

# Above the Hullabaloo

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## DEMOCRACY OR COMMUNISM?

How would we like to have our world when this war is over—Democratic or Communist? Free or not free? It is up to us!

Two, and only two, of the great nations of the earth have avoided involvement in this Second World War. One is the United States of America; the other is Soviet Russia. One is the seat of true Democracy; the other of true Autocracy. They represent the two poles of political theory; people's government and master's government.

Which of these principles will survive when the terrible aftermath of this war — this crime against civilization — has exacted its full toll? That should depend largely upon which—if either—of them is still functioning properly when the rest of the world has beaten itself into a state of desolation and despair.

If American Democracy, which signifies individual freedom and opportunity for every man and woman, is able to ride out the storm triumphantly, then the principle of Democracy will doubtless sweep the world, for all things being equal—there is little question that the pendulum of human desire will swing toward the American type of individual freedom.

If, however, this nation—which the whole world envies, and to whose shores half the world would rush if able to do so—shall also prove incapable of keeping its people out of war and of saving them from the depression and misery which is so sure to follow; then the drowning world will

probably reach for the only life buoy which remains afloat — Communism.

The wisest advice which Lenin, the father of Bolshevism, ever gave to his people was: to keep out of the future war which the capitalist nations had prepared for themselves when they wrote the Treaty of Versailles. He prophesied that Russian Bolshevism would inherit the earth if it could remain aloof while Capitalism destroyed itself. He even prophesied when this war would start. He apparently believed that America would follow the same course which it pursued in 1917, and that upon the ashes of Democracy and all other political forms, would rise world-wide Communism.

When this war is over—regardless of which side wins—the fearful years of reconstruction must come; the period when Germany, France, England, Italy, Japan and China must rehabilitate the ten upon tens of millions who have been taken out of useful production and placed in armies and arms-making industries. How can this prodigious task be accomplished successfully? It can't! It wasn't performed successfully after the last war and it won't be after this one. Desperate, starving Europeans and Asiatics will be grasping madly at any straw.

IF THE UNITED STATES IS IN THE SAME PREDICAMENT, THERE WILL BE JUST ONE STRAW LEFT — COMMUNISM. It is unavoidable that these desperate people will make comparison between the Democracies which have cast their people into the cauldron of war, and Stalinism which is at peace and — by comparison — happy and prosperous.

Groups, individuals, and "Committees" with fancy names about "defending America" are renewing their interventionist activities. Many of these will probably soon be advocating certain measures which they know perfectly well

## An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving



PLYMOUTH, Mass. . . . Re-enactment of the first Thanksgiving day was held with all the trimmings at Plymouth, Mass., scene of the first New England settlement. At the end of the table, Captain Miles Standish (Adrian Whiting) carves an honest-to-goodness turkey, while his fellow pilgrims and a lone Indian await their helpings.

will drive us bodily into this war. There is only one way to counter this attack when it comes. That way is in the hands of every American citizen who can write the English language to the men he has voted into Congress.

We are going to be asked to send supplies to England in our own few little merchant ships; and later, if not at the same time, we are going to be asked to protect these freight ships with our warships. We all know the answer!

Germany will sink one of these ships and the American people will demand war. Or if Germany avoids doing so, what is to prevent Russia from quietly slipping a submarine into the Atlantic and becoming the only great nation which "takes care of her people and keeps them out of war." What a slogan; and how

the desperate people of the world would fall for it!

We must help the British—it is to our interest to do so. We have the same moral right to help Britain as Russia has to help Germany. But it is long odds that Russia won't overstep herself. The "heat" is shortly going to be turned on to make our government do just that.

Let us fight if we have to, aftermath or no aftermath. Let us protect this hemisphere if we have to battle the whole world. But don't let us allow a few wild-eyed minorities to drive our government into any hasty suicidal actions.

### Forgetful

Am I the first girl you ever kissed?  
'Now that you mentioned it, you do look familiar.

## STATE COLLEGE GIVES ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Question: Is a pure-bred sow necessary in swine production?

Answer: If the production of slaughter hogs is the sole aim of the breeder, Ellis Vestal, Extension swine specialist of State College, says the females selected do not have to be pure-breds. Even in this case, though, he says it will usually be advisable to select a few pure-breds. Offspring from these can be used to replace the less profitable sows in the herd. The boar should be a pure-bred registered animal. The sow should come from a line of breeding that produces large litters. Pure-breds for foundation sows have the advantage of a known registry.

Question: What varieties of cotton are recommended for North Carolina?

Answer: The State College Extension Service, in Circular No. 234, recommends the following varieties of cotton: For the Upper Coastal Plain area, Coker 100, Mexican and Farm Relief; for the heavier soils of the Lower Coastal Plain, Coker 100 and Carolina Foster; for the Piedmont area, Coker 100, Mexican and Farm Relief. Good wilt resistant varieties are Dixie Tri-

umph, Clevelwit, and Humco Dixie.

Question: How much light should be provided for a poultry laying house?

Answer: Two forty-watt bulbs for each 100 square feet of floor space give the most satisfactory light. To give an even distribution of light, the bulbs should be spaced ten feet apart and six feet from the floor, and located in the center of the house. Each bulb should have a 16-inch reflector about four inches deep so that the light will be concentrated on the floor of the house.

### NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed on the 2nd day of March, 1938, by J. M. Wolfe (Widower) to W. M. Allen, Trustee, recorded in Book 133, page 220, in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina, and default having been made in payment of said note and deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the note and deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will on the 21st day of December, 1940, at 11 o'clock A. M., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Post Office, in Elkin, N. C., the following described property, to-wit:

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. Hugh Parks, late of Surry County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement with R. W. Parks or W. M. Allen, Attorney. This the 3rd day of December, 1940.

R. W. PARKS,  
Administrator of Dr. Hugh Parks.  
W. M. Allen, Attorney. 1-9c

Beginning in the line where it crosses the Dobson Road, near the branch; thence West with the old line to the Widow Craige's corner (now F. M. Nixon's corner); thence with F. M. Nixon's line to the Nellie Branch; thence down said branch as it meanders to the mouth of a little branch Will Nixon's corner; thence up said branch Nixon's line to his corner, a post oak at the Dobson Road; thence with the Dobson Road to the beginning, containing Seventy-Five (75) acres more or less.

This the 19th day of November, 1940.  
W. M. ALLEN,  
Trustee. 12-12

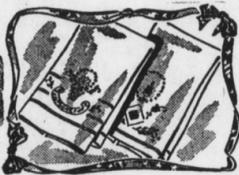


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