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WHY LIQUOR IS RATIONED

A good many people have made the inquiry: "How does it happen that liquor is rationed in North Carolina, Virginia and one or two other states, while New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and many others have no rationing in effect whatsoever?"

The answer can be given in one word: Control. The distillers announced a long time ago that they had a five-years' supply of liquor on hand. This estimate was later cut to three and one-half years. Before a curtailment in output went into effect, a number of large wholesale distributors in New York, Chicago and other large centers proceeded to fill their warehouses with whiskey. They still have some of this on hand, and this is one reason why you can buy more liquor in other states than you can in North Carolina. Another reason is that in some states, when liquor stores get in a supply of whiskey, they put it on their shelves and proceed to sell it out as fast as customers buy it. Then, when it is all gone, there just ain't no more. Which means that on some days you can get plenty of liquor, and on other days you can't buy any at all.

All states are being rationed by the distillers. New York is being rationed to the same extent that North Carolina is.—State Magazine.

Editor Carl Goerch has been kind enough to tell us why liquor is rationed. It might be interesting if he could tell why the supposed to be dry counties can and do get so much more than the ABC counties, and how so many bootleggers within the ABC counties get so much for illegal sale.

HE SPEAKS FROM THE HEART

Captain Eddie Rickenbacker is stating some blunt truths that both labor and political leaders have carefully dodged. Captain Rickenbacker has been saying what the public has been thinking—"Unity must begin by setting an example of unity, 'equality of sacrifice' must honestly mean sacrifice by all, not sacrifice by the many for the financial and political advantage of the few." The efforts of Captain Rickenbacker's critics to undermine public respect for his opinions are as futile as the efforts of children to hold back the tide with their sand dams on the ocean beach.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

The following editorial from the Yakima, Washington, Republic, demonstrates the kind of straight thinking which comes from the grass roots of America. Official spokesmen in Washington have yet to make a statement of faith equal to this:

"The preservation of the free enterprise system is one of the chief issues before the country. It is one to which we frequently refer because we think that it is second only to the war effort in importance.

"We believe in holding on to free enterprise because we think that it is the key to the highest level of human happiness. We do not believe that men can live happily for long under a system of government control that reduces all persons to a level and withholds from the average person opportunities for advancement.

"In seeking to preserve this system of free enterprise which has developed . . . the greatest nation and the highest civilization known to man, we play no favorites. We work for the interests of the large and the small businesses alike. Frequently we are considered reactionary . . . because we dare to speak for all business.

"The fundamental danger in government ownership or control of business lies in the fact that economic control leads to political control. The moment a people must subscribe to political doctrines in order to win economic consideration, it is no longer free."

ACTION, NOT HOT AIR, NEEDED

Colonel Paul Logan of the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps, has said that: "Every person working in the food industry is just as important to this war effort as any person working in ammunition or airplane factories . . . Their services could not be dispensed with if we are to hope to win this war."

In spite of such opinions from men in authority, the distribution industry has been bedeviled by red tape, confusing directives, loss of vital employees to "essential" war industries, and other handicaps too numerous to mention. Notwithstanding official comment, the distribution industry is far from being included in an integrated civilian supply program. The latest proof of this was the announcement by selective service officials that war work rather than dependency would determine deferments. Workers were advised to get an "essential" job. Consternation spread through every retail establishment. Vital employees began looking for "essential" jobs. They were not told that distribution of

WHAT YOUR 10% WILL DO



U. S. Treasury Dept. —Courtesy Kansas City Star.

necessities is as essential as building ships. The retail distribution industry is doing everything within its power to ease the plight of consumers suffering from the blight of shortages. It is doing everything within its power to efficiently carry out the controls and restrictions imposed by the government. Proprietors spend long hours figuring out rules written by lawyers which other lawyers cannot interpret.

The task of the merchants can be made infinitely easier and the welfare of all of us will be immeasurably improved if the essential character of retail distribution is recognized without further delay. After all deferments are not essential, are unfair, and unequal and should not be granted. Universal draft is the only fair system. Individuals could be sent to essential positions.

NEW PILOTS

Headquarters Army Air Forces Gulf Coast Training Center, Randolph Field, Texas, Mar. 19.—The Army Air Forces added hundreds of new pilots today for the Spring offensive sweeps over Europe and the Pacific, with graduation of aviation cadets from the advanced flying training schools of the AAF Gulf Coast Training Center.

Forty-six states, the District of Columbia, Mexico, Alaska and the Canal Zone contributed members to this class, the largest ever turned out by the Gulf Coast Center. Graduating cadets received silver pilots' wings and commissions as second lieutenants, or in some cases as flight officers.

Some officers already commissioned also received their wings, retaining the respective ranks held before they began flight training.

The new pilots include Lt. Richard C. Layton, R 1, Youngsville, N. C.

TAKES NEW COURSE

Lynchburg, Va., Mar. 12.—Private William Tolliver Person, Jr., 20, of 611 N. Main St., Lynchburg, N. C. has arrived at Lynchburg College, for courses of instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Forces Flying Training Command. During this period he will take numerous academic courses, as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

Farmer—What do you do, my good man?
 Announcer—I call trains.
 Farmer—Well, call me one. I am in a hurry.

THANKS.

I wish to thank our splendid neighbors, friends and relatives for their faithful services and kindness rendered to my husband during his recent illness. Every thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson and family.

The Lincoln County Terracing unit is working at full speed, but it has more work on the waiting list than it can do any time soon. The charges of the unit are \$4.00 per hour.

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COMPLETES COURSE

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas.—Woodrow W. Harris, husband of the former Miss Jewel Dennis, of Louisburg, N. C. has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

His graduation from this technical school now fits him for airplane maintenance and he will be sent to some air base where he will assist in keeping America's Flying Fortresses in the air for Allied victory.

In addition to completion of the schedule of academic and practical studies as an aviation mechanic, he has been thoroughly drilled in military tactics and defense and a course of physical training that has conditioned him to meet all requirements of an American soldier.

Every day somebody discovers a new way to make a fool of himself.

EXTRA! EXTRA!
 ALL ABOUT TH' BIG BARGAINS

ADS ARE NEWS
 Printed in Big Type

OUR DEMOCRACY —by Mat

SPEND LESS. SAVE MORE. WHY?

WE NOW HAVE FEWER THINGS WE CAN BUY. **WE ARE MAKING VAST QUANTITIES OF WEAPONS.** **THUS GIVING US MORE WAGES.**

BUT

IF WE SPEND THESE WAGES **FOR THE FEWER THINGS WE CAN BUY** **WE RAISE THE COST OF LIVING**

SO WE MUST

TURN MORE WAGES INTO SAVINGS AND INVESTMENTS **FOR OUR OWN AND AMERICA'S SECURITY.**

THANKS

I want to thank my many friends and neighbors for the kindness and help shown to me and my family during the few days that I was in the hospital. Your kindness will long be remembered.

Jim Wiley Smith.

Friend—Does your husband object to cats?
 Woman—I should say he does. He says I feed all the cats in the neighborhood. Won't you stay for dinner?

Girl—Sweetheart, you make love like a veteran.
 Captain—Why not? I've been through dozens of engagements.

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- Fancy Grapefruit, 4 for 24c
- Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 35c
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- FLOUR** High Mark
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- PURE LARD** 2 Pounds Bulk **35c**

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- FINE DRIED NAVY BEANS, 1 lb. . . . **8c**
- LYNNHAVEN MUSTARD, Quart Jar **10c**
- TRIANGLE S A L T, 3 Boxes **10c**
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- GROWING MASH 25 Pounds **87c**
- STARTING Mash 25 Pounds **89c**
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