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The influence of weekly news-
papers on public opinion exceeds
that of all other publications in
the country.—Arthur Brisbane.

POPULATION DATA (1930 Census)

Salisbury	16,951
Spencer	3,128
E. Spencer	2,098
China Grove	1,258
Landis	1,388
Rockwell	696
Granite Quarry	507
Cleveland	435
Faith	431
Gold Hill	156
(Population Rowan Co. 56,665)	

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1936

PROPAGANDA

We hear more and more about "propaganda." The word has come to have a sinister implication. It is loosely applied to any effort of any kind to influence public opinion. To those who don't agree with the point of view of the propagandist his efforts are vicious and should be suppressed. To those who do agree with his opinion he is a praiseworthy apostle of a highly laudable doctrine.

There never has been a time and there never will be a time when individuals groups and organizations holding certain things to be true will not attempt to convince others of their truth. The very word "propaganda" was first used to describe the efforts of the Christian church to spread—that is to propagate—the doctrines of Christianity. Doubtless there are atheists and others who consider even that noble purpose an entirely vicious one. And beyond doubt a great deal of propaganda has been carried on in recent years for entirely selfish and often sordid purposes.

Propaganda in the real sense is an effort to educate. There can be no honest quarrel with the desire of anyone to convert others to his way of thinking. The real quarrel with propaganda arises from the subtle and underhand methods which are too often used. Propaganda conducted in the open with the motives and purposes behind it clearly disclosed is a sound and legitimate method. It is only when the identity and motives of the propagandists are concealed that it becomes dangerous.

WHERE AMERICA STANDS

These are exciting days. Not in many years have the minds and tongues of so many Americans been busy in the consideration and discussion of public affairs. And at no time in recent history have there been such wide divergences of opinion as to what is the best course for the nation to pursue.

From now until the Presidential election in November these differences of opinion will become more acute and their expression more heated. We shall hear public men and party measures both fulsomely praised beyond their deserts and denounced in terms of unsparing criticism. A great deal of the language that will be spilled in print, over the radio and in face-to-face controversies will be the product of emotion rather than of reason. That is always the case when public opinion is aroused. But it would be beyond the facts to conclude that the sober processes of self-government are always the products of emotional reactions.

In the long run the underlying sound commonsense of the people always decides the important issues in a democracy like ours. But democracy arrives at its own conclusions through the wholesome processes of debate and discussion, however emotional.

There are no signs on the horizon to justify the alarm which we hear expressed in many quarters. Those who feel that we are on the verge of a revolution, that there is grave danger that either Communism on one hand or Fascism on the other

may supplant our traditional and well-tried system of representative government have not learned the lessons of history. The United States is the oldest government in the world that has continued unchanged in form or principle. In our 147 years of Constitutional Government we have come through far more serious crises than any which confront us now.

We have prospered as no other nation in the world has ever prospered. We have achieved a measure of individual liberty unparalleled in the history of mankind. We are not going to sacrifice our liberties or imperil our prosperity by yielding to the passions and emotions of the moment.

TODAY AND TOMORROW

—BY—
FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

PENSIONS . . . ALL HANDS

The people of the United States seem to me to have been infected with the pension-craze as I have not seen them since the 1890's. Even then, nobody thought of pensions for anybody but veterans of the Civil War. Now the American Legion comes out for pensions for soldiers' widows, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars is advocating pensions for all veterans, and on top of that, Dr. Townsend and his followers would pension everybody over 60 years old, while almost every class of public servant, from school teachers and policemen to governors, are nowadays being pensioned at public expense.

It is an understandable human desire to live comfortably in old age without working. But I have never been able to convince myself that it is society's duty to provide anything beyond decent subsistence for the indigent aged.

THRIFT . . . BEST PENSIONS

I have not seen in any of the projects for supporting old people at public expense anything that does as much for them as every man can do for himself, if he will. Even the contributory old age benefit plan of the Social Security Act does not provide for as large old age annuities as the ordinary man could buy for himself from any insurance company, if he would pay out of his wages the same percentage that the government now proposes to take from his in old age taxes.

I am reminded of Bob Davidson, an Albany newspaper man who died only a few years ago. Bob never earned more than \$28 a week in his life but when he died, after 40 years of work, he left an estate of \$100,000. He had the qualities of thrift and self-denial, which are so repugnant to the folk who are now loudly demanding old age pensions which they have done nothing to earn.

CONSTITUTION . . . CHANGE

The latest decisions of the Supreme Court holding that Congress had exceeded its delegated powers in undertaking to regulate business and agriculture have revived talk of amending the Constitution. Half a dozen amendments have been proposed to give the Federal Government broader powers than it has yet been granted by the states.

No good American can quarrel with the idea of amending the Constitution. We have done it a good many times and doubtless will do it many more times in the future. The Constitution itself provides three ways for its own amendment. The only thing it doesn't provide for is amendment in a hurry. And that, it seems to me, is very wise. Whatever party is in control at Washington would always like to have more power. But it can't get it without giving all the people and all the states plenty of time to think it over.

I am not worried a bit about the Constitution.

HAMILTON . . . influence

Every time I pass Trinity Churchyard, in New York, I pause to look at the tomb of Alexander Hamilton, who died when he was only 47 years old. I believe no man in our history has exerted such a strong and enduring influence. I was impressed anew with that belief when I read the two opposing opinions of the Supreme Court in the AAA case.

It was Alexander Hamilton who first put forward and maintained the view that the taxing power of Congress under the "General Welfare" clause of the Constitution was unlimited. That view was bitterly



WE ARE not going to say where

THIS LITTLE incident happened,

BUT YOU know it could have

HAPPENED RIGHT here in

SALISBURY. IF you will make

A FEW investigations you will

FIND THAT perhaps it did happen

HERE. ANYWAY your guess is

AS GOOD as ours. The

DEPENDANT HAD been found

GUILTY BY the jury, and he

HAD MADE a direct appeal to

THE JUDGE. "And why should

I BE lenient with you?" asked the

JURIST ON the bench. "Well,"

SAID THE guilty one cautiously,

"IT's MY Lawyer's first case."

I THANK YOU.

contested by Jefferson and Madison, but every one of the nine justices of the Supreme Court upheld Hamilton, although they did not all agree on the AAA case on other points at issue.

There is hardly a phase of our national development that has not followed along the lines and principles first laid down by Alexander Hamilton—who died at 47.

MONEY . . . evil

J. P. Morgan proved himself the other day a better student of the Bible than his partner, Thomas W. Lamont, who is a minister's son. Mr. Lamont remarked before the Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs that "The Bible says money is the root of all evil." Mr. Morgan corrected him. "It is the love of money that is the root of all evil, according to the Bible," he said.

Nine people out of ten misquote St. Paul who never expressed any hatred of money as such, but was everlastingly right when he said that the love of money is the root of all evil. Those who love money for its own sake and not for the good it enables them to do are the real enemies of the people. But money itself can be and often is a tremendous power for good in the hands of a possessor who is imbued with the Christian spirit of service to mankind.

Money is no more evil than any other inanimate thing. It is only its human owner who is evil.

FAST PLANE TESTED

Miami, Fla.—A (Fairchild) single-motored monoplane, said by Pan American Airways to be the fastest amphibian in the world arrived here for test flights before assignment to the "jungle run." is from Belem, Brazil, to Manaus, 800 miles up the Amazon.

The last volcano in the United States, Mt. Lassen, will not erupt again, according to scientists; its last eruption was in 1914.

THE DOCTORS ARE RIGHT

Women should take only
liquid laxatives

Many believe any laxative they might take only makes constipation worse. And that isn't true.

Do what doctors do to relieve his condition. They use a liquid

THREE STEPS

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A cleansing dose today; a smaller quantity tomorrow; less each time, until bowels need no help at all.

laxative, and keep reducing the dose until the bowels need no help at all.

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The liquid laxative generally used is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains senna and cascara—both natural laxatives that form no habit even with children. Syrup Pepsin is the nicest tasting, nicest acting laxative you ever tried.

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

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before. Most of the union labor groups, some of the farmers' organizations, a very large proportion of the radical element, and the advocates of economic planning by the Government, are expected to back one of the proposals for amendment, in the hope that the present session of Congress may submit them to the states. How far this movement will get at this session is rather doubtful. There is no desire on the part of the Administration to make the Constitution an issue in the coming campaign. Certainly the President is not likely to advocate Constitutional changes before election, which would tend to break down the rights of the state.

REVENUES WANTED

The killing off of the processing taxes knocked a big hole in the Treasury budget estimates. These had been counted on for more than \$500,000,000 of revenue. It looks as though the Government would have to pay at least that amount to farmers under existing contracts, so some new way must be found to raise money for this purpose. Also to pay the bonus. Under any of the bonus plans that are now under consideration at least a billion dollars of cash will be required.

Seemingly, the only answer to this situation is more tax revenues, which may take the form of upping the income taxes and extending them further down the economic line, or the imposition of a general manufacturers sales tax. The latter plan is not believed to be popular with the voters, because it makes the ordinary man tax conscious. But the idea is being revived on Capitol Hill and it may shortly be taken seriously.

BORAH BACKS VANDENBERG

Political interest still centers on the question of whom the Republicans will nominate. Recent developments indicate that Senator Borah is really working for the nomination of Senator Arthur Vandenberg. Borah does not want or expect the nomination himself but he wants to control enough delegates so that he can dictate the nomination of Vandenberg. The influence of former President Hoover, it is believed, will be thrown to whichever candidate he thinks is best equipped to put up a vigorous knock-down-and-drag-out fight with President Roosevelt. Governor Landon, it is being said here, has not so far demonstrated his fighting spirit and ability.

Those who hold that the coming campaign will be a battle of personalities regard Frank Knox of Chicago and Senator Dickinson of Iowa as the two best-equipped scrappers now in sight.

Route One Items

Herbert and Earl Lyerly visited G. R. Fink recently.

Horace Shaver has been working in Woodleaf.

Shaver and Hutchins spent Thursday night with George Dean.

Frank Rex of Salisbury spent Thursday night with N. C. Shaver.

The Rawleigh salesman canvassed this vicinity during the week.

W. B. Myers and O. T. Nesbit motored to Mocksville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Morgan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Thompson the afternoon of the nineteenth.

Dorothy, the little daughter of John Pouffas is sick.

HUNT MISSING AIRLINER

Marseille, France—Planes and ships joined in a search for a Marseille-Tunis airliner with six aboard which vanished off the coast of Corsica after radioing for help.

Many a Friend Recommends

BLACK-DRAUGHT

People who have taken Black-Draught naturally are enthusiastic about it because of the refreshing relief it has brought them. No wonder they urge others to try it! . . . Mrs. Joe G. Roberts, of Portersville, Ala., writes: "A friend recommended Black-Draught to me a long time ago, and it has proved its worth to me. Black-Draught is good for constipation. I find that taking Black-Draught prevents the bilious headaches which I used to have." . . . A purely vegetable medicine for the relief of

CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS

Policemen Are Called Upon To Rout Snorous Snorer From Under House

Dunn—Empie Hall, Dunn business man didn't know whether to be afraid, frightened or scared one night when sitting beside his comfortable fireside, he heard loud yawning and snores coming from under the house beneath the living room.

He listened. Evidently some drunk—or maybe a fugitive from justice—had crawled under the house to get out of the rain and cold and snuggling up beside the warm chimney base, had gone to sleep.

Mr. Hall thought and thought hard. Finally he got down his double-barrel gun, shoved in a couple of buckshot shells and sallied forth. But another thought struck him. What if the man proved desperate and had a gun himself? He called the police.

Patrolmen Broughton, Pearce and Smith, who represent exactly two thirds of Dunn's police force responded. They held a hurried conference with Mr. Hall, all the while listening to the snorous snores under the house. Getting out their artillery, blackjacks and flashlights they deployed figuring on making a mass attack on the intruder. "Who knows?" they reasoned, "it might be another Dwight Beard" and they weren't taking any chances.

Creeping up with the chimney between them and the snorer, they yelled in unison: "Come out with your hands up and no funny business." But the snores grew louder. Finally, since something had to be done, they threw heads and tails to see which one would go under the house and drag out the desperado. Patrolman Broughton lost but was game to the core. Pistol in one hand and flashlight in the other, he crawled under the house and edging around the chimney commanded: "I give you, put 'em up and come on out." The sleeper awoke, gave a long gapping yawn and

followed the officer to the open where Pearce and Smith stood with drawn automatics and blackjacks—the snorer was a mangy yellow dog. No arrest was made but the coppers gave Mr. Hall some rather insinuating looks.

Trench Silos Increase Winter Milk Production

Over 500 farmers sold three million pounds of milk to the cheese factory at West Jefferson to be processed into 290,000 pounds of fine cheese says F. R. Farnham, dairy extension specialist at State College. This is the largest volume of milk delivered to the factory since it was established in 1929 and the cheese production was upped 40 per cent over 1934.

Farnham says the income from milk was increased 60 percent for the winter and much of this is due to the construction of trench silos throughout the area during the past year or two.

Lady's Painful Trouble Helped By Cardui

Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Hallsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and 'do-less.' My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That tired, sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me." . . . If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician.

NEW HIT-RUN TRICK
Lansing, Mich.—Something new in hit-and-run cases—a driver who picked up his victim solicitously as witnesses watched, drove him away from the scene of the accident, then threw him out of the car—was reported to police by Frank Drake, 63, who said he was the victim.

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