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Not in the Right Direction

Recent activities on the world diplomatic fronts are recognized by some as favoring peace. The relief afforded the war tension is only temporary, and it is possible that the psychological effect during the so-called breathing spell will attract attention of a troubled world to peace, real peace.

There can be no great hope for world peace as long as nations continue the costly practices of increasing their weapons of death. Peace has no foundation as long as greed marches onward to claim new countries, richer resources for the munition factories and increased numbers to man the guns.

We are too far from an economic balance even in our own country not to mention conditions existing between our country and others to hope for peace, real peace. Our selfishness to out-bargain the other fellow and take all the cream for ourselves is feeding the war spirit, and other than the efforts of Cordell Hull and his State Department little is being done to check that fast expanding selfishness.

It is difficult to believe that recent activities point to peace when it is so easy to believe that the vast war machine is pausing only long enough to catch its second wind and drive on to greater goals of conquest and destruction. Peace talk would have been received with greater hope had it been accompanied by announced plans to slow down the production of arms, ships and other weapons of war. It is quite apparent that the peace talk coming from the troubled fronts of the world is hardly more than empty psychology.

A Little Different Plan Needed

Now, they are suggesting increasing the yield of peanuts by closer planting in the row. The last reports received states there is a surplus of the goobers. To increase the per acre production is sound economy, but what is needed just now is a plan to reduce the planted acres in proportion to production and consumption.

Speaking of Jackasses

A short time ago the Tennessee Valley authority was in the market for a mule and a jack, the latter item being described as of the hydraulic type for use in lifting heavy objects of the fashion of an automobile hoister. Going to a bulletin board, a news reporter is said to have seen listed, "One jack, \$2,500;" and the next press release carried the news of the purchase of a jackass by the TVA at the unbelievable sum of \$2,500. More surmising followed, and the anti-New Dealers had them a fantastic story, to be sure. The Charleston News and Courier, which has been violent in its attacks upon the New Deal, said editorially last Sunday:

"Not Available"

"That the TVA invested \$2,000 in the search for the perfect jackass and, finding it, or him, paid \$2,500 for it, or him, is no longer denied. The TVA later sold the animal for \$300. Then it, or he, died. Hence it is not available for the vacancy on the board."

Prior to the publication of the News and Courier's jibe, the story had been discredited and the true facts explained, Senator Norris last week saying:

"This story was circulated all over the United States that the TVA lost thousands of dollars on a jackass, the truth was that they

bought a jackass, sold it, and made \$50.

"It did not involve thousands of dollars. I could tell you many similar stories being used like this against the agency."

Many times it is quite apparent that the press wants freedom to attack and tear down, to exploit the untruths to the discredit of others, rather than freedom of the press as it relates to publishing the truths and opinions based on those truths. That there have been and will continue to be mistakes, no one doubts, but there has been a great deal hidden behind what the great liberty lovers call "freedom of the press."

Catching Up With Itself

The Wall Street devil is about to overtake himself, recent reports from the gambling and speculation hot bed stating that a recent president of the exchange is now facing the courts for alleged illegal operations.

Mr. Whitney was head of Wall Street's Exchange when the government tried to point out the need for laws regulating the money and stock markets. Bitter attacks were directed against the administration when it stepped in and tried to place the big house in order. And now those who criticized the government for its helpful action, are turning to help "prosecute" Whitney.

The big financiers claimed they had things well in hand, that they were playing fair with the people, but they have failed to substantiate that claim. There is now little ground for the opposition, but a bitter attack can be hatched over night to oppose further government regulation.

Inescapable Facts

Rocky Mount Telegram.

Regardless of prejudices, which may have been brought about by one reason or another; regardless of actions, which have gone against the grain on certain occasions; and regardless of the apparent trends of national affairs, some things stand out as such obvious facts that it is difficult for even the most critical individuals to brush them aside.

We refer to recent statements made here by two men, who are recognized as leaders in their respective fields. The first, a banker, said in effect, "I cannot criticize the President for any minor wrongs he may have committed because he turned his attention to the banks of this country when American financing was at its lowest ebb in my lifetime and placed them in the best position in which they have been in my memory." The second, a tobacco man, who also is recognized as outstanding in his field, went on record with the statement that the New Deal was the "first administration in history" to live up to the farm planks in its platform.

We say these statements, made by men who should speak authoritatively because of the positions they occupy, cannot be easily dispensed with even by the cynics and should be studied carefully by those who are critical of the administration.

Of course, we know there are other sides to the question not covered in these two statements. We know that many persons are groaning under taxation which they feel that is becoming unbearable, while others are blaming the administration for robbing the public treasury of funds to support shiftless ne'er-do-wells and at the same time running up a steadily mounting public debt. And we'll grant that these individuals also have facts to present and that they also appear to be in the right.

It all boils down to this: No man, institution, administration or anything subject to the whims and the changing natures of human beings can ever be perfect. The country is wondering now what will happen after 1940. With the democrats faced with the prospect of having to break precedent to regain control for another four years—possibly under a new leader—many are wondering if the programs now in force will not crumble making it necessary for something else to be established. We have seen two names projected to the forefront as possible standard-bearers for the party—the Secretary of Agriculture and the high Commissioner to the Philippines. We know that neither of these individuals has the spectacular demeanor that surrounds the present occupant of the White House and we know that neither is expected to have the vote-getting powers of the present incumbent.

After 1940 what? That question will be asked more and more as the time draws near and many will be the answers and much will be the speculation before that time finally does roll around.

Dare's Lost Colony Production Is Now At Casting Stage

Theatre Project on Roanoke Island to Be Enlarged This Summer

Manteo — Continued co-operation of the Works Progress Administration in the production of Paul Green's "Lost Colony" on Roanoke Island this year, with the Federal Theatre Project contributing the services of 12 professional actors instead of the six in the original cast is assured in messages received by D. Bradford Fearing, executive director of Lost Colony Productions, Inc.

Doubt as to the continued participation of the Federal Theatre in this year's production of the symphonic pageant has occasioned some

delay in the formation of plans for the season, but with this aspect of the matter clarified, following a visit of W. D. Spinks, deputy WPA administrator, to Roanoke Island last week, and conferences by Mr. Green and Mr. Fearing with officials in Washington the production is now at the casting stage.

Two weeks from now Mr. Green and Sam Selden, who will again direct the production, will come to Roanoke Island and select the 100 or more natives of the island who will have places in the cast. Places that cannot be filled among the islanders will be assigned to members of the dramatic department at the University of North Carolina and Duke University, and to professionals in the Federal theatre.

Except for tentative selection of the 36 voices from among the senior students at the Westminster Choir school which will make up the doubled Lost Colony choir, no selections for the cast have been made, and none will be made until thorough

tests have been made of the available talent on the island. All the professionals who were in the original cast have applied for their places again this year, but none have been named.

Tentative designations for the choir were made in Princeton this week by Eric Stapleton, state director of Federal Music Projects, who volunteered his services, but there has developed a possibility that the full Westminster choir, heard in the state in concert last month, may be brought to the island for the season under the personal direction of Dr. Finley Williamston.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lemon James, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them at 800 E. Elm Street, Tarboro, on or before the 8th of March, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 8th day of March, 1938. ORREN M. JAMES, Administrator of the estate of Lemon James.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of George A. Baynor, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within twelve (12) or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 22nd. day of February, 1938.

CONNIE V. BAYNOR, Administratrix. 125-61

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Turnage Theatre --- Washington, N. C.

Monday-Tuesday April 4-5
"The Awful Truth"
IRENE DUNN and CARY GRANT

Thursday-Friday April 7-8
"Nothing Sacred"
CAROLE LOMBARD and FREDRIC MARCH

Wednesday Double Feature April 6
"When G-Men Step In"
with DON TERRY

Saturday April 9
"Boots and Saddles"
with GENE AUTRY
Saturday Night Owl Show
"Sh! The Octopus"
HUGH HERBERT and ALLEN JENKINS

"Condemned Women"
with ANN SHIRLEY

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