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Fight Only To Defend America, Gen. Butler Advises

"If it is necessary for your boy to be shot let it be on American soil," Smedley D. Butler, retired major general of U. S. Marines, told the North Carolina department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at its annual encampment in Asheville last night.

"Tell Europe and Asia, 'You fellows have all the wars you want, but God help you if you put your foot on American soil.'" General Butler said.

The fiery, outspoken marine officer, was the principal speaker at the department's banquet at the George Vanderbilt hotel. He was introduced by Otis N. Brown, of Greensboro, junior vice-commander in chief of the national V. F. W. organization. Walter H. Blair, of Wilmington commander of the North Carolina department presided.

"Unless the soldier exercises a Mand in peace time," General Butler told the cheering crowd of more than 100, "it won't be many years before they will have you in another racket of some sort."

Our system of government will break down in the next war, he said, because a democracy is not designed for war. It will be years after the end of the war, he added, before the war measures placing the country under dictatorial rule can be repealed.

"All this talk about the New Deal in Washington destroying our liberty is a lot of damned nonsense, and I'm not a new dealer,"

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It may interest all those good people who donate their used magazines to know that some people are so hungry for them that they can't wait until Major Sharp collects them and they come to the Bulletin office asking for one. . . . Misses Jessie Byers, Leila Wilson and Mildred Giles are enjoying a two weeks vacation motor-ing over the Eastern part of the U. S. A. to Canada, Maine . . . A railroad car passed through Tryon several days ago ringing a bell as it went. Investigation revealed that it was a rail detector which had delicate instruments that detected defective rails as the car went over them. The moment the defect is discovered the machine squirts a dash of paint on the bad rail so that workmen can take the rail out and put in a new one. In this way many bad wrecks due to defective rails are avoided. In many ways science is making the world safer and better . . . 17,000 people in North Carolina have lost their drivers' licenses for driving while drunk. So watch your step before drinking if you intend driving. Might be your next to last ride. . . . A visit to the Girl Scout Camp Catechee near Brevard on Sunday. Met an old friend, Miss Lucy Wade, one of the officials from Demorest, Ga., whom I hadn't seen in 12 years. Girl Scouts are

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