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The American Way

Never before has the need been so great for the American Red Cross. This year it will reach into the battle fronts and into the countries where the sick and suffering lie helpless. To operate this great institution through the coming year \$125,000,000 will be required, a small amount compared with the huge sums invested in the tools of war.

Let us be thankful that we have such an organization, for while it is necessary that the forces of evil be put down, the purpose of the Red Cross is to relieve the unfortunate and to spread the doctrine of a human democracy throughout the world without regard to race, color, or religious belief.

The "Maginot Line of Security"

In a recent speech on the nation's post-war economic problems, Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold said:

"For the past ten or twenty years . . . we have been obsessed with the economics of security. We have been thinking of stabilizing profits, keeping a fool from losing his money, social security, ironing out depressions, creating a situation where anybody else's wife was assured of a comfortable old age.

"I am not opposed to any of these methods of social security or humanitarian measures. I only say that if your whole thinking is obsessed with the idea of security, the same thing will happen to your industrial structure that happened to the French Army that was obsessed with the idea of the Maginot Line. We must get back to the old economics of opportunity, of taking a chance, which made America great, and I think this war is going to do it for us."

Are You Content?

In a recent radio address Secretary of War Stimson put some interesting questions to the American people in support of his contention for an army of 10,800,000. Following is an excerpt from his address:

"It is the duty of every citizen to examine into his own life and his own community and see whether production in industry and on the farm cannot be increased enormously in efficiency, whether absenteeism, threatened strikes, general complacency, insistence of "Business As Usual," or even insistence on hoped for standards of living, are not going a long way to prevent what could be accomplished by an all-out war effort. If you are content with the present situation and with the present results in industry, in agriculture, and in our civilian life, then I suggest that you go to one of our great camps and see our boys in uniform working. I suggest that you read the detailed dispatches from Tunisia and the Southwest Pacific about the fighting efforts of our soldiers. I suggest that you compare your comforts of life with theirs, and then ask yourself again—are you content. I hope and pray that it will not require tragic disaster to bring our people to a realization of the facts. The great wave of patriotic ardor which was shown so dramatically in the weeks after Pearl Harbor must not fall away into arguments of rights, wages, profits, and relative advantage of one man over another.

"The armed forces, the men who are going into actual combat, have placed their house in order. Their spirit and their program are all that patriotism and careful planning can effect. I now ask whether industry and agriculture should not likewise be put on a more efficient wartime basis. When you are driving a team of horses and one of them goes lame, you do not lame the other horse to equalize the team. You try to get two sound horses."

Credit and Discredit

In a democracy such as our own where all people are free to think, to speak, and to act for themselves there is always a great variety, of opinions concerning a number of vital national problems. But there is one issue now before the country upon which most of us are agreed—that this war must be won and won as quickly as possible.

On the credit side of all-out war production so essential to the winning of the war, we have great industries which have turned from the production of peacetime products to the production of ships, planes, tanks, guns, trucks, and hundreds of other war needs with the greatest possible speed. We have millions of skilled workers who are not only performing their regular tasks but are helping the new workers to learn their new war jobs. We have housewives, businessmen, the handicapped, and even older children who spend either a part of the time or their whole time in the war plants.

These are the 100 per cent loyal Americans who, while giving up many of the things they are accustomed to having, are putting in extra time, extra money, and extra effort for the common good. They are the people who will win this war and keep its cost in lives and in dollars to a minimum.

On the debit side we have those who would make a profit or a holiday out of the war. These thoughtless or unpatriotic men and women are not only unwilling to give up the things to which they are accustomed, but actually stay away from their jobs or go out on strike because they want more leisure or more money.

Between unauthorized strikes and unwarranted absenteeism, America is losing millions of man-hours that should be devoted to the production of weapons so urgently needed by our armed forces.

The great majority of the American people who are doing their jobs have every right to expect equal effort from those who shirk by staying away from their work without good or sufficient reasons, or striking for no reason at all.

Resentment toward these strikers and absentees is rising on all sides. It is reflected in the press, at public meetings, and in the Congress of the United States.

LIFE'S BETTER WAY

WALTER E. ISENHOUR, Hiddenite, N. C.

LEVEL HEADS AND BRAVE HEARTS

Every country, every nation, needs level heads and brave hearts. In fact, we as individuals all need level heads and brave hearts as we go through life. We are in a world of danger because of the powers of sin, darkness, hatred, war and bloodshed, therefore it requires the best there is in us, and the best we may obtain from God, to enable us to be soldiers of the cross of Christ, face the powers of wickedness bravely and courageously and be victors for our Lord.

In order to have level heads and brave hearts we must have God with us. He keeps us evenly balanced in our heads and brave in our hearts as we go forth for the right and against the wrong. A man does not have a level head if he lives for the devil, neither does he have a brave heart. He is not at his best. Oftentimes he is at his worst.

Every age of the world needs great leaders, great thinkers, therefore it is absolutely necessary for men to be levelheaded. In the meantime such an age needs men of great influence and power whose hearts are brave. They must face great problems, great issues, great dangers, and if they have brave hearts because they are godly and righteously, then they are capable of leading their fellowmen aright and to victory.

No doubt multitudes of people have plenty of brains, plenty of intelligence, and great learning, but if the devil has their head and heart, then he is going to use it for destructiveness rather than constructiveness. His business is always to destroy rather than save. And what he desires most to destroy is the lives and usefulness of men while they live, and at the end of life destroy their precious souls in hell.

Nothing means so much to men and nations as heads and hearts consecrated unto God. He will lead us in the right way and to life's best. We believe all the powers of wickedness combined can never defeat those whose heads, hearts and lives are consecrated unreservedly unto God. He enables men to think right, to do right, and will lead His people unto certain victory. Amen.

Abnormal Absurdities

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

THERE IS LUCK

Has someone ever told you that there is no such thing as good luck?

Well, this is a yarn about all the luck being on one side. We use to try to play baseball, but being endowed with a small stature when a baseball player should be six feet or more and with up toward 200 pounds of avoirdupois, we were handicapped.

But there never was a more ardent student of the national pastime.

We lived between two communities, one of which always had a good baseball team. The other had had but little of the game, but the boys there got ambitious when there was mention of a county league and wanted to organize a team.

Three of them came to us one night and wanted us to do the managing, and maybe play some.

Next day we went out to their field for practice. There were two or three players you could class as fair amateurs, one good pitcher and one good catcher. The rest played a ragged game indicating little or no experience, even in a sandlot game.

After two or three evenings of the lousiest practice you ever saw, we scheduled a game with the neighboring community where the boys really played baseball and always had.

We went to their field minus uniforms and had but little playing equipment.

When our motley bunch of boys appeared the home team was having hitting practice. The batting practice pitcher was throwing 'em over with considerable speed and each batter was calmly hitting them over the pasture fence some 350 feet away. It looked awful easy.

Being manager of the new team, we quaked in our makeshift baseball shoes and thought of the big score our opponents were going to roll up, and how humiliating it was going to be having it "rubbed in."

Our players took their turn at batting practice and couldn't get one out of the infield. Practically every time a bat contacted with the horsehide the best result was a foul tip. It was worse than awful.

The game finally got under way, as games will, to the taunts of the rabid baseball fans of the home team on the sidelines. We got nothing in the first inning.

But the surprising thing was that the mighty home team didn't even get a man of base either. The sluggers who hit 'em over the fence in practice were worse than helpless when our pitcher got warmed up.

About the third inning our second baseman, whom I put in the game because of his pocketbook and his generosity in giving a dollar on buying the balls, fell out and I had to take charge. At that time we had two men on base and it was his time to bat.

We hit a hot grounder toward the second baseman and it looked like an easy out. But providence was with us as the ball struck a pebble and went wide of the second baseman. The backing out right fielder was ready to hold it to a single when the ball struck a rock, went over his head and through the fence.

That kind of luck held out all through the game. Our pitcher tried to get his glove in the way of a line drive when the home team had the bases loaded and merely touched the ball enough that it changed its course straight into our glove on second base.

The result was we won the game by a good margin but we don't know 'til this day why or how.

THEY'RE OFF!

An Englishwoman had never been to a horse race until she came to this country but she had always wanted to see one.

She went to the race and elbowed her way to a vantage point where she could stand at the race-track fence in front of the grandstand.

While standing there she felt something under her dress snap and slip slightly. She whispered to the woman nearby: "Give me a pin."

At that time the race started and the crowd in unison yelled: "They're off!"

The woman fainted.

Miserable With A HEAD COLD?

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OPA Increases Coffee Ration

Coffee rations will go back to one pound for five weeks beginning March 22.

Price Administrator Franklin Brown announced the increase, saying the "welcome news to American coffee drinkers is made possible by the improvement during the last few weeks in the import situation."

The current ration is one pound a person for six weeks. The next coffee stamp, No. 26, in ration book No. 1, which is also used for sugar and shoes, will be valid between March 22 and April 25.

Brown said the increase amounted to 16 per cent and explained that "coffee imports for February have exceeded estimates by more than 20 per cent, adding substantial amounts to previous depleted January inventories of approximately 145,000,000 lbs."

The army and other government agencies have co-operated in improving the supply situation, Brown said, adding that the increase "exemplified one of the basic principles of OPA policy, that of relaxing rationing restrictions wherever and just as soon as circumstances permit."

Palmyra, Pacific isle 960 miles southwest of Hawaii, was for a century, and a half an "island without a country". Now it has been taken over by the United States.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Emma Jane Henderson, late of Wilkes county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, whose address is North Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1944, or this notice will be plead in bar of their right to recover. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 22nd day of February, 1943.

JOHNSON SANDERS, Administrator of the estate of Emma Jane Henderson. 3-29-M

Dr. Harris Dies In California Home

Elkin—News has been received by relatives here of the death recently of Dr. Robert E. Harris, 74, native of Elkin and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim D. Harris, of his home in Nevada City, Calif.

Dr. Harris had resided in California for a number of years. In earlier life he was engaged in the drug business in Montana, to which state he migrated from North Carolina in early manhood. He had also lived in the State of Washington.

Surviving in addition to his widow and children are two brothers, Fletcher Harris, of Seattle, Wash., and Walter Harris, of Los Angeles, California; one sister, Miss Metta Harris, also of Seattle.

Dr. Harris was a nephew of Richard L. Harris and Mrs. R. G. Franklin, of Elkin.

Nine-tenths of the feature motion pictures shown in Barbados, were made in the United States, but all news reels are from Great Britain.

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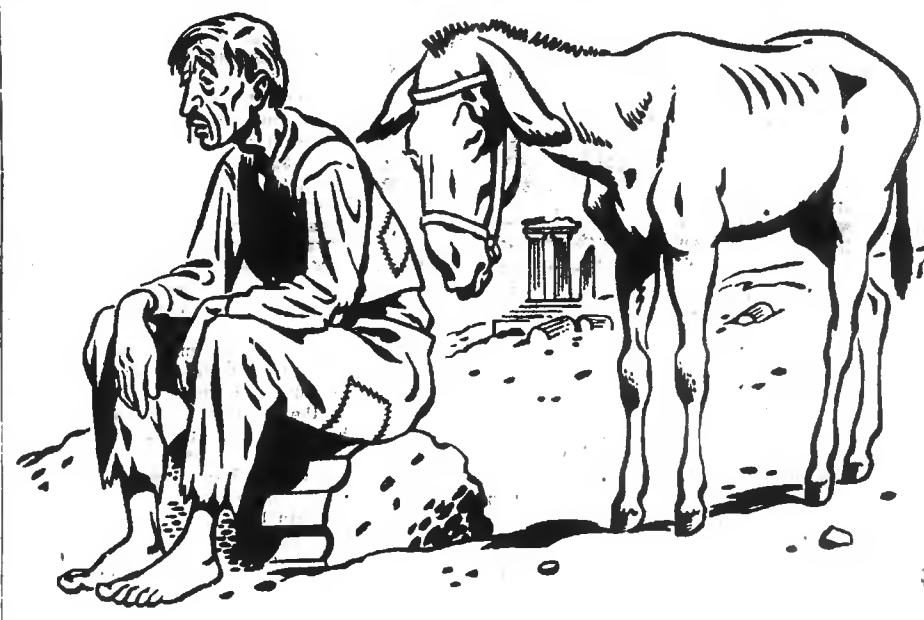
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Remember the farmer of Greece as you eat your Friday evening supper. Remember him the next day, as you market your produce. Remember—and buy Bonds. All the U. S. War Bonds that you can. Buy Bonds with every cent that you don't actually need to run your farm.

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