

EDITORIALS

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men there. And that all men everywhere will achieve freedom and peace. If these ends can be obtained through war, General MacArthur is best fitted to lead in performing the task.

MEN SOMETIMES LEARN ONLY THE BAD

Not very long ago a member of our staff heard an Italian of the first generation of Americans speaking of a well educated Indian girl as a "Squaw". The Indian girl observed "the young man would doubtless be offended, if I called him "Dago", but apparently does not know the term he used is quite as offensive to me". All of which illustrates how careful we should be in our speech about members of other races. Recent immigrants are not responsible for the use of offensive language as to races. They learn these terms from Americans of long residence. They hear words

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of ridicule about Negroes whom they do not know and soon they practice what has been taught them; to disregard the rights of others, unless they are "white". Detroit, Michigan, is a case in point. Here Polish immigrants have for many years shown as much race prejudice toward Negroes as has always been shown by whites in some sections of the Deep South. Men often learn only the bad.

SPRINGTIME

Spring has come again. Nature begins to put on her new clothes and life begins again and in a single season plants will reach their noon and evening of their lives and go back to "Mother Earth" that life may be renewed. And thus it is through the seasons and the cycles of every living thing.

TRAINING FOR THE NAVY

Very soon provision will be made for training Negroes for naval service. Already a few of them are in the Coast Guard and as more and more lives are lost as we sail the seven seas their services will be required, even though they have had to fight for a chance to fight.

THE NAACP WASHINGTON OFFICE News Story from the NAACP

INTENSIFIED SPRING CAMPAIGN ON HOME FRONT URGED BY SCHOLTZ

While American armed forces are preparing to assist in blocking the prospective Nazi spring campaign on the European battle front, Americans in civilian life have the opportunity to help them by an intensified spring campaign on the home front, suggests Joseph

office in New York indicate that very soon a central office will be opened in Washington D. C. Many years ago they had a very strong branch there under the leadership of the late Archibald Grimke and then of the late Neval Thomas, assisted by a capable staff of officers and a very strong board of directors.

In very recent years the Washington branch has passed to younger hands and their experience and interest are alike wanting. For the same reason the Association has suffered the country over. Mere numbers without the spirit will not accomplish anything; for men of spirit can accomplish many things. "One can chase a thousand and two can put ten thousand to flight".

WHAT DOES HITLER WANT?

Are we interested in knowing how we may please Herr Hitler? In knowing what he wants us to do? As a people, intentionally or not, we manage to do most of these things. He is pleased with any evidence of disunity. Each time we separate into groups, and stand upon the rights of any particular group, we are pleasing Hitler. For it was by the aid of such groupings that he separated the people of the nations he has conquered and enslaved.

He is pleased when we are complacent. A complacent people is a lazy people, slow to action, rocking away too comfortably to notice the tornado until it is upon them. We please Hitler with our over confidence, with our feeling that we can't be conquered.

He is pleased when we are cynically critical of those whom we ourselves have chosen to represent us. Hitler knows that the best way to befuddle a leader is to keep criticising him. The best way to slow up action is to make a leader take off time to explain. We halt the wheels of progress when we pause to find fault or complain.

He is pleased when we stop to bargain. Those who won't join in the war effort until they have "theirs"—whether "theirs" be profits, wages, preferential treatment, or special advantages—are perfect followers of Hitler—millstones around the neck of the nation... stumbling blocks in its path.

He is pleased when we allow hatreds to sway us, when we permit old resentments, fancied wrongs, unbiased prejudices to dominate our actions, setting class against class, race against race, creed against creed. Hitler knows how this saps a nation's strength.

He is pleased when we lack faith... when we allow the undercurrent of distrust to bog down our spirits, when we lose sight of the high goal before us. Hitler knows that a nation whose ideal is undimmed by doubt is half conquered.

These are the ways in which we can please Herr Hitler. But... is this what we want to do?

NEGRO LOYALTY STRONG DESPITE DISCRIMINATION

COUNCILMAN POWELL SAYS ALLIES MUST CRUSH HITLERISM AT HOME; ENLIST COLONIAL CHINESE AID TO WIN WAR, HE WRITES

Despite discrimination in the armed forces and defense industries the Negroes are still the most loyal element in the United States today, according to Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., prominent Negro clergyman and member of the New York City Council, whose article "Is This a White Man's War?" appears in the April Issue of Common Sense Magazine.

"There are no Fifth Columnists in our ranks," Mr. Powell writes. "The thinking Negro knows that if America loses the war, his plight as a Negro will be much worse than it is now. Under duress, however poorly realized, the Negro does have a fighting chance."

Emphasizing that the war is a two fold battle, Mr. Powell calls for eradication of "Hitlerism" in the army, navy and defense industries, at the same time warning Negroes to beware of "crackpots and self-styled nationalist leaders" who might try to turn the

D. Scholtz, Omaha director of civilian defense in the Seventh Defense Region.

This spring campaign in Omaha and elsewhere, he said, should include all classifications of civilian support of the war. He mapped the "strategy" of the campaign as follows:

"This is our crisis year, the year in which every ounce of energy should be put forth to assure a good start on the road to victory. It is up to us on the home front to exert ourselves to pile up huge sales of defense bonds and stamps. Upon all citizens working in defense industries rests a heavy responsibility for keeping production moving at the fastest possible pace so that our men on the fighting fronts shall not lack any of the equipment needed for overcoming the enemies of liberty.

"The salvage for Victory Campaign is well started in the middle west and should be carried on systematically to provide maximum amounts of salvage materials for war industries.

"We are just starting on Victory Gardens. Plant now, the garden experts tell us, and we certainly should not let their advice go unheeded if we mean to do our share towards producing enough garden vegetables for home use. The slogan of the successful home gardener, I am told, is to make the garden plot productive from frost to frost."

"In the protective services of civilian defense we have been progressing encouragingly. Now is the time to concentrate on intensive organization of all units of the Citizens Defense Corps and to expand to the limit the training classes for Volunteers assigned to duties requiring special knowledge for efficient and co-ordinated action.

"Hitler spouts grandiosely of his plans for a spring offensive in Europe. Military experts of the United Nations assert he will be blocked on the war front. I am confident that throughout the 9 states of the Seventh Defense Region everything possible will be done in support of a spring victory campaign on the home front."

WITH MacARTHUR



Pixpage—This U. S. Army Signal Corps photo of Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the Commander in Chief of the American-Australian forces, was made just before the Pearl Harbor attack and has just now been released by the War Dept. Mrs. MacArthur and her son are now in Australia with her General husband.

country against democracy.

Similarly, he believes, the reverses of the war are closely linked with the failure of the United Nations to "counter the aggression of the Axis by enlisting the positive support of the yellow, brown and black races that make up the vast majority of the peoples on this earth. Hongkong, Singapore, and Java have been lost; India, China, Arabia and Egypt are in peril because of this failure."

To gain this support, Mr. Powell emphasizes, England must abandon its "White Man's Burden" colonial policy, the United States must fight against racial discrimination, and the democracies must guarantee freedom and adequate representation at the peace table for such countries as Palestine, India, Arabia and China.

Of the Japanese, Mr. Powell writes: "If Hitler did win—and he won't—the Japanese themselves would be the first to suffer under him, for there can be no room in a Nordic philosophy of life for the little brown or yellow man."

This Week In Religion and Thought

BY ROSE L. MOODY

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER AND LIFE

Preparation for two great religious feasts are being made at the time of this writing. Our Jewish brethren are preparing to observe the "Passover" while we Christians prepare to observe "Easter". In these days when we "Remember Pearl Harbor" mankind may find lasting benefits to remember that "Christ, our passover is sacrifice for us" I Cor. 5:7 and that He is come that we "May have life and that we may have it more abundantly". Jno. 10:10. To have Christ in this world with the assurance of eternal life after the expiration of this one.

The Passover as recorded in Exodus 12:3-14 had two objectives. First, it was to mark destruction for the Egyptian by salvation and deliverance for Israel. The Israelites were to tell their children of their experiences and deliverance. They were to observe it every year from generation to generation. It was a memorial for the Hebrews.

Secondly, it was a type of Christ, "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world". The Paschal lamb was a type of Christ our Redeemer. It was to be without blemish and stain. It was also to be applied in order to get the best results and assurance of perfect protection from judgement. So Christ is the Lamb with spot. But in order to realize the efficacy of his blood, He too, must be applied to our hearts by faith. For "except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" Luke 13:3.

Each time we approach the Lord's Supper with its emblem of bread and wine, we observe it as a memorial supper as a covenant between God and saved people of every race, color and nation. It supercedes the Passover which was literally for Israel, while the Lord's Supper is for every SAVED soul. The latter should be eaten in as much readiness as the former.

In a world which is over-run by dictatorship, greed and selfishness, life (as we humanly realize it) is very cheap. Helpless and innocent men, women and children are being killed or worked and starved to death. Young and old alike love life. When natural death seems to be inevitable, men shrink or dread it unless their minds are illuminated by hope beyond the grave. We keep active as long as we can.

But the victorious Christ, of the open sepulchre and the Easter story, brings us hope which we can see beyond this world of war.

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What Should You Save To Help?

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The following table issued by the Treasury Department is intended as a savings yardstick for the average income-earner. It suggests how everyone of the 48,000,000 employed persons in the United States may participate in the war effort through the systematic purchase of Defense Savings Bonds.

Table showing weekly earnings and annual savings. Columns include: Weekly Earnings, Annual Savings, and Total Annual Savings. Total annual savings for 48,167,000 people is \$10,215,311,000.

ad woe. Springtime and now clothing are not the fullest indications of life. Oh that everyone may know Christ and the power of His resurrection.

Men and women spend much money, time and energy in search of life and its pleasures, but the best and purest source of life is to have the power and presence of the living Christ. We care not what skeptics or infidels might say, we know that because He lives, we shall live also."

2522 Maple and saw Mr. Irving Johnson who had made the complaints of life. Oh that everyone would place the trouble started in. I told him that he would have to go along and be booked as a complaining witness, which he said he would be glad to do. Johnson and myself got in my car, drove to the station; we parked in the front, went in the front way to the bull pen, where I rang for the door, they opened the door and about this time Kofelt came through the door from the garage with two prisoners, Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge; I held the door open, Eldridge went on in, Mrs. Eldridge followed cursing, and I followed in, before the door shut she started cursing at me and kicked at me; when we got inside Mrs. Eldridge said "you... son of a... I'll kick your G... out," and then kicked at me. At this time Officer Kofelt pushed her over into the corner of the bullpen on the bench and I started to step away, which she kicked backwards twice trying to kick me; at this time Kofelt let loose of her and she turned around making some remark about "you dirty son of a... and... I'll kick your... off of you, and made a kick at me; she was so close that I had to grab her leg to prevent her from doing any harm; when I did she raised up and she fell to the floor on her buttox and started kicking with both feet. I swung her around and let loose, started out of the bull pen, she got up, came at me cursing, calling me all the names she could think of... I grabbed her by the arm, shoved her over in the corner and left the bull pen, walked a

SGT GRAHAM

(continued from page 7) a hammerlock on Mrs. Eldridge forced her out to the wagon where she refused to get in; Officer Kofelt and myself was forcing her in the wagon and all the time she was calling us all the sons of... and mother... that she could think of, and in some way Mrs. Eldridge jerked loose from Officer Kofelt and swung around knocking my glasses off, making a small out on my nose, and saying "You dirty mother... son of a... wish I had broken them and that it had put your eye out." By this time she was in the wagon and turned around facing the door, cursing and refusing to get up any further in the wagon, finally she sat down by the door and refused to move for Officer Kofelt; I got on the step of the wagon, took a hold of the handle, put my right foot against her thigh and shoved her up in the wagon and the wagon pulled away. I went over to

FREEDOM

by M. M. GOODLOW America may thy land and thy name. Forevermore remain The Glory of a nation's love. Where freedom reigns, And may Old Glory always tell the story. Dear God... for which it stands, Liberty and Justice for all Americans.

O! May the song of all Americans, Dear God... forever be The song of hearts and souls that's free, To worship Thee! And may the conquered nations someday reclaim. Their countries land and name— And in the hour of triumph sing— "Let Freedom Ring".

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round to the desk sergeant's office and told the desk sergeant what the charges were to be. She was booked drunk, disturbing the peace resisting arrest, assault and battery; Eldridge was booked drunk, disturbing the peace and resisting arrest. Irving Johnson was booked as complaining witness. Respectfully, J. H. Graham, Police Sergeant.

PROBATE NOTICE

Bk. 60, P. 271, No. 28541 In the matter of the estate of William C. Mallard, deceased. Notice is hereby given: That the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Administrator with Will Anned of said estate, before me, County Judge of Douglas County, Nebraska at the County Court Room, in said County, on the 6th day of May, 1942 and on the 6th day of July 1942, at 9 o'clock A. M., each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Three months are allowed for the creditors to present their claims, from the 4th day of April 1942. Charles J. Southard, County Judge.

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