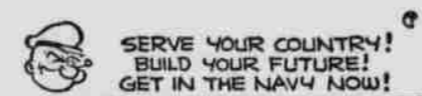


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should endeavor to give jobs to as many as possible of those who do not have jobs awaiting them. And that same spirit of patriotic cooperation should extend to every employer, regardless of whether or not any returning soldier was formerly employed by him.

With direct reference to the obligation of former employers to reinstate returning soldiers who were former employees, Director Metts pointed out that there can be no uncertainty concerning the mandate.

"The law," he said, "makes it mandatory for the employer to restore a returning soldier to his former position, or a position with like seniority, status and pay, unless the employer's circumstances have so changed as to make it impossible or unreasonable to do so."

"The only type of undue hardship contemplated by the law," the Director declared, "which could be sufficient to relieve an employer of this responsibility must result from outside circumstances beyond the control of the employer. These circumstances must be such as to impose an unreasonable financial burden upon the employer—not merely an inconvenience."

Director Metts stated, however, that reports from local boards indicated that the vast majority of North Carolina employers of selectees and other returning soldiers have the disposition to exceed rather than evade their obligation under the law. He is confident, he said, that North Carolina industrialists and employers generally will cooperate with the Selective System and the State Employment Offices to see that every man from the State who has served faithfully in the Nation's armed forces will obtain a job when he comes home.

Reorganized

Five 4-H Clubs have organized in three Pasquotank County schools with a roster of 142 club members to date.

Hitler and Flashy Sophomore backs are not the only things hard to hold this fall: Jack Barfield is conducting a control demonstration on his farm and finds the insects mighty tough subjects.

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Merry-go-Round

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Africa and the South Atlantic, or the United States will be strong enough to block him. Mussolini's reaction to this plan was anything but enthusiastic. Aside from the ignominy of withdrawing from Italy's proposed field of conquest—Africa—Il Duce argued that Italian troops could not stand Russian winters. They would die of pneumonia in such a rigorous climate.

Whether Mussolini finally agreed is not known.

Note: The Nazi plan apparently is to put 250,000 Hungarian troops in the Russian trenches during the winter; plus 200,000 Rumanians; plus about 50,000 Slovaks and about 500,000 Italians. The German army during the winter would be reduced to a mere skeleton of about 100,000 men.

NEW IMPRESSIONS

Washington newsmen, after seeing Roosevelt twice a week for eight years, have only dull impressions when they walk into a press conference. A fresh impression comes from Jack Moffitt, ace Hollywood reporter, who saw the President the other day for the first time.

"There was charm in the setting," Moffitt said. "The mementoes on his desk indicate a man of imagination who can extract pleasant memories from past experiences. He costumes well. Hoover's choker collar became a symbol of Tory America. Coolidge dressed like a small town banker. Roosevelt avoids the foppish, but hits a certain suburban ease in his dress which sells quickly to the public. "He was impressive in handling himself. There was ease and frankness, and a quickness in response to questions. He was at all times master of the interview. "I was struck by his paleness and the lines in his face, contradicting the smirk I've seen in a thousand cartoons. If I were a casting director, looking for an actor for this part, I'd cast him as a man who is working hard under great strain."

UNDER WAR SECRETARY

Newsmen sat three deep around a long polished table in the new war department building. They fired questions at the man with a sun-tanned face sitting at the head of the table. He was the under secretary of war.

What's a T-6 tank like? . . . Are M-3 tanks available for the maneuver? . . . Did the French find the 75 mm. tank gun effective? . . . What is the altitude range of the 90 mm. anti-aircraft gun? . . . Is the army in Iceland? . . . What do you think about the Russian resistance? He ducked the last two questions, but answered all the technical questions with the assurance of a soldier trained all his life in ordnance. But he isn't a life-long soldier. He is a lawyer, an ex-circuit court judge, who scarcely a year ago was concerned with such non-military subjects as the reorganization of the New York subway.

This was a press conference with the under secretary of war, Robert P. Patterson. A judge in 1940, he is a soldier in 1941, with a complete grasp of the technical information of his job.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The President is wearing a black four-in-hand tie these days, as well as the black armband.

Latest addition to Roosevelt's trinket-laden desk is a white porcelain figure of Churchill with a cigar in his mouth.

OPM has a defense job waiting for movie star Marlene Dietrich as soon as her broken ankle is mended. They want to use her glamorous gams (legs) to publicize cotton stockings for women, made necessary by the shutting off of Japanese silk.

Seed

C. H. Goslin, who saved three acres of crimson clover for seed this year, heads a long list of Forsythe County farmers who are saving lelgume and hay seed for future use.

Sale

Hoyle Griffin and Henry Myers of Monroe recently sold four fine Jersey breeder cows at a Charlotte sale.

WINCHELL

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The Savoy-Plaza had an attentive and respectful listening audience the night FDR spoke. Except one table where two foreigners and a blonde were noisy. . . . When a lad asked them to hush—the fight was on—and police summoned. . . . The ironic part of being Miss America. It takes about nineteen years to become that beautiful and then it takes the public about one week to forget her name.

The U. S., we hear, is willing to pay Japan's indemnities to woo it from the Axis and get out of China. Russia is willing to give Japan some more "living space" to help matters along. . . . Chiang Kai-shek warns "that a drop of oil to Japan means quarts of Chinese blood in Chungking" . . . That coffee program without Baby Snooks is like a travelogue without a sunset. . . . True Story's current piece on Willkie (The Man Who'd Rather Be Right Than President) is a honey.

Robert Sherwood has completely rewritten "There Shall Be No Night," and the Lunts will shortly take it on tour again. The play no longer takes place in Finland but in an unnamed neutral country. . . . There will be a phonograph record price war, when Victor starts peddling two Red Seals for a dollar. . . . Gov. James of Pennsylvania has a peculiar hobby. Just loves parading around his hotel room, on the hottest days, in his long underwear.

The following demonstration helped to precipitate the present Norwegian mess: Goebels was eager to do something to eliminate the anti-Nazi feeling among the Norwegians, so he moved the entire Berlin opera company up to Oslo for an elaborate performance. . . . Tickets were put on sale at bargain prices, and tremendous publicity accompanied their sale. . . . The next day the house was sold out. . . . Goebels was in the honor box along with high Nazi officials. . . . They waited and waited, but no audience. . . . Later a handful of stragglers appeared. . . . All the rest of the tickets had been bought by anti-Nazi Norwegians.

Memos of a Midnighter: Fred Astaire, the Tip-Tap-Toer, time-stepping down Vth Avenue during lunch-time with a flock of stenographers giggling behind him—and was the suave star embarrassed. . . . Sophie Tucker, whose new book, "The Life of the Red Hot Mama," will have asbestos covers because Mr. G-Man so suggested in a clowning mood. . . . The Senate's Nyzi indicted Chaplin's film, "The Dictator," as warmongering. The speech at the finish is a ringing plea for Peace!

New Yorichids: Chief Quartermaster Matt (USN) Murphy's water colors. He's done nearly all the Navy's posters. . . . Jimmy Dorsey's version of "Embraceable You" . . . Zanuck's "Yank in the RAF" . . . Marie Whitebeck Clark's "Sing Me a Song," a book of safety ditties for tots and adults. . . . Jerome Wedman's philosophy in the SEP: "Life is just a series of 'pals'—all giving a little so they can get a lot."

The Book-of-the-Month selections for December will be "Storm" by George R. Stewart (Random House) and "Language in Action" by S. I. Hayakawa (Harcourt Brace). . . . A soldier who deserted from Iceland and stowed away on a returning ship (according to locals) was pardoned by FDR and sent back. . . . Last winter we itemed about a German raider in the Pacific. It'll be a whale of a tale when it is collared and when it is found carrying U.S.A. marked supplies.

Bob Lang Attends Sales Convention

R. G. Lang, formerly of Beaufort, now salesman for Calvert Distillers Corporation, went to New York City for the annual sales conference held on September 27th at the Commodore Hotel. Winners in the company's CDC educational contest will be announced at the meeting. Top Calvert executives, including W. W. Wachtel, president, will address the meeting at which promotional and marketing plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Employers Urged To Give Returning Soldiers A Job

Urging the cooperation of every employer in the State of North Carolina to see that every returning soldier has a job when he gets home, General J. Van B. Metts, State Director of Selective Service, today also announced that the Selective Service System will give the same assistance in finding jobs for all men completing their terms of service in the Regular

Army, Navy or Marine Corps as it does to its own selectees and members of the National Guard.

Director Metts pointed out that while the Selective Service System, with the cooperation of the War Department and the State Employment Office, has inaugurated a carefully studied and organized program to obtain civilian jobs for returning soldiers, the complete cooperation of all employers is a vital requirement for its successful operation, he said: "It is not merely a question of obligation imposed by law—that the Selective Training and Service

Act requires former employers of returning soldiers to restore them to their former positions or to positions of like seniority, status and pay. It is a moral and patriotic responsibility of all employers to make certain that these men who have made sacrifices to fit themselves for the armed defense of our liberties be protected themselves from any unnecessary hardships.

"This means that every former employer of a returning soldier should not only see that he is promptly reinstated in his former job, or an equivalent one, but also

"Imagine me, steering a Destroyer!"

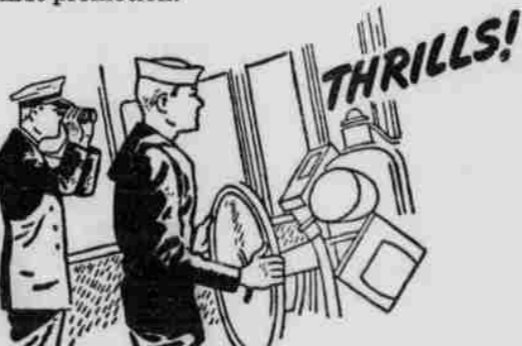
"And I've had two pay raises in only eight months! I'll say you can't beat Uncle Sam's Navy!"



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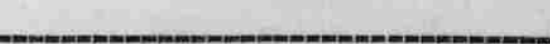
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