Bonds Over America

TENNESSEE'S CAPITOL

America's devotion to freedom, which the purchase of War Bonds directly helps to maintain, nowhere has a more exemplary shrine than the State Capitol at Nashville. The $1,500,000 building memorializes years of struggles of sturdy folk. Tennessee's first Legislature met at Kingston and adjourned to Knoxville. Later it met at Nashville and Murfreesboro. Nashville became the permanent capital and the cornerstone of the present building was laid in 1845. It took 14 years to complete. The same love of freedom that inspired those early legislators in selecting a seat of government motivates the state's 186,000 men now in the U. S. armed forces.

U. S. Treasury Department

The Approach

Planned Economy was advocated in Germany by a small group of theorists as long ago as 1880. The large mass of politically minded Germans considered them harmless cranks and toyed with their ideas abstractedly for all of ten years before they saw danger in them. People who were loyal to the old Germany and its ways learned suddenly that Planned Economy was gaining popularity.

Serious consideration of Planned Economy started among conservative thinkers in Germany about half a century ago. Deliberate, Teutonic minds almost universally opposed the thought of manhandling economic laws which they recognized as natural laws, worthy of respect in any orderly society. Just the same, they saw in Planned Economy a powerful tool for rough work.

Something Different.

Fifteen or 20 years passed without much outward change. Planned Economy was still in the background. Everybody seemed conscious of it. More and more people admitted believing that parliaments had a right to enact written laws against the workings of competition as they understood it. In fact, every time a German became dissatisfied with conditions he thought about Planned Economy.

Finally 1914 came, bringing World War I. Germany quickly went all-out for Planned Economy. It was a shrewd political move. People reasoned feebly that open competition must cost something, and accepted the new order in the name of efficiency; to win the war. All industry went hurriedly under government control, and the dreams of yesterday's unpopular minority became the rule.

Monopolies Thrived.

Government managers eliminated new and growing industrial plants. Huge monopolies grew larger still. It was the easy way for government because a few big concerns are less trouble to manage than a large number of small ones. Competitors entered into cartels to hike prices and hide incompetence. They divided markets like pies and traded customers as if they were sheep.

Defeated in World War I, burdened with reparations, lame of manpower, Germany took a still bigger dose of government control. By 1933 Hitler was dictating to a mass of conservatives who could still remember laughing at the economic planners and saying, "It can't happen here." Planned Economy had given way to National Socialism; in other words, plain dictatorship.

Like a Drug Habit.

We have Planned Economy in America now, a powerful weapon for good work such as we are doing. But Planned Economy is still a habit-forming medicine. If America is to be prosperous again, the drug must be used sparingly. Rationing is effective if it's necessary, primary or if it's not. Rationing, in the only safe form, is held to an irreducible minimum and aimed at efficient distribution.

America's definition and law of this must be full. Also must the people at home understand that their government is still a power dedicated to them, battling many of the same entrenched evils of fear, hatred and ignorance which the Nazis would like to see prevail, confronting them with the same choice: (1) Planned Economy, (2) Regimentation, (3) Bankruptcy.

SAVE MONEY BY READING THE ADS

NEWS ITEMS

By Mrs. Jessie G. Costner

General Chairman of the Annual Red Cross Drive, M. L. Campbell requests that each adult person in No. 4 Township is asked to contribute a day's pay to this cause on or before March 11, 1945. The contribution of each person is to be paid his or her church committee on the date arranged for that purpose unless the individual is teaching or does not belong to any church in No. 4 Township. In this case the person is to pay to the School Committee nearest him. Also any amount that children attending schools, have to contribute is to be paid to the school committee. By Mr. M. L. Campbell.

Mr. M. L. Campbell, Agricultural Teacher of Compact School is asking all people living in the School District who are interested in establishing a Credit Union (Financial institution) for the people of the district to meet with him at the school on Tuesday evening of next week at 8:30 P. M.

The Singing Convention was held at Galilee Methodist Church Sunday Feb. 18. Preaching service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. H. ... Davis. Nine choirs participated in the song service. Remarks were made by Mrs. E. J. Davidson of Charlotte, Rev. J. C. Mitchell and others. The collection was $148.00. President, Mr. C. C. Miller, Secretary, Miss Rosella Johnson.

The Womans Society of Christian Service of St. Paul Methodist Church gave a program and banquet on last Wednesday night, Feb. 14, the purpose of raising funds for the drive "Crusade For Christ." The principal speaker was Rev. S. T. Cook, who spoke from the subject, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." The visitor present was Mr.. McManus of Charlotte. She is Mrs. Pearl Goldbach's sister. President of the Society is Mrs. Daisy Lee Smith.

Everyone is invited to attend the Mt. Olive Baptist Church

The Sunday School meets each Sunday at 10:00 A. M., Morning Services are held at 11:00 A. M. each preaching Sunday, and evening services at 8:00 P. M.

Mr. G. W. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dye, and Mr. and Mrs James Childers of Compact community attened a conference at Salisbury, N. C. recently.

Mrs. Alice Jackson is on the sick list.

Little Ernestine and Georgia L. Byers were visitors of Little Esther V. Campbell on Sunday.

S-Sgt. Lorenzo Malone, Mr. John Dawkins, Jr., and Mrs. Grace Littlejohn attended services at Mt. Zion Baptist church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmon Roberts of Gaffney, S. C., visited in this city February 14th.

Mr. C. R. Clinkscales of this city visitted his daughter in Anderson, S. C. recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawkins of Cansler street had as their guests last week-end their daughter, Mrs. Grace Littlejohn and children of Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. Dawkin's nephew, S-Sgt. Lorenzo Malone, who has returned to the States after spending 33 months in the South Pacific.

A wedding was held on ... evening a few weeks ago ... with his parents, after which he will return to his work at Emporia, Va.

Funeral services were held for Mr. James Jackson, formerly of Kings Mountain on Tuesday, Feb. 20. He had been in ill health for some time and had gone to New York City to live with his children. He died in New York.

Mr. Rufus Adams of the Gold Mine community died Sunday morning in the Shelby Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Meeks returned from New York recently after spending ... time there. Mrs. Mary Jackson of New York returned with Mrs. Meeks.

RED CROSS WORKERS ANNOUNCED

M. L. Campbell, Chairman of the Colored Group for the Annual Red Cross Drive has announced the following as sub-chairmen to aid in the worthwhile campaign to raise funds. The colored citizens are very much enthused over the coming drive and expect to better the excellent showing they made in the campaign last year.

List of workers are as follows:

Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion church: Rev. S. T. Cook, G. W. Patterson Roy J. Brown.

Mt Zion Baptist Church: Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Mylee Boyd, Ida Wise.

Ebenezer Church and School: Rev. G. F. Gingles, Sylvia Robinson, Walker Logan.

St. Paul Methodist Church: Rev. H. A. Davis, Junior Gilock, Daisy L. Smith.

The Presbyterian Church: Rev. S. C. Vanhadingham, James Carroll, Pearl Hicks.

Compact School and Church: Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Prof. L. L. Adams, S. H. Brown, Ada Crosby, J. W. Patterson

Davidson School: Prof. E. J. Davidson.

Long Branch Church and School: Rev. T. H. Grier, M. M. Johnson, Roy Bell.

Gallilee, Goldmine Churches and School: C. L. Johnson, Lela Wellmon, Robert A. Lewis, J. S. Parker.

Vestibule Church and School. May Croom, Will Gordon, James Childers Ned Dye.

St. Peters Church, Grover: J. W. Montgomery, Amanda Bush, Belton Roberts

Relief Clerks: Rev. Robert M. Hicks, Benjamin Goforth, Ashley McKinney.

Publicity Department: Daisy A. Costner.

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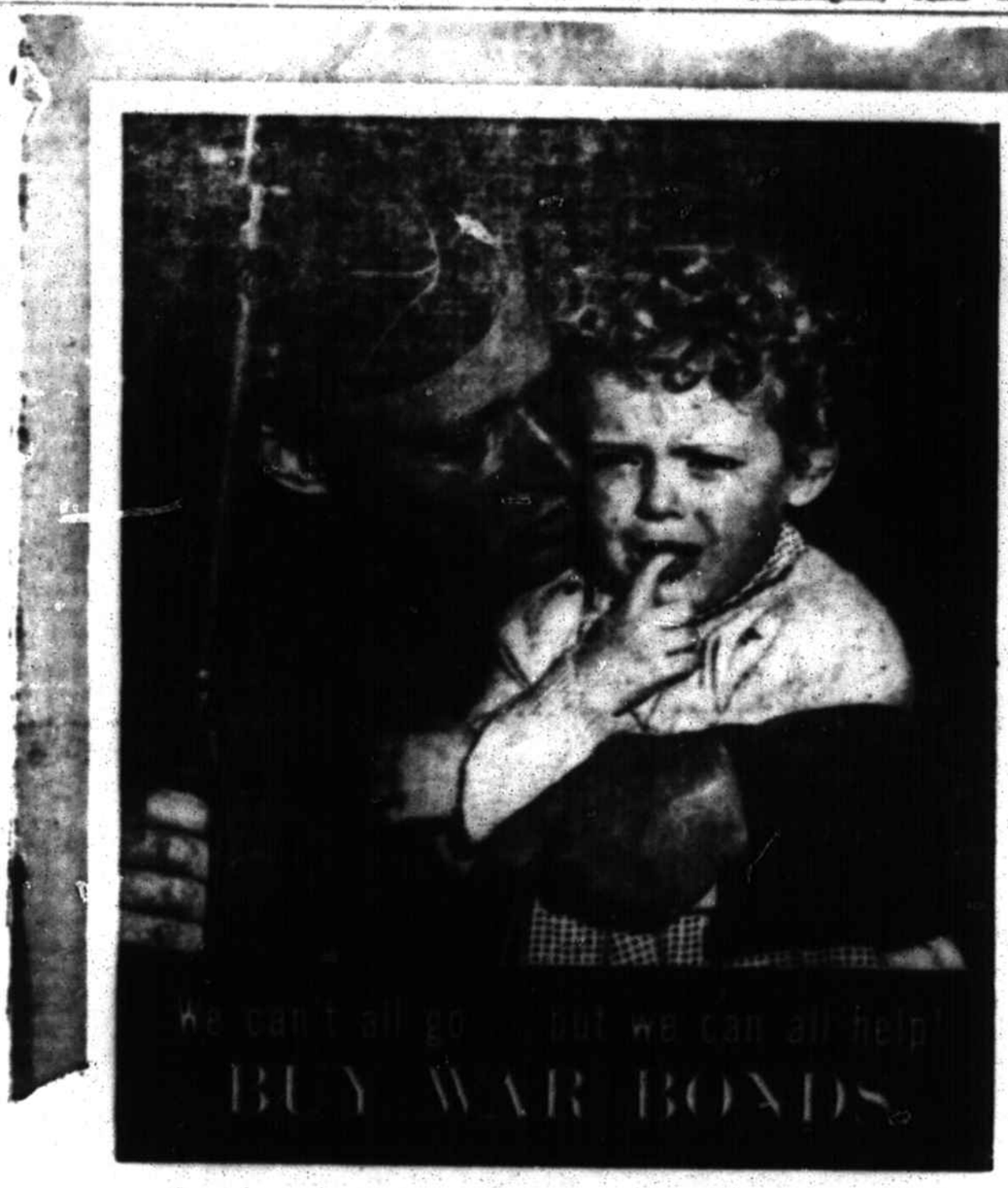

SHE'S THREE YEARS OLDER NOW

—But Her Daddy's Still in the Fight, and the War Bonds You Bought Back in the Days of Pearl Harbor are Still Needed in the Fight, Too—for Victory!

REMEMBER this touching picture of a little girl's farewell to her war-bound daddy? Appearing shortly after Pearl Harbor, it touched the hearts of millions of Americans and helped to launch the greatest voluntary savings program in all history.

That girl is three years older today. In that time, our enemies have been pushed steadily back toward their own frontiers . . . thanks in no small measure to the overwhelming flood of tanks, ships, planes and guns that more than 85 million Americans have poured into the fight through their purchases of War Bonds.

But her daddy is still at war—the fight goes on—the money you've put into Bonds is still needed, just as it was after Pearl Harbor. KEPT IN THE FIGHT—KEPT IN WAR BONDS—IT WILL CONTINUE TO WORK FOR VICTORY—AND FOR YOU.

For just as that little girl has grown, so have the War Bonds you bought three years ago. The $100 Bond you paid $75 for then is already worth more than you paid—and how swiftly the time has passed! In another year it will be worth $80—at maturity, $100. Here's money you'll need later—for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—just as your country needs it today.

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So let this picture remind you—HOLD TIGHT TO YOUR BONDS!

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