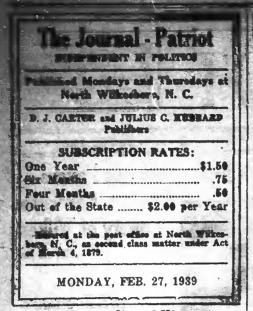
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No Entangling Alliances

It is not so long ago since the United States was engaged in the greatest foreign war in our history, that men still in the prime of life cannot remember its beginning and its end.

One does not have to be forty to recall the slogan "He kept us out of war" which was the victorious battle-cry of the Democratic party in 1916, or to remember how, less than six months after his reelection. President Woodrow Wilson was forced by circumstances and the pressure of public opinion to call upon Congress to declare war against Germany.

Nobody would be safe in venturing to phophesy in these troubled days that some similar circumstances and an aroused public opinion may not drag the United States again into war.

One point which is not always clear in the minds of people today ought to be kept to the fore in all the war talk. That is that America did not go to war to save France or England, or Belgium, or any other nation but our own.

We were fighting for our own hand, and President Wilson resisted every effort to line us up as allies of any other nation.

In the newly-issued seventh volume of Ray Stannard Baker's great authorized biography of Woodrow Wilson that point is emphasized over and over again, in the personal letters and official documents of the President.

On one occasion, when the Food Administrator, Herbert Hoover, issued a poster containing the words "Our Allies" President Wilson wrote him, reminding him that the words "Our Associates in the War" was the proper phrase, adding that the American people were very jealous of any intimation of formal alliances.

If we should be forced into another war it will not be as allies of any other nation, but in defense of our own rights alone.

An Amazing Personality

However strongly people may differ with each other about President Roosevelt's political and governmental policies, there is universal admiration for his courage and fortitude in the face of a physical handicap which would have floored almost any other man. Even his friends believed that when he left the sanitarium at Warm Springs in 1928 to run for Governor of New York he could not possibly stand the strain of public office.

That was eleven years ago, and Mr. Roosevelt today is in better physical condition than any President has ever been after six years in office.

ECONOMY BY FAILURE (Raleigh News and Observer)

Borrowed Comment

Facing a committee of North Carolina public school teachers aroused over the Appropriation's Committee's rejection of all proposals to increase teacher salaries -including the Governor's recommendation-Governor Hoey counselled:

"The best way is to approach members of the Legislature An aroused interest does not do any good unless someone talks to the members".

Properly, the teachers agreed to ask the Appropriations Committee to reopen the salary question, and set about informing legislators particularly and the people back home generally of the plight of the men and women who teach their children.

The task of conviction ought not to be hard. If the bare fact that the State of North Carolina provides only \$2.71 a day for the living of its best qualified and most experienced white teachers does not convince, there's little hope of convincing by any discussion of schools and school needs.

The bitter point is that only 5,372 white eachers of the State's 15,665 draw even this high average salary from the State. This third of the teacher staff is deemed entitled to \$2.71 a day because this third has qualified for the highest certificates with a minimum of three years college training and has a minimum of eight years teaching experience.

All of this third and many more of the 11,684 teachers who have A grade certificates but who have not taught so long as eight years have borne with remarkable patience a progressive martyrdom to the cause of North Carolina's children.

A 10 per cent salary cut, the abandonment of local and county contributions to teachers' salaries, the 33 1-3 per cent strentchout imposed when teachers were required to teach the lengthened State term of eight months for the same annual salary they received for the previous six months term-all these items have gone into the impoverishment of the teachers, whatever may have been done meantime toward the theoretical enrichment of the curriculum.

Obviously, the best of teachers cannot give the best of service harassed by the problem of living under the standards required of teachers on \$2.71. Equally obvious is the fact that when the best teachers abandon a profession in which there is so much of pain and so little of promise, their places will be taken increasingly by teachers who are worth less than the \$2.71 the State is willing to pay.

For the people of North Carolina and their children this may be economy, but it will be the economy of public school collapse.

GIVE THE DEVIL HIS DUE (Statesville Daily)

It is obvious that in the main the members of the General Assembly have followed the lead of Governor Hoey and have closed their minds to all argument against the general sales tax. As a matter of fact the public has become calloused to it, and it is now accepted as a necessary evil that will endure.

However, when and where two or three small earnings during the are gathered together and Paul Leonard ceding week when actually they is among them, you can guess pretty well wages for the full week, or wagwhat they are talking about. Paul has es larger than they reported Recently three negroes in Wilcastigated the sales tax up one side and son were found guilty and fined down the other, partly because he is paid \$20 and costs and given 30 days to do it, but largely, we reckon, because on the roads, with capias to issue he honestly and sincerely considers it an for non-payment of the costs. Las. fall 29 negroes were tried on simunequitable and iniquitous thing. But beilar charges in the Wilson Recause Mr. Leonard has been unrelenting corder's Court. "Sometimes claimants who and continuous in his fight, he, too. has have no right to the funds acbeen accepted as a necessary evil-to be cumulated for the unemployed endured with as much patience as can be can get by for a short time in drawing benefits not due them. commended. but we have several methods of It should be refreshing then, to Paul at checking up on all claims and least, to find such a loyal supporter of the usually detect such practices besales tax as the Greensboro Daily News fore they get very far," said Chairman Charles G. Powell. "We editorializing thusly: are using every means possible "There is that in what the Fair Tax asincluding the courts, when necessary, to protect the funds collect. sociation is saying, the protest that is beed for unemployed eligible work



NEW YORK (Special) — A magic carpet ride through space two miles above "Democracity." the perfectly integrated garden eity of tomorrow, will feature the york World's Edit which opens April 30, 1999. The ant bit, created by Henry Dreyfuss, industrial designer, will a stirring climas when, out of the distant skies above the Tosting addinace, will trouge marching be good of workers, symbolizing the interdependence of man in mod-er sivilization. ern elvilization.

Nearer and nearer they will tramp, until the whole arch of heaven is filled with towering fig-ures, arms upraised, singing the song of tomorrow. As the final strains of this marching air die away, great streamers of colored light shoot forth from the senith, drenching the sky from horizon to horizon in all the hues of the rainbow.

A Dramatic Show

This dramatic show will be housed in the eighteen-story Perisphere, companion structure to the 700-foot Trylon, which constitute the architectural focus of the Fair. An entirely new method of projection, utilizing slides instead of film, will be employed to throw the moving figures on the sky. New methods of fluorescent light-

ing will be used. The garden city itself will be a model-one of the largest ever built and the first to portray a fullsize metropolis catering to a million people and complete in every last detail. This city of tomorrow will serve 1,000,000 people, but no one will live in it. Homes will be in suburban developments. Factories

also will be located in satellite towns, and broad green belt areas will circle both city and towns.

Model City Possible

City planners, engineers, architects, landscape architects, airport specialists and other experts col-laborated on the design of "Democracity," and so accurate is the model that, according to Mr. Dreyfuss, it could be given concrete reality today were sufficient funds made available. Blue, rint draw-ings have been made not only of street lavouts, harbors, airports, athletic fields and civic centers but of traffic and pedestrian overpasses, theatres, hospitals, shops. bridges, dams and apartments. The entrance to the theme ex hibit will be high up on the side of the Perisphere fifty feet above the ground. Access will be by means of the two longest moving stairways ever built in this country Visitors will enter on two levels

and step on to two magic carpets or revolving platforms placed one above the other and moving in op posite directions.

False Claims Call For Road Terms

Raleigh .-- Numpers of indictments have been brought again

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and court in royal luxury. And I read about the Declaration of Independence and the Revolution. Then I wonder what we are head ing for in America today. ECONOMY . waste . .

Politicians always talk economy before election. Very seldom do they practice it after they have been elected to positions which en-

able them to spend public money and levy taxes on the people. That is true whether they are town supervisors or selectmen, county commitsioners, municipal mayors and councilmen, state governors and legislators, or Senators and Representatives in Con-

gress. I feel safe in asserting that more than half of the money spent by the 15,000 taxing units in the United States is wasted.

The people who pay the taxes do not get value for their money. That goes for the Federal governnent, most if not all of the state practically every covernments, city and county government and the majority of town and village overnments.

We are paying, you and I and everybody else, almost a quarter of all that we earn in the form of taxes to maintain our govern-ment. The smaller the individual ncome, the higher the proportion of taxes. The average wageearner works three months out of he year for the governments he lives under. The joke of it is that he doesn't realize that he is paying taxes at all. He thinks only the rich guys are being soaked. PUBLICITY . . . voters

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those which are imposed by politicians for the purpose of giving special favors to one class of citizens, or of punishing another They are indefensible beclass. of cause they uproot the basis equal rights upon which the Unit-

ed States is founded. The folks who will pay are the consumers, whose market-baskets

will cost more to fill. Millions of ordinary, average citizens, whose interests surely should come first are being fixed for the special benefit of a few. I have always

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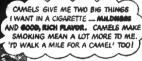
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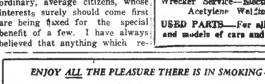


WHEN the combination W to a safe gets lost, Har-old J. Weidman is likely to get a call. His work as a lock smith is opening locks by touch and sound. Often that's a long, wearisome job. and, as Harold

says, "No task for a man with jittery nerves." So he pauses now and then to let up - light up a fuild, tasty Camel. He finds these recesses pleasant and refreshing SMOKERS FIND-

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and listen. There is only one bing the average politican is fraid of or will listen to. That is he voters who elected him and

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taxes as effectively, and I hope equality

Except that he cannot walk unaided, he has the build of an athlete, and while carrying a far greater load of personal responsibility than most Presidents have shouldered, he finds time for daily exercise to keep himself in trim.

One of the secrets of Mr. Roosevelt's continued endurance is his ability to throw off the cares of office for frequent periods of relaxation. Just now he is aboard the cruiser Houston in the Caribbean, watching the Navy maneuvers, which are fun for him. It is his first vacathen since the Christmas holidays, the first time he has spent as much as six weeks continuously in the White House. No President ever traveled more nor got as much recreation from his travels.

In the nearly eighteen years since he was stricken with infantile paralysis Mr. Roosevelt has traveled farther than anyone could Lave thought possible in 1921. The qualities of will-power and vitality which pulled him through have won him the respect even of those who do not admire him. We wish him a pleasant vacation in the Caribbean.

Going to church hasn't hurt anybody at we ever heard about That's pretty tod recommendation for church-going, we think.

ing voiced by its spokesman, Paul Leonard, that ought to be given consideration. that must receive consideration, if the senators and representatives are to be able to give a good account of their stewardship . . . Mr. Leonard comes in as a witness specially interested, but a reputable witness. It is a high duty of the legislature to disprove his indictment if it is not true. It is a high duty to devise corrective, measures, if it is true, and if any substan tial part of it is true. Justice and common honesty demand no less".

The Greensboro paper, we said, is an earnest and almeers supporter of the sales out as on every other issde its editor is fair and a straight-hootac,

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Certainly no one should object to a woman's kinking her hair instead of straightening her brain --- if she chooses so to do.

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