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Washington On A Third Term

In advancing their campaign, the Republicans harp about the action of George Washington and other past Presidents. Because Washington did not serve for a third term does not mean that he was against a third term. The first President was tired of the job and wanted to get out.

In a letter to Lafayette, Mr. Washington explained his position on a third term when he said, "I can see no propriety in precluding ourselves from the services of any man, who on some great emergency shall be deemed universally most capable of serving the public."

Closing Propaganda Channel

When Congress recesses this week, one of the main propaganda channels in this nation will be closed. Day after day, the admirers of Hitler and anti-administration forces have used the columns of the Congressional Record to express themselves at government expense. The last speech favoring Mr. Hitler and the last bombardment against Mr. Roosevelt between now and election will appear this week, and those who are in favor of Hitler and Mr. Wilkie will have to pay for the publication of their vile words and attacks.

A business man of our acquaintance sums up his opinion of the Axis-Tokyo pact thus: "Did you ever hear of anyone taking in a partner when business is good?"—Christian Science Monitor.

Declare War Now

The United States is making extensive preparations for the protection and defense of its people against war. The defense program has an almost unanimous approval.

While the nation is preparing to meet any emergency, the people will do well to declare war against the wholesale slaughter on the highways of county, state and nation. When we start burying four automobile accident victims out of a single family, it is time to declare war against carelessness, recklessness and drunken driving on the streets and highways.

What will this country gain if it prepares to meet a war emergency and after succeeding in accomplishing that turns and remains indifferent to the mounting death toll and property loss on the highways?

We can well test our ability in meeting any war emergency by solving the highway accident problem which is growing in complexity day by day.

The individual over the land is being asked to contribute his part to the defense program. If the highway accident problem is to be solved every individual must take a part by contributing his part to a program for enhancing the safety of humans and property as they move to and from over the roads.

Says Press Ruled By Business

Labor.

Ed J. Flynn, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, stirred up a hornet's nest on Wednesday.

He declared at a press conference in New York City that American newspapers are controlled by financial interests, and he had the temerity to name the New York "Times" and the New York "Herald Tribune."

He said the "Times" had printed on page one a story about a "smear" circular issued by the colored division of the Democratic National Committee. It branded Willkie as "Pro-Hitler" because he is of German descent; and "Anti-Negro" because he comes from Elwood, Ind., where, it was alleged, the "color line" is rigidly drawn. Flynn promptly repudiated the circular and "fired" the author.

But, Flynn declared, the paper "hid on the back pages," the story of a "smear circular" sent out by the colored division of the Associated Willkie Clubs of America.

The "Herald Tribune", he declared, suppressed an article by its leading columnist, Dorothy Thompson, because it contained Miss Thompson's reasons for bolting Willkie and supporting "F. D."

Some of the reporters challenged Flynn's declaration, but he stuck to his guns.

Daylight saving is founded on the old Indian idea of cutting off one end of the blanket and sewing it on the other end to make it longer. —Whit's Wit.

PEANUT BUYER



Operating as an independent buyer and receiving peanuts for the Peanut Stabilization Cooperative, Mr. Johnny Gurkin will be again at the New Carolina house this season with a corps of able assistants, including the veteran buyer, Mr. C. B. Riddick.

Local Beta Club Met Last Thursday

By EMMA BELLE WARD

The Beta Club held its third meeting of the new school term at the home of Emma Belle Ward with Virginia Corey and Daisy Peaks, joint hostesses, last Thursday evening.

Mary Charles Godwin, club president, suggested several projects. After some discussion the club decided to adopt the project, "General School Improvement." Susie Griffin was elected chairman of the room committee, with Evelyn Griffin and Madelyn Taylor as helpers. Warren Pope was elected as chairman of bulletin board committee. Emma Belle Ward was elected as publicity agent.

After the business was completed a Halloween program was presented with S. C. Griffin, program chairman, in charge. Talks on Halloween customs and superstitions were given by Madelyn Taylor, Joseph Gurganus and Rena Howard. Several Halloween games were played and refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Those present were Mary Charles Godwin, Elizabeth Parker, S. C. Griffin, Virginia Corey, Daisy Peaks, Billy Mercer, Warren Pope, Theron Gurganus, Evelyn Griffin, Rena Howard, Madelyn Taylor, Joseph Gurganus, Mary O'Neal Pope, Susie Griffin, Emma Belle Ward, Mrs. Sam Edwards and Mr. Yates.

Mr. Dan Sharp visited in Greensboro last week-end.

Messrs. William Everett, N. R. Manning, Garland Coltrain and Wheeler Martin Ward made a business trip to Detroit last week-end.

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