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Senator Pepper's speech of acceptance after being hanged in effigy was a brief gem. It breathed so deeply of the spirit of our free democracy that it deserves its place among the classic utterances of our history. I quote it, and I hope that many others will quote it, too—now and for years to come—to shame those intolerant persons whose first impulse, whenever an issue arises, is to let go of the primary essential of democracy—tolerant respect for the opinions of others. Senator Pepper made this comment: "Knowing these women, like all other Americans, are sincere in their patriotism, placing America first and Hitler last, I feel that their hanging me in effigy is a splendid demonstration of what we are all trying to preserve—freedom of speech and freedom of action in the American way of doing things. I only hope that the spectators and those who hear about this business will feel that I also love America and that I am sincere in my daily efforts to defend the United States in liberty, the right of free speech and free action."



Lincoln could not have said it better. One of the curious inconsistencies of this bitter fight over conscription that has shaken Washington to its roots is that those who oppose conscription as a threat to democratic institutions are themselves using the most intolerant tactics. They make the point that conscription would fasten the ways of dictatorship on us. But in so doing, they frequently desert the level of reason and stoop to the intimidating, smearing tactics of the Nazi Goebbels. They attribute the lowest motives to those advocating conscription and shower them with buckets of mud and threats of reprisal in the true Nazi style. They appear to respect free speech only by themselves.

Ambassador Bullitt, because of his experience in France, surely is entitled to be heard. But when he speaks he is denounced as almost a traitor. Demand is made that he be prosecuted for trying to influence Congress. A columnist who wrote a dispatch approving of Bullitt's position is denounced as an "obsequious lickspittle." A distinguished radio commentator who knows as much about the history of the last 2 years as any Senator is denounced as a propagandist who should be driven off the air. Adequate defense of the United States and how it should be achieved is a question that arises supreme over all other considerations. The fullest discussion of it is warranted—discussion of the question, not the personalities.

In 1917 it was not possible for the elder La Follette nor for Senator George Norris to get a hearing. Then the intolerance was on the other side. Opponents of conscription now are having their day in court, a field day, and it is not in the best interest of democratic processes that they should abuse their opportunity. That will only breed the intolerance and tend to incite the repressive tactics that we all are trying to escape this time.

Reports from some sections of the State point to trouble for the Democrats in North Carolina. While the movement has not gained much headway so far, it carries the threat of possible defeat, sooner or later. When Mr. Haynes bolted the National Democratic Party, he possibly caused more dissension among the State ranks than the number he gained for Nominee Willkie. Democrats are saying now that Mr. Haynes will follow Willkie and then turn and support his favorite gang in the State, they will stick to Roosevelt and fight Mr. Haynes and the old gang in the State. No State Republican victory is anticipated in the State this year, but the practice of the Haynes group is leading to Republican gains. Mr. Broughton is an able man and possibly more people will have cause to vote for him than they had in any governor in recent years, but it is likely that Roosevelt will lead him by thousands of votes.

Senator From North Dakota Inherits Borah's Advisers

Charlotte News. We trust—we do most earnestly trust—that Senator Gerald Nye's sources of expert military opinion are more reliable than the late Senator Borah's sources of expert international opinion. Senator Borah's advisers had it almost up to last September that there wasn't going to be any war.

Senator Nye has been assured upon "the best of military authority," how "little force could be moved against us by a victorious Hitler." Hence our dependence on the survival of the British Fleet is "silly palaver," and the transfer of those 50 destroyers would be nothing short of an act of war.

Something doesn't jibe here. We want Britain to win, don't we? We want her to win for the sake of our security as well as hers—isn't that so? And if we could help her to win without weakening ourselves or exposing ourselves to retaliation, we'd do it in a minute, wouldn't we? Especially if the force that could be moved against us by a victorious Hitler were nothing to be afraid of?

Public opinion's answers to all those questions are in the affirmative. Wherefore it logically follows that the only reason, according to Senator Nye's diagnosis, for not sending the 50 destroyers is that they might do Britain good and Germany harm. Is that what actuates the Senator?

METHODIST

All regular services will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday. Church school, 9:45 a. m. D. N. Hix, superintendent. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League meets at 6:45 p. m. Next Sunday will be "Ladies Day" at the Methodist church. At this time, the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be organized immediately following the sermon. This organization is to take the place of the former missionary society. This change will be made throughout the whole Methodist church, in keeping with the church law passed by the recent general conference held at Atlantic City.

All women of the church are urged to be present, so they may become charter members, if they desire. In order to be a charter member of this group one must join either at the organization meeting or before September 22, when a conference-wide meeting will be held at Greenville. Mrs. E. L. Hillman, of Rocky Mount, is president of the conference missionary society at present. This society will cease to exist after the meeting in Greenville, at which time the new organization of the Woman's Society for Christian Service will be organization for the entire conference.

Every church in Methodism is to reorganize its women into this new society, and it is hoped to have as many charter members as possible. There will be millions of Methodist women who will join in the new organization. The Williamston church invites every woman within the membership of the church to be present Sunday morning and hear about this organization and its purposes.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Turning over a New Leaf." Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "My Life Is But a Weaving." The pastor will speak at both services and desires to greet his congregation after a busy but pleasant summer. Junior Philathea meets Monday, 8 p. m. Junior Choir meets Monday at 7:30 p. m. Mid-week services will be resumed at 7:30 on Wednesday with Mr. Goff discussing "A Family Church." The regular church program for the fall will begin in the churches of Williamston on the coming Sunday. All night services will begin in the several churches at 7:30. The Senior Philathea Bible Class of the Williamston Christian Church will hold its monthly meeting Friday night, September 6th, with Mrs. C. O. Moore, at 8 p. m.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. B. T. U., 7 p. m. September is Church Loyalty Month with us and we are glad to announce that an inspiring congregation was present last Sunday. This Sunday morning, Dr. Kitchin will speak to us on Christian Education and will mention the Chapel Building program at Wake Forest College. People like to go where the

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CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

16th Sunday after Trinity. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Corporate communion of all the women of the church and presentation of the United-Thank Offering and sermon, 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Note the change of hour.

PRESBYTERIAN

All regular services will be held at all points this Sunday. The regular fall evangelistic services of the Bear Grass Presbyterian Church got underway last night (Thursday) at 7:30 p. m. when the Rev. S. B. M. Ghiselin, of Salem, Va., brought the first message of this series. Services will be held each night this week and next week. Stories will be told to the children. Familiar gospel hymns will be sung and gospel messages will be delivered. Mr. Ghiselin has given much time to evangelistic work and is at the present time giving all of his time and talent to such services. He comes highly recommended as an evangelistic preacher and the general public is cordially invited to hear him.

Wool

As a result of the national defense program and improvement in consumer income in this country, the outlook for domestic mill consumption of wool continues favorable.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as the Administrator C. T. A. of the estate of Alonza Rodgers, deceased, late of Martin County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OP-TOM-E-TRIST Please Note Date Changes Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, Sept. 10. Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Tarboro Every Saturday.

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to exhibit them to the undersigned at Williamston, N. C., on or before September 4th, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 4th day of September, 1940. PERLIE LEE RODGERSON, Administrator C. T. A. of s6-6t Alonza Rodgers.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. T. James and wife, Martha James, dated July 30th, 1938, and of record in the Martin County Public Registry in Book P-3, page 579, to secure certain bonds of even date therewith, and the stipulations in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bonds, the undersigned trustee will, on the 7th day of November, 1940, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the courthouse door Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property: A house and lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., on the South side of Pearl Street, beginning at a stake on Pearl Street, Mizell Biggs' corner, thence with Mizell Biggs' line about 210 feet to the property occupied by Critcher Brothers as a Mill site, thence a line parallel with Pearl Street 52 feet to a stake, in J. W. Watts' line, thence along Watts line to Pearl Street, thence with Pearl Street to the beginning, and being the same lot conveyed to Virginia Sherrod by A. O. Bowen and being the same premises conveyed to J. T. James by B. Duke Critcher, Trustee, said Deed being of record in the Public Registry, Martin County in Book W-2, page 396. This 3rd day of September, 1940. WHEELER MARTIN, Trustee. B. A. Critcher, Atty. s6-4t

Reita Theatre—Washington Sunday-Monday September 8-9 "QUEEN OF DESTINY" with Anna Neagle and C. Aubrey Smith Tuesday DOUBLE FEATURE September 10 "One Crowded Night," B. Seward and W. Heade "Crashing Through," Warren Hull, James Newell Wednesday-Thursday September 11-12 "MILITARY ACADEMY" with Tommy Kelly and Bobby Jordan Friday-Saturday September 13-14 "COVERED WAGON DAYS" with the Three Mesquiteers

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