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## COMMENT on Men & Things

By J. K. BREEDIN

I have known for some time that our Government had spread over several countries of Europe, and I have thought it opportune to speak a word for the withdrawal of all our military and naval forces from Europe. I had in mind naval expenditures in England or Great Britain; land expenditures in France and Belgium and Germany. We have some naval forces in Italy also. I find now that all that I had read of the outpouring of money in Europe was not much more than a "drop in the bucket".

The hundreds of millions we spend in those countries every year we need here in this country, not only for our development but to reduce the strain on our taxpayers.

I have an editorial study of our foreign grants that will amaze you and I reproduce an editorial from the Sumter Item of June 26.

I don't want to leave the matter of our vast outpouring of money without calling attention again, and with emphasis to this outrageous mismanagement of our tax money.

"Foreign Aid Still An Endless Drain"

Representative S. Fletcher Thompson, Republican of Georgia, recently sent to his constituents a rundown on United States foreign aid between 1945 and 1966. The total was the staggering sum of \$122,358,500,000. That is billions, not millions, a sum so staggering no one but a financial genius can fathom it. It amounts to \$611 for each man, woman and child in the United States.

One of the saddest features of this gigantic giveaway is the fact that the majority of the people in many of the nations that benefitted from our generosity now hate us. In the list are communist countries dedicated to our destruction. South American countries that have been rioting against the United States are heavy recipients.

Following is a partial list of the countries and the amounts they received in the 21-year span:

Albania, Communist, \$20,400,000; Czechoslovakia, Communist, \$193,000,000; East Germany, Communist, \$800,000; Argentina, Republic, \$4,997,400,000; Bolivia, \$460,000,000; Hungary, Communist, \$31,500,000; Russia, \$186,000,000; Italy, \$6,092,900,000; Poland, Communist, \$554,000,000; United Kingdom, Great Britain, \$9,044,900,000; Brazil, \$3,185,700,000; United Arab Republic, Egypt, \$1,133,300,000; Cuba, Communist, \$52,100,000; Ecuador, 200,000; Mexico, \$133,200,000; Panama, Communist, \$173,000,000; Japan, \$3,972,900,000; Korea, \$6,676,700,000;

## "Whatsoever Things"

By DONALD E. WILDMON

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### THE GUILTY GO FREE

You see it occasionally. It makes you sick at your stomach. It makes you hurt down deep inside where the pain cuts. It makes you wonder about what we call civilization, and justice, and even sometimes humanity itself.

I saw it the other day. It was in the paper. You probably saw it also. It wasn't headline news, but it might have served a good purpose if it had been. It read something like this: "Sensation hungry spectators, disappointed when a 19-year-old gas station attendant abandoned a suicide attempt, taunted him into jumping to his death from a 104-foot water tower Thursday.

#### The Crowd Cried Out

"A fire department official said the youth, Juergen Peters, climbed an iron ladder to the top of the tower and threatened to commit suicide following a dispute at the filling station where he worked. He changed his mind and was climbing back down when the taunts began.

"Jump, you coward, jump!" someone shouted from the crowd. As Peters moved lower the taunts became louder. He hesitated, looked at the crowd, then began to climb back to the top. At the top he moved out on a parapet and flung himself off."

I'm sure the crowd went home with a sense of satisfaction, real fulfillment. They could feel something that the Romans used to feel when the Christians were thrown to the lions. The sight of twisted, crushed, broken,

bloody humanity must be a very enjoyable sight to such people.

We speak a lot about our living in a civilized world. We brag on our scientific advances and revel in our mechanical accomplishments. We have learned more in the past ten years than man had learned in all of recorded history up to that time. And yet, with all our marvelous wonders, we sometimes are not anything more than blood thirsty animals.

#### Don't Need Him

We have counted the Church, and it's Christ, out in our world. There's no place for Him, not in our modern world. He was a good crutch for the ignorant ages gone by, but the myth of Him just doesn't have any place in our world today. Few, indeed, are those who really believe that He has anything to offer our age. Most people have just outgrown the need for Him.

Let us suppose—and I know it is purely speculation—but let us suppose that those people who stood on that sidewalk beneath young Juergen Peters were real Followers of The Way, had decided to live by His Will. Peters would be alive today if that were the case. Have we outgrown Him, or have we merely become more ignorant with all our learning?

Well, at least one thing is clear when you look at the incident. All murderers aren't arrested. Some can walk away, perhaps to taunt—and kill—again. —Five Star Features.

Paraguay, \$16,200,000; Peru \$678,900,000 (now confiscating American property); Uruguay, \$119,400,000; Venezuela, \$392,200,000.

In all there were 129 countries that benefitted in varying degrees from Uncle Sam's largess. If there were any countries that were overlooked, it was apparently an inadvertent oversight that will be corrected as quickly as possible. If you have been wondering why income taxes are so high the above is one of the foremost reasons.

The ending of the trouble in Charleston has had the merit of restoring a measure of peace for the moment; but it was not a perfectly satisfactory solution of the problem. It was, in effect, a compromise.

Our South Carolina General Assembly succeeded in spending hundreds of millions of dollars; and went out of its way to take up one or two new matters and to increase very largely on some other matters.

I don't know how we can choose a membership in the Legislature that will result in sound judgment; men who have only limited range of experience in business often decide on how to spend millions. That is bound to result in heavy taxation. Men who themselves pay very little in taxes can't feel the weight of the burden they pass on to others.

## REALTY TRANSFERS

#### Newberry No. 1:

E. M. Anderson, Jr. and Lynda K. Anderson to Elizabeth W. Shope, one lot and one building, \$5 and assumption of mortgage.

C. Eugene Buzhardt to Faith Union Church, Inc., one acre, \$5 and completion of payment on bond for title.

Faith Union Church, Inc. to Jerry L. Ruff, one acre, \$5.

George Edward Dunagan to Charles Bruce Payne and Judy H. Payne, one lot and one building, \$850 and assumption of a mortgage.

Irene H. Eskridge to Ronald L. Davenport, one lot and one building, \$5.

Myrtle H. Purcell to Lieutenant W. Young and Bessie W. Young, one lot, \$5.

Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to Charles Wesley Swisher, one lot and one building, Wells Heights, \$13,550.

Doris S. Gardner et al to R. Hendrix Monts and Helen S. Monts, one lot, \$5.

Thornal Lee Tribble to John David Ruff, three lots and one building, Boundary Street, \$5.

Charles W. Wesson et al to Edwin C. Adams and Rena C. Adams, one lot and one building.

#### Newberry No. 1 Outside:

William F. Garland and Clara E. Garland to Walter D. Cromer three acres, \$10.

J. Haskell Long to Janet L. Long and James E. Long, 5.062 acres and one building, \$5 love and affection and assumption of a mortgage.

#### Silverstreet No. 2:

William N. Malone to Elbert W. W. Strickland, one lot, \$1000.

Bush River No. 3: Felton Snelgrove to John W. Wise and James E. Wise, 1.94 acres, \$5.

#### Whitmire No. 4:

Ida Fant, Administratrix CTA of the estate of Ida Sims Thompson, deceased, to H. S. Langford and Walton B. Halfacre, two acres, \$145, and one acre, \$507.

H. S. Langford and Walton B. Halfacre to Wallace Hunter, 2 acres, \$5, and to Tara Lee Lawson, one acre, \$5.

#### Whitmire No. 4 Outside:

Josephine S. Anderson to Joe Sims, 7 acres, \$5 love and affection.

Young Gladney, Jr. to Bessie Gladney, 71 acres, \$1 love and affection.

Coy Jones, Sr. to Coy Jones, Jr. and Elizabeth C. Jones, one lot, \$5 love and affection.

Eula G. Sims to Albert Lee Gaffney and Mattie Lee Gaffney Hardy, 37.18 acres, \$5 love and affection.

#### Pomaria No. 5:

Matilda H. Crooks et al. to Clyde Chaplin, 2.04 acres, \$5.

#### Prosperity No. 7:

Hubert Hughes and Elm a S. Hughes to Dominic J. Maddalena and Ellen H. Maddalena, .77 acre, \$5 love and affection.

John D. Pruitt to Joe Smith, one lot, \$800.

Joseph Anderson et al to Lillie Mae Anderson, one lot, \$1.

Joe D. Smith to Donald L. Waddell, one lot, \$2,500.

Robert F. Epting to Oscar W. Bowers, one lot and two buildings, \$5.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

I will make a final settlement of the estate of Elgin Moody Atchison in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Thursday, the 28th day of August 1969, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter ask for my discharge as Executrix of said estate.

Elizabeth C. Atchison  
Executrix  
Aug. 4 1969 8-7-4tp

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

I will make a final settlement of the estate of Carroll R. Harmon in the Probate Court for Newberry County, S. C., on Monday the 8th day of September 1969, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and will immediately thereafter ask for my discharge as Administrator of said estate.

VIRGIL C. HARMON  
Administrator  
614 Railroad Avenue  
Whitmire, S. C.  
Aug. 5 1969 4tp

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