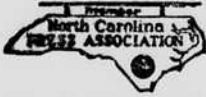


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EDITORIAL

A Leader With Faithful Followers

As Congress, the special session called by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, comes to a close, the world pauses a moment to marvel at the broad expanse of ground covered by remedial and emergency legislation, unparalleled in modern (and yea, ancient) historical annals.

We do not intend to give all the credit to the President. There were behind the scenes those whose daily efforts were necessary to the culmination of Presidential plans. Much glory should go to those floor and committee leaders whose energy, watchfulness and eternal vigilance drove thru needed legislation. Would-be leaders, minority blocs, sectional selfishness, mountebanks—all had to be crushed, satisfied or annihilated to save the straight road of concerted action. Behind the ever-shifting scenes, played the master legislative hands of floor and committee leaders.

Then comes praise for those members who, in the proper spirit of cooperation, with the common good paramount, submerged personal, sectional and partisan ideas, and stood by the program of the President, whose program thruout has been so lofty and inspiring as to rank in history with the most profound edicts of the sages of the ages.

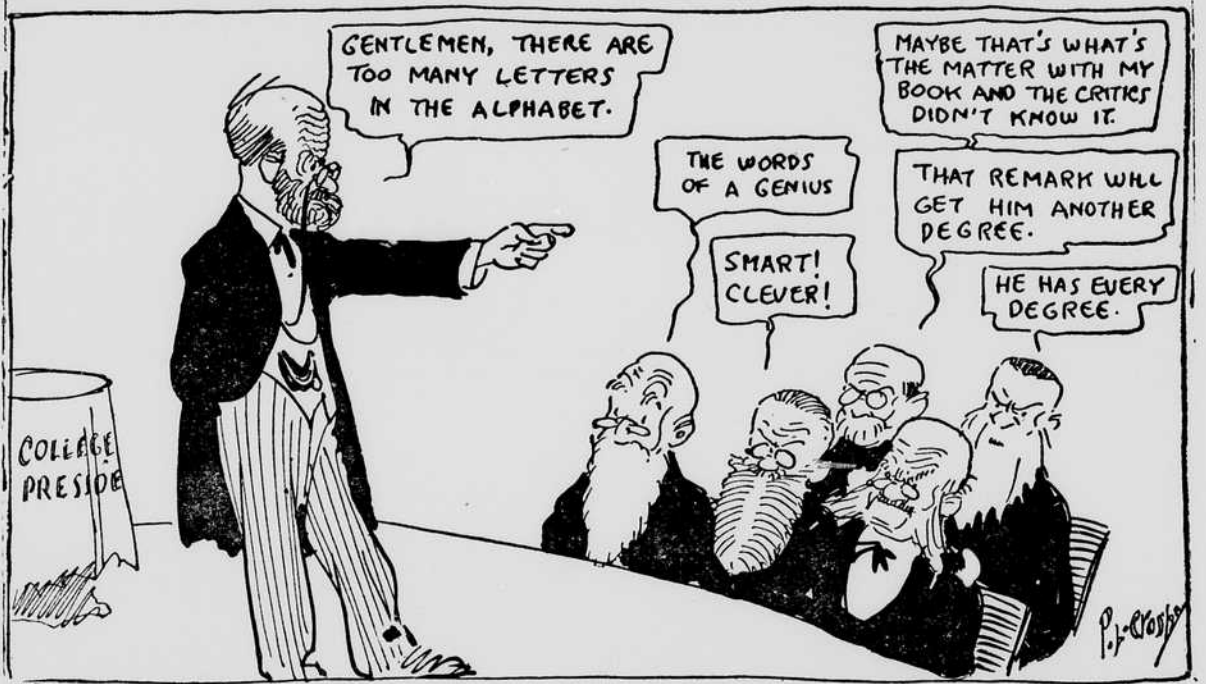
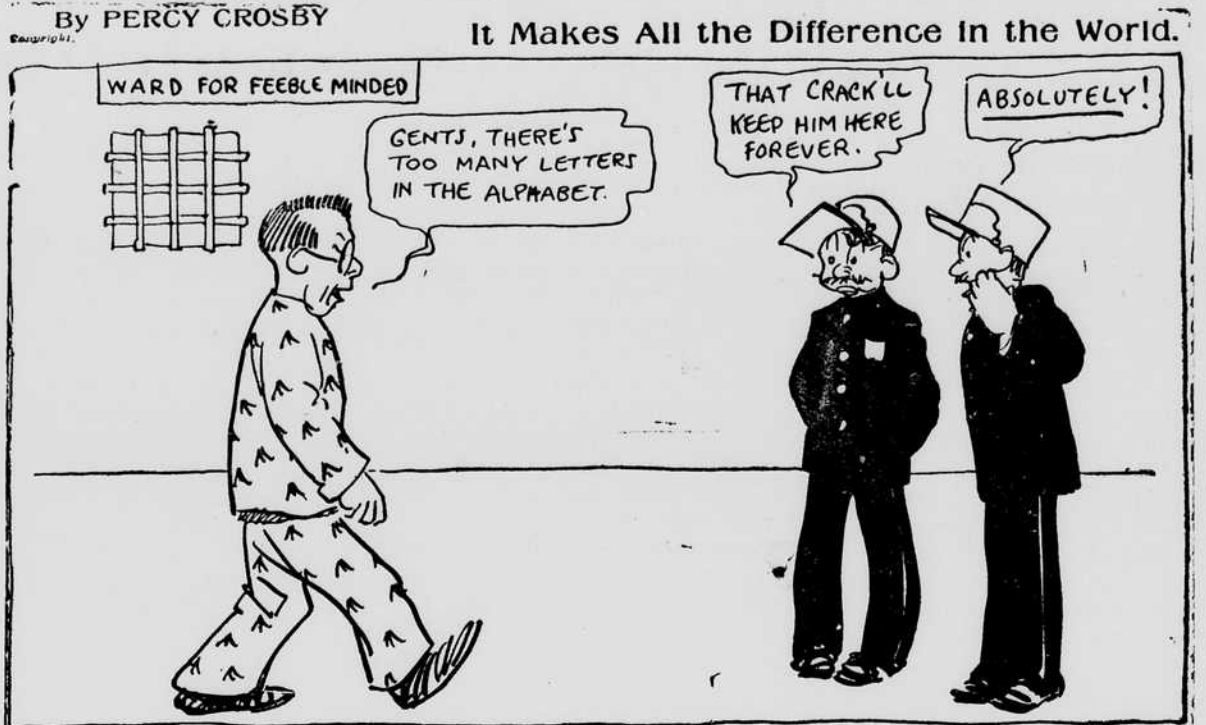
Having given proper credit to leaders and members of Congress, the paramount praise is reserved for our leader. To the President, courageous, bold, humane and human.

Courageous and bold enough to accept the challenge of the times and face the challenge of the times and face the future like a man. Human enough to admit his own limitations and plunge into the unknown like a good swimmer who braves the surf, knowing full well the pull of tide and undertow.

No war or peace-time President ever faced greater responsibility and problems. No President ever tackled and conquered them with greater vitality and success. The depression (a word seldom heard today) has been driven like a wolf from the door. Confidence in home, government, the future—has been restored.

It is as if a magic wand had been waved o'er the Land of the Free.

Give credit to loyal Congressmen and their faithful leaders and the greatest President in American history.



"Senatorial Courtesy"

The break has come. Long forecast, long expected, Senators Reynolds and Bailey have come to the parting of ways.

Bowing in respect to Seniority, the Junior Senator has given way in many instances of appointment and patronage to Senator Bailey. Following his avowed purpose to sit silent and learn, Bob Reynolds has given Senator Bailey's advice every consideration, even tho it was possible many times to embarass him.

But the Senior Senator, even as he refused to follow the President, due to general perversity or else the gambling chance the President might be wrong more times than right, took unto himself too much authority and sought to cram down his Junior's throat the appointment of a man who had been most bitter in antagonism to Senator Reynolds. This was the recommendation of the appointment of Will Neal, of Marion, to the coveted post of Assistant U. S. Collector of Internal Revenue.

(Roanoke Rapids citizens may remember Mr. Neal as the Chairman of the "stacked" committee on Cities, Counties and Towns in the House hearing on Senate Bill 242.)

Bob had agreed to the Schuping appointment, altho Mr. Schuping had fought him. He has been likewise liberal in other appointive enterprises. But this was a case of carrying a good thing too far. The Senior Senator was guilty of taking advantage of good nature.

Senator Reynolds, who is a fighter from the word 'go'—has had enough. From now on, he will have a lot to say and do about appointments and the politeness and courtesy for Seniority which has evidenced his past behavior will probably no longer be evident.

(Roanoke Rapids citizens may also remember such rules as Seniority and Senatorial courtesy.)

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