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Will Pay The Bill

For at least seven years the American taxpayers have been mildly kicking about mounting taxes and during the past few years many have more enthusiastically kicked about mounting expenditures and a skyrocketing national debt.

No doubt they have had cause to complain vociferously. Practically all of them knew of instances of governmental waste and they feared for the stability of the financial structure of the country.

Now that the security of the nation itself is threatened by foes from without, there is little complaint about defense taxes. On the other hand, the American people are clamoring for a pay-as-you go policy on armaments and that means paying plenty.

The American people, including industry, the big corporations and the "Liberty Leaguers," have patriotism to stand foursquare for the defense of liberty, even if it makes, not only a dent, but a big depression in the pocketbooks and dwindles bank accounts to small figures.

Retailing's Big Job

There never was a time when effective retail distribution was more important to the well-being of American agriculture. That is the logical deduction to be made from a recent survey showing what the war has done to United States export trade.

The study compares January to August, 1940, with the same period a year before. And it shows that foreign sales of meat and lard are down 17 per cent; fruit exports are down 32 per cent; wheat exports are down 71 per cent; tobacco exports are down 29 per cent; fresh apple exports are down 84 per cent. So it goes all along the line, with only a few farmproduced commodities showing an increase.

The war, in brief, is rapidly depriving the American farmer of long-established and profitable markets. That threatens purchasing power throughout the entire country-agriculture is industry's largest market. It affects employment in all fields.

Forunately something can be done--and it is being done. American merchants, large and small, chain and independent, are doing it. Organized retailers cannot restore the farmers' lost foreign markets, but they can help extend the farmers' domestic market. They can encourage the public to try new foods and dishes to vary their diet, which increases consumption. By cutting distribution costs whenever possible through increased efficiency, they also aid the farmer in getting a larger share of the final selling price of what he raises. That is the big job that retail industry is

carrying on today. And what retailers are doing for agriculture, they are also doing to a considerable extent for manufacturing industry. Reasonable price plus good quality plus uniform distribution, constitute the best "sales device" ever invented. Today's retailers are giving the consumer a better deal than he ever got before. This is the kind of industrial cooperation that helps the whole country.

Our Heroes

We who remain behind and follow our regular vocations offer our best wishes and salutations to you Americans who are leaving your daily plan of living to better learn how to defend the country that we all love and cherish.

This applies to volunteers in the regular army, navy or marine corps, the national guardsmen and conscripts alike. Maybe some of us will join you later but in the meantime let us say that we appreciate

what you are doing.

The following editorial responsibilities the good Object Of Legion is the United States for any ville Review aptly expresses the good Object Of Legion by one same and that is American wishes of us left behind:

We Americans who remain behind at our regular jobs and affairs, salute you, Americans who are leaving all that to learn to defend the land we love.

Regulars, volunteers, National Guardsmen, National Army conscripts, men of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps we salute you! Though you enter now a specitlized field of national defense, that of learning how to master machine weapons determined and militant national and the tactics of 1940, you are not apart campaign against subversive ele-

We are all parts of a great mosaic picture of a nation rising from lethargy and for America in the World War, the quiet pursuits of peace to meet in all should emphasize this condition, its strength any menace which a turbulent world may offer.

Modern war has destroyed the distinc- of the Legion. It is but one of the tion between civilian and soldier as never before. Ask the women and children of cludes youth training activities, London. Ask the middle-aged air raid the promotion of education, commarshals of Berlin or Birmingham. Ask any citizen of any of the beleaguered countries of Europe, or Asia.

We are all in this together. And as the men of one branch of the service salute proper authority in other branches, recognizing the unifying principle that all are than 3,000 Boy Scout troops; the troops usually serve for brief part of a single defense force, so we who remain for the present in civilian life salute you who go to become the first line of object of which is training for in the country where they defense.

It would be idle to promise that you shall under no circumstances lose anything cation Association for outstandby the year or more you give to your coun-ing service in support and pro try. To many it may well mean real sacrifice. Every effort is being made to make being conducted literally in every those sacrifices as infrequent and as light community in the country under as possible.

But on the other hand, many who apply themselves to this new life with a will in a very limited space. may make gains by it: there is improved health, the knowledge of how to cooperate Americanism Commission. An enand work with others, direct promotion, tire division of National Headtraining in useful trades, associations and quarters is devoted to Americanfriendships with men from all regions, a bigger, broader view of the responsibilities Legion's work, under a director and staff. As with so much of the Legion's work, great emphasis is of being an American. These may be won placed upon the child and the by those who don khaki with the resolve youth. Frequently the youth to treat it as an opportunity as well as a

You are going out to do your job. We promise to do ours, together we shall make America strong, ready to play her part in est centers upon training; the the world with honor and without fear.

Ever Ready

The New York City classified telephone directory is a "best seller" that goes each year into hundreds of thousands of homes. The cover of this bulky volume is, therefore, an excellent place to use in putting to dictate or suggest the manner across an advertising message.

This year, however, instead of the customary commercial advertisement, the Ever respect the same right of the Ready Label Corporation, which had purchased the space, offered the public a their own government. The Le-pecalogue of American principles and their own government. The Le-gion does not claim that every-thing in this country is perfect added merely the following sincere state-or incapable of improvement. It ment: "We the people of Ever Ready, Employer and Employe alike—living in constructive accord—have resolved that orderly American citizens, in the orderly American way, without this space, which for ten years has success- the help or interference of paid fully vended our product, be dedicated in tribute to the American Way under which tribute to the American Way under which our government by force and vio our business has grown great from humble tence. beginnings."

The sentiment expressed is a worthy one. And this company, in thus emphasizing the value of this nation's way of life to millions or readers, is performing a genu- NO DISGUISE ine service to Americanism at a time when those who love that institution must stand "ever ready" to defend it!

THE PIONEERS

(From the South Bend (Wash.) Journal) They live within nature, sustaining Themselves by their labor's reward; Existence was won, uncomplaining, Relying on neighbor's accord.

They vanquished the forests and mount ins By sheer perseverance and will: The deserts were turned into fountains Of bounty, the fruits of their skill.

The nation was built by the vision Which scanned o'er the future with care. When crisis arose, the decision Was made in the spirit "to dare".

Awake, ye old pioneer spirit, And enter our people anew! Rouse dormat intelligence, sheer it; Through self-help reliance imbue. JOHN J. LANGENBACH.

The use of cavalry in modern war is confined principally to Trojan horse bri-

Haile Selassie has returned to Ethiopia to fight the Italians. If he loses they may make him take the country back.

The following editorial from The Reids Americanum, One are too

ties in this country and an nnhealthy spread of alien "isms" presenting other philosophies which are contrary to American concepts of good government, the Legion has been devoting much of its Americanism effort to a ments in America.

It is well that the Legion, com posed as it is of men who fought but it would be a mistake to suppose that this is the only interest of the Americanism program many. The Legion's program of Americanism, for instance. munity service, highway safety instructions of immigrants and many other things we shall not stop to enumerate here.

A few statistics might be en lightening. In connection with the youth training program, Legion posts now sponsor more Legion annually enrolls more citizenship rather than baseball; more than 1.000 Legion posts were cited by the National Edumotion of better education; safe ty highway campaigns are now Legion auspices. Again we not for lack of additional facts, but because we have much to say

The Legion's Americanism ef fort is headed-up by a National ism work, under a director and training activities of the Ameri canism Division are confused with the responsibilities of the Child Welfare Division, another important department of Legion activity. The Americanism inter-Child Welfare Division devotes itself entirely to the direct relia of underprivileged children spending more than \$1,000,000 of Legion funds annually for this

The Legion's interest in subversive movements begins and ends with the borders of the United States. It makes no effort or form of government under which other peoples shall live. It holds that other nations must American people to determine

Whether it be Communism Fascism, Hitlerism, or any other

Yes, this is a Prescription pharmacy. That fact is immediately evident as you step across our threshold. We have no quarrel with We have no quarrel with and cast no disparagement upon any other type of mercantile establishment. But since we specialize in drugs—and in the proper

drugs—and in the proper compounding of prescriptions, we naturally emphasize this point.

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Americanism is a primary as Byssy siting, man women or tivity of The American Legion. Shild—can well afford to supin recent years, because of port this program of imericanthe growth of Communist activi- ism. Veterans of the World Wax woman or Heat. American Legion without furth-

Mounted Marines Are Still Active play which enjoyed some popular-

Horse Marines, whose adventures were told in song and story long before the days of the imag-Captain Jinks, still take to the saddle now and then, even ed in these days of mechanized units.

"Some mounted marines may be found at the naval ammunition depots, Hingham, Mass., at Hawthorne Nev., at the Hawaiian Islands and at scattered posts and stations elsewhere." says Sergeant Jud H. McDonald, 238 Post Office Building, Winston-Salem, N. C.

cavalry. In the Corps, where such periods, they have been known as narily, the horses are purchased in the country where they are to be used, and are disposed of by sale when they are no longer needed.

One mounted unit of marines at Peiping, China, remained acive for about twenty-five years.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Motor Service Sales Company, incorporated, vs. Joel A. Minton.

Under, by virtue of and pursu-ant to the power of sale contained in a certain Judgment of His Honor C. C. Hayes entered in the above-entitled cause, appointing the undersigned Commissioner and directing the Commissioner to sell at public auction, the property hereinafter described, the undersigned will, therefore, offer for sale for cash, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, September 30, 1940, at 12:00 o'-clock noon, at the Courthouse door in Wilkesboro, North Carolina,

the following property, to-wit:
One 1937 Model Chevrolet, Motor No. T273215, and one 1930
Model Buick, Motor No. 2485304. Done this the 30th day of Aurust, 1940.

LEONARD BROOKS,

-26-4t-(T) Commission

Domingo Mexico, Micaragua, China even in far-off Ethiopia, not to mention a number of home stawho are eligible should sive tions, McDonald says. In view of their support by joining The that fact, it is odd that there that fact, it is odd that there have been so many punning allusions to horse marines.

Such quips were going the rounds more than 300 years ago. Captain Jinks was the hero of a play which enjoyed some popular turn of the century.

"Nevertheless, marines take to the saddle," says McDonald, "and the files of the Marine Corps contain many a true story about their thrilling exploits."



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