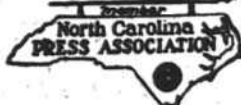


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EDITORIAL

The Atlantic Ocean is a great institution. We are strongly in favor of it; and wish it were seven times as wide as it is.

One battle is not a war. One primary in North Carolina will not be a nomination for either Governor or Lieutenant-Governor.

Any lawyer, who has practiced in the criminal courts knows how easy it is to make a brutal murder appear as self-defense. That is what Herr Hitler, the cunning mad-dog of Europe, is trying to do.

The events of the past week bring back forcibly to our memories the beginning of the World War, in 1914; and the push of the Germans toward Paris and the Channel ports, in 1918, just before the arrival of the American Expeditionary Forces in large numbers. Then as now, the threat was great. Then, as now, the British had their backs to the Channel. Then they held, and finally won. Maybe, history will continue to repeat itself; and the Allies will again come from behind to win.

BE SURE TO VOTE

It is the duty of every citizen to go to the polls and cast his vote in the primary on Saturday. The right of franchise is one which is held dear in all Democratic countries. Many places in this world have seen this right taken from the people, within the past three years. Free expression of will, of opinion, of choice of officials, and of policy of government have fallen before the forces of Totalitarianism. We yet enjoy this privilege in America and in North Carolina. We must exercise it. The primary is the only place wherein the people can choose between man and man for nomination for political offices. If they neglect their duty to vote, they have overlooked the most important function of citizenship.

In the mountain counties, we have exercised a large influence upon the State government, in recent years, because we have cast a large vote in the primary.

Let us cast the largest vote in the primary on next Saturday that has ever been cast in any primary in Jackson county, and throughout the mountain counties. Let us be sure that our prestige in the State is not allowed to be diminished, by reason of our neglecting to vote. Go to the primary on Saturday; and cast your ballot for the men you wish to see occupying our State offices for the next four years; for the men you wish to see represent this district in the Congress of the United States.

This is a most important matter. Do not overlook it.

WE THOUGHT WE WERE NOT INTERESTED

We heard, a while back, that the war is just another European war, and none of our business—that it really made no difference to us who won, America could pursue the even tenor of her isolationist way, laid out for her, some twenty years ago, by Henry Cabot Lodge. That sounded pretty. It tickled the ears of many folks. It made us feel secure and self-sufficient.

But, with the prospect of a German victory looming larger and larger upon the horizon the President of the United States felt himself called upon to recommend to Congress that provision be made for 50,000 war planes for our defense, and billions of dollars otherwise be spent in preparing us for any emergency. And the Congress is almost unanimous in supporting the President's program, Congressmen and Senators of every faith, Republicans, New Dealers, and violent anti-New Dealers vied with each other in their enthusiastic support of his suggestions for national defense.

As the Nazi mechanized troops moved closer to Paris and nearer to the channel, a shiver went up and down the backbone of every American. Stock prices in the markets tumbled to unbelievable low levels. All America was shocked and fearful of the future should the Nazi drive through Amiens to the Channel, and southward to Paris result in the surrender of the French capital, and the landing of German troops in England. Would America and Americans be fearful if the picture were turned about and if it seemed that the laurels of victory were about to rest upon Allied arms? Would the prospect of a French and British triumph cause us to be united in

such unheard of expenditures for National defense? Would the belief that the allies were about to win cause the stock market of shares in American corporations to fall to the bottom?

Of course an Allied success in the offing would not bring about these violent repercussions in our country. Here, then, is the conclusive answer to the question of whether or not we are interested in the outcome of the war. The argument of the facts and the results in America are irrefutable. We, of course, can not send an expeditionary force to France and Belgium at the present juncture; but our stake in the final eventualities is plain to every thinking man and woman; and plain to millions of them, who, until a few weeks ago were really doing no thinking.

GET OUT THE VOTE

It is important that every democrat in the mountains go to the polls on Saturday and cast his ballot. We have gained much prestige in the State by reason of the vote being out at every primary and general election. If we fail this time, that prestige will be lost; and we can not afford to lose it.

Institutions For White Youths Have Large Number of Vacancies

At least one group of State institutions in North Carolina has no waiting list for admissions, W. C. Ezell, director of institutions and corrections for the State welfare department, said this week in announcing 100 to 125 vacancies for white boys and girls in the state training schools for white delinquents.

The state official quoted Eastern Carolina Training School Superintendent, S. E. Leonard, who was in Raleigh for a conference this week, to the effect that if a youth were actually in need of the services of his institution in rehabilitating him into a useful citizen, applications for admission would be accepted at any time.

"The same condition is true at all the white correctional institutions," Ezell said.

"Many school, welfare and juvenile court officials have the idea that all state institutions of every nature have long waiting lists for admissions, but this is not true in the case of white training schools.

"The fact that 100 to 125 vacancies exist in these institutions indicate one of two things—either that the youth in the state are showing less delinquent tendencies than they were in years gone by, or else that responsible officials have not been sending in admission requests in the mistaken idea that capacities are overburdened.

"Unfortunately no facilities are available for delinquent Negro girls and the school for delinquent Negro boys is too small and has too limited maintenance appropriation to meet the existing needs.

"White schools have had vacancies for a long time," Ezell said.

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QUALLA

(Last Week's Items)

Mr. S. P. Hyatt and family, of Rutherford College, where he has been teaching for the past year are spending awhile at Rev. J. L. Hyatt's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Battle, of Charlotte spent the week end at Mr. J. E. Battle's.

Mrs. J. E. Hoyle and children returned to Thomasville, Monday after a few days' visit with relatives here.

Miss Annie Ruth McLaughlin, of Bryson City, and Miss Elizabeth Preston of Cullowhee, called at Mr. J. K. Terrell's, Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Caldwell and Mrs. Ruby Caldwell were guests of Mrs. Hettie Crisp, Wednesday.

DAMAGED

Truck crops in New Hanover county, especially beans and cucumbers were badly damaged by cold weather this spring and are not expected to be of as good quality as usual.

Youths Warned of Danger In Excessive Rate of Speed

Raleigh—In the spring a young man's fancy turns to something more serious than love, according to Ronald Hocutt, Director of the Highway Safety Division. And that "something," Hocutt says, is stepping on the gas—driving at an excessive rate of speed.

Accident records show that nine persons were killed on North Carolina highways last month in cars that overturned, and eight of these nine, all but one of whom were driving, were young men between the ages of 18 and 25.

"Practically every one of these fatal accidents was due to just one thing—excessive speed," the safety director said. "Modern motor cars don't overturn easily, and as a general thing the driver who overturns a car has been guilty of reckless driving and speeding. Young men, as last month's accident record indicates, are the most flagrant offenders on these counts."

Pointing out that in some instances cars have overturned five or six times without killing or seriously injuring anyone, Hocutt said that it is possible and frequently happens that a person is killed in a car that has turned over only once, and that "any person whose car turns a flip without killing or at least seriously injuring him is a mighty lucky individual."

"Yet," he added, "there are a good many young men in this state who think their experience isn't complete until they have turned over at least one car."

"These reckless, speed-crazy drivers," Hocutt concluded, "are among the worst menaces on our highways today. And we sincerely hope that the young drivers' groups the Highway Safety Division proposes to organize as a part of its Youth Highway Safety Club will serve to impress young drivers with the dangers of speeding and reckless driving."

CUT
Under the war budget, Great Britain will purchase 16,000,000 pounds worth of American food-stuffs this year as compared with normal purchase of 20,000,000 pounds, a 20 per cent cut.

CORN
The sale of 20,000,000 bushels of surplus American corn to the British under a newly organized export subsidy program has been announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

ONE-FIFTH
The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that one-fifth of all factory workers reemployed since 1932 have gone back to work because of increased purchases of farm families.

REVISED
Revised U. S. standards for potatoes, effective May 15, provide slightly more liberal application of tolerances for defects in occasional packages, the U. S. Marketing Service announces.

The Highway Safety Division has revoked 27,367 North Carolina drivers' licenses since 1935.

Twenty people were killed in railroad crossing accidents in North Carolina during the first four months of 1940.

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C. Wayland Spruill

Farmer, merchant, and a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina since 1933. A man who has devoted his life to the interests of agriculture development. He is the best qualified man to hold this position in North Carolina today.

Mr Spruill is a Mason and Shriner, also a member of the Jr. O. U. A. M. He served as County Road Commissioner and member of the School Board before going to the Legislature.

Service---

Mr. Spruill has served the best interest of his county and state as officer and representative of the people for 30 years. At all times he supported the farmer and the laborer.

Efficient---

His record of introducing and sponsoring measures that have been passed by his fellow legislators is ample proof of the faith the people with whom he served have in him.

Worker---

Mr. Spruill fought for lower taxes on farms and homes. He introduced the bill that took the 15c levy off State land tax in 1933. At all times he supported aid for more vocational and agriculture training schools.

In his campaign Mr. Spruill time and time again charged Kerr Scott with non-cooperation with the State Extension forces.

He always pointed out that there was a duplication of work and a waste of money because of this lack of co-operation.

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