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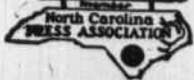
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If Franklin D. Roosevelt had the same qualifications of the late Teddy, the strikers would be in the mines or in the front lines and that very quickly.

This is supposed to be a democratic country where the people rule by their vote to elect representatives to do their wishes. Therefore Congress should immediately take the anti-strike bill back, revise it to apply to any strike as an organized effort and pass it with at least a 75 per cent majority, completely ignoring the President's power to veto.

There is one peculiar thing about all the damnations handed John L. Lewis so far and that is none have used language strong enough in his denunciation to half way express the feelings of the average American citizen. To put him entirely under the biggest prison in the United States would even be a disgrace to the prison and its inmates. This can never be free America again until the public is given freedom from the Unions -- the majority of whose oppressive and communist instincts come from rotten leaders of the John L. Lewis class. Lets either have freedom or turn the world over to the demagogues.

The bond sales made recently by Attorney John F. Matthews for the County and townships, have been a special savings and through it much benefit to our citizens in two ways. First the interest rate has been lowered from rates of 5 to 6 per cent interest to 2 1-2 per cent, and second to a serial bond requiring annual payments of principal, as well as interest instead of the old way of paying interest and sinking fund until the bonds were due to find the sinking funds had been used and new bonds had to be issued. The Commissioners and Attorney are to be congratulated for this advanced and wise step.

Franklin County has a large colored population, the larger majority of which are very desirable citizens. The white race is very proud of this number because of the very pleasant relations existing between the two races. The two have been working together since 1865 with the greatest harmony and cooperation. There has, on many occasions, some fanatic or idiot come in and stirred some temporary confusion, whose summary punishment was approved not only by the white, but by the best of the colored citizens. The question of social equality between races is an entirely impossible condition not desired by the best of the colored race as much so as the white race. Yet there is always some "smarty" guy who is not satisfied to let harmony rest easily, but is continually trying to stir up discord between peoples who have lived together, worked together, suffered hardships together and enjoyed prosperity together with the greatest friendship. Even the churches are attempting a campaign to establish social equality, which is most uncalled for and unappropriate, to say nothing of the unchristian like, act it can possibly do. It certainly seems that people who have sufficient popularity and personality to be classed among leaders ought to have sense enough to let a "sleeping lion sleep." They should certainly not encourage revolution between classes, especially when these classes are living together peaceably. When people or organizations begin to stir up trouble like this it is time for some one to move and some organizations to disband, before the wrath of the public is stirred.

GIVE TOP SERGEANTS A CHANCE AT THEM

In times like these when able bodied men go on strike they cannot claim to be either self supporting or supporting their families. They certainly cannot claim they are supporting their country.

Why should not such men be drafted into the armed services? They would then support themselves. They, through their allotments and additional government compensation, would support their families, and they would soon learn in supporting their country that it is more important than a labor union.---Manufacturers Record.

SUITABLE PUNISHMENT

A Connecticut court imposed a nine months prison sentence on a man who violated gasoline rationing. He fainted as the sentence was pronounced. His condition was caused because he was so astounded that the law was made to be enforced.

More such sentences are needed to make all understand that they will face prison sentence if they do not obey the law.---News-Observer.

This is the big trouble with the Rationing system. Most everybody takes it as a joke and that there will be nothing done about any misuses they make. A few real cases with a little punishment would help the cause a lot.

The Germans' defeat in North Africa is their worst since 1918. That is, thus far.

FOR THE DURATION ONLY

In spite of the war regulations governing the operation of industry, it is still up to private managements to produce the goods. The oil industry is a case in point. It is virtually under military control. And yet, as one government official points out: "... The industry is still charged with the duty of assuring a continued supply of oil for the war. That responsibility cannot be assigned or escaped by the industry, and both management and labor have a share in the responsibility."

For the duration, all other private enterprise faces a similar obligation. It must continue to carry the responsibility of production under unprecedented government domination. When the war is over, that domination must end.

HARD TO UNDERSTAND

Recent anti-trust proceedings against several chain store systems have been mystifying. It has been generally understood that the anti-trust statutes were to prevent the suppression of competition, the creation of a "monopoly" and the subjection of the helpless consumer to high prices. When the Department of Justice moves to apply the statutes to an industry obviously highly competitive at all points, and with many and individually powerful competitors, and which depends for its success on maintaining low prices, the ordinary citizen is completely confused.

While the OPA fights inflation by trying to curb rising prices, another agency of government attacks an industry which by efficient methods of operation, has done more to stabilize and hold down prices than any other single influence.

"One little wisecrack about 'globaloney' is worth more in the news than a fight for principle."---Garet Garrett.

In 1896 there were only four autos in this country--and no ration books.

RATION CALENDAR

Blue Stamps
(For canned, frozen and certain dehydrated foods).
Blue stamps K, L, M are good until July 7.

Coffee
Stamp No. 24 good for one pound of coffee through June.

Gasoline
"A" book coupons No. 5 good for three gallons each and must last till July 21 in North Carolina.

Red Stamps
(For meat products, canned fish, most edible oils and cheeses).
Red stamps, J, K, L and M remain valid through June 30.
Red stamps N become valid June 20.

Shoes
No. 18 stamp in War Ration Book One good for one pair until October 31.

Sugar
Stamp No. 13, good for five pounds, is good through Aug. 15.
Stamps No. 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One are valid for 5 pounds of sugar each, for use in home canning. They are good through Oct. 31.

Housewives may apply at local boards for supplementary sugar rations for home canning, if essential.

Note
Loose stamps (except accompanying mail orders and the one-point red stamps used for change) are worthless.

Churchill says, "It is no good having only one march laid out." We love a parade--lots of parades.



About 40 per cent of the calories in the food we eat comes from meat and livestock products. Milk, dairy products, pork and lard make up three-fourths of this group.

One ship can transport 6,000 barrels of dried whole milk--about one year's production on 500 farms.

A combat soldier's daily food weighs about 5 1-2 pounds, while a civilian's averages three pounds.

RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Appeasement Is Weakness

A policy of appeasement is a confession of weakness.

If a "bully" is appeased he will continue to "bully." He must be licked.

This piece of knowledge that all of us learned in our boyhood applies to national politics and international diplomacy, as well as to individual boys and men.

Consider the case of England since the 1920's. Following her traditional foreign policy she wanted a balance of power among the great nations on the continent of Europe. She failed to support France in realistic policies toward Germany until it was too late, because she felt that it was to her advantage to have a nation powerful enough to act as a buffer state between communist Russia and a communistically inclined France. When the mistake of this policy was perceived the second mistake was made--APPEASEMENT. Instead of being in firm hands, the future of England was in the hands of a man who carried an umbrella because he feared it might rain. He carried the umbrella home from Munich unopened--and then came the cloudburst--Czechoslovakia, Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland, France, Yugoslavia, Greece and finally Russia. England had to defend herself in a more desperate situation than any she had faced since Napoleonic wars.

APPEASEMENT had not worked. The "bully" had licked the little fellows, one at a time.

Now England realized that APPEASEMENT IS WEAKNESS. She put a man of firm and determined character in power to represent her and really went to work.

The result is making history. It is also setting an example.

In the spring of 1933 our government thought that there should be an economic balance of power between capital and labor. It apparently feared that if unrestricted, the social structure of our country would evolve into a plutocracy, and it also saw that political advantage could be gained by encouraging class hatred. Just as England, in a diplomatic way tried to create a balance of power for her own benefit on the continent of Europe, our government attempted a like policy here at home. It fostered and encouraged a schism between labor and capital so that it could use one against the other and maintain its own pre-eminence as the balance of power between the two.

But just like England our government fostered and reared a child that fell into evil hands. The child grew and developed bad habits. It was not spanked and put to bed. It was APPEASED instead. Its father's hands were tied by the mother who gave it birth and coddled it. Now the father who pays the bills stands idly by while the mother wrings her hands in despair and all of us are bedeviled by a spoiled brat.

The brat has been appeased long enough.

England's example of APPEASEMENT should be perfectly clear handwriting on the wall for every American.

Is Washington to be our national Munich? Is Mr. Roosevelt to be our Chamberlain?---Manufacturers Record, June 1943.

If all farmers having a supply, would devote 3 extra days to cutting pulpwood, a threatened shortage of 2,500,000 cords could be overcome.

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