One of the reasons she believes so completely in each tub on its own bottom is that her father died a few weeks before she was born, and she and her mother had to work out their own destiny together. She says, "It was during these early struggle days that I learned that when you say 'I can't' it is equivalent to saying, 'It's too much trouble to try really hard.'"

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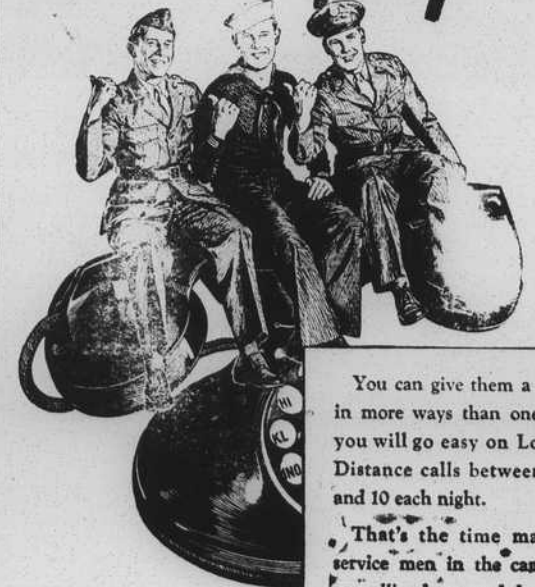
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