

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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Confusion Reigns As Nation Seeks New Policy In Its Foreign Affairs
The confusion that exists in the popular mind as to the foreign policy of the United States is duplicated, it appears, in Congress, where one hears the demand that the President make a statement and tell the people exactly what is the nation's foreign policy.

The truth of the matter is that our national foreign policy is in process of developing, with no one, even the President himself, being able to definitely outline what this government will do under all the circumstances that might arise. The world itself, in a precarious condition, unlike anything in our generation, and slowly the nations take cognizance of new situations.

The conflict between totalitarian and democratic states is not entirely new but it is to be noted that Germany, Italy and Japan are working together to secure the fundamental readjustments of territory and the political and economic concessions that they want. To gain their ends these three nations are not only arming themselves but they are subordinating every phase of domestic existence to gain military power.

To any one who keeps up with developments, such as Japan's naval expansion, German military preparations and the air activity of Germany and Italy, it is plain as daylight that these powers plan to use their force, if necessary, to secure what they want. In each of the three countries the people are subjected to stress and strain to support the national objectives and the organized activity of the nations, together with all resources, are being mobilized frankly to put them on a fighting basis.

It would be a far different picture if either, or all, of the powers adopted a dictator form of government, instituted internal reforms and set about to live at peace with the world. Such is not the case. The re-arming, the economic plans and the propaganda spread among their peoples are justified in order to make others give them what they term their natural rights.

Neither of the three militant powers stand alone. The anti-communist pact is only a blind, behind which is being prepared the force for an attack upon the powers that at present dominate the world. If the real force of the treaty between Italy, Germany and Japan was enmity of communism, a war with Russia would be the goal but, so far, no direct pressure has been applied against the Soviet by either of the powers. Their raids have been launched against the nations that do not espouse communism.

In this world situation the people of the United States are confronted with the choice of following an isolationist theory in world affairs or of taking cognizance of new situations and following a policy of cooperation with democratic powers. Gradually, the President has moved toward this latter policy. In Congress, there is

abundant support of re-arming, but a slow acceptance of the necessity of a new orientation in world affairs.

There are reasons for this reluctance. Behind us is a long record of avoiding foreign entanglements, of depending upon the two oceans to protect us from invasion and of neutrality toward the quarrels of the rest of the world. Besides, in our population there are millions of individuals who are closely identified with other nations. Americans of German and Italian descent, for example, find it difficult to accept the new world picture and continue to view European affairs in the light of their ancestry. They are not disloyal to the United States and as the issue becomes more clearly drawn will, almost without exception, back the American Government to the limit.

Moreover, in the United States, there exists a profound love of peace, with a realization of the futility of war. Sincere men and women, with great zeal, denounce anything that looks like acceptance of war philosophy. They are sure nobody will attack us, they would set the world the example of love and they are sure that it will ultimately triumph. Their very earnestness makes them a factor to be considered in any political situation arising out of foreign affairs and defense preparations. Gradually, however, in our opinion, this important group is concluding that the cause of peace will be best served by a strong nation, prepared to defend its faith under any outside attack.

Democratic Split Invites G. O. P.

To Take Over Government In 1941
The fight over reorganization and the President's insistence for additional funds for relief emphasize the division that exists among the Democrats in Congress.

There is, it seems, abundant cause for Republican hopes that the Democrats will be so badly split by the end of the present Congress as to be unable to reform their forces for the 1940 presidential battle.

Just now certain Democrats in Congress are determined to take control of legislation, regardless of the President, and, apparently, just as anxious to oppose anything that the Chief Executive proposes. It is a bad situation for a party to face.

The present drive to conciliate business, aided and encouraged by the Administration, is having a disintegrating effect upon solidarity in Congress, where it is viewed by some conservative Democrats as an indication that the President is weakening and that direction of affairs will be left in their hands. Upon almost every issue that arises there is a group of Democrats ready to vote against the man in the White House.

The fact that some Democrats oppose every step taken by the President, (even if the antagonistic group is composed of different members upon occasion) does not lessen the handicap that the party leaders face. The idea is spreading throughout the nation that the Democrats are confused, that they cannot present an acceptable solution of present difficulties, and that they are incapable of united leadership in regards to world affairs.

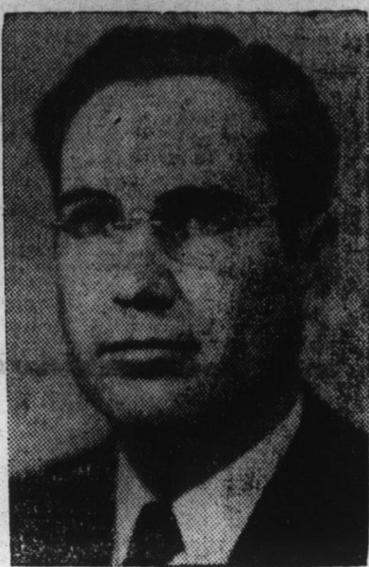
The outlook for party harmony is not bright. Despite present trends to placate business and to secure economic recovery, if possible, through cooperation, there is little evidence that the warring Democrats will be able to reform their ranks in the face of a united, enthusiastic and intelligently led opposition.

It may be taken as a foregone conclusion that unless the Democrats nominate a candidate who has the blessing of the President, the party's cause is lost in the year 1940. Every experienced politician knows this. The party must face the voters next year upon the record of the Administration and its fate will be determined solely upon the success with which the President leads his party toward the solution of our national problems.

With this understanding of the fundamental political situation the Democrats are not united in purpose and display alarming lack of harmony. The belief of conservative Democrats that they can take over the party and lead it to success in 1940 over the dead body of the New Deal is as pathetic a case of political imbecility as has ever afflicted a major party. Even so, the conservative Democrats appear intent upon waging war upon the Roosevelt program, which leads us to the conclusion that they are willing to wreck the party's prospects in 1940, if necessary, to eliminate as much of the New Deal as possible.

If this is the correct interpretation of the tactics being employed by some Democrats in Congress, and if this fight is to be carried into the Democratic National Convention the chances are that the next President of the United States will be named by the Republicans. If conservative Democrats continue their fight against the President it is inconceivable that Mr. Roosevelt will abandon his objectives or that he will shrink from the consequences of the battle. He has little, or nothing, to lose while the Democratic Party

Conference Leader



PERRY CROUCH

Mr. Crouch, secretary of the Christian Education Department of the State Baptist convention, will speak and conduct a conference at the Eastern Regional Baptist Training Union convention to be held at Cashie Baptist Church, Windsor, March 24-25.

has much at stake.

While almost anything can happen in the course of twenty months, it hardly seems possible for the warring Democrats to get together. The battle for the nomination will be a contest between New Dealers and anti-New Dealers within the party and, after it is over, the Republicans, if they nominate a candidate with a popular appeal, will collect the trophies that accompany a political triumph.

Upon practically every important domestic issue there are Democrats against the Administration and the same applies to its foreign policy. Public spending, governmental reorganization, agricultural measures and relief funds are cases in point. Re-arming, the fortification of Guam, and assistance to the democratic powers of the world emphasize the division. Regardless of the issue involved, there are Democrats against the President.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corpew and Thomas Corpew spent the week-end with their parents at Saint Brides.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Byrum and Miss Vashti Bowman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred White Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Evans and sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday evening.

Miss Elise Hines and Robert Winborne, of Suffolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Styron, of Morehead City, spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alma Boyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Perry and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Alma Boyce Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves and family, of Colerain, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Dave Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. D. Hobbs visited Mrs. Alma Boyce and Mrs. W. F. Perry Sunday afternoon.

Miss Louise Bush spent the week-end with Miss Beatrice Rountree, at Hobbsville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bush visited Mrs. Lula Rountree, of Hobbsville, Sunday afternoon.

Luke and Ray Hollowell, of Portsmouth, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary spent the week-end in Washington, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Welch and daughter, who are spending the week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell and children, of Brayhall, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr., and daughter visited Mrs. W. D. Welch, Sr., and Mrs. Drew Welch Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Hollowell and children called to see Mrs. C. J. Hollowell on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Privott, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell on Saturday evening.

Miss Jennie Hollowell is visiting Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs, at Hobbsville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry and Mrs. Perry called to see Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Jr., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner, of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry. Mrs. Turner is remaining for a few days.

Misses Geraldine and Frances Perry spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Ruth Ray, Nelle and Lois Hope Hollowell.

Wilson Lane, of Chapanoke, is the guest of his son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Copeland.

Mrs. C. H. Carter, Miss Nelloise Carter and Charles Herman Carter, of Gatesville, were guests of Mrs. Belle W. Parker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Perry had as dinner guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Overman, of Gatesville; Mrs. Woodrow Hoffer, of Hobbsville;

Colored Debaters In Action Friday

Timely Question Subject Of Triangular Debating Teams

Debaters from the Edenton Colored High School will meet debaters from Columbia and Plymouth in the preliminary triangles Friday night of this week to debate the question: Resolved; That the United States Should Form An Alliance with Great Britain. Since all debates are to be held on neutral grounds, the Edenton affirmatives will meet the Plymouth negative at Columbia, while the negative team will debate Columbia's affirmative team at Plymouth. The Plymouth affirmative and Columbia negative teams will debate in Edenton.

Composing Edenton's teams are: Affirmative, James Lamb, James A. Holley, and Willie Harris, alternate; Negative, Emma Nichols, George Tillet, and Lankford Blair, alternate.

For the past two years Edenton has won in the preliminary triangles and last year went to the semi-finals in the State Finals held at Greensboro. Having lost the entire team of Banks, Horton, Harriet Williams, and Lawrence through graduation last year, the team is entirely new this year.

Although inexperienced, Alexander Blaine, who is the debate coach, feels sure the individuals will make a good showing. The public is invited to come out and hear this timely question discussed.

M. W. Jackson Buys Two Registered Cows

Two registered Guernsey cows have recently been sold by J. Gordon Blake, Jr., of Watha, N. C., to M. W. Jackson, local dairyman. These animals are Bess of Upland Farm 441132 and Cavalier's Little Jane 531027, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club of Peterborough, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner, of Norfolk, Va. Those calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Perry and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Copeland, Mrs. N. J. Copeland and daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leary and two children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Knight, Bobby Knight and Carl Rosenbaum, Jr., of Tarboro, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans, of Florence, S. C., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Evans.

Hutchings Winborne, of Oak Ridge Military Academy, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Hood, of Suffolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Miss Orene Hollowell, of Reidsville, and Weldon Hollowell, a student at Wake Forest College, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr.

Mrs. E. N. Elliott returned Saturday after a few days' visit with Mrs. A. B. Hollowell and Miss Esther Elliott, at Aulander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell and daughter, Anne, of Edenton, and Mrs. W. W. Bunch visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Bunch has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Burch, in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. R. H. Hollowell visited Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. J. Hollowell will enter Lake View Hospital, Suffolk, Va., on Thursday for an operation.

Mrs. T. C. White is visiting Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Miss Pattie Winborne.

Mrs. M. S. Elliott and Miss Audrey Rowell, of Edenton, visited Miss Pattie Winborne and Mrs. W. H. Winborne Monday afternoon.

Misses May Belle Edwards, Louise Wilson, Marian Fiske and Eunice Hobbs and J. P. Barnett spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Welch and children, of Suffolk, Va., were supper guests of Mrs. Belle W. Parker on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Privott, of Rocky Hook, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Privott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carroll Byrum and children spent Sunday in Edenton with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Byrum. They attended the birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Ellen Byrum, who celebrated her 88th birthday. Thirty-three guests were present.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hollowell announce the birth of a son on Thursday, March 9th. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

When Making Toast

It improves it both in taste and digestibility if the slices of bread are laid in the open oven for a little while before toasting them. They will toast better and more evenly if given this advance treatment.

Cute and Pretty



Bonita Granville as "Nancy Drew Reporter" at Taylor Theatre, Edenton, Wednesday.

Employers Urged To Consult Service Offices For Help

Efforts Made to Satisfy Both Employer and Employee

North Carolina employers are asked to use freely the 55 State Employment Service offices and 160 itinerant points when in need of employees, skilled or unskilled, by Charles G. Powell, chairman of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission. The Employment Service is operated as a division of the Commission, with R. Mayne Albright as director.

The State Employment Service offers employers a catalogued and classified service of competent and tested workers, and a highly trained personnel in the division stands ready to aid both the employers and the employees in North Carolina, Director Albright said.

"Interviewers in our offices develop the job possibilities of each individual registering for work and classify them according to their ability in their particular line," said Mr. Albright. "The Employment Service does not try to dictate to an employer in hiring an employee. The applicant is sent to the employer on a strictly referral basis for the purpose of an interview and the employer determines whether or not the man or woman is qualified for the position to be filled.

"This service is not restricted to those unemployed persons who are eligible for unemployment benefits, but is open and available to all unemployed individuals in the State. Also, this applies to all employers, the Employment Service being available to any person, firm or business employing persons, whether they are covered by the provisions of the Unemployment Compensation law or not."

Hyde Now Preparing For Governor's Visit

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tators representing most of the towns in Eastern North Carolina. At intermission a Grand March will feature the Governor, distinguished guests and others, when a prize will be awarded. The Mattamuskeet Refuge ballroom can accommodate four hundred couples easily, and is considered the finest ballroom in North Carolina and probably in the South.

The Governor will arise early the following morning, Tuesday, April 4, and address the Englehard citizens and students at the High School Auditorium at 8:45 A. M. He will continue to Fairfield where he will address the citizens and students at Fairfield in the Fairfield School auditorium at 10 A. M., continuing his return trip to the State Capitol.

Included in the list of distinguished guests are: Governor and Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, Congressman and Mrs. Lindsay C. Warren, Attorney General Harry McMullan, Hon. R.

Bruce Etheridge, Hon. D. Libby Ward, Senator W. B. Rodman, Jr., Senator D. Bradford Fearing, Representative George T. Davis, Judge E. Everett Thompson, Solicitor Chester Morris, Hon. E. V. Webb, Hon. D. Collin Barnes, Editor Jonathan Daniels, Carl Goersch, T. E. Pickard, Jr., Ben Dixon McNeill, Herbert Bonner, Elizabeth Warren, Herbert Peele, C. McK. Thompson, J. H. Conger, J. Edwin Bufflap, G. C. Meads; Edmund Harding, Representative Edwards, John Nelson, W. L. Birch, Mayor Ralph Hodges, Mayor J. W. Hines, Mayor J. B. Flora, T. B. Attmore, J. B. Cutchins, Highway Engineer Sprull, Mayor J. H. McMullan, John Bragaw, J. E. Edwards, John Darden, J. G. Meekins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham, D. V. Meekins, George Wise, Bernard Voliva, Clay Carter, Carter Studdard, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Trotman, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spencer, Sr., Hon. David F. Carter, Dr. W. T. Ralph, C. W. Tatem, C. Earl Cohoon and E. W. Spiers.

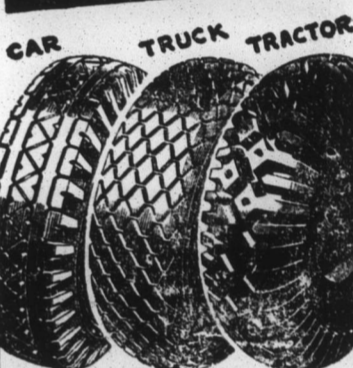
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