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Government-By the People

No reasonable person will object to gov-

ernment controls during the emergency.

The American public has accepted the dic-

tates of Washington as they have been

handed down, willingly and cooperatively.

But nowhere in America are the words

"directives," "orders," and "controls" pop-

ular. War words possibly. Peacetime

controls a man is told what he may earn,

whether or not he can have a raise, what

he can eat, how much he can charge for

what he sells, what materials he can have,

whether he is to go into the military service

or not, whether he is necessary or unneces-

sary, whether his business is essential or

trols, millions of people in this country

are now in a quandary over their rapidly

diminishing rights. Born and reared in

freedom, America resents the possibility

that a controlled economy may persist, for

some indications have pointed to a contin-

uation of such a condition after the emer-

Let us never forget for a moment that

this is a democracy, that the Government

of the United States, the State govern-

ments, and the local governmental bodies

are servants of the people and not their

masters. The American people will sub-

mit to controls during an emergency but

they will never "goose step" to any tune

When war threatens and national unity

is paramount in defense against a common

enemy, the American people will go over

the top, all-out, willingly, enthusiastically.

But with victory behind them they will re-

turn to their homes, their farms, and their

jobs as free men with the knowledge that

their government is by the people and for

Americans have good cause to be proud

of their industry. In two years a tremen-

dous job of conversion has been accom-

plished and a powerful war machine has

Only recently the President revealed

that the aircraft industry plans to exceed

this year's enormous aircraft production

schedule by more than 55 per cent next

**Outstanding Achievement** 

nor will they ever "heil" any dictator.

As a result of many Washington con-

Under the present tightening manpower

words in this country-never!

nonessential.

gency has past.

the people.

been built up.

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One Year ..

Often some government bureau comes out with the statement that living cost have increased only ten per cent, or some such ridiculous figure.

But the average man knows better, be cause he is the one who has to bear that cost.

Under the title of "Wage Comparisons," the Reidsville Review carried the following editorial comment:

The War Labor Board reports that it has so handled wage increases that these have not appreciably affected the cost of

living. tion of Purchasing Agents finds that avertion of Purchasing Agents finds that aver-age wages in all manufacturing industries taineers were backwoodunen and rose from \$23.10 in, January, 1939 to when liquor was corn whisky, "revencors" were hated like \$40.58 in January 1943.,

"Specifically, in that period the average wage in the automobile industry ginated in Kentucky. In the mounted from \$31.59 to \$55.85, or 77 per cent; in bituminous coal from \$23.25 to of revenue officers were going \$37.55, or 61 per cent; in textiles from along a trail one day and ran across a youth seated on a log. \$16.72 to \$26.80, or 60 per cent.

"Civilians no longer buy the products of automobile plants, so this rise is reflected only in taxes, present and future. Civilians that gun?", one of the officers buy little bituminous coal, but this is a cost esked. factor in all manufactured articles. Civilions do buy textiles, and wages have much to do with cost.

"It would be interesting to know how the WLB reached its conclusion that it has shoot d-m revenoors." kept wage raises from affecting materially the cost of living.

## **Borrowed Comment**

"FOOD FOR FREEDOM"

(Morganton News-Herald, May 14) The Journal-Patriot, published by D. J Carter and Julius C. Hubbard at North killed in a poker game. Wilkesboro, issued last Thursday a big "Food for Freedom" edition which reflects credit on the enterprising publishers and JUST POPPING OFFtheir co-workers, the farm agencies of Wilkes county and the county itself. In 72 pages there is presented a graphic picture writes it. of the possibilities and prospects for this year in farming, dairying and fruit and poultry in the fertile "State of Wilkes." The edition is profusely illustrated and was well patronized by local advertisers, whose messages take equal rank in interest with the many well written articles which are featured. Herewith our congratulations to all who

had a hand in the big paper.

When Norway joined the Allies, the order to give the long suffering United Nations gained more than 1,000 public something worthwhile, Us Norwegian merchant ships, manned by and Company have received NUsome 25,000 experienced sailors.

By substituting paper-board boxes for those made of critical materials the folding box industry in 1942 saved 215 million pounds of critical metals, 8 million board feet of lumber, 750,000 pounds of glass, his teacher to give his definition 220,000 pounds of cellophane, 36,000 of water. This is what he handed pounds of pliofilm, and 12,000 pounds of "Water is a light colored wet rubber.

## LIFE'S BETTER WAY WALTER E. ISENHOUR, Hiddenite, N. C. WHEN THE DEVIL GIVES

YOU HONEY When the devil gives you honey, Don't forget the bitter gall.

"Dear Mr. Hubbard: Dear Mr. Hubbard: Deal i new i copy of the big 78-page soliton of The Journal Pa-triot. Same year a spiendid job. Somebody did a let of your nucles me disxy to thigh if M. 1 am have now doing a little extra and while they get out a 33-B DWIGHT NICHOLS ot al

pisen" in the mountains.

Not all of the revenue tales ori-In his hands the young fellow had a 22-calibre rifle.

"What are you going to do with

The boy did not know to whom he was talking, so the story goes, and he wanted to say something which sounded smart and would meet with approval of the visitors. So, he said: "I'm going to

At that instant one of the offi-cers, the kind who should never have been trusted with a gun, started shooting at the boy and one shot took effect, striking the the boy in a leg.

boy was treated for his wound and recovered, but he was prosecuted in the courts and given two years in the pen.

Later, his sister heard that the officer who did the shooting was She fairly shouted: "That's one

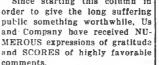
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mal Absurdities was just popping off on the part of the guy who

know he wouldn't. If he would fight, he would have Saturday night three weeks ago, when one of seven bopped him one with the other six ready to take it up.

ordinary fellows be to a guy who thinks he could fight ns. We ask you, what do you think, or do vou?

PUBLIC APPRECIATION-Since starting this column in



We pledge to keep up the good work until our enemies are no more-than usual.

WATER DEFINED-A boy in a school was asked by

liquid that tuyns dark when you wash in it. If the water turns you red, it is too hot. If it turns you blue, it is too cold. If its turns you white, you need it."

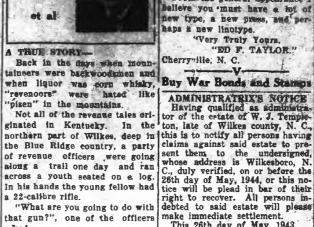
ing a soldiers' dance. One asked

the location of the check room

where he might check his coat. He

was told to take the first door to

## FIRST STEP HIGH-Two slightly intoxicated soldiers wandered into a hotel hold-



nage edition.

This 26th day of May, 1943. AUDRY TEMPLETON, Administratrix of the estate of W. J. Templeton, dec'd. 7-1-6tT

NOTICE OF SALE

Lauds "Food For

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

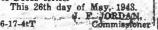
ork while they get out a 82-

From the general appearance

Freedom" Edition

NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of the pow-er of sale contained in an order from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, in an ac-W. M. Cockerham, et al, the un-dersigned Commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash on the 26th day of June, 1943, at the hour of 12 o'clock, Noon, at the courthouse door in Wilkesboro, Wilkes county, North Carolina, the following described

land: Beginning on the bank of the Yadkin river on a rock at the up-per end bf a bluff and running along the foot of the hill the fol-lowing course and distance in with lowing course and distance: north Bil degrees east one chain and 88 links; north 56 degrees east 8 chains, and north 67 degrees east three chains and 36 links to an apple tree on the east side of a dith; thence down the ditch north 40 degrees west three chains 40 links to the center of the spring branch; south 83 degrees west 13 chains 50 links to Buggaboo creek; thence down said creek about one chain to the Yadkin river, and down the river 8 chains to the beginning, containing 7 acres, more or less. For further description see Book 48, Page 436, in Register of Deeds office. This 26th day of May, 1943.



You Are

Attend The ..... FOOD PRESERVATION WORKSHOP North Wilkesboro, N. C. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday SAVE **JUNE 8, 9 AND 10** -- 'a t F00D **Liberty Theatre** 9:30 to 11:30 A. M.



SAVE FOOD YOU ARE GOING TO PRODUCE

All that fighting talk in Abnor-That shrimp wouldn't fight. We After all, there were only seve of them, and what would seven

year; and that our current production rate is greater than that of all the other nations of the world combined. According to War Production Chief Nelson, the 1943 munitions goals will be fully achieved, and in some instances, exceeded by a comfortable margin.

Speaking before the Senate Military Affairs Subcommittee Malcom Muir, chairman of the war committee of the national association of manufacturers said: "I only wish the public could know more of this wonderful production record-

"Of how many bombs we have stored to drop on German, Italian, and Japanese вoil

"Of how many extra shells we have stored for our heavier guns . . .

"Of how, as disclosed by the Under Secretary of the Navy, 40,000,000 20-mm. anti-aircraft shells, or more than 1,000 for every minute of the day, were loaded for the Navy during February."

When historians came to view the war to date, along with the defense of Britain, the resistance of the Russians, and the amazing performance of our own fighting forces they will no doubt cite the production achievements of American enterprise as one of the outstanding events of the conflict.

The United States was producing fighting sominment eight times as fast as Japan in the Spring of 1948.

Though you think it's mighty funny As he rolls you pleasure's ball-Gives you beer and wine and liquor. And the movies filled with lust, Making manhood's light to flicker As your spirit trails the dust.

When the devil gives you roses, Don't forget the prickly thorn; For where sin and wrong reposes, Sighs and heartaches will be born; Yes, within the sweets of evil

There are always bitter pills, And like some destructive weevil They will bring you many ills.

As you go the way of pleasure Offered by the devil's hand, Though you think you've found the treasure

That's the sweetest of the land, Just remember sin's misleading; It will always bring remorse; Then while God and right are pleading, Seize what conscience can endorse.

When the devil gives you honey You may know it is a bait That will take you from the sunny To the dark domains of fate; Then resist the dreadful tempter Who would take you down to hell; Flee to Christ, the great Exempter, That in heaven you may dwell.

