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Stop, Look and Listen

When the Roosevelt administration declined to take on the reactionary policies which John W. Hanes gratuitously advanced when he was undersecretary of the treasury, Mr. Hanes resigned, went back to his Wall Street bank and became an inveterate enemy of the administration.

In the ill-fated conspiracy to ditch the Roosevelt third term train in North Carolina, Mr. Hanes generously loaned his talents to efforts being made in his native state by a leadership composed of his cousin Bob the big banker, Thurmond Chatham, the big manufacturer, and Clyde R. Hoey, the retiring governor.

At that time the Reporter warned insurrectionists that the train had a Diesel engine.

It appears that danger signals are in order again, at least to the Wall Street ex-Democrat who is now addressing Republican clubs in New York city very vociferously against the evils of the present regime at Washington.

Mr. Hanes belongs to that hierarchy of erstwhile super-privilege whose pipeline from the capital back to Wall Street was plugged by the man whom they are now trying to defeat for a fourth term.

Mr. Hanes' profound disquisitions on our "morally unsound federal fiscal policies" sound quite impressive in their nebulous theories, but are not appealing to the hardheaded populace who have not learned in 12 years that the fiscal policies are unsound.

School Dodgers

When hundreds of lusty, healthy Stokes county youth are rejected by the war department because they are too dense to understand, accept and perform their part in the defense of the country, it must cause somebody's cheeks to burn with shame.

There is a law on the statute books of North Carolina that makes parents responsible and subject to penalty when they neglect or refuse to send their children to the schools which the State has provided for them.

Miss Christine Anderson, superintendent of welfare in Stokes county, is required by law to prosecute those parents who are guilty of the crime against their own children — the crime of sending them out into the world shackled by the chains of ignorance.

What's the Matter With Raleigh?

The people of Danbury, Walnut Cove and contiguous territories are wondering what's the matter with the N. C. Public Service Commission that it is withholding the franchise for a bus line from Mt. Airy, via Danbury, Walnut Cove, Stokesdale, Guilford College to Greensboro.

It is understood that Powell Gilmer, the operator of our present community bus line, applied for this franchise a good while ago.

But the Raleigh authorities for some reason are holding up the matter—what is the matter?

The people want this convenience. It is needed and desired by hundreds of people. Mr. Gilmer is ready to supply the service when Raleigh let's go.

The Greensboro Record has the following to say about it:

"We are advised that there is now pending before Raleigh authorities application of a bus concern for inauguration of a service that should be of considerable benefit to Greensboro and communities lying west & northwest of the city.

"The proposed line, we are informed, would link Greensboro directly with Stokesdale, Belews Creek, Walnut Cove and intermediate points. These places were formerly served by Atlantic and Yadkin passenger, mail and express train—services abandoned several years ago. To reach some of these places by bus from Greensboro it is necessary to make a long detour by way of Winston-Salem or Madison.

"It would seem to be very much to the interest of Greensboro and other places mentioned to have the proposed service. Easier, more convenient and cheaper transportation would thus be provided for people wishing to visit and shop here; and Greensboro people would, of course, find it easier to travel in the territory that would be affected.

"We believe the proposed service to be of such importance as to warrant efforts on the part of the public to see to it that the plan is carried through."

Prosperous Time Ahead

In the days to come when the enemy is defeated and peace has come, those Stokes people who have invested liberally in war bonds will be in strong position.

No investment in the world is so attractive and so certainly safe as U. S. war bonds.

The Hour Strikes

The hour has struck in America to raise high the torch of all-out war and unsheath the sword of a mighty and consuming vengeance.

The story coming over the radio today of the murder, torture and starvation of 7,000 Americans and 8,000 Filipinos sweeps the nation with a wave of unprecedented horror.

All we can do today is buy bonds, buy them as never before, pile high the billions for an equipment that will startle the imaginations of men.

Instead of an army of 10,000,000 men let us raise the greatest military force our population is capable of. Enlist men and women if necessary from 17 to 65.

Congress should drop its bickering when the blood of American mothers' boys cries unavenged from the ground in that despicable land of the Pacific, that is the nest of these scorpions and tarantulas who are not worthy to be called human beings.

If any American citizen has been swayed by any considerations other than total co-operation in the battle to rid the earth of those unspeakable beasts, let him forget it now.

Mass meetings should be held in every city, town and hamlet in America to petition congress to do its full duty as representatives of our people of North, South, East and West.

The people will back real ALL - OUT war.

It is intolerable that the Japanese nation shall survive this last incredible wrong done to Americans.

The Jap navy must be sunk, their cities blasted down with steel, their lairs burned with fire.

"Vengeance is mine", saith the Lord. The American armies and navies and her matchless air forces must be made ready, complete and absolute as the instrument to execute the vengeance of the Lord.

Argentina Gives Up

At last South America presents an unbroken front of hostility to the Axis.

Argentina has broken off relations with Germany and Japan, after long and unremitting pressure brought on her by Cordell Hull, the American secretary of State.

Franco of Spain, who is a friend of Hitler, is finding his role of crooked neutrality uncomfortable.