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## EDITORIALS

### One Point Of View

How can America more quickly put the war to an end? This is a question increasing numbers are asking today. As each little unit in our industrial and economic system gradually steps up, America becomes more confused. Life becomes so complicated, so confused that that one important point of view is lost.

It is America's job, and thus automatically your job, to restore that one point of view, that of winning this war as soon as possible. America must come back to that view. It is so simple when all the brush of confusion is cleared away. Win the war becomes our sole objective, and win it fast.

When an inventor or an engineer tackles a tough problem and gets into a rut he generally backs out, comes back to the simple fundamentals and starts all over again. America has got to come back to the fundamentals and reset its course. It must be one course—that of winning the war.

This does not mean that America should disrupt its social and economic system to such an extent that our customs and patterns of life are cut completely. This would not only throw democracy back but would impair the war effort to such an extent that victory would be an empty word. It is important that America hold to a reasonable degree the rights and privileges each economic and social group has attained. To hold these rights does not mean that America will lose the war, it only means less adjustment when the war is over. Any group of individual, however, who takes advantage of the present situation to better itself at the expense of the country's war effort, is not deserving of the rights and privileges of a democracy.

It is every individual's job to pledge himself to that one point of view, win the war. Cut down the confusion surrounding our war effort, stop dicker over minority gains, pitch in and do everything in your power to speed the war effort and go on the offensive, not only in your actions, but in your mind.

Let's stop sitting around, waiting over Axis gains, and get down to work. Don't wait for someone to tell you what to do, just get to work, if it is nothing more than cleaning out your attic or starting a victory garden, and for Pete's sake smile—America Will Win This War.

### SPRING FLIGHT



## CHURCHES

**SALEM EVANGELICAL**  
Rev. Carl Schultz, Pastor  
Church at 10:00  
Sunday School at 11:00.

**OUR LADY OF SORROWS**  
Rev. John J. Larkin, Pastor  
Sunday Masses at 7:30, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, and 12:30.  
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30; 7:30, and 9:00 a. m.  
Daily Masses at 6:30 and 8:00 a. m.

**REDFORD GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
1800 Lahser Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Pentecostal prayer and praise service, 11:00 a. m.

**CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH**  
(Formerly Methodist)  
Meets at the Maccabee Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.  
Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor  
Mr. Leon Newman, Sunday School Superintendent  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

**CLARENCEVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**  
8 Mile and Grand River  
Clarenceville, Michigan  
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor  
Sunday morning 10:00 a. m. Communion service. Baptismal service.

Message by the Pastor, "The Power of the Resurrection." Special music, marimba solo by Marian Owen and a vocal duet by Marian Owen and Marilyn Johns.  
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m. Special Easter program.  
Special Evangelistic services begin Easter Sunday night at 7:30 p. m. and continue every night except Saturday, led by Evangelist and Mrs. Ellis Hart.

**FIRST BAPTIST "The Friendly Church"**  
Morning prayer meetings, 10:15.  
Morning worship, 10:30.  
Bible School, 11:45. We have a good class for every age, group and all who are not attending some other school are invited to come.  
B. Y. P. U., 8:30.  
Evening evangelistic meeting at 7:30.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Rev. Howard C. Busching, Pastor  
Morning Worship, 10:30.  
Sermon topic, "Blossoms in the Desert."  
Baptism of infants and adults.  
Church School, 12 noon.  
High school youth group 8 p. m. church.

**Young Peoples League, 7:30**  
Singing at homes of members.  
Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 at church.

**West Point Bible Church**  
Rev. J. H. Sanderson, Pastor  
Pastor, 2350 W. Farmington.  
Founder and Evangelist

**SUNDAY**  
10 a. m., Bible School, all ages.  
11:15 a. m., Morning Worship. A series of messages on the present war conditions can be seen in the Bible.  
God is working out his plan in this world!

**WEDNESDAY**  
8 p. m., Prayer and Praise Service.

**FRIDAY**  
10:15 a. m., Trade Glee Club (high school girls and boys).  
1:30 p. m., Missionary meeting. Due to the fact that plans are being made for a new building, Sunday services are held in P. T. A. building, back of Farmington school.  
Seven Mile, near Farmington Road. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

**FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY**  
23508 Warner Avenue  
Rev. Orville J. Wiedell, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Sunday evening services, 7:30 p. m.  
Tuesday night, 7:30—Young People's meeting.  
Friday night, 7:30—Bible Study. Teaching, preaching and singing the gospel of Christ.  
Everybody welcome.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
33200 Seven Mile Road  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45 p. m.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
New High School Auditorium  
Farmington

"Unreality" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, April 5, 1942. The Golden Text (Mark 3:25) is: "If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand." Among the Bible citations in this

## EMPTY PROMISES



Michigan industrial workers are thankful (or should be):  
"That the state unemployment commission law is the most liberal in the country, following changes made by the state legislature.  
(Source: Social Security Board, Washington, D. C.)  
That benefit checks are for sums larger than payments in either New York or California.  
That conversion of automobile plants to war use is proceeding at a faster rate than predicted.  
That the average weekly wage was \$14.42 in January, compared with California's \$10.37 and New York's \$13.75.  
And yet labor unrest continues.

The C. I. O. demands an extra 25 percent cut in General Motors Corp. daily huge profits from per cent cut in typewriter production for big companies in the rest of March, and in April and May. Later output of the machines will be smaller, as guns roll instead. Typewriter made will be rationed with the major part going to the Army and Navy.  
Manufacture of household furniture was forbidden after May 31. W.P.B. will take steps to get weapons out of this industry too. Beds and steel in make beds, springs, and mattresses were sharply curtailed.  
Automotive photographs (joke boxes) weighing and amusement machines will stop coming off the production lines May 1 and large quantities of critically needed materials will thus be released for weapons. In the meantime the manufacturers will be allowed to complete 4-3 month quota in 2 months.  
While these things were going on, Mr. Nelson asked the Special Senate Committee investigating the National Defense Program to look into charges by Robert R. Gutrie, former chief of the W.P.B. textile, leather, and clothing branch. In resigning, Mr. Gutrie asserted some dollar-a-year men were impeding efforts to put industry on a war production basis.  
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While the Cleveland case of 1941 is an exception rather than the rule, it provides labor organizers with much needed ammunition in wage negotiations. Farmers see justification in higher prices for farm commodities. The cycle of effects is long.  
While Michigan workers may be better off than those elsewhere, the cold statistics picture, yet political capital continues to be made that labor is not getting its just dues.  
Governor Van Wagoner spoke at a labor conference arranged by the state department of labor and industry. Listen to these criticisms of Michigan labor laws:  
"Michigan ranks 26th among all states in liberality of workman's compensation payments. For an industrial state, that is a disgrace."  
"We have a 90-day limit on medical care for workmen's compensation. That is extremely unjust."  
"Indefensible discrimination" is seen by the governor in the state's occupational diseases law which "now denies compensation for certain types of occupational diseases."  
Legislative changes are needed, Van Wagoner said.  
"Michigan is one of the few states in which, according to a recent opinion of our state attorney general, women can legally be worked 10 hours a day. We are the only industrial state in which women can be worked 64 hours a (Continued on Page Seven)

## Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO (Friday, April 6, 1917)

**Cleaned Up**  
Wishing to clean up our town for the summer and make our streets, alleys and yards presentable for the sights of strangers and visitors, President Francis has ordered next week as a general cleanup week, and beginning Wednesday, April 11th, teams will make the rounds of the village and cart away all tin cans and other rubbish accumulated during the winter months.

**Lost Nearly Everything**  
Last Wednesday morning the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Adams burned to the ground, together with nearly all of their household belongings. Mr. Adams was awakened by their dog about 1 o'clock when they discovered the house was on fire, the flames having gained such headway that it was impossible with the help of neighbors, to stop their progress until nearly everything had been consumed, including a large part of their greenhouse.

**TEN YEARS AGO (Thursday, March 31, 1932)**  
**More City Pay Cuts**  
Two petitions, one urging further reductions of salaries of city employees and elimination of one police officer, and the second asking that the city assessor disregard the State Tax Commission's 1931 valuations in making his 1932 city assessment, are in circulation in Farmington, apparently for presentation to the City Commission at its meeting Monday night.

**State Valuation Re-Check Covers Whole County**  
Townships and cities of this area and of all Oakland County are to be included in a review of the valuations that were fixed in 1924 by the State Tax Commission. It was stated Wednesday by officials of this area who went to Lansing on the matter.

**FIVE YEARS AGO (Thursday, April 1, 1937)**  
**Burns Named Farmington School Head**  
Robert C. Burns will be the new Superintendent of Farmington schools, to be in full term opens succeeding John A. Dalrymple as head of the elementary and high school system of Farmington. At the present time Mr. Burns is Principal of the Farmington high school, a position which he has held for the past seven years.

**Township Officials to be Voted**  
Led by Arthur Coe, incumbent Republican, and Harold Bailey, Democrat, the two candidates for the office of Farmington Township Supervisor, are to be voted on completely but for one exception, Monday, April 5, Harry McCracken, incumbent Republican will contest with Harvey W. Perry, Democrat, for the office of Township clerk.

## Living Religion

Rev. Howard Busching

This is Holy Week. The new life. This writer feels that there are other fields of community work which all organizations, led by the churches, should work together as one. There is peace education. There is anti-queer legislation and the organization of Holy education. There is the organization and maintenance of a social welfare agency. These are fields in which churches, clubs, lodges, and other groups should be working and working together. It is time to have readers comment on this suggestion and volunteer their cooperation.

We should be interested in the nature of business before the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which represents 90 per cent of Protestantism. Here are some items they considered this month: a report on church union in England; a decision to print the report of the national study conference of the churches on a just and durable peace; a report by the commission on chaplains that the government has anticipated 10,000 chaplains for an anticipated army of 10,000,000 men; a resolution calling for the abolition of the twin evils of liquor and prostitution in same community; a resolution calling upon the churches to help the Japanese and children of Japanese who are being evacuated from the West Coast in resettlement; a report on the study of the church's employment ethics; and a report from the commission on conscientious objectors that more than 2,000 are now in civilian Public Service camps, 42 per cent paying their own way, the remainder being financed by the churches.

Good Friday is a day that exerts almost any other in the number of union services among the churches. The reason for that is that the theme of Good Friday, the theme of the cross of sacrifice and love, is a theme that transcends and includes the teachings and customs of all denominations. So here in our own community we shall have a union Good Friday service with the ministers, choirs, and congregations of our four churches participating.—There is no more important meeting of the people of the community than this. The business and professional men realize it and close their places of work for the period of the ser-

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