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Another Angle To It

While the loss of human life is due first consideration, there is another angle to war. There is the damage to innocent people's property. Who is going to repair that damage when peace comes? Will Hitler, the great ravager, personally see that the bricks in every bombed building are replaced and that every home is restored? The sad part about it all is that generations to come, not one but several, will be burdened with debt and the task of rebuilding what a ruthless despot has torn asunder.

How much better it would have been had Hitler and the rest of the world centered their fighting energy against poverty and the weak spots in the international economic life. Instead of that the mad men go to war to destroy human life and property and wreck the hope for peace and advancement along all fronts on a world-wide scale.

Some time after the close of the 1914-1918 war, some one figured the material cost of the struggle. The money spent in executing that war would have builded a new home for every family, provided adequate hospital care, and stationed recognized seats of learning in every community throughout the world, and that was not the end of the blessings that could have been had if it not been for war.

Germany may have claimed she did not receive a just peace at Versailles, but apparently she fared far better than the world when the potentialities of peace without war are considered.

A Reckless Age

The accident record on the highways of this county proves this reckless age, and while the potential danger connected with the operation of motor vehicles is great, there is an even greater danger facing this country.

Just a short time ago, a carload of daring youth went on a riding spree in the streets of a small town. Until the early hours of the morning, the daring youths whooped it up, sounded the horn almost continuously and turned the corners with tires screaming against the pavement. It was a dangerous ride, but the very fact that the flaming youth in that car either forgot there were others or were indifferent to the right of others to rest after a weary day of toil and worry would indicate that there is a greater danger facing society than that offered by the motor vehicle on the highway.

If the home is to save itself it must establish some rules that will encourage sane, safe and sensible use of automobiles by an apparently irresponsible youth. And there is a moral side to be considered, too. There is little doubt but what a large percentage of the night riding done by the teen-age group would be stilled were the crude facts known in their every detail. Much damage has already been done, a damage that the courts and even time will hardly repair. Something must be done to save the thoughtless youth from himself, and if observations are worth anything at all, no great good can be accomplished by the application of new-fangled rules offered by this or that psychologist. At least, those rules alone cannot be depended upon as an equalizing force in the lives of youth.

The little concern shown in the home about the route this reckless age is traveling is reflected in a corresponding indifference on the part of law-enforcement officers and agencies. This latter group can help stem the fast-moving tide by a strict enforcement of the laws that are disregarded by a thoughtless youth.

We Have A Part To Play

While England and France and their allies are struggling to save the world from mad men across the sea, we have here a part to play, too.

Writing in the April issue of The Democratic Digest, publication of the Women's Division, Democratic National Committee, the President's wife clearly defined that part when she declared:

"No amount of talking about not wanting war, or of being unwilling to fight, will really give us any secure foundation for peace in the

world unless we can actually bring improvement in economic conditions to our own nation, and a hope of something better to the belligerent nations so that they are willing to stop fighting and cooperate in rehabilitating the world as a whole."

Unemployment and farm price parity are the most important domestic issues of the coming campaign, Mrs. Roosevelt holds, but "the country's attitude on peace and international affairs overshadows everything else."

A major accomplishment of the New Deal during the past seven years is the fact that it has aroused the interest of the every day citizen in government, Mrs. Roosevelt thinks.

Jealous Of Our Fellowman

The per capita cost of crime in the United States stands right at \$120. That's a right big amount, but no one has shouted about it to the top of their voices in the Halls of Congress and the average citizen about the streets in a thousand towns has shown no great concern about the bill assessed against him each year to pay the country's crime bill.

We do not pay that much to relieve suffering humanity, but still there are those who would reduce and wipe out altogether the relief item in the budget. Apparently we are jealous of the welfare of our neighbor. We would cut relief expenditure and see him face hunger and dire want and still not give any serious thought to the crime bill.

When we have worked in this country to reduce and wipe out the unnecessary expenditures and checked our own far-flung extravagance, then we can turn to our less fortunate neighbor and snatch the bread of life from his mouth.

By Way Of Example

The son of an eastern Carolina county judge was cited for reckless driving and operating a motor vehicle without license following an accident a few days ago. Accidents are subject to overtake anyone and at times everyone is a bit reckless or careless in his driving and while we hold no wedge for the reckless driver we do say one should be called to strict account for alleged violation of the driver's permit law, especially the son of a judge or even the judge himself.

Dictators can direct the acts of others and reserve special rights for themselves, but in a democratic country the examples set by those in authority play a big part in determining the value of a democracy. One can expect little from the common man low down in the ranks when those high in authority violate the laws of the land.

Exploring A Gold Mine

Bertie Ledger-Advance.

In the peanut the people of Eastern North Carolina have an unexplored gold mine located in their own backyards, states an editorial in the Rocky Mount Telegram. Finding the gold in this mine can be accomplished with the application of intelligent thought and modern research methods to develop new uses and better markets for this crop that is rich in all food elements, the editor believes.

The same editorial asks the question why peanut farmers should sell their peanuts for from three to four cents per pound, send them out of the State to be cleaned and sorted, and then buy them back from the out-of-state processor at prices from two to a hundred times as great. Why should not the farmers do this work of sorting and grading their peanuts at home, as potatoes and fruits are graded and to some extent tobacco, thus keeping this money and the profit from this labor in their own State and in their own pockets? There is no reason except that we have failed to grasp the opportunities and possibilities that lie ready for development. If it is profitable to millers elsewhere, it would be profitable to farmers and millers right here where the peanut is grown to mill our own peanuts and market them. Peanuts may be cleaned and graded by mills on the farms or in North Carolina communities as readily as cotton is ginned. Here is a section of the gold mine that is in our own backyard that has not been explored.

But not only in the first grading and milling operations, the peanut offers other great possibilities that should yield this section rich returns if intelligently developed. The Rocky Mount paper sees these possibilities yielding to research, but declares that the effort must be made by the farmers themselves:

"It is an admitted fact that the peanut produces as much oil for shortening as does cotton seed, but manufacturers of cotton oil derivatives have spent millions to develop that industry and find new uses for cotton products. The consequence is a limited market for peanuts, while cotton oil uses have given that industry wide-spread ramifications touching many varied manufacturing interests. Rich as the peanut is in oil and food value, it is not impossible that uses could be found for every part of the plant, and peanut growers could profit from all of them.

"Why not give some intelligent thought and research to development of uses for the peanuts, while cotton oil uses have given that in-located right under the noses of North Carolina farmers. It offers abundant opportunities for something to be done, and if peanut growers would have God help them, they must help themselves by giving consideration to the development of this cheap and potentially profitable product."

Mr. Ernest Mears and Master F. E. Buflap, Jr., visited in Rocky Mount last week-end.

CANDIDATES' CARDS

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Any and all support accorded my candidacy will be appreciated.

C. C. FLEMING.
Jamesville,
April 2, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Subject to the wishes of the people as expressed in the May 25 Democratic primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for the Williamston-Poplar Point district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

JOHN E. POPE.
Williamston,
April 2, 1940.

For County Commissioner

I wish to take this opportunity to announce to the voters of Martin County my sincere desire to serve them again as county commissioner. If nominated and elected, I promise to give the office the best services of which I am capable. I will perform the duties of the office honestly, ever keeping in mind the people I serve.

m29-tf ROBERT LEE PERRY.
Williamston,
April 2, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner for the district of Goose Nest and Hamilton Township. I assure the people of my district any support accorded my candidacy in the Democratic primary, May 25, will be appreciated.

R. A. HAISLIP.
Oak City,
April 2, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the May 25 primary of the Democratic Party, I offer my candidacy for Commissioner of Martin County for the Robersonville-Cross Roads district. The support of the voters will be appreciated.

C. ABRAM ROBERSON.
Robersonville,
April 2, 1940.

FOR COMMISSIONER

At the request of my friends and after giving the matter due consideration I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner from the Jamesville-Williams district subject to the Democratic primary on May 25.

JOSHUA L. COLTRAIN.
a5-tf

NOTICE OF CANDIDACY

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, May 25th. Your support will be appreciated.

m22-tf JOHN R. PEELE.
Robersonville,
April 2, 1940.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I take this opportunity to announce to the Voters of Martin County my sincere desire to again serve them as Treasurer of Martin County. As many of the young people may not know, I was Treasurer of the County in the way distant past. I promise, if nominated in the May Primary, and elected, I will use my very best effort to serve faithfully, ever remembering the very high and capable service of past County Treasurers for the last fifty years and more. Sincerely yours,

m19-tf H. M. BURRAS.
Williamston,
April 2, 1940.

FOR TREASURER

Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the May 25th primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County. All support accorded my candidacy will be very much appreciated.

m22-tf BEN COURTNEY.
Williamston,
April 2, 1940.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Treasurer of Martin County, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 25.

WARREN H. BIGGS.
Williamston,
April 2, 1940.

FOR TREASURER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of treasurer of Martin County subject to the wishes of the voters in the Democratic primary on May 25. Every vote cast for me will be greatly appreciated.

m22-tf DICK SMITH.
Williamston,
April 2, 1940.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the May 25 primary, I hereby announce my candidacy for judge of the Martin County Recorder's Court. If nominated and elected I pledge my most sincere efforts in handling the duties of the office in an equitable manner with fairness and justice to all.

W. H. COBURN.
Williamston,
April 11, 1940. a12-tf

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for Martin County Commissioner from the Williamston-Poplar Point district, subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the regular primary to be held on Saturday, May 25. If nominated and elected I pledge my best efforts in handling the duties of the office.

C. D. CARSTARPHEN,
Williamston,
April 12, 1940. a12-tf

FOR MEMBER MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters in the May 25 primary I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the Martin County Board of Education. If nominated and appointed I pledge my best efforts in the advancement of the schools throughout the county.

J. LINWOOD KNOWLES.
Dardens,
April 15, 1940. a16-2t

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