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He Serves His Fellowman

When a man does his work well, he should be told. When a man does his work when obstacles and handicaps are placed before him at the outset, and he comes out victorious, he should be praised. When a man serves his fellowman, his church, and his God unselfishly to the utmost of his capacity, his ability as a leader should stand unchallenged by his fellowman.

In the city of Omaha the citizens of the Mid-City area have for the past two years been privileged to have such a man amongst them. A man whose work in the religious field stands unparalleled in the history of the Christian church of Omaha. A man whose wise counsel, great vision, and unyielding faith in his work has caused him to be in constant demand by all peoples of Omaha regardless of racial identity. His experience and wisdom has been sought after and used to the fullest by men and women that desired a greater knowledge, deeper understanding, and a fuller meaning of the Father and the Son, Jesus Christ.

His leadership with his good wife at his side the past two years as head of the largest A. M. E. church of the city in the Mid-City area has been an inspiration to all that have become acquainted with him. Their work among the young people as well as with the adults of the St. John's church is testimony in itself of the splendid work these two have performed here in Omaha.

In a little more than two weeks this man and his wife will journey to the A. M. E. conference in Kansas where he will give account of the remarkable work performed at the St. John's church, spiritually, etc. in Omaha.

If there is any man that has done his work well and need not entertain any fears that his great work is not appreciated by Christian men and women of the city of Omaha and St. John's A. M. E. Church of Omaha, the Reverend E. B. Childress is that man.

To the Rt. Rev. Noah W. Williams, this paper and its readers, desire you to know that the loss of this man to our city would set the religious, economic, etc. status of the people back 20 years.

The return of these two religious leaders of note, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Childress to our city and the St. John's church of Omaha for the 1947-48 Conference means much to this city at large and the St. John's church for the great wisdom and vision manifested by these two persons the past two years will again be available to Christ-loving men and women of St. John's for another year.

We ever pray that the Rt. Rev. Noah W. Williams of the Fifth Episcopal District will see fit to return the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Childress to Omaha for the 1947-48 Conference year.

TVA Finances

Next session of Congress, a measure will be introduced to require the Tennessee Valley Authority to pay interest on the funds allocated to it at the same rate as the Treasury must pay for the money it borrows. "This," according to one observer, "is by far the most drastic and important TVA fiscal reform yet to gain major support."

It is also a reform which is long over due. Ever since its inception, the TVA has been subsidized at the expense of every taxpayer. It has not paid a single cent of interest on the enormous amounts of money appropriated for it. Yet the government, which provides the money, must pay interest to the bondholders who initially furnished it.

To charge the TVA interest at the going rate paid by the Treasury would not, of course, correct all the unfair financial advantages the Authority now enjoys. The government could obtain funds at substantially lower interest rates than any other borrower, for the simple reason that the entire resources of the nation stand behind its obligations. Also, this would not correct the tax inequalities which exist in the TVA and all other socialized enterprises. TVA pays nothing in Federal income taxes. It pays only small, "token" amounts in lieu of taxes to local government in its region. By comparison, the private utilities pay more than 20 percent of all their revenues for taxes of various kinds. Even so, any step to force TVA to shoulder part of the obligation which must be borne by private enterprise providing a similar service is highly desirable.

It is time all the people understood that they, and they alone, must foot the bills for socialism. TVA, despite all the windy talk about "social gains," is engaged in a commercial business in the course of which it has destroyed the heavily taxed electric companies which formerly served the region. Similar tactics could be used to destroy any industry by other tax-free "TVA's," eventually socializing the whole country in the false notion that it was the economical thing to do.

"Daylight" paint colors that are designed to lessen eye fatigue in industrial and office workers, have been developed by a manufacturer. The series of colors compromise four off-shades of white formulated to reduce glare from direct and reflected light, and have been standardized by tropometer records.

The U. S. is getting cleaned—but good! Laundries did a record business in 1946 of \$747-million, for washing eight billion pounds of dirty laundry.

BROTHERLY BEHAVIOR

The biggest thing on the whole horizon for the human race today is the United Nations. It should be on our minds—and in our prayers—every single day, because, by it we may yet see in our own time: abiding peace.

The basic purpose of the United Nations is stated in its Charter: to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war. If we are to live this purpose is needed.

We have seen two awful world wars within a single generation. (Twice have I been in our Nation's uniforms, that of the Naval Flying Corps in WW-1. May God grant no need for a 3rd!)

As terrible as have these two previous wars been, were there to be a third one our imaginations cannot conceive its fearful weapons, techniques and consequences. Many of the newer electronic devices are still in their infancy so far as power is concerned. THE "ICEBREAKER"

THE LEAGUE The League of Nations, begun after WW-1 by those nations which had been attacked and which had to band together to win, was formed for the purpose of preventing war and to settle disputes in a peaceful manner. Much good was accomplished—far more in many areas of life than we realize—but it failed in that it failed because the nations did not take advantage of its splendid opportunities.

The organization newly is far from perfect. But "Rome" was not built in a day," in spite of the unanimity of purpose and program. Also, when we get many groups, all with special interests attached, each thinking about itself almost entirely, it offers a complexity, indeed, "Great bodies move slowly," and here is a great body. It must creep before it can walk. Patience!

"UNITED NATIONS WEEK" Sept. 14-20 is being observed as "United Nations Week." Our support, both as individuals and as groups, is solicited. Says Mr. Trygve Lie, Secy. Gen. of the U. N. "The United Nations can not work by itself; it can only do what the people want it, or permit it, to do. It must have the good will of the world." So there's a "U" in the U. N.!

Whenever and wherever possible it well behooves us all to speak a good word for the U. N. Others must be encouraged to have patience, too, while the separate countries, for their own sakes, slowly relinquish some of their sovereignty. They must do so even as the colonial states did so.

The U. N. is our ONLY hope at this time. More than we can realize it our future is inextricably tied up with it. Admiring man will clutch at a straw. This is it. Said Trygve Lie: "Failure means the doom of civilization. Success means the growth of a better world."

WILLIAM PENN'S BEVERAGE OF MODERATION

William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania and devoutly religious, was a strong believer in moderation in all things, particularly when applied to personal habits.

To spread his ideas of temperance in his New World colony, he encouraged the consumption of beer by precept as well as by word. As a concrete example, he erected a brewhouse—the first of record in the state—when he settled on his estate near Bristol, in Bucks County, in 1683. So well did he build that the brewhouse remained standing more than 200 years, outlasting the rest of the Manor buildings. Several years ago, the brewhouse was restored to its original appearance by the Pennsylvania Historical Commission. Even the original brewing equipment was duplicated as closely as possible.

Penn's proprietary laws also contained provisions for promoting temperance. Beer licenses were kept low as a further encouragement of the sale of the mild beverage. Drunkenness and intemperance were made public offenses and accordingly punishable. With beer readily available, however, there few cases of intemperance among his people.

To Penn, beer was more than just an aid to moderation. Historians report that he relished its flavor "and was accustomed to praise his own brew."

The industry William Penn started in Pennsylvania has grown to one of major importance in that state, as well shared by countless other intelligent and foresighted Americans today who have the nation's best interests at heart.

Eye Girl's Worth To tempt potential husbands many maidens in the Orient, especially in Asia Minor, build up nice dowries by weaving rugs. With their earnings they buy perforated gold coins, which they wear as necklaces around their necks so that a young village buck, at a glance, can evaluate a girl's worth.

No Chain Is Stronger Than Its Weakest Link



The Veteran Asks...

Q. Will my disability compensation be taken away from me if I am hospitalized in a VA hospital?

A. If you are single, your compensation will be paid to you in full every month for the first six months. But, if your treatment or care extends beyond six months your monthly benefit payments may not exceed 50 percent of the regular rate, or \$30 per month, whichever is the greater. If the regular rate is \$30 or less, it will not be reduced. Payments will continue at the full rate for the entire period of your hospitalization.

Q. I am partially disabled and am receiving a monthly pension from the Veteran Administration. If I take a job, will I lose my pension, or will it be reduced?

A. No. Disabled veterans are encouraged to do such work as their disabilities permit. This does not affect the amount of their pensions, because each is based on the veteran's disability as determined by VA's rating schedule. Such pensions are subject to change only as the disability itself changes.

Q. I tried to get a government-guaranteed loan to buy a business, but was turned down by the bank. Does that mean I can't get the loan anymore?

A. No. If one lender turns you down, try another one. The fact that one lender is not interested does not indicate that your proposition is not sound. One lender may not wish to make the type of loan you want, where another lender might be anxious to do so.

Q. Are there any penalties in case a veteran accepts readjustment allowances which he is not entitled to?

A. Any veteran who knowingly accepts an allowance to which he is not entitled will be ineligible to receive further readjustment allowances. Also, the law provides for fine and imprisonment for anyone who fraudulently obtains payment or makes a false statement in order to cause allowances to be issued.

Q. Is a veteran allowed any "period of grace" in making payments on his National Service Life Insurance?

A. Yes, a grace period of 11 days without interest is allowed for the payment of any premium payable under the policy. The policy remains in force during the grace period.

Q. I am a veteran and would like to buy a business, but was turned down by the bank. Does that mean I can't get the loan anymore?

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Open Letter

COUNCIL ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS, INC.

Dear Editor: The enclosed copy of a letter which has just reached me from South Africa pulls at the heart strings of us all. It speaks for itself.

The office of the Council on African Affairs, at 23 West 26 street, New York wants to cable to South Africa some \$3,000 as quickly as possible in order to release the food already sent, and provide other help urgently needed.

I wonder if you would be good enough to give space to this appeal and the enclosed copy in the columns of your valuable paper. Contributions from your readers will be gladly received and forwarded to Africa by the Council on African Affairs.

Very sincerely yours, Paul Robeson Chairman

TO ALL SUPPORTERS OF THE AFRICAN FOOD FUND

Dear Friend, We are in a difficulty and need your help! May we tell you how the position stands?

When the appeal to help our starving Natives (in the Trans. kei and Oiske) was made last year, the matter was taken up by a large group of American Negroes. They have sent us four consignments of tinned food, stuffs as a free gift; they paid transport on the cases, but did not imagine that customs would be charged on a present of food.

We have gone as deputation to Mr. Hofmeyr, Minister of Finance, and the Commissioner of Customs and appealed for a rebate of the whole amount.

A letter received recently states that the Minister is unable to help in the matter, without the special approval of Parliament! This we are asking him to obtain in due course.

In the meantime we must find the money to clear the goods and to send them to the many needy widows, old people and children, with whom our agents are still in touch.

We regret having to ask for further help in view of the generous you have responded to this need, but have no option. No one in this office has received any pay for the administration of this fund. The working expenses have been kept as low as possible.

The shipping agents are pressing us to clear the goods, and pay their account, so that the matter has now become urgent. Knowing that we can count on your cordial and speedy cooperation.

AFRICAN FOOD FUND COMMITTEE
AFRICAN FOOD FUND, P. O. BOX 436, CAPE TOWN

Primitive Origin The universality of man's love of color was demonstrated early in antiquity. Each region and sub-region of the globe developed its own dye sources. It is estimated that nearly 1,000 different plants, vines, shrubs and trees were, at one time or another, employed for extracting dyes. However, only a few of the primitive dyes survived to ancient and medieval times.

Salt Lake Great Salt Lake has a salt content of about 20 per cent.

It Has Happened There
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Looking Ahead

MOST OF US thought it would never happen. But it has. According to the Associated Press, the House of Commons on August 8 approved a bill giving the British government authority to tell its people where they must work and what they must do. This means that the government may order men and women to do whatever job it pleases; coal mining, farming, fishing — anything. Moreover, it means that the government may choose the place where any man or woman must work.

This is a drastic step. Why is individual freedom thus destroyed by a country with such a long record of high devotion to the individual citizen and to freedom? The answer is simple. Two years ago a socialist government embarked upon a campaign for government management of leading industries in England. Things were in such a bad way, because of weakness from war, that the people permitted this.

A Last THE SOCIALISTIC Resort government relied upon nationwide sympathy and cooperation. However, this lasted only a few weeks. Then, as absenteeism set in and productivity lagged, the whole system bogged down. The crisis came last winter, when a terrible coal famine came to that country with plenty of coal under ground. Under socialism, crisis thrives on crisis, and there were more to come. In these crises, it is easy for men to accept disaster, if they think it will prevent more disaster.

This is what has happened. In an apparent final resort to keep government management of industry from becoming a complete failure, the British are taking this most drastic step. Yes, in peace-time one of the greatest liberty loving countries in the history of the world has given its government authority to draft labor, and to tell each man and woman where to work and what to do.

Let's Have DESPITE their great Freedom! Love of liberty, the British people have now found that loss of individual freedom follows adoption of a government managed economy, just as night follows day. It leads to this every time. It is said to see this great country, like others that have accepted the blandishments of socialism, willingly give up the freedoms for which her people have shed blood through the centuries.

A considerable number of our people are evidently inspired by foreign ideologies, and some are asking for government control of American industry. This step England is now taking is a real warning to all American workers that with government management of industry there must surely come government dictation to workers. The workers, in the face of constant crisis, are told where to work and what to do.

Seeing that these things point in every direction toward a totalitarian government, like others that have accepted the blandishments of socialism, willingly give up the freedoms for which her people have shed blood through the centuries. It is said to see this great country, like others that have accepted the blandishments of socialism, willingly give up the freedoms for which her people have shed blood through the centuries.

A Shocking Spectacle The New York was recently sued for libel by E. N. Sanctuary. The Post had published two articles dealing with American Quilings in which a number of statements were printed concerning Sanctuary making him appear as a Quilting and disloyal citizen of the United States, New York Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora, dismissing the complaint on July 29, gave judgement in favor of the New York Post.

For, as the Court said, "the evidence clearly showed that for years Sanctuary had distributed many books and pamphlets of a violently anti-Semitic nature"—helped to circulate and expressed his belief in the genuineness of the so-called Protocols of the Elders of Zion, "despite the fact that in the world-famous trials in Bern, Switzerland, held in the years 1934-1935, they were adjudicated to be sheer forgeries, promulgated for the purpose of creating enmity toward Jews."

Further, he had "addressed a meeting of the notorious German-American Bund" in 1938 and "edited a history of the hate-breeding Ku Klux Klan in 1940-1941, which was endorsed by its Imperial Wizard." Sanctuary stated that he believed William Dudley Pelley, convicted in 1942 in a federal court of wilfully failing to register as a Japanese government agent, had received "a pretty rough deal"—that George Silver Viereck, "convicted of willful failure to register as a German government agent," was an "honorable gentleman."

Moreover, Judge Pecora said, Sanctuary "is avowedly opposed to our democratic plan of government" and admitted that "it was his purpose to acquaint the people of America with the philosophy of one Jacques Doriot, an acknowledged Fascist leader of France who favored a Nazi victory in World War II."

He charged prominent and respected Americans, including President Roosevelt and Secretaries Hull, Stimson, and Knox, with responsibility "for causing the war which Hitler had, in fact, precipitated by his sudden invasion of Poland on September 1, 1939 but on his roster of 'war guilty' no mention was made of Hitler, Mussolini, and Hirohito. Although Sanctuary was on the

AMERICAN MEAT PACKING From a humble beginning 306 years ago, meat packing has grown to become one of the nation's largest industries. Meat packers in the United States produce more than 20 billion pounds of meat annually. From five million farms and ranches in every state the meat packers purchase 127 million cattle, calves, hogs and sheep to make into steaks, roasts, stew, sausage items and canned meat, as well as utilizing by-products for many pharmaceutical and manufacturing items.