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**Government—By the People**

No reasonable person will object to government controls during the emergency. The American public has accepted the dictates of Washington as they have been handed down, willingly and cooperatively. But nowhere in America are the words "directives," "orders," and "controls" popular. War words possibly. Peacetime words in this country—never!

Under the present tightening manpower 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 unnecessary, whether his business is essential or nonessential.

As a result of many Washington controls, 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 continuation of such a condition after the emergency has past.

Let us never forget for a moment that this is a democracy, that the Government of the United States, the State governments, and the local governmental bodies are servants of the people and not their masters. The American people will submit to controls during an emergency but they will never "goose step" to any tune nor will they ever "heil" any dictator.

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 return to their homes, their farms, and their jobs as free men with the knowledge that their government is by the people and for the people.

**Outstanding Achievement**

Americans have good cause to be proud of their industry. In two years a tremendous job of conversion has been accomplished and a powerful war machine has been built up.

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 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 soil . . .

"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 equipment eight times as fast as Japan in the Spring of 1943.

**Talk and Facts**

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

But the average man knows better, because 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.

"The Bulletin of the National Association of Purchasing Agents finds that average wages in all manufacturing industries rose from \$23.10 in January, 1939 to \$40.58 in January 1943.

"Specifically, in that period the average wage in the automobile industry mounted from \$31.59 to \$55.85, or 77 per cent; in bituminous coal from \$23.25 to \$37.55, or 61 per cent; in textiles from \$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 buy little bituminous coal, but this is a cost factor in all manufactured articles. Civilians 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 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 Wilkesboro, issued last Thursday a big "Food for Freedom" edition which reflects credit on the enterprising publishers and their co-workers, the farm agencies of Wilkes county and the county itself. In 72 pages there is presented a graphic picture 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 United Nations gained more than 1,000 Norwegian merchant ships, manned by some 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, 220,000 pounds of cellophane, 36,000 pounds of ploiifilm, and 12,000 pounds of 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,  
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.

**ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES**

By  
**DWIGHT NICHOLS**  
et al

**A TRUE STORY—**

Back in the days when mountaineers were backwoodmen and when liquor was corn whisky, "revenoors" were hated like "pisen" in the mountains.

Not all of the revenue tales originated in Kentucky. In the northern part of Wilkes, deep in the Blue Ridge country, a party of revenue officers were going along a trail one day and ran across a youth seated on a log. In his hands the young fellow had a 22-calibre rifle.

"What are you going to do with that gun?", one of the officers asked.

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 shoot d—m revenoors."

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

The 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 killed in a poker game.

She fairly shouted: "That's one more ——— in h—"

**JUST POPPING OFF—**

All that fighting talk in Abnormal Absurdities was just popping off on the part of the guy who writes it.

That shrimp wouldn't fight. We 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.

After all, there were only seven of them, and what would seven ordinary fellows be to a guy who thinks he could fight us. We ask you, what do you think, or do you?

**PUBLIC APPRECIATION—**

Since starting this column in order to give the long suffering public something worthwhile, Us and Company have received NUMEROUS expressions of gratitude and SCORES of highly favorable comments.

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 his teacher to give his definition of water. This is what he handed in:

"Water is a light colored wet liquid that turns 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 it turns you white, you need it."

**FIRST STEP HIGH—**

Two slightly intoxicated soldiers wandered into a hotel holding 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 the right and go down three steps. Due to the lickerlogged condition of his brain, he got the elevator shaft by mistake and fell eight stories to the bottom. His friend watched his sudden departure, and leaning through the elevator shaft door called out:

"What are you doing down there?"

Soldier at the bottom of the shaft, after a pause—"Hanging up my coat. Look out for that first step; its an awful one."

**ON THE UP AND UP—**

No longer do we talk of children hanging on to their mother's dress tails. They can't reach that high.

**ROMANCE—**

He met her first, one bright day,  
Inside the Victory Garden.  
She sliced his toe, with her hoe,  
And said: "I beg your pardon!"

Chile will prescribe a limited number of fruits to be grown.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Miss Martha Elizabeth Holloway, deceased, late of Wilkes county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Springfield, North Carolina, on or before the 24th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 24th day of May, 1943.  
**LONNIE BOWEN BURNING**  
Executor of the estate of Miss Martha Elizabeth Holloway.

**Lauds "Food For Freedom" Edition**

"Mr. James C. Hubbard,  
North Wilkesboro, N. C.  
"Dear Mr. Hubbard:  
Last time I was at home (Marion) I saw a copy of the big 72-page edition of The Journal-Patriot. Sure was a splendid job. Somebody did a lot of work makes me dizzy to think if I am here now doing a little extra work while they get out a 52-page edition.  
From the general appearance I believe you must have a lot of new type, a new press, and perhaps a new linotype.  
"Very Truly Yours,  
"ED F. TAYLOR."  
Cherry Hill, N. C.

**Buy War Bonds and Stamps**

**ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of W. J. Templeton, 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 Wilkesboro, N. C., duly verified, on or before the 26th day of May, 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 26th day of May, 1943.  
AUDRY TEMPLETON,  
Administratrix of the estate of W. J. Templeton, dec'd. 7-1-84T

**NOTICE OF SALE**

North Carolina, Wilkes County. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in an order from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wilkes county, in an action entitled: Wilkes County vs. W. M. Cockerham, et al, the undersigned 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 upper end of a bluff and running along the foot of the hill the following course and distance: north 81 degrees east one chain and 88 links; north 56 degrees east 8 chains, and north 67 degrees east three chains and 26 links to an apple tree on the east side of a ditch; 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 60 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 45, Page 436, in Register of Deeds office.

This 26th day of May, 1943.  
J. E. JORDAN,  
Commissioner  
6-17-43T



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