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Lest We Forget

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.
—U. S. Constitution

Struggle for Power

The spectacle of Congress being in fact forced to grips with bureaus it has created within the government in order to assert its own authority is something new in American politics. There is nothing immediately new about boards and commissions trying to function themselves as law-enforcing bodies, once they are created but for Congress to challenge these agencies by way of asserting its own constitutional prerogatives and rolling them back into their proper places is a drama the nation has not hitherto been witness.

The fact that such bodies would have the audacity to dispute the powers of Congress is evidence of the trouble to which bureaucracy has come in its long course of operation of the government and of the feeling on the part of these petty officials that they have adopted by the very government itself that gave them life.

It is dominant example of bureaucracy trying to become greater than its master, and of the arrogance now growing in these myriads of independent groups which are trying to order the very way of life of the American people.

What the bureaucrats need most to learn is that they are still subservient to Congress, and that it is the right and privilege of the legislative branch of the government to order and direct them as it wishes. Some of them appear to have lost sight of this fact and to their spacious minds Congress owes to them and the duty to reassert its own authority as it desires and considers best for the common welfare of the whole people.

What is now happening in Washington is but a sample of the herculean task the country will face when the emergency has passed and the time shall have come to dispense entirely with this excess baggage. There are now and all the while have been entirely too many of these groups. Their number is so great that some one has said that America now is ruled not by the three branches of government established by the Constitution, but by four, the last one being the bureaucracies.

The latter is a menace and danger to private liberties. It is one that needs to be and must be curbed, else ultimately it will devour all the others and America will become a country ruled by decree and fiat.

When we arrive at that point—if we shall, which God forbid—we shall have lost here at home the priceless privileges we profess to be fighting for for all the world, namely, the freedom of the individual.

Now is the time to call a halt to this arrogance, to stop it in its tracks and exterminate it entirely. A democracy is not the place for either dictatorship or bureaucracy. We already have plenty and too much of both in the United States.

Seeing the Light

At long last a government agency, the War Labor Board, has gotten around officially to regarding John L. Lewis in about the same light in which he has these many months been held my many, if not most, of the people of the country. In a statement the board said the coal strike issue now "is whether Mr. Lewis is above and beyond the laws which apply to all other citizens of the United States."

Lewis is and has been, as the board stated, "defying the lawfully established procedures of the government of the United States."

Official pussyfooting is the explanation of the Lewis attitude. All along he has been dealt with in what has had all the earmarks of an attitude of fear and hesitancy. As far back as the time of the sitdown strikes in 1937, a time immediately following donation by the miners' union of half a million dollars to President Roosevelt's first campaign for reelection in 1936, the then Vice President John Garner was widely quoted as having told the President that if he didn't get the strikers out of the automobile plants it would mean John Lewis was a bigger man than Mr. Roosevelt. If our memory fails not, it was not Mr. Roosevelt who got the strikers out of the plants when ultimately they did leave.

Lewis has too long been allowed his own way, so long in fact that he has come to think he can do as he pleases and defy the laws of the United States at will and get away with it. That is the game he is playing now. Governmental authority is on trial and is being tested. Unless he is made to toe the mark as any other citizen is required to do, he will have demonstrated his right to claim that status.

In Star Chamber

Whatever chart is to be designed for providing food for the world's two billion humans when the war is ended is to be fashioned in star chamber session at the conference in Hot Springs, Va., which began today. We can fancy that Woodrow Wilson would turn over in his grave if he knew that his principle of "open covenants openly arrived at" had been thrown to the winds right here in his own country.

In essence, we are being treated to the spectacle of the fate of the world being decided without the world knowing what its fate is to be. There may be a few who would be satisfied by mouthfuls from newsmen about various phases of the conferences, but we submit that it is the people's affair and that they have a right to know something about it.

It would seem that the dictators are not alone in their desire to have their own way without question or doubt, or even suggestion, on the part of subject peoples. It is always much to their liking to be able with a wave of the hand to shoo away the people's representatives, as this in fact is what the press and radio representatives at Hot Springs are to keep the world informed of the new order that is intended to determine when, where and how much we shall eat. It is not enough that the pattern shall be outlined as conferees see it, but even we have finished their discussions. It is certainly not too much to permit knowledge of the process of fashioning as it goes on.

A news dispatch from Hot Springs said that newsmen not only would be denied access to any but the opening and closing sessions, but that their every move about the grounds will be under watchful eyes of armed troops. Much in the manner, it you please, of surveillance of a gang of spies and saboteurs. All this, too, when the business in hand is of a character that vitally and intimately concerns the very lives of the earth's teeming millions, whose servants, not masters, these conferees are.

It all suggests a trend that appears to us to be unmistakable in the direction of limiting the freedom and the rights of the people.

Indians, according to an historian, shaved themselves with flint chips. Tough going—but then the noble redman did not have to listen to a barber's lecture on the weather.

It's Junior's guess that the new substance with which the Navy chases away sharks from swimming seamen must be some ingredient extracted from spinach.

Folks with large skulls, according to Factographs, live longer, however, a playboy awakening with a big head on the morning after isn't so sure of that.

A prominent wrestler spends his spare time fishing. Just can't get away from that catch-as-catch-can business.

An artificially frosted glass for mint juleps is now available. Somebody's trying to gilt the lily again.

Japs are building a new base on Vanga Vanga. Their idea, no doubt, of doubling a war effort.

There are now 500,000 astrologers in the United States. But the stars they study will manage to outnumber 'em by several billion.

A famed radio comedian is said to have memorized 30,000 jokes. Bet he never begins a sentence without a preliminary, "That remnids me—."

The Germans promised to defend their Tunisian position "to the last cartridge." Maybe the cartridges, like that statement, were just duds.

The man who said talk is cheap never tried to hire the services of a first class radio announcer.

The early bird may catch the worm but it's the early fisherman who catches the cold.

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

1. What did the expenditures and receipts of the State Fair amount to last year?
2. What famous war was the Gatling machine gun first used in?
3. When did North Carolina establish a fund for dependents of officers killed while performing their duties?
4. How many years did Governor Gabriel Johnston fail to collect his salary?
5. Why was Governor Jonathan Worth ousted from office?
6. How many North Carolinians saw service in the War Between the States and in the World War?

ANSWERS.

1. The total receipts of the last State Fair amounted to $71,535. The largest item of receipts being from the general admissions which amounted to $25,717. Grandstand and bleacher admissions amounted $11,546, and carnival privileges, $10,143. The total cost of operation amounted to $68,471.
2. The Gatling machine gun, invented by Richard Jordan Gatling, born in Hertford county in 1818, was used during the Franco-Prussian War in 1870. Eight years earlier the United States Army had rejected this gun. Gatling invented other guns, and at one time congress voted him an appropriation of $40,000 for carrying on experiments in perfecting a cannon.
3. The legislature of 1937 established the officers benefit fund, which has been in operation in North Carolina since the end of that session. Income for the fund is from an additional small fee added to the costs of all criminal cases tried in courts above the megistrates courts. Last year this fund paid out $11,100 in benefit amounts to dependents of arresting officers who were killed in the performance of their duties.
4. It is claimed that Governor Gabriel Johnston, governor of the British colony of North Carolina from November 2, 1734, until his death July 17, 1752, received his salary for only five years of the eighteen years he was governor. During many years of his governorship he was involved in controversies with the assemblies.
5. Governor Jonathan Worth, elected in 1865, served until July 1, 1868, when he was ousted by the reconstruction government which placed W. W. Holden, Raleigh newspaperman, in the office of governor by presidential appointment.
6. During the War Between the States North Carolina placed approximately 127,000 men and boys in active service. Official reports for the World War place the number of North Carolinians in service at 86,550.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. German radio commentator.
2. Peninsula.
3. "The dessert was made with whipped cream."
4. Edwin Abbey.
5. "War."
6. Charles Evans Hughes.
7. "Poppy."
8. In 1889.
9. Anna Eleanor (Boettiger), James, Elliott, Franklin and John.
10. Nurse.

SALLY'S SALLIES

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Citizens Advised To Be on Lookout For All Saboteurs

Raleigh, May 18—Increasingly in 1943, every American citizen—whether on the farm, in a small town, or in a metropolis—must conside, himself an individual "listening post" for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, because a new crop of rigorously trained Nazi saboteurs will soon be graduated from Berlin's crack school for sabotage and loosed upon the world.

Unless Americans give this help, the Office of War Information warned today in a review of citizens' cooperation with the federal bureau since 1939, the FBI cannot guarantee to maintain its present remarkabl record: a recent report of the bureau stated there had been no single successful foreign-directed act of sabotage in this war.

Never was this need for citizen co-operation greater than "at his very time"—OWI quoted J. Edgar Hoover, director of the FBI—"when more than a score of saboteurs are being trained by the German high command at its highly organized sabotage school, to be sent to all parts of the world to obstruct the war effort of the United Nations."

"Some of these Nazi agents will try to enter the United States," Mr. Hoover said. "We must, therefore, be on guard."

Enemy espionage in this country, OWI pointed out, has been, and now is, under control. But, the report pointed out equally strongly, the need for precaution is today more urgent than ever. Locating these super-expert saboteurs, and possibly others as well, might be like finding "a needle in a haystack" among the millions of Americans, once they have made entry into the country.

The FBI does not under-estimate the determination of the German high command to stiffen up in its training of agents, to profit by its recent sad experiences, particularly in the United States.

Last year alone more than 218,000 reports concerning persons or situations thought to be dangerous to the national security reached the FBI, OWI disclosed.

MANY MINERALS

More different kinds of minerals have been discovered in North Carolina than in any other state in the nation.

STATE HAS COURSE IN FABRIC TESTING

Raleigh, May 18—A new short course in fabric testing and inspection will be started by the Textile School at State College June 7, Dean Thomas Nelson announced today. It will last 12 weeks.

The Federal government will pay all expenses of the course except subsistence and books as part of its program to train men and women for vital work in the war effort. Books will cost about $5.

Dean Nelson said the course would give splendid training to persons employed in textile plants and to college women majoring in home economics. A number of college women have indicated they would take the course in preference to a summer vacation, the textile dean reported.

NOTICE.

Service of Summons By Publication
In the Superior Court.

North Carolina:
Vance County:

Helen Allen Williams, Plaintiff.
vs.
Grady Williams, Defendant.

The defendant, Grady Williams, will take notice:

That an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, against him, to secure an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years separation. And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Vance County, at the courthouse in Henderson, N. C. on the 19th day of June, 1943, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action.

This 18th day of May, 1943.
E. O. FALKNER,
C. S. C. Vance County.
A. A. Bunn,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
18-25-1-8

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under and by virtue of Power of Sale in conferred in a Deed of Trust executed by John Vaughn and Gertrude Vaughn his wife on September 20th, 1935 and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Vance County, N. C. in Book 172 page 281; default having been made in the payments of the Notes therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the same;

I shall sell for cash, to the highest bidder, by public auction at the Court House Door of Vance County, N. C. at 12 O'Clock (Noon) War time Saturday, June 19th, 1943, the following House and Lot:

Begin at a stake Lassiter corner, and run thence S 32 W 184 feet to a Stone on Sherman (Winder) Street Lassiter corner, thence along said Street N 56 1-2 W 130 feet to an Iron Pin Jno and Ellen Harris corner thence N 34 E 176 feet to Harris, (now Davis) corner in Lassiter line thence along Lassiter line S 60 E to the place of beginning, same being the land bought by Vaughn from A. J. Harris and wife Nov. 1922 and of record in Registry of Vance County in Book 114 page 138.

This 17th. day May, 1943.
T. S. KITTRELL, Trustee,
by J. C. Kittrell with Power of Attorney.
18-25-1-8

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR hides, scrap metal, steel, iron, and rubber. Let's give the axis the knockout blow. Henderson Junk Company, phone 300. 16-tf

FOR SALE—GOOD WELL BROKE horse. Can be seen at Mrs. W. M. Journigan's at Epsom or call S. P. Cooper, Jr. at Little Hotel, phone 9110. 15-3ti

FIFTY THOUSAND FEET OF sheetrock in quarter and three-eights thickness at "The Place of Values." Alex S. Watkins. 18-1ti

BRIDES SEE US FOR YOUR WEDding Announcements or Invitations. Finest quality at moderate prices. Also Visiting Cards for the Graduate. Henderson Book Co., phone 110. 17-tf

BIG STOCK OF GOOD LATE model used cars at Motor Sales Co., Henderson, N. C.

FOR SALE 1937 PLYMOUTH coupe, clean and in good condition. Has good set of tires. I. H. Vickery, Western Auto Associate Store. 18-3t

WANTED A PORTER AT HOTEL Warren, Warrenton, N. C. 15-4t

CALL ALFORD'S FOR PRINTING of all descriptions, also anything you might need in office supplies and equipment. We appreciate your business. Alford's Printing & Office Supply Co. 3-tf

WANTED — TWO MEN OR women to handle circulation of a morning and an afternoon newspaper. Pay salary commission. Write stating qualifications to "Newspaper" care Dispatch. 18-6ti.

FOR SALE—2 NICE FRESH MILK cows. See G. W. Knott or Bill Hight. 17-2ti

WANTED FOUR OR FIVE ROOM unfurnished house. Close in preferred. Rent must be reasonable. Address House, care Dispatch. 17-2ti

ROTENONE—"ROTENONE", THE very best. Dust your gardens and flowers, kills all insects. Buy any quantity needed. Watkins Hardware Co. 18-6ti

WANTED — CLEAN, SOFT RAGS 2 1-2 cents pound at Dispatch Office.

WANTED BY COUPLE TWO OR three furnished rooms. Phone 563-J. 15-3ti

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Think it over! The same amount of Insurance for less money or more insurance for the same money. Dividend is the answer. Save money by placing your risks with us in Dividend-Paying, Non-assessable Mutual Companies. Phone 800, Cates Insurance Agency. 30-tf

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EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR GENeral housework wanted. Do not have to stay nights. Good salary. Phone 793. 15-3ti

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HOTEL HELP WANTED: NIGHT clerk, Night watchman, Handyman, 2 waitress, 2 diswashers. Can work man and wife. Fair salary, room and board. Write C. T. Whitehead, 15th. street, Virginia Beach, Va. or phone Virginia Beach 391-J from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. 13-6ti

FOR SALE FRESH MILK COW. Apply to H. A. Pegram, near Greystone. 17-2ti

DEVOE QUALITY PAINT WILL beautify your home and save it from decay. You can save by using Devoe's two coat system. Alex S. Watkins. 18-1ti

YOU WILL ALWAYS LOOK YOUR best if you patronize our shop. Modern service, experienced operators. Phone 200 for appointment. Bridgers Beauty Shop, over Parker's Drug Store. 22-tf

SPECIAL: WHILE THEY LAST. New upholstered Boudoir Chairs $5.95 and $6.95. Only a few left. R. E. Satterwhite & Sons, near Fire Station. 17-tf

JUST RECEIVED—LARGE SHIPment of No. 3 tin cans. Watkins Hardware Co. 18-6ti

KILL SPRING FEVER WITH cleaning supplies. Buy quality groceries, fresh meats and fresh vegetables at Herbert's Yellow Front—Free delivery, phone 439. 7-tf

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FEED IS SCARCE AND YOU NEED to raise all you can, so come to see us for German millet seed at special prices. Kittrell & Harris. 18-&-20

TIRE HEADQUARTERS--WE HAVE the latest official information regarding tire inspection and application for new tires and tubes. Let us help you with yours. Henderson Vulcanizing Co. 22-tf

USE VITA VAR FOR YOUR NEXT paint job. There is no paint better. Yet it is the lowest priced quality paint in town. Tanner Roofing Co 22-tf

LAWN HOSE—50 FEET LENGTH $4.95. Buy your supply now while they last. Watkins Hardware Co. 18-5ti

OFFICIAL TIRE INSPECTION STATION. Cars washed, lubricated, polished, batteries recharged, Gulf gas and oils. L. T. Harris Gulf Service Station, Garnett and Horner Sts., phone 1198-W. 26-tf

TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE. Marylobe and Stones sixty cents hundred. Ten cents dozen. Nice strong plants. Expect shipment baby chickens tomorrow. See me around Page-Hocutt's Drug Store if interested. A. J. Cheek. 17-2t

SPECIAL PRICE ON PLOW points for ten days. Get yours while they last. Kittrell & Harris. 18-&-20

WANTED—A POSITION AS GENeral office worker or cashier. Have had experience in auditor's office, purchasing department and filing. Call 3411—county resident. 17-3t

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NOTICE TO PATRONS—PLEASE call for your garments as soon as they are finished, or within six days after they are received by us. Storage space will not permit us to keep them longer. We cannot store your out of season garments and will not be responsible for them after six days. Valet Cleaning Co., phone 464. 11-6ti

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having qualified as Executrix under the Will of Joseph Fulcher late of the County of Vance, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before May 19th, 1944 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 18th. day May, 1943.
ROSA LEE FULCHER,
Executrix of Joseph Fulcher.
18-25-1-8-15-22

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