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**Paragraphics**

The movement to establish a free town and county library has been started and if you favor such an institution we urge that you tell or write members of the Brevard Board of Aldermen and the County Commissioners, who are now giving consideration to the proposal. Officers and members of the Women's Civic club are to be commended for their sponsorship of this badly needed institution. If the town and county will each contribute around \$200, the balance of the sponsor's part can be raised by private subscription and the state will give \$1,100. Don't you think that Brevard and Transylvania should have a modern, up-to-date library?

The county commissioners are to be commended for banning the sale of beer on Sunday, starting July 1. This order is effective everywhere in the county except in corporate limits of municipalities. We understand the Brevard town fathers are giving serious thought to taking similar action and we think they would be acting wisely by adopting such a resolution. Practically all of our neighboring cities and towns have already prohibited Sunday sales. From the standpoint of local dealers who sell beer here, we believe that the increase in meal service on Sunday would more than offset the loss from the sale of the beverage.

We admit there is a lot of truth wrapped up in the new three-word slogan of the Victory Garden program, "Weed and Reap," and at the same time much of the success of the food for freedom drive depends upon preservation of vegetables, fruits and meats by canning. Miss Teague, together with the able assistance of a number of volunteer workers, is holding a series of canning demonstrations throughout the county this month and we urge all housewives to attend one of these schools.

**Bond Quota Increased**

To help meet the national goal of twelve billion dollars worth of war bonds set by President Roosevelt for the fiscal year that ends this month, Transylvania county's June quota has been increased by one-half. Our quota, plus one-half more amounts to \$45,150.00 for the month.

Our county has made an outstanding record in bond sales and we must not fall down this month. If we do, the nation's goal might not be reached.

It is, therefore, imperative that every man, woman and child buy series E bonds before July 1. Start today!

**Whiskers Coming Back?**

Whiskers are becoming stylish, they say. And not because of razor-blade shortage either; but because a flowing beard, chin whiskers, even mutton-chops and Burnshides, betoken a dignity, a manliness, a sheer dominating masculinity, which compels the respect, even awe, of all femininity. Goatees may not work the same miracle, so we do not recommend them. They have no charm.

This whisker revival is said to be due to man's extremity; it was necessary to combat the growing disrespect of the women. Now that so many women smoke, use bad words, walk the streets be-panted and be-trousered or be-slacked, wear military uniforms—and all that—conditions have become intolerable. Man's authority was completely knocked into a cocked hat, and none was so humble as to do him reverence. Then some one had a thought.

He remembered that in days of yore

women stood aside when men approached; women were respectful, deferential, even humble, when his lordship looked up. A careful study how to revive man's authority revealed that men were men in the days of whiskers; when any weakness of the man was hidden, hirsutely. So, whiskers may come back, to give men that appearance of austerity which rebuked presumption and inspired obedience. Soon all the chinless wonders will look like all-conquering swash-bucklers, and the "wimpen" will bow the knee to us. We wonder?

**Breaking War Rules**

Most of the people who violate wartime regulations do it without giving much thought to it.

When a woman buys a couple of pounds of meat at a black market it is difficult for her to believe that that small purchase will seriously affect the rest of the nation. But if every woman did the same thing, it is easy to see how all efforts to control food distribution and food prices would be destroyed.

In the same way, in gasoline rationed states, if a family drives a few miles to the movies or to make a visit, it doesn't seem that the half gallon of gasoline used is going to affect the operations of our air forces in Europe or Africa. But it is just as clear that if all families used a few extra gallons a week, millions of gallons of gasoline, which might have gone to our fighting forces would be lost.

With all war regulations, the best way to think about them, before considering a violation, is to picture what would happen if everyone broke the rules in the same way.

**A Yankee Serves The State!**

During the Civil War days, North Carolinians and other southerners had every reason for cussing and fighting the dam-yankees, but today it is an entirely different story. Many of these former dam-yankees are now some of the best "southerners" we have and there are a large number of them who have come to North Carolina and are contributing a great deal to its progress and development.

One of these men is Mr. Carl Goerch, founder, editor and owner of THE STATE MAGAZINE, who first came to North Carolina from New York state in 1913. For several years he published The Progress, a weekly newspaper at Washington, N. C., and ten years ago he started a publication that has been worth a great deal to the entire state and to every county of the state.

Through this interesting publication, North Carolinians have learned to know vital information about every section of our great commonwealth and about the people who are making the wheels of progress turn. Every issue of this publication has also given its readers several good laughs and the magazine has played a significant role in unifying our state that is so completely divided into three parts. It has also been an excellent publicity medium, advertising the Old North State to the nation.

To Mr. Goerch we extend our congratulations upon his tenth anniversary of THE STATE and wish for him and his magazine many years of continued success and service.

**War Is Costly**

During the past year the United States has accomplished miracles on the production lines and indications are that still greater miracles will be achieved within the next twelve months.

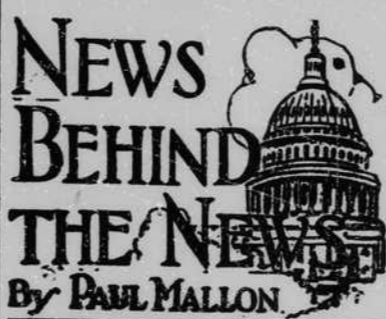
WPB Chairman Donald Nelson has just disclosed that a total of fifty-nine billion dollars were spent the past fiscal year and that plans have been made to spend nearly twice that much for war purposes during the forthcoming year.

Director James F. Byrnes, of the War Mobilization Office, recently announced that the 100,000th plane has been made, that we have doubled the size of our fleet during the last year, that we have turned out over two million machine guns and that we have shipped to lend-lease countries almost twice as many motor vehicles as we produced for ourselves alone in the last war.

This growing allied power is being severely felt by the Axis nations, too, and as the summer progresses they will feel more and more of it.

Let's do it cheerfully.

Victory is costly, but we must have it at any price!



Washington, June 16—Dear Mr. Bradstreet Hyatt, Meriden, Connecticut: I thought you presented the orthodox liberal position very well, although you do not profess to speak for Mr. Bruce Blevin or the new republic in your letter to me.

You both strive upon the theory that only one side can enjoy freedom in the conflict between the workers and the employer, for instance, the alternatives, as you see them, are that the employer be free to exploit the individual worker or the individual worker be free to exploit the business.

That is the trouble with all liberal thought in this country and the reason why it is not liberal. True liberalism and true democracy says no group should be at liberty to exploit another group.

The corporation should not be free to exploit the individual, or the unions free to exploit the corporation. You ignore the great bulk of us—the consumers who pay the bills.

The duty of true liberal government is to defend the average—the greater good for the greater numbers.

Its interest is solely the interest of the average man. Its norm is the average of all freedoms of all classes and people.

It safeguards the rights of labor no more assiduously than the rights of business, knowing that both these rights are inferior to the common rights of all.

To find where your liberalism leads you, follow it to its logical conclusion and your ultimate victory. Crown it with success.

You then have such things as John L. Lewis standing above the common good, actually able to conduct a devastating strike in wartime without punishment or any retribution whatever. He is able to ruin the price-wage policy of liberal labor government for the immediate ends of the worker—not their ultimate good, for inflation will destroy them as well as us all.

Lewis has no other interest than to keep coal miners pleased and paying dues, no responsibility to the government or the people, only the responsibility to get his men ever higher and higher pay and privileges. So also with all union leaders.

All men know these obvious truths, but no one dares speak them. Certainly no politician or Washington statesman does, because of fear of the political power that the naturally selfish (like the rest of us) union leader has amassed. Even the President of the United States in his dealings with Lewis obviously has not felt himself free of this pressure.

You should not be surprised to hear me say your view is reactionary, and liberal. It was good liberalism back in the days of the Elder LaFollette when unions were weak and oppressed and something like a Wall street orge in various forms and shapes, was an economic power in the land.

Management is crushed today. Only one class and group has accumulated wealth out of this war—the labor union. Government made it that way. Only the unions are free of the confiscatory wartime taxes which have and will continue to prevent any other group from acquiring wealth. You liberals forced the new millions of war workers into unions and the payment of tax-free dues, which comprise the only wealth secret from the in-

spection of anyone, even the government.

No one knows, therefore, how much wealth the unions have amassed out of this war, but they are buying up property here, building big office buildings, even—ironically—lending money to Evalyn MacLean the ex-millionaire, to build a bus terminal; and buying the building which the Republican National could not afford to buy.

They are the bankers now, even for presidential candidates. They have the new power of wealth, the only remaining power of wealth.

In this system, the average man has about as much freedom as a mine worker in the Lewis union who might want to do his patriotic duty and return to work.

Your liberalism thus has raised by enslavement the man who works with his hands above the independent man who works with his brain. You have spurned intellectual success to embrace manual uniformity.

Bricklayers earn more than school teachers and occupy a position of more civil power in your scheme of life under their union head. You control courts and make hi-

jacking legal for unions only, but a crime for every other group. Teamsters probably earn more than the writers for your liberal magazine, the new republic, certainly, scrub women earn as much working for the government in Washington as some white collar clerks.

Your liberalism, which professes a devotion to learning, truthful art and independent thinking, worships the man who cannot read, write or think, and makes him your norm.

You have made the noble professions less profitable and less desirable for coming generations.

You want to confiscate success in all lines in favor of a union norm, even reducing medicine to a wholesale government business.

The taxes you advocate put a penalty on the teacher, artist, inventor, doctor, lawyer, writer who struggles through 20 years of preparation to attain a great success. What thinker in this country has the power or actual prestige of John L. Lewis or the local political bosses?

The consequences of your liberalism are an end of democracy and a strong-armed quasi-dictatorship under a democratic name, which

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