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EDITORIALS

Unnecessary Extremes

It has occurred to us, in view of recent items of news carried in metropolitan papers, and from the conversation of the man on the street, that some American industrialists have carried over from depression days, a feeling of defensiveness before public opinion. Impelled, perhaps, by a fear of even a brief period of postwar unemployment, a few are taking extreme positions and making statements not justified either by the economic facts or the current of American thinking.

Perhaps you may have noticed a full-page advertisement recently issued under the sponsorship of a manufacturing firm, which begins, "... the good of the community must come before profits to the individual." Sounds all right, doesn't it, until you look behind the smug faces of the reformers who mouth such statements. ... So look out for the glib words of reformers. That idea, 'The good of the community must come before profits to the individual,' is one of them. It was made by a well-known reformer, Adolf Hitler.

The middle of the text sets forth a brief and reasonable enough argument for the profit motive, but the main impact comes from the words quoted.

Now Hitler, like all demagogues, has quoted anything up to Scriptures to suit his purpose. Of course, "the good of the community" can be made an excuse for totalitarianism. But would the sponsors of this advertisement be willing to say, "Profits to the individual must come before the good of the community"? We think not.

The good of the community is a total of mutually balanced individual goods—the maximum of freedom each man can have without impairing the similar rights of his fellow men.

Such extreme statements by any unit of American industry do more harm than good. They betray a sense of weakness which industry need not feel and they invite counterattacks.

Who's Hungry?

Figures do not lie—an oft repeated phrase, but very true. And figures indicate, Canadians, Americans and Britons, in the order named, get approximately the same number of calories per day. That came out of the national uproar over reduced meat rations. These three are said to receive 3200 to 2900 calories per day.

Another figure is supplied by a member of the Netherlands Underground who stated the daily food ration in occupied Holland is 350 to 500 calories.

Figures are somehow hard to grasp. A description of home life in the German-held part of Holland is more graphic:

"There is no question of breakfast. We never got up before 11 o'clock. At that hour, one member of the family was sent to the central kitchen, where he or she stood in line for one or two hours. At one o'clock the messenger came back with the food that meanwhile had naturally grown cold. The others remained in the house all day, wrapped in coats, blankets or whatever gave a modicum of warmth. Nevertheless, we shivered all day long. At five or six o'clock we ate one slice of thin bread (under favorable conditions we could make it two), and at seven o'clock we went back to bed. Such is life in a large city for anyone who must exist on his ration coupons."

Was it last Sunday we were complaining about what a poor roast the butcher gave us?

Churches

FIRST METHODIST
Rev. A. Stanley Stone, Minister

10:00 a.m. Sunday School, for fourth grade and above.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School, for nursery through third grade.
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p.m. Sunday.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST
"The Friendly Church"
Rev. Fred B. Fisher, Pastor

Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Bible School at 11:45 a.m.
Junior and Senior B.Y.P.U. Meetings at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE
METHODIST CHURCH
Cambridge and Grand River
Farmington, Michigan
Elsie A. Johns, Pastor

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Interest is fine and attendance is growing.

Morning Worship at 11:15 a.m., the pastor preaching.
Methodist Youth Fellowship at 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m.
Mid-Week prayer service on Wednesday evenings at 7:45. Good song service. Fine testimonies. A happy fellowship.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
Middlebelt at Eight Mile Rd.
E. L. Stumpff, Pastor

Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m.
Bible class for young people and adults at 9:45 a.m.
Divine worship at 10:45 a.m.
Lutheran Hour, with Dr. W. A. Maier speaking, over CKLW every Sunday at 12:30 p.m.
Young people on Thursday evenings.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED
CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
Meets at the Macomber Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Rd.
Mrs. Norma Riddell, Sunday School Superintendent
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer and Praise Meeting.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
"The Church on the Park"
Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
Ruth Hick Hammond,
Choir Director and Organist

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:15 a.m.
OUR INVITATION
To all who mourn and need comfort—
To all who are weary and need rest—
To all who are friendless and wish friendship—
To all who pray and to all who do not, but ought to—
To all who sin and need a Savior

To whosoever will—
This church opens wide the doors and in the
Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:
WELCOME.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
Rev. Thomas P. Beahan, Pastor
Rev. Joseph M. Lemire, Asst. Pastor

Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
Masses on Holy Days at 5:30
7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POCKLINGTON

UNITED WE STAND . . .

When "Cost-plus" waste is plainly seen

It makes us ugly, sour and mean;

When politics would actuate

The men who run our ship of state,

This too, engenders fear and doubt—

We wonder what it's all about.

We may not like a lot of things—

Restrictions made by little kings

Who thump their chests in silly pride

And tell us how to eat and ride;

'Tis not the freedom we have known

In this great land we call our own.

BUT we must know a war is here,—

We stand to lose the things most dear.

And if we lose, as lose we may;

We'll never have a word to say;

'Twill matter not what we may wish—

We'll eat what's put into our dish.

But if we win, and win we must,

'Twill be because of mutual trust.

For union we shall find the strength

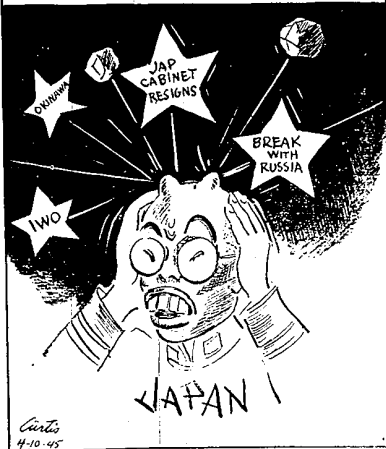
To win a war of any length.

And THEN we'll settle for ourselves

These things now shoved back on the shelves.

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JAP HEADACHE



REDFORD ASSEMBLY

16769 Lahser Ave.
James A. Davis, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast WEXL 6:15 p.m.
Evening Service 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. J. H. Sandrock, Pastor
Evangeline B. Farnum

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m. Prayer and Praise Service.

FRIDAY

10:11 a.m. Radio Glee Club (high school girls and boys).
1:30-3:00 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, 745 p.m., Mid-Week Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL

ASSEMBLY

23608 Warner Avenue
Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Sunday evening service, 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.
Young People's meeting Thursday, 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting Friday at 8:00 p.m.

NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. Unified Service. The morning worship and Sunday school combined.
7 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meetings.
Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible Study.
Friday, 8 p.m. B.Y.F. "Fun-Night."

Rolls Flakes

Plenty of people can remember when they went to the drugstore for rolled oat flakes for making gruel.



As soon as they have made up their minds how the 20 to 25 million dollar surplus on July 1 should be carved up, Michigan legislators are due to go home.

The 1945 legislative session is entering the wind-up phase with law-makers leaning toward a revision of intangibles tax to produce approximately 7 million dollars and a hike in the state's profit from liquor sales to effect an increase of 10 million dollars in state revenues. The two items alone, if they survive the sharpshooters, would cover the one-sixth of the state sales tax originally proposed by municipalities.

There appears to be little likelihood that "poor man" taxes will be imposed on cigarettes and beer—two additional revenue possibilities suggested by Governor Kelly in a left-handed strategic move to put the cities on the defensive.

The governor has indicated that he will sign the anti-branch bank bill which weathered both houses of the legislature. The 25-mile zone for establishment of branch banks was in the old statute and hence is not new. The act will prevent the incorporation of a bank chain similar to the Michigan National banks. Upstate bankers have been apprehensive that Detroit institutions would sponsor state-wide branches.

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Among the Bible citations is this passage (Gen. 1:31): "And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good." Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following (p. 358): "God is as incapable of producing sin, sickness, and death as He is of experiencing these errors. How then is it possible for Him to create man subject to this triad of errors,—man who is made in the divine likeness?"

CHURCH OF CHRIST
33200 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 8:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

NEW HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, FARMINGTON
A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Science and Health, Boston, Massachusetts

SUNDAY SERVICES
At 11:00 A. M.
Lesson Subject
"ARE SIN, DISEASE, AND DEATH REAL?"

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at
33336 Grand River Avenue
Reading Room Hours:
Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 9 to 9:30
Saturday, 2 to 5 p.m.

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TEN YEARS AGO (April 25, 1935)

City Sued in Excess Tax Action

Charging that an assessment made eight years ago on the Ely Farm, which later became Farmington Woods Subdivision, on which \$23,242.40 was paid for 1927 taxes, was so grossly excessive as to amount to fraud, Carl B. Ely of Northville, administrator of the estate of the late Charles Ely, has filed suit in Circuit Court in Pontiac against the City of Farmington and the Auditor General of Michigan, asking that the assessment be set aside and declared null and void. Papers in the suit have been served upon N. H. Power, city clerk.

Ellen Power Leads Class
Ellen Power is Valedictorian of the Class of 1935 of Farmington High School, by virtue of having received the highest marks throughout her high school career. Announcement of the standings was made this week by Principal Robert Buras. Betty Adams and Carol Harger were found to have equal ratings in their work, and thus the class has two salutatorians.

Exchange Party Next Wednesday
Reservations are rapidly being closed for the Exchange Club's second big social event of the year at Bostford Inn, the May Day party which will take place next Wednesday evening, May 1. The affair will be a dinner-dance for Exchangeettes, their wives, and friends.

FIVE YEARS AGO (April 11, 1940)

Citizenship Day Group Makes Plans

A joint meeting of the Farmington City and Township Committees for the Oakland County Citizenship Day program will be held Friday evening, April 12, at the high school. A committee of members from both the City and Township held a meeting together Thursday, April 4, to work out plans for the program which is scheduled to take place in Pontiac, May 19. All twenty-one year old persons will receive instructions from these committees between now and May 19 in order to prepare them for entering active citizenship.

Club Members Vote Tom Bacon Best Speaker
Members of Farmington Exchange Club acted as judges for a speech contest at their meeting Wednesday. The contestants were members of the high school speech department, and gave talks on topics relating to the "Constitution of the United States." Tom Bacon was declared the winner and received a prize of \$5.00. Second honors went to Gordon Nelson, who received a prize of \$3.00.

Liberta Beckwith Wins School Spelling Crown
Liberta Beckwith is the Farmington school spelling champion following her victory in the school bee held Friday. Liberta, a student in the eighth grade, emerged as victor after she spelled the word "cleave" correctly, after Shirley Johnson, also an eighth grader, had missed it.

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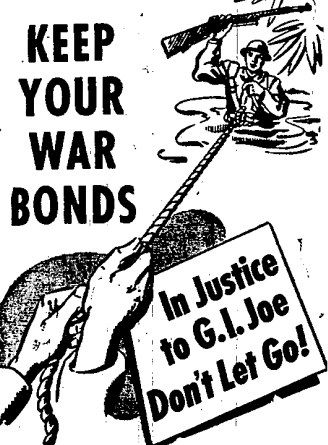
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