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EDITORIAL

SAD SENATOR

(Washington, D. C., Tuesday)

● ● The North Carolina press, whose star reporters in Washington, D. C., have been so eager to report the various vagaries of Senator Bob Reynolds in lurid style to the voters of North Carolina, has been strangely silent concerning his present absence from Washington.

For Bob is not on an exciting world tour; nor is he in Hollywood where paid press agents paint perfect press portraits of their customers.

So the big shots on the big city dailies of North Carolina give Bob the silent cold shoulder . . . when, if they would want to give the guy a break . . . they have a real story.

For Senator Bob Reynolds has left Washington again . . . and at a very important time in this nation's history.

Why don't they give him the usual raspberry? Why don't they pan him for his playboy proclivities? . . . And —

Why don't they tell the people of North Carolina that Bob, like you or I, has left his job to stay with his 82 year old mother who is at death's door? Left it, if he never gets it back again . . . Left it, for one who is nearer and dearer to him than all the jobs that humans have to offer. Left it, for one who bore him, raised him, nurtured and loved him thru all life's worries; who forgave him all his transgressions and loved him just the same; who many times never understood why he did the things he did, but loving him took him back close to her heart; who is today so happy and so proud of her boy who has made good in the eyes of us plain people who love him too . . . good enough to be chosen United States Senator for two six year terms and good enough to go back again next time.

To Hell with the big dailies of North Carolina, Bob, . . . you won twice with them against you . . . you can keep on doing it to them. . .

Stay on with your mother . . . be happy in the thought that she could so long give for you and guide you . . . The mothers and sons of North Carolina will understand . . . even those unfortunate ones like this writer who never remembers his mother . . . who has envied the other boys who had that tender care and God-given love that only a mother seems to possess . . .

Know this, our friend, that down in the East, our ears are listening for some encouraging word from the mountains of Asheville . . . and should it be the time for a wise Master to send for a good Mother, our hearts, too, will be unhappy, because we will know that our happy, smiling, friendly Bob is so sad.

WHY LEAVE?

● ● Latest dope in Washington is that Congress will adjourn within the next two weeks. With the closing of this session comes the matter of un-

HOW MUCH LONGER CAN HE HOLD IT?



finished business of the nation.

Things are not right with the world and things are not right at home . . . So we ask, why should Congress adjourn and call it a day with so many matters unsettled and so many problems unsolved?

After all, we elect men to the Congress as business men elect directors: to handle their business and direct the destiny of those businesses in the right and proper course, that some good might accrue therefrom . . . to employee, employer and investor.

With war threatening in Europe and the Orient . . . with us (U. S.) liable to be mixed up one way or another in another world war which is brewing . . . Congress should not adjourn until every eventuality is taken care of and every provision made to keep us from making the mistakes of the past . . . mistakes when in 1917 and 1918 we not only financed the world war but also sent thousands of our young men to certain death because we were totally unprepared . . . Green recruits died by the thousands, when a little military training would have taught them to properly protect themselves . . . A smart Congress would never leave until the youth of this generation gets better consideration, protection and instruction than those of us of that lost generation of the 'teens and twenties . . .

And in Washington those who know the news behind the news say the Congress is quitting mainly because Congressmen, who have an election coming up next year, are anxious to get back home to shake hands, kiss babies and tell the voters how much they have done for each and every voter thru all the ABC agencies . . . by the sweat of Congressional brows . . . in air-conditioned offices.

While the world teeters and totters in international complications which will certainly involve us, our Congress stops so each and every one of them can look after his tiny, individual, selfish interest.

God, give us men!

HUMAN RELATIONS

● ● Automobiles, airplanes, railroads, motion pictures, electrical refrigerators, radios, and television may spell progress in some sense of the word. But real progress comes with improved human relations—better relations between you and your neighbor; between your town and the adjoining one.

The latter relation will end the list. For it is about the relation between Roanoke Rapids and Weldon that brings up the subject. Old timers

will tell you of the days when the two towns hated each other with a passion; when the two towns would be at each other's throats when any kind of contest was played between them.

Those same old timers must be amazed to witness what they have been seeing this summer. Far from being at each other's throats, Weldon and Roanoke Rapids have combined to give the two communities one of the best Junior Legion baseball teams ever seen around here. And the success of the team came from the splendid cooperation among the boys on the teams.

They played against each other on their respective high school teams and fought each other to the end in order to win. But when the legion club was organized, these same boys forgot that they lived in different towns and welded themselves together into a smoothly working unit. The coach who handled the club says that there was never the least little hint of friction among any of the boys.

We're getting somewhere.

TOWN TALK

Miss Estelle Hamlet was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ivey Mohorn.

Mrs. Nolie Fulghum, Miss Clyde Fulghum and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Reaves spent Sunday at Sanatorium.

Miss Ann Dawson Mohorn is spending the week in Greensboro.

Mrs. Mildred Fulghum is spending the week in Warrenton with Mrs. Walter Kidd.

Clifton Hasty is visiting relatives at Norfolk this week.

Mrs. Ira Edmonds and children spent the week-end with her parents at Charlie Hope.

Reginald Edmonds is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lucille Moore, at Jarrett, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hasty and children visited relatives at Seaboard Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Sullivan and Miss Louise Sullivan are spending the week in Rockingham.

Mrs. Pat Crowell of Concord was the week-end guest of Miss Evelyn Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barrett and Milton Humphreys have returned from a three weeks visit to Princeton, West Va., and Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Mae West of Asheville is the guest of Mrs. Walter Kee and Miss Naomi Powell.

Mrs. H. B. Garner of La Crosse, Va. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mrs. Raleigh Warren and Miss Mae West spent Monday in Raleigh.

Miss Pauline Brewer is visiting her father in Virginia this week.

Mrs. J. T. Garner returned last Tuesday after a visit to friends in Courtland, Va.

Mrs. W. H. Newton, Charles and Billy Newton spent last week in Newsome, Va. with friends.

R. S. Newton spent last Saturday in Raleigh.