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EDITORIALS

Ultimatum

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The Potsdam ultimatum's fierce words and threat of "utter destruction" cannot hide the fact that Britain, China, and the United States are making a bid to Japan to quit fighting. This is not unconditional surrender in the sense that that phrase was applied to Germany; several conditions are offered as inducements.

These facts do not necessarily indict the move. Different conditions may warrant different treatment of Japan. Moreover, if Tokyo rejects the opportunity to surrender, Allied unity and determination should be reformed. Popular pressures for "efforts to stop the slaughter" will have smaller fulcums. The campaign of the Russia-haters for keeping Japan strong as a "bulwark against the Communists" will get less political support.

But what if Tokyo accepts? Are the terms wise? Would they insure that our sons will not have to deal with another violent phase of Japan's "hundred-years war"?

The terms may be as wise as any that could be offered, considering the twofold difficulty: (1) Making an effective appeal to the Japanese; and (2) agreeing among ourselves on what should be attempted in the way of re-educating Japan. The ultimatum's solution is to leave a rather large leeway on the question of occupation and to refrain from mentioning the Emperor.

Occupation is a crucial matter. Given demands already agreed upon for stripping away Japan's conquests and disarming her, the kind of occupation the Allies enforce determines the extent to which they can remove the threat of resurgence. The promise to withdraw occupying forces "as soon as" war criminals are punished and Japan has been industrially disarmed and a freely elected, "peacefully-inclined and responsible" Government has removed "all obstacles to the revival and strengthening of democratic tendencies" leaves much to be worked out.

America The Great

The founders and pioneers of this great country of ours envisioned a government for and by a free people. For generations now the peoples of these U.S. have progressed and prospered beyond all other people on this earth. Materially and spiritually we have acquired world leadership. Our form of government gives to each American an opportunity to develop and further his growth and ambitions in accordance with his abilities. Free education, freedom of worship, freedom of occupation, freedom of thought and speech, and freedom of rightful action—these have led to our amazing success in manufacturing, scientific discovery, wealth, institutions of learning, religious independence. The leaderships which have strengthened our team work and taught us to believe in the Golden Rule both at home and abroad.

He who doubts that we have been a great nation and a great people by other than our freedom of government, freedom of thought and religious beliefs is not a realist.

Can you read the accounts of our boys and girls in the armed forces and their accomplished and voluntary action and doubt that their ability to carry on in times of emergency stems from a background of freedom of thinking and action? Can you believe that our industry could have accomplished the war production it has without the freedom of action it developed before the war? American ingenuity in production has brought victory in battle. The competitive spirit, born of freedom of action and tempered by responsibility based upon Christian beliefs has produced the kind of America we know and love.

Totalitarianism is the opposite of Democracy. Freedom is the life blood of democracy.

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.

REDFORD ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 16760 Lahar 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.

SALEM EVANGELICAL CHURCH
 "The Church on the Park"
 Rev. Carl H. Schultz, Pastor
 Joyce Heene, Guest Organist

Morning worship service, 10:00 a.m.
 Special music Sunday, solo, "Lend Unto By Light" Woeber, sung by Mr. Redwood.
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 all who need—
 This church opens wide the doors and in the
 Name of Jesus, the Lord, says:
WELCOME.

OUR LADY OF SORROWS
 Rev. Thomas P. Bohan, Pastor
 Rev. Joseph M. Lenth, Asst. Pastor

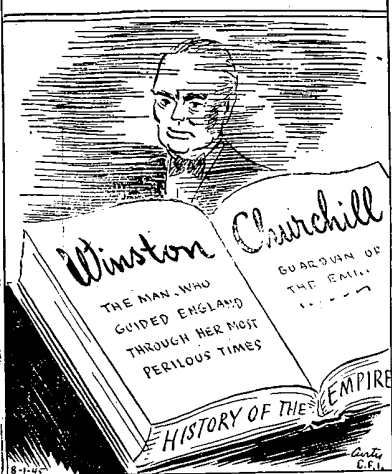
Sunday Masses at 7:00, 8:30, 9:45, 11:15 and 12:30.
 Masses on Holy Days at 5:30, 7:00, 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.
 Daily Masses at 6:15 and 8:00 a.m.

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

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
 Divine Worship, 10:45 a.m.
 Lutheran Hour over CKLW at 12:30 p.m.

Minerals Abundant
 There are more species of minerals found in North Carolina than in any other state.

INTO HISTORY



WEST POINT BIBLE CHURCH
 Rev. J. H. Sandercock, Pastor
 Evangelist 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
 10:41 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, back of Pierson school.
 Seven Mile, near Farmington Rd. Watch for information under "News of West Point Park" each week.

FARMINGTON GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
 23600 Wither Avenue
 Rev. Orville J. Windell, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday evening services, 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 33200 Seven Mile Rd.

Bible Study 9:45.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday Evening Bible Study, 8:00 p.m.

CLARENCEVILLE UNITED CHURCH

Rev. W. J. Prisk, Pastor
 Meets at the Macabees Hall at Grand River and Eight Mile Road.
 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.

Island Courthouses
 Only two courthouses in the United States are built on islands—Manteo, N. C., and Key West, Fla.

BITS OF THIS AND THAT

By ELMER T. POKKINGTON

NOW

It's fine to vision the mountain peaks
 And the sunsets far away,
 But still we must train our eyes to see
 The paths we tread today.

It isn't what we intend to do
 Men will read about when you're gone;
 It's the thing you did while time was yours
 Before your chance rolled on.

It wasn't the word you meant to speak
 That cheered a fainting heart;
 Our good intentions only serve
 As a place from which to start.

It's fine to vision the mountain peaks
 And the sunsets far away,
 But that which makes for lasting joy
 Is what you do TODAY.

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NOVI BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rev. Clarence K. Graham, Minister

10:30 a.m. United 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."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
 New High School Auditorium
 Farmington

"Love" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science Churches throughout the world on Sunday, August 5.

The Golden Text (1 John 4:16) is: "We have known and believed the love that God hath to us, God is Love; and he that dwelleth in God, and God in him."

Among the Bible citations in this passage (1 John 4:7-8): "Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love."

Correlative passages to be read from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, include the following: (253) "The starting-point of all Science is that God, Spirit, is All-in-all, and that there is no other might nor Mind. — that God is Love, and therefore He is divine Principle."



If you still persist in the fable that we don't have inflation, ponder this:

Michigan state banks are bulging with money. Savings deposits of individuals have soared, during the past four years, from \$1,011 million dollars to \$1,029 million dollars. Total deposits are now 2,103 millions, of which 1,388 millions are invested in government bonds and 426 millions are in cash due from other banks and reserves from federal reserve banks.

These figures, dry as they seem,

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

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

Lesson Subject
"LOVE"

SUNDAY SERVICES
 AT 11:00 A. M.

And Sunday School for Pupils up to the age of 20 at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening Testimonial at 8 p.m. at

33335 Grand River Avenue
 Reading Room Hours:
 Tuesday 2 to 4 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening, 9 to 9:30
 Friday Evening, 6:30 to 8 p.m.
 Saturday, 2 to 4 p.m.

Current Christian Science Literature on sale Wednesday evenings

ALL ARE WELCOME

Looking Back Through The Enterprise Files

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO (August 6, 1920)

John Landau Farm Purchased
 The purchase of the John Landau farm by the Methodist Children's Home, brings to Farmington another institution. This home is at present located at Highland Avenue, Highland Park, where for a few years it has performed a most useful service in behalf of homeless and parentless children. The rapid growth of the institution demands opportunity for the expansion of its program and the increase of its activities.

Bade Barns Burn
 Two barns were burned on the Fred H. Bade farm on Orchard Lake Road Thursday, after being struck by lightning, entailing a loss of \$15,000. With the barns were lost a supply of wheat, hay and all farm tools including a Samson tractor. Three horses were just saved from burning.

Serious Accident Sunday
 Last Sunday another serious accident occurred. Homer, the 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newbloom of Novi, was selling vegetables at a stand on Grand River. He stepped around a machine to get his change, and walked directly in front of another car, which struck him, fracturing his skull.

TEN YEARS AGO (August 15, 1935)

Dairymilk To Begin Sixth Year
 For the sixth consecutive year, J. A. Dairymilk will be superintendent of Farmington Public Schools when they reopen Monday, September 3. This will be Mr. Dairymilk's twenty-sixth year as a school superintendent and his twenty-seventh as a teacher. Before coming to Farmington he spent 12 years at Reading and 10 years at Ponton.

Skeet Shooting Club Organized

Anticipating the time when they can go to their skeet club and shoot to their hearts' content, several Farmington professionals as well as non-professional men, are enthusiastically constructing paraphernalia which they intend to use in satisfying their skeet shooting hobby. The Skeet Club is limited to 30 chartered members, each of whom has invested a small amount of money to pay for the leasing of a tract of land situated at the end of Maple Avenue, south of Nine Mile Road.

Emory Hutton Purchases Partner's Share
 Having been in partnership with Day L. Dickerson for the past 16 years in the Farmington Hardware Company, Emory O. Hutton has purchased Mr. Dickerson's interest and will continue to operate the store under its original name.

FIVE YEARS AGO (August 1, 1940)

School Considers Enlargement

The question of what may be done to relieve the overcrowded conditions existing at Clarenceville school will be discussed at a meeting of the school board Thursday evening. It is expected that several suggestions for enlarging the present facilities will be presented by the members. With a normal capacity of approximately 600 students, the registration last year was 700 and a larger number is expected this year.

City and Township Rates Slightly Higher

The county equalization tax rate for both the City of Farmington and Farmington Township is expected to be slightly higher this year than last, according to a report read before a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Thursday, July 25. With few exceptions, the units of the county were given a larger percentage of the County tax than they paid in 1939.

Prayer By Rev. McGee Ends Convention

While residents of this area followed with close attention the proceedings of the national conventions of both of the country's great political parties, there was particular interest for many in this section in the closing session of the Democratic convention in Chicago, at which the prayer was delivered by Rev. Clyde McGee.

and vouched for officially by William Nelson, state banking commissioner at Lansing, attest to the degree of inflation which exists in Michigan today.

Add to this the many millions of war bonds, purchased and held by Michigan citizens, and you get a fairly good idea of the tremendous accumulation of buying power which could burst like a tidal wave upon Michigan retailers after V-J Day. It indicates the seriousness of the present threat of MORE inflation, and it poses a problem to all thinking Americans who don't want to see their investments depreciated, and possibly wiped out, by sky-high prices.

Other inflation signs, from reliable sources:

Nationally, the seventh war loan quota of \$14 billion was topped by \$12.5 billion, a total of more than \$25 billion. E bond sales came within 6/10 of one per cent of the \$4 billion goal.

Americans have increased their individual assets about \$55 billion since the end of 1939. They hold three times as much cash as at the end of 1939. In addition, individual

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BANK-BOOK "TELEVISION"

Have you heard of the wonders of bankbook "television"? It enables you to glimpse happy scenes, not miles away, but years away.

You can look at the open pages of growing deposits and see pictured there your home of tomorrow. You can enjoy a private "preview" of new luxuries and conveniences which are not even on blue-prints today. But they are on the way and you can be on the way toward getting them—if you salt away something regularly in your account at this bank.

Make another deposit now. Take a look. What do you see?

THE FARMINGTON STATE BANK
 Farmington, Michigan
 MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION