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Britain After Three Years

It is definitely bad policy to criticize an ally in war. Reverses suffered by the British have been a popular topic of derision in this country.

They have suffered some humiliating reverses, some which have led some Americans to poke fun at them. But they have demonstrated a wonderful tenacity and have made sacrifices which would put to shame any pretense of sacrifice on the part of American civilians.

Let us take a look at some of Britain's war effort:

Since the war began men and women registered for national service in Great Britain has increased from four to eighteen million.

Taxes have increased from \$33 to \$83 per capita.

War bond purchases have climbed from \$11 to \$319 per capita.

Aircraft production has increased two and one-half times.

Tank production has increased five times; ship building four times, and ammunition ten times what it was at the beginning of the war.

In supplies for civilian use is where they have felt the pinch. Maybe we think we are in an awful fix because we get only eight ounces of sugar per person. Let us take a look at the supplies which are strictly rationed there: sugar, butter, fats, tea, milk, jam, fish, canned foods, beans, bacon, ham, beef, cheese, candies, and prepared meals.

Gasoline is not rationed—they just don't have it for ordinary driving which we call essential.

And the British have suffered. One out of every five houses has been damaged or destroyed by bombs.

There have been about 50,000 killed and about the same number wounded by bombs.

They have demonstrated their ability to take it.

Live Frugally—Buy Bonds

In a recent interview, James J. Hunter, president of the Bank of California, advised the American people to live frugally and save their money through the purchase of War Bonds. No better advice can be given at this crucial period of our national existence.

At the present time, American business in many fields is exerting itself to the utmost to sell both Bonds and Stamps. The work of the banks, retail stores and theatres has been especially noteworthy. And through advertising, displays, posters, and other publicity methods they have told the War Savings story to tens of millions of Americans. The banks are the leaders in the sale of bonds—and retail stores, including chains and independents alike, are the leaders in the sale of stamps.

As a result of such efforts, War Savings purchases have reached very high levels—in July alone, which marked the start of the "Retailers for Victory" Bond and Stamp drive, sales were in excess of \$900,000,000. But there must be further substantial increases in public purchasing before Treasury-established goals will be attained.

Every one must play his part in financing this war. When you shop in a store, take all or part of your change in Stamps. When you visit a bank on pay day, buy a Bond.

Must Have Balance

Whatever the measures to curb inflation are, we may be certain that they will not be perfect.

But all who have the welfare of their country at heart wish to see the plans strike a balance between the various

groups.

It is all too evident that the administration has not been working on the inflation problem in all its phases. While some very good measures have been taken, other phases have been sorely neglected.

President Roosevelt asks congress for the power to regulate the economic machine and threatens to take action himself by October 1 if congress does not come across with legislation giving him the power to accomplish his purposes.

There is little doubt of the need of congressional action, which we predict will be forthcoming before the deadline.

The inflation subject is one of major importance, one which affects the life of every person.

Some interesting comment on the subject is contained in the following editorial from the Oxford Public Ledger:

"The President has cautioned Congress unless that body acts and acts promptly, he will take the initiative in a far-reaching move to save this country from the peril of inflation.

"If Congress fails to act by October 1, I will take the responsibility and I will act," the President said in an address to the nation.

"A week has passed since the President made his promise and his threat. Congressional leaders have expressed themselves as favoring a blank check, giving the Chief Executive such power as he may ask; but these leaders are not in control of certain powerful blocs.

"President Roosevelt indicated that he would regulate wages when farm prices have been regulated. The Congressional farm bloc weeks ago wrote in the law a prohibition against farm price ceilings below 110 per cent of parity. The first move toward a reasonable and fair solution is to determine a proper relationship between wages and farm parity, bearing in mind that farm production of food is no less essential than factory production of ammunition, and remembering, too, that the factory is bidding competitively against the farmer in the open labor market.

"If the farmer is to employ labor in competition with factories engaged in war production, paying wages high enough to forestall the move away from labor-ridden farms, then what ever may be the pattern of the price ceiling on farm commodities it must be large enough to save the farmer from bankruptcy in a time when he is striving honestly to serve his country patriotically."

"There are thousands of cures credited to the 'layin'-on-of-the-hands' . . . One of the most important of which is impudence. . . . In Texas, a man's wife is entitled to one-half of what he earns" . . . In our state, she gets nine-tenths . . . "Simplicity

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR, Hiddenite, N. C.

CARRY SUNSHINE

Many people carry shadows
By the gloomy lives they live,
By their grouchy way of speaking,
And by what they do and give;
But there is a way of living
That is better far than this,
Blessing men with sunny brightness,
Helping them to joy and bliss.

You can carry sunshine, neighbor,
Carry sunshine day by day,
Which is done by righteous living—
Yes, by what you do and say;
And it makes you feel much better,
And your fellows that you meet,
When your face is wearing sunshine
And your voice is kind and sweet.

Carry sunshine by your smiling,
By your gentleness and grace,
By the prayers you breathe for others
And the kindness of your face;
By the love your heart possesses,
By the sympathy you show,
By your patient way of dealing
With your friend or with your foe.

Carry sunshine to the needy,
To the sick and to the sad;
To the men and to the women
Who are good or who are bad;
Though sometimes 'twill cost you money,
Cost your effort, work and time;
Yet to be a sunshine toter
Is both noble and sublime.

You will ne'er regret it, neighbor,
As the years of life go by,
For it's this that makes you happy
While you live and when you die;
Then when you shall meet the Master
After you have run your race,
You shall not be disappointed
When you see His smiling face.

Use Of Taxicabs Regulated

ODT Outlines Legitimate Uses

Taxis May Not Be Used For Social or Recreational Uses, ODT States

A general order placing the entire taxicab industry in the United States under strict regulation in order to save tires, gasoline and vehicles was issued by Joseph E. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation recently.

The order became effective September 15 and governs the daily operation of at least 50,000 vehicles.

A taxicab is defined by the order (General Order ODT No. 20) as "any rubber-tired vehicle (1) propelled or drawn by mechanical power; (2) having a seating capacity of less than ten persons; (3) used in the call and demand transportation of passengers for compensation to or from points chosen or designated by the passenger, and (4) not operated on a fixed schedule, between fixed termini or over scheduled routes."

Upon the effective date of the order, no person not now having authority to operate a taxicab or not now operating a taxicab in a community where no such authority is required may place such a vehicle in operation, and no person now operating a taxicab service may increase the number of vehicles operated.

The order further provides that no person shall drive or operate a taxicab:

- 1.—For any social or recreational purpose of the driver or operator.
- 2.—More than forty miles or any speed above that prescribed by "competent public authority."
- 3.—For the purpose of making commercial deliveries of property.
- 4.—More than ten miles beyond the corporate limits of the municipality in which the trip originated.
- 5.—For the purpose of picking up passengers by cruising.
- 6.—More than twenty-five miles from the point of origin to the point of destination.
- 7.—Without distinctly marking the vehicle to indicate that it is a taxicab.

The order also provides that no person shall operate a taxicab in any municipality or other governmental subdivision in which a group riding plan for taxicabs is lawfully in effect unless such persons participate in the plan wherever practicable.

The order does not apply to:

- 1.—Persons carrying passengers to or from burial.
- 2.—The transportation of passengers to and from work "by a person driving an automobile between his or her home and place of work."
- 3.—The transportation of passengers in connection with "emergencies arising from an accident, sickness, death, public calamity or military necessity," provided an explanation in writing is submitted to the ODT within forty-eight hours.

The order "shall be subject to any special or general permit issued by the Office of Defense Transportation to meet specific needs or exceptional circumstances or to prevent undue public hardships."

All taxicab operators will be required under the order to keep complete daily record on their operations and to make such reports as may be required by the ODT, the order provides.

Interesting Items Summit Vicinity

Summit—Sept. 15.—Rev. Pat Keith filled his appointment at the home of Mrs. Rebecca Wellborn Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Church and nephew, Edwin Church, visited Mrs. Church's brother, Mr. D. C. Keys, at Wilkesboro during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley B. Church and children visited Mrs. Church's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bengtson Sunday.

Miss Annie Waters, of Lenoir is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Delp, of Millers Creek, visited Mrs. Delp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waters, and other relatives in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Mikeal and family, who formerly lived near the Wade Harris Bridge, have moved to a location near Cricket, where her son, Mr. Taft Mikeal, formerly lived.

Mr. Carlie Carnet, who held position in Baltimore, Md., is home for a visit with his folks

—BUY WAR BONDS—

Abnormal Absurdities

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

HERE AGAIN

Just in case you hadn't noticed it, this column (not its writer) has been on vacation, and is making its appearance again at (un)popular demand.

One good friend told us a few days ago: "I look for your column first thing when I get the paper. I enjoy it SO much." That naturally made us feel good, a bit swelled up, if you please.

But then she ruined it all. Instead of letting good enough alone, she went on to say, "I read your column in every issue."

That would have been a compliment, if the column had appeared in every issue. But at the same time she said that, we knew that the column had not been in every issue lately, maybe not more than half. Her last statement made us wonder if she had ever read one of them.

ON PARTY LINES

The telephone rang a long ring which might be mistaken for an imitation of the Morse code.

In a home on that party line a girl sat in a chair, trying to read a true story magazine, or something.

That continual ringing of the phone bothered her plenty. She couldn't read very well with all that sporadic noise. It was not the ring of her number, but she wanted the person to answer or the person doing the ringing to quit.

Finally, she decided to put a stop to it.

She went to the phone, picked up the receiver, and without preliminary remarks said into the transmitter:

"Sorry, but Mr. — is asleep. Call later."

If it should have been the person's boss calling, it would be interesting to know what was said when they met.

The inimitable George R. Johnson, of the Dellaplane community, is disgusted with advice and the inability to get the means to carry out advice.

Last year he applied for a FSA

crop loan, so he says, and the FSA experts outlined a plan of farming, which he determined to carry out.

He carried out the plan but his loan did not get through.

One item in the plan was the planting a big cane patch.

Now he has the cane but can't get it made into molasses.

He can't get anybody to haul good cane, enough to make a hundred gallons of molasses. He didn't get any loan and could not buy the wagon, etc., on which to haul the cane to a mill.

Finally, he was so disgusted that he gave his cane crop to a local trucker for ten gallons of molasses.

He said he might have made a better deal, but he wanted it to cost him so doggone much that he would know better than to listen to all the advice given him from now on.

Next time, he says, that any person tells him to plant cane he is going to do his best to plant the one doing the advising.

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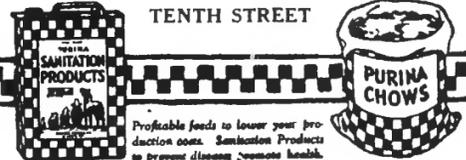
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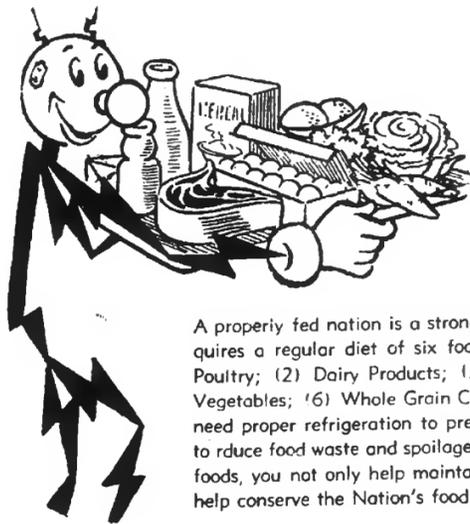


TENTH STREET

YOUR FAMILY NEEDS

6 KINDS OF FOOD

FOR A HEALTHFUL DIET



A properly fed nation is a strong nation. Good health requires a regular diet of six foods:—(1) Meats, Fish, or Poultry; (2) Dairy Products; (3) Eggs; (4) Fruits; (5) Vegetables; (6) Whole Grain Cereals. All except cereals need proper refrigeration to prevent loss of vitamins and to reduce food waste and spoilage. By protecting perishable foods, you not only help maintain family health, but also help conserve the Nation's food supply.

HOW TO GET THE MOST EFFICIENT USE FROM YOUR ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

1. Do not place hot foods in your refrigerator. Let them cool first.
2. Don't open the refrigerator door oftener than is absolutely necessary.
3. Don't leave the door open while carrying foods to other places.
4. Defrost frequently. After one-fourth inch of ice accumulates on your refrigerator, its efficiency decreases.
5. Speed up defrosting by placing hot water in the trays. After the accumulated ice is removed, change the hot water to cold water.
6. Keep the refrigerator at normal temperature recommended by the manufacturer. Too low a temperature is not necessary and may be wasteful.
7. Organize your shelves for convenience, but don't put in a single bowl or jar unnecessarily.
8. And remember, the most important part in saving leftovers is in using them.

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