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HENRY FORD DECLARES WAR ON WALL STREET—WILL NOT FINANCE MUSCLE SHOALS.

Henry Ford gave out the following statement Saturday relative to Wall street having part in financing or operating Muscle Shoals.

"Tell those people of South," Mr. Ford said, "that Wall street would have no part either in financing or operating Muscle Shoals if I can help it. If it is the last thing I do, I'll exert every resource and influence at my command to keep the hands of Wall streets off the Muscle Shoals project and perpetuate it as a great example to the American people—a living example of what they can do if they will safeguard the country's water-power and develop it."

Would Awaken People.

"In Muscle Shoals lies the freedom of American industry," Mr. Ford continued. "During the war the country turned its every resource to help free the world from militarism—a militarism fostered by an international money power. Now, in the same way, we are going to fight to the last ditch to free American industry and American agriculture from the same money power. If the American people once can catch the idea of what water-power means—how it can be put to service in a thousand ways, cutting the cost of industrial power to a minimum and thus, through better service, make possible a higher standard of living for all people at a greatly reduced cost—they never again will submit to the proposition that to get power they must pay tribute to Wall street."

"All the people need to catch the idea is an example. A potential example lies at Muscle Shoals. In a sense, the destiny of the American people for centuries to come lies there on the Tennessee river, because whoever controls that nation's people.

"America's power today is dependent on the stream power of coal. The great private financiers own the bulk of the country's coal mines. These financiers, centered in Wall street, have a strangle hold on the industry and transportation of the country.

People Would Reap Harvest.

"If Muscle Shoals is developed along unselfish lines, it will work so splendidly and so simply that in no time hundreds of other water power developments will spring up all over the country and the days of America industry paying tribute for its power would be gone forever. Every human being in the country would reap the benefit. I am consecrated to the principle of freeing American industry. All I want is a chance at Muscle Shoals, and if it's the last thing I do on earth, I'll fight for the chance."

In speaking of the fight being waged against him on the Muscle Shoals projects, Mr. Ford said: "Work should be going on at the shoals all this spring and summer, because if the thing isn't settled so work can be done when the river is low, a great part of the project of completing dam number two and building dam number three must be put over until 1923. It would be tragic to hole off employment of so many thousands of men for another year when the need of work is so general and so

Teachers Attending M. T. N. In Large Numbers.

This week has been one of undue excitement for the students of the Middle Tennessee State Normal. The completing of the examinations, and the incoming of the many new students we have received for this quarters work, has been causing the old students to do about. We have received, approximately, one hundred new students that will be here this quarter, and they will probably remain for the summer quarter. These one hundred students are principally teachers that have been out teaching in the rural schools. By following this plan, it makes it possible for a fellow of limited means to go to school and at the same time make a little money. A county whose teachers follow this plan will, without a doubt, develop a better corps of teachers. The rural schools of this country can only be redeemed by this or some similar method.

The day has passed for a four months schools. They are no longer sufficient to meet the demands of the time, hence, they must be replaced by the eight and nine months schools.

The work on the buildings for this institution is moving along smoothly at present.

The Normal will graduate the largest number this year it has ever turned out in any one year. I believe that the senior college class has about forty-five enrolled, and probably the academic senior some twenty-five.

The faculty entertained the senior class on Friday evening, March 17, with an elaborate reception. An abundance of refreshments were served. The evening was a very pleasant one from start to finish.

The Tennessee College building has been secured to use for the accommodation of the Normal students during the summer school. It will be occupied by the young ladies and will accommodate some over two hundred.

So board and room will be no question this summer. Then, why not some of you teachers arrange to come down this summer. The kiddies would be a great deal prouder of you, if you would brush up and take on some new ideas.

The new summer school bulletins are just off the press, and if you are interested, you would do well to write the president for a bulletin and make your arrangements in time.

The literary societies are doing splendid work. New officers were elected last week. Chas. M. Clark, County Superintendent of Van Buren County, was elected president of the Henry W. Grady society.

I must stop here, lest I should fail to see this later.

Wesley Flatt.

great."

Ford Has Confidence.

Ask if he believed Congress would consent to lease the property to him, he said:

"AH I have to say is that I have a great faith in the sound judgement of the American people, and trust they will not stand silent and let Wall street put anything over on their representatives at Washington. I am not worried a bit.

Mr. Ford declared he had no doubt but that the Government had the power to give him clear title to the Muscle Shoals property.

What God Says

about—PRAYING TO MEN.

"We pray you in Christ's stead."—II Cor. 5-20

All the praying should not be to God.

Praying to man is good business. Yes, and praying to man is, as God says, taking a part of Christ's job,—"in Christ's stead."

There are least two things that a true Christian is left on this earth for after Christ has saved him; one is to pray to God for men; the other is to pray to men for God. Number one is commonly and generally understood, though vastly underdone. But number two is little understood even.

How can a man pray,—yes that's the word—pray to men for for God?

Here is the way of it; Jesus Christ came down here and started and finished a piece of work both for God and for man. By his death and resurrection he made possible man's reconciliation to God by removing man's sins out of God's sight. Now every man is entitled to know that. But when he knows it his natural perverse heart will turn away from God. Then what? Why first, pray to God for that man and then second, pray to that man for God and pray to him to accept that reconciliation long since provided by God. And when any one of us does that he does it in Christ's stead. He has the unspeakable privilege of doing a piece of work that Christ would be glad to do, but gives us the great joy of doing.

LOVE OF NATURE

There are few gifts more valuable than the love for nature, and the ability to see the Divine power in nature's forces and her beauties.

Country people are nearest to nature and are often the last to recognize the fact.

I have many lovely memories of my sainted grandfather, but none more precious than the one in which I recall him standing with bowed head before his old homestead, and repeating softly: "O poets and scribes, where are you, that we hear your voice no more."

I remember his calling me to the yard one snowey, glittering moonlit night, to admire with him the beauty of the scene. Frequently he bade me look up into the star-lit night sky and note, that the heavens "decare

the glory of God." He taught me to know the birds and insects and be merciful to them. And through his teaching I learned to find the Creator in his creations.

Oh at the times afterwards, when I was troubled and weary of spirit, I learned to rest and find pleasure in just looking at the waving wheat fields, the orchard in bloom, the fluffy, downy little chicks, the rippling little branch, the waving leafy trees, the singing of the birds, blooming flowers, and hundreds of other things.

Maybe there's people that have never learned to look for the inner meaning of these things, but, if you seek that knowledge you will surely find it.

Clatter.

Near East Relief Campaign.

A Campaign to raise \$150,000.00 in Tennessee for the starving children of the Near East is now on. Chattanooga is the first large city in Tennessee to complete its Campaign. They raised almost \$2,000.00 in one day for this cause. The reports from Headquarters office in Nashville-Tennessee shows great interest is manifested all over the State and it is believed that the good people of this County will measure up to all that is expected of them. The quota for this County is only \$50.00

This County is now being organized, and we are sure all ministers will lend their efforts in making the campaign a success.

The Near East Relief Organization is chartered by Congress and the work is supervised by American Government. More than 97 cents of every dollar raised goes to the starving children. The Near East is taking care of 120,000 orphans in orphanages and there are more than 2000,000 children outside of orphanages that are being fed.

During the last five years the Near East Relief saved more than a million and a half of these persecuted and tortured people from starvation and death.

We must continue to help them until they are in position to help themselves.

This paper will be glad to receive contributions for this cause, or you can make checks payable to C. F. Lovell State Treasurer, and send them to the Near East Relief, 208 Association Building, Nashville, Tenn.

HAMBLEN COUNTY CLUB BOYS STUDY PORK PRODUCTIONS.

Pig club boys of Hamblen County are now feeding a carload of pigs in a pork production project, according to Agent D. Stout. Mr. Stout says the plan is to feed out and sell these pigs in carlot shipment in April. That will give them time to buy breeding stuff and fit for the county fair and other shows.

Club boys of this county made quite a record in baby beef work last year by producing the champion carload for the state. This year they have a dairy club through which it is hoped to stimulate increased interest in the county. Twenty high producing cows will be placed with as many boys in the county.

Pithy Points About Prohibition and Its Results.

DID THEY FINISH THE FIGHT THAT DAY?"

When the Eighteenth Amendment became a law—the liquor crowd did not surrender, they have organized 30 societies for the nullification of the Amendment.

The greatest asset of the liquor crowd today in not political power, nor money, nor the union of greed and appetite—it is the apathy and indifference to the so-called good citizenship of our county.

If these same "good citizens" and the Church people do not wake up, a wet Congress and a non-enforcement of the law, legislature will be elected.

Would not Lincoln say, "Don't get down from your horse until you reach the other side of the stream."

National Prohibition enforced, will make the United States the greatest financial, political and moral power in the world.

RESULTS OF PROHIBITION Booze Bill Cut Two Billions of Dollars.

17,500,000 persons have quit drinking in the last two years.

Deaths from alcoholism greatly reduced. Health conditions vastly better.

Many workhouses and jails closed unless filled with "bootleggers."

Children better clothed and fed. Decrease in cruelty to children.

Bank and saving deposits largely increased. Legitimate business helped.

Prohibition has wrought great good and promises for the future greater benefits.

WORLD PROHIBITION

All eyes are on America, "Tell us how you did it?" They ask.

World Prohibition is a real issue in every civilized nation. United States dare not lower the standard of sobriety and efficiency.

America having freed her homes from the thraldom of the liquor traffic is sending the gospel of total abstinence and prohibition to all the world.

Already more than 80 per cent of the territory of the world is under Prohibition, and 50 per cent of its population.

The world-survey shows progress, yet much territory is to be won.

The fight is the big one but, "Success is as sure as the promises of God."

Put every force into the field and do it NOW.

"Educate, agitate and organize" with burning zeal and Christ-like love.

To The Teachers.

A late communication from the State Dept., of Education, gives an earlier date, than May 25th and 26th, for teachers examination.

There are to be three examinations. Note the following dates:

April 21st, and 22nd, 1922. May 25th and 26th July 7th and 8th 1922. Would advise teachers to take the first examination. Those who have two years certificate should try to raise their grade. This, not only will increase your salary, but will give the School Board an assurance of your services for a longer time.

A schedule of the examination will be published later.

Yours for better schools, Estelle Gailbreath, Co. Supt.

FARMER'S PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTENING SAYS COMMISSIONER PECK.

For the past few weeks the tendency of the market for the farm products has been upward, and the prospects for the farmer have brightened. If he can manage to pay his taxes and get ready money to carry him until he can cultivate and market another crop, his outlook will be good.

The last two seasons have been unprofitable for the farmer. Many farmers have not come out even. They must have financial assistance in this crisis. Without it his productive capacity will be materially reduced. Many would be compelled to drop out as producers. The disastrous effects would then not be confined to farmers. The curtailment of his purchasing power by \$5,000,000,000 a year for the past two year has been seriously felt in every line of business.

This problem of financing the farmer over the shoals rests with the bankers in the territory near the farmers. The War Finance Corporation has provided available funds, and with the farmers owing \$78,000,000,000 of the productive wealth of the country, they can provide ample and safe collateral security. Bankers are not in business for business year alone. Like other successful businesses, they are trying to enlarge their business and their scope of operations, and now is their opportunity with the farmers to build for the future. Help them now when they need it, and insure a permanent patronage. Co-operation between bankers and farmers now will result in increased prosperity for both.

It is not expected of the bankers that they take any unnecessary risk—no more than the other loans—but among the farmers there is collateral that will make loans safe. Farmers needing money should go to their bankers and make frank statements of their resources and their needs. Bankers can afford give special attention to the farmers case in advertising them how to use their resources as collateral. There might not be a big margin of profit in this immediate emergency loan, but thousands of valuable patrons can be secured by lending a helping hand at this time.

Farmers have learned some valuable lessons during the past two years. The co-operative spirit is growing; they are reorganizing that there is a business side. The Federal Government has awakened to the needs of the farmers as a class, and has provided legislation that will help in the solution of some problems that have heretofore been very hard ones, and that have handicapped him in his operations.

When bankers take the trouble to get the figures representing the productive capacity of the farmers, and that the latter are in the future going to inject more of the business methods in their operations, they will realize that the business of the farmer is of a volume and character worth going after. Now is the opportune time to show a friendly interest in a class which is the greatest producer of wealth, and will utilize that wealth in a more practical way than ever before. The wise banker will profit by the present opportunity to help the farmer.