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### The Budget Is Still With Us

Possibly because the hides covering the most of us are now in danger, there has been a marked slump in budget talk in this country. When it comes to defending ourselves against gun attack, we do not mind raising the debt limit—to the sky if necessary—or increasing taxes. And it is agreed that it is far more inviting to live under a debt burden than under someone like unto one Adolf Hitler.

But getting back to the budget. It has been maintained in the past and is maintained now, that the unbalancing of the budget in feeding the hungry and clothing the naked was just as necessary as the unbalancing of the budget today for national defense. Certainly, large sums of money have been wasted in our relief programs. But watch your expenditures for defense, and you'll see the greatest waste of money and everything else you have ever seen. No one is to be censured; it just seems that our way of doing things invites waste. According to the records, the government had left over from the last war about \$200,000 worth of harness, an item that now finds its use limited to a few polo games now.

The money spent for relief did more than relieve the needy. That money has helped to place America in a position to defend itself, and it is reasonable to believe that this country will get more honest-to-goodness defense from every dollar spent for relief than it will get from every dollar spent for actual weapons of war. We say this because today those who have received relief, with the exception of a small number of "fifth columnists" here and there and in the congressional halls, stand unified and ready to fight for their country.

Given a continuation of conditions as they existed in the early thirties and if we had not blown up in the middle of a revolution we would be today extending a ready welcome to Hitler, Stalin or that yellow cur, Mussolini.

There's no doubt but what we and the generations to follow will have to pay the price of a top-heavy budget, but a nation unified in purpose can rise and fall together, suffer its sorrows and enjoy its joys together and still come out on top. But a nation with one-half of its people wallowing in gracious plenty and the other half bogged down in poverty cannot hold together no matter how tight the bonds, and no nation thusly divided can offer fight to Hitler or any other mad man who would attempt to invade our shores and tear down the practical democracy practiced in this country since March, 1933.

Today we can look back upon the relief expenditures, the farm parity payments and other costs made and contracted during the past seven years as the cheapest money ever spent in building up a defense that will challenge Hitler and his combined force of yellow dogs in an attempt to step one foot on American soil. And in that group are those who would pledge their material holdings and even their lives to help keep Democracy as they have known it these past seven years from perishing from the earth.

It is strange how the importance of an unbalanced budget fades into the background under certain conditions. But, sad to relate, there are a few who still talk in terms of an unbalanced budget. First it was the needy who are charged with upsetting the budget. Hunger and want did not make much of an impression, and a balanced budget was to be desired. Second, it was the war that gave the budget a real dose of jitters. These two things are far more important than the budget, and as long as they present themselves we will do well to consider them before we consider the budget.

### Living In The Future

The United States is already rated as a secondary nation because it is living in the future. It is well to look ahead, but if we are to enjoy liberty and freedom, we must certainly do some living in the present.

The experts tell us and each individual points out in unison, "We must protect our country by home production of strategic materials," "We must build more airplanes, more tanks,

and we must expand our army, our navy." And that's the way it is—we must do this and we must do that.

It certainly would be refreshing to know that some people are doing at least one of those things while the others are continuing to say, "We must do this and we must do that."

It is just plumb disheartening to hear some one boast about what he can do, and then after it is too late to alter the course of events he goes ahead and does it. Isn't it possible for someone to do something now?

### When Is One Educated?

Joseph Fort Newton, renowned clergyman, of Philadelphia, gives answer:

"When he can look out upon the universe, now lucid and lovely, now dark and terrible, with a sense of his own littleness in the great scheme of things, and yet have faith and courage.

"When he knows how to make friends and keep them, and above all, when he can keep friends with himself.

"When he loves flowers, can hunt the birds without a gun, and feel the stir of a forgotten joy in the laugh of a child.

"When star-crowned trees, and the glint of sunlight on flowing waters subdue him.

"When he can be happy alone and high-minded amid the meaner drudgeries of life.

"When he can look into a wayside puddle, and in the face of the most forlorn mortal and see something beyond sin.

"When he knows how to live, how to love, how to hope, how to pray—glad to live and not afraid to die, in his hand a sword for evil, in his heart a bit of song."

### Americans All

Washington Post.

Yesterday's newspapers reported that the Italian and Italo-American residents of our large eastern cities had listened with deep gloom and foreboding to the fateful words transmitted to them from Rome.

Much of their dismay, no doubt, was due to a realization of the rash and ignoble course to which the Italian fatherland had been committed by the will of its master. Much of it was due to fears for the fate of kindred and friends. But much of it must also have been due to an apprehension of their now uncomfortable situation among neighbors whose nerves and emotions have been tortured by the cataclysmic succession of disasters in western Europe.

News from England a few hours later tended to increase such fears. There had been angry rioting in the Italian quarters of London, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and even Belfast. Only energetic action by police saved harmless shopkeeper and restaurateurs from injury and possibly death.

Meanwhile, many prominent Americans of Italian birth or blood hastened publicly to repudiate the Duce and to reavow the complete allegiance of their followers to the United States. Among these were Representative D'Alesandro and Mayor LaGuardia. The mayor warned against demonstrations and promised to preserve the neutrality of the sidewalks of New York. His radio speech contained much sound advice, despite the past occasions on which Mr. LaGuardia, himself, has not remembered to follow it.

We shall do well in this crisis to take the loyalty of our Italian-born citizens and their descendants as much for granted as we expect our own to be taken. Nothing can be more dangerous to the Nation than the fear-inspired fantasies whereby an element of the population, numbering many millions, and yesterday much admired for industry, sobriety, and good nature, becomes today a gigantic horse of Troy. This applies also, of course, to that other large body of our citizens who are of German or Austrian antecedents.

This is a good time to chasten ourselves with the recollection of what incalculable tragedy was wrought upon innocent persons during the spy phobias of some 20 years ago. If ever we reach the point where anyone of German or Italian blood becomes, ipso facto, suspect, we shall have adopted the racial superstitions that we have so roundly and justly condemned in the Nazis. Moreover, we shall have created a confusion and disunity which the real "fifth column" will assuredly turn to its advantage.

### A Question Of Common Sense

The State.

So far as the attitude of the United States toward events in Europe is concerned, we do not agree with the views held by some—that there is too much emotionalism and "hysteria" in evidence.

We think it's merely a question of common sense.

It amounts to this: Do we want to live in a world that is dominated by German influences and German precepts, or don't we?

The answer is—we don't.

That being so, we believe that America should do everything within its power to help the cause of the Allies—short of sending our men overseas. We are heartily in accord with the proposed shipment of munitions and supplies, because in doing that, we are protecting our own interests and our own welfare. If this had been done some time ago, it would have been of greater benefit than now.

But it isn't too late by any means, so let's put an end to our attitude of hypocrisy and render the Allies the kind of service they need and which we are justified in giving to them.



**RESOLUTION**  
A resolution concerning the death of Thomas Cleveland Allsbrooks, a Commissioner of the Town of Oak City.

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Town Board that Thomas Cleveland Allsbrooks, Commissioner of the Town of Oak City, died recently in the city of Tarboro, North Carolina; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the Town Board, and Mayor, of Oak City, North Carolina, to give testimony to the valuable service rendered by the deceased; and

Whereas, it is the will of the Town Board, and Mayor to express in Resolution and Act its sincere sympathy and regret in the untimely death of Thomas Cleveland Allsbrooks; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Town Board, and Mayor, concurring:

First, That the Town Board, and Mayor, of Oak City, North Carolina, in regular session on the tenth day of June, one thousand, nine hundred and forty, extends to the wife of Thomas Cleveland Allsbrooks, in her sorrow and bereavement the sincere sympathy of the Town Board, and Mayor, in the passing of her husband, who was recognized as a leading spirit of the affairs of our Town.

Second, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to Mrs. Thomas Cleveland Allsbrooks, and to press for publication.

Ratified this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1940.

N. W. JOHNSON, Mayor.

**RESOLUTION**

A resolution concerning the death of Benjamin M. Worsley, Treasurer of the Town of Oak City.

Whereas, it has been brought to the attention of the Town Board that Benjamin M. Worsley, Treasurer of the Town of Oak City, died recently in the city of Rocky Mount, North Carolina; and

Whereas, the said Benjamin M. Worsley, was the Treasurer of the Town of Oak City; and

Whereas, by reason of his long service to the Town, and his life and character, that the Town Board, and Mayor, desires to express their appreciation of him, and deepest sympathy for his family; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Town Board, and Mayor, concurring:

First, That in the death of Benjamin M. Worsley, Treasurer of the Town of Oak City, the Town has lost a valuable public servant, remembering his wisdom and activity as a member of the Governing Board of Oak City, and his untiring effort in his long service, as Treasurer; a fearless, industrious and untiring public servant, a friend to the needy, and a patriot.

Second, That the Town Board and Mayor, extend their deepest sympathy to the widow and family of the deceased, and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, and be given to the press for publication.

Ratified this the 14th day of June, A. D. 1940.

N. W. JOHNSON, Mayor.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. H. S. Pearsall and Others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

80 acres of the Gatling land lying and being in Goose Nest Township, same being a 15-576 of 2648 acres of Gatling land lying and being in Martin County, N. C., and more particularly described in a timber deed from Henry Johnson and others to Dill Cramer Truitt Corporation, of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book W-2, at page 12.

This the 10th day of June, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Mrs. A. B. Coleman and Others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1940, at

**DR. V. H. MEWBOERN**

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Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, June 18.  
Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.  
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twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

26 acres of Gatling land lying and being in Goose Nest Township, same being a 4-576 of 2648 acres of Gatling land lying and being in Martin County, N. C., and more particularly described in a timber deed from Henry Johnson and others to Dill Cramer Truitt Corporation, of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book W-2, at page 12.

This the 10th day of June, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Thomas E. Price and Others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

52 acres of Gatling land lying and being in Goose Nest Township, same being a 12-576 of 2648 acres of Gatling land lying and being in Martin County, N. C., and more particularly described in a timber deed from Henry Johnson and others to Dill Cramer Truitt Corporation, of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book W-2, at page 12.

This the 10th day of June, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Mamie Price Pouncey and Others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

26 acres of Gatling land lying and

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being in Goose Nest Township, same being a 4-576 of 2648 acres of Gatling land lying and being in Martin County, N. C., and more particularly described in a timber deed from Henry Johnson and others to Dill Cramer Truitt Corporation, of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book W-2, at page 12.

This the 10th day of June, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Miss Louise Pearsall.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Wednesday, the 10th day of July, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

56 acres of Gatling land lying and

being in Goose Nest Township, same being a 16-576 of 2648 acres of Gatling land lying and being in Martin County, N. C., and more particularly described in a timber deed from Henry Johnson and others to Dill Cramer Truitt Corporation, of record in the public registry of Martin County in Book W-2, at page 12.

This the 10th day of June, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

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**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Delia Clark, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the Estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his home, R.F.D., Williamston, North Carolina, on or before the 7th day of June, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 7th day of June, 1940.

ROY CLARK, Administrator

of Mrs. Delia Clark.

Hugh G. Horton and J. C. Smith, Attys.

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