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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

Two-Term Limit

Congress erred greatly in not carrying through with a similar conception of amendment in 1928 when there was strong sentiment for limiting tenure of office because Calvin Coolidge was toying with the idea of seeking a third term. At that time Democrats all over the nation demonstrated their repeated aspirations, while Republicans at least acquiesced. Now that a Democratic President is in and wants to stay in, the Democrats don't want the restriction, and the Republicans do.

A two-term tradition century and a half of the republic, there have been men who were willing to defy the precedent set by Washington, but only Roosevelt has ever succeeded. The limitation now proposed should have been placed in the Constitution at the beginning, or soon thereafter. When George Washington pushed the crown from him there was a golden opportunity to get the provision in the nation's organic law. Always, though, it has been assumed by most people that men holding the office would have sufficient respect for the tradition to abide by it. Only in the case of Roosevelt has it ever been even seriously challenged, much less broken.

Power breeds ambition and lust for more and still more power. President Roosevelt is a shining example of that fact. He has seemed never to be satisfied, and has continually sought additional authority from Congress, and in most instances has gotten it. This quality is not peculiar to Mr. Roosevelt; it is more or less a human trait in all of us. That is why there ought to be some limitation on this high office. It is vastly different from an individual serving as a congressman or a sen-

offers infinitely more opportunity and greater temptation for abuses and for breaking down the very pillars of democracy when there is a disposition to that end.

The Bailey amendment cannot become effective, even if submitted by Congress, until after the President is embarked upon his fourth term, assuming, as seems almost one hundred percent certain, that he desires and gets it. Most State legislatures met this year and will not meet again until early in 1945, so that not until then could ratification be obtained by the required three-fourths majority of the States.

Until six or seven years ago the country never gave much thought to restricting tenure in the presidency. When it appeared Mr. Roosevelt would ask for a third term few in Congress had the audacity or courage to seek to offer the amendment. One would suppose, though, that even he would be willing now to quit after four terms. So that this is an appropriate time for doing things so that never again will there be a challenge to the precedent. Unless the restriction is written into the Constitution now, every man who follows Mr. Roosevelt may try to stay in the White House as long as he desires or until death.

Enough of the Axis

Reading between the lines, one can discern the impatience of the Axis people with the course of their military chiefs sympathetic with Nazi doctrine. The rank and file of the Axis must be disturbed with their own failure as the only opponents of the entire Western Hemisphere and sympathizers toward the United Nations' cause. Hitler's victories and even may have been able to reconcile the nationalistic admiration of Germany not the people themselves.

It would be well for them that their military chiefs were not so completely subservient to the Nazi leadership. Japan, assuming, as seems almost one hundred percent certain, that he desires and gets it. Most State legislatures met this year and will not meet again until early in 1945, so that not until then could ratification be obtained by the required three-fourths majority of the States.

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Three years of fruitless warfare has shortchanged the Italian people, costing them their African empire, says a war commentator. Rome is setting, was not talked in a day.

Nazi propagandists claim American and British raids on Germany have been indecisive. The dumb Krauts—don't they know we've just been practicing?

Peaches sell for $15 a dozen in England. In view of these prices this year's "peach queen" should be entitled to a title no less than "empress."

General Montgomery, due to his wounds suffered in World War I, has the use of but one lung. But how he did blow that Rommel man down.

Post-war automobiles, as we understand it, will be so light that the heaviest thing about them will be the down payment.

Hitler-Mussolini conclude four-day confab. Bet Il Duce has a sore neck from nodding "yes" so much.

In the spring, warbles the poet, the sap runs freely. And almost as fast as the Desert Fox.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. The Sino-Japanese War.
2. Mohammedanism.
3. Tripoli.
4. Monaco.
5. Sachets.
6. Paraguay.
7. Catherine of Aragon.
8. Weehawken, N. J.
9. Husband
10. Iron

OTHERS' VIEWS

LEWIS AND ROOSEVELT

To the Editor:

In the decalogue of crime there is none more indefensible and despicable than that of a man plunging a dagger into the back of a friend. John L. Lewis and the five hundred thousand dupes that follow blindly his leadership have committed this crime against the President of the United States, who has proved himself to be the greatest friend of the laboring man in all history.

President Roosevelt has leaned over backwards in his efforts to ameliorate the conditions under which the laborers of the nation have so long been subjected to by the avaricious of employers. Now John L. Lewis and his followers are showing their appreciation by striking their blow when our country is locked in the deadliest combat in the annals of time, with its very existence at stake.

President Roosevelt must be a disappointment to Lewis and Job of Biblical fame, for the latter even towards the last cursed not his God, but Lewis has cursed his President, his country and his flag. Even Caesar's friend Brutus joined with the conspirators who struck down the President because he was ambitious for power, but Lewis has struck down the President because he is unwilling to suffer one cent reduction in his own great salary. How long will the American people tolerate this traitor to his country and his President? How long will they allow him to betray his fellow workers? Surely this will be a fatal blow to Lewis' ambitions. His name will go down in history with that of Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold, and it will take many years to remove the stain of infamy from the brow of labor and restore the confidence and respect which the public has had for labor and its leaders. Lewis and his million strikers are growing by leaps and bounds, and they will certainly be dealt with by the people' representatives.

JAMES B. HOLLOWAY.

Raleigh.

Stocks Show Mild Recovery

New York, June 5 (AP)—Mixed price movements in moderate volume developed in the stock market today.

Among [illegible] Carrier, Chrysler, Du Pont, General Motors, Sears Roebuck, U. S. Steel, Westinghouse, American Telephone, Southern Pacific, Atlantic Coast Line, Pennsylvania, Standard of N. J., Texas Company, Douglas, Curtiss-Wright, Boeing, Consolidated Aircraft, Harvey Machine, Vultee Aircraft and Sperry.

Rails were firmly irregular while utilities were mixed.

Cotton Lower At The Close

New York, June 5 (AP)—Cotton futures opened in a narrow range today, declining slightly from the close.

Futures were 15 to 25 cents lower.

Open, close: July 20.19, 20.16; October 19.91, 19.88; December 19.77, 19.72; March 19.54, 19.51; May 19.42, 19.37.

French Unity in Afrcia Is Growing

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[illegible] Having been disciplined [illegible] of every shade of opinion [illegible] of every sentiment [illegible] Frenchmen [illegible] Frenchmen [illegible] struggle [illegible] the Allies against the Axis enemies.

The crushing of Nazism is one of the measures demanded by General Charles DeGaulle, the Fighting French leader.

From Duke Hospital.

S. W. Davis, Finch has returned to his home on route 2 from Duke hospital, Durham, and is said to be getting along nicely following a serious operation several weeks ago.

"CLOSED SHOP"

Duke Summer Term Lists Attendance Around 900

[illegible] Duke University's summer session students [illegible] the first term on the Durham campus will be graduated on Thursday and continue until July 29, according to Dr. Hollis Edens, director.

The enrollment includes [illegible] graduate students [illegible] freshmen and graduate students. Since most of the undergraduates [illegible] remain on the campus during the summer, the Navy's Pre-Flight Training School which opens July 1 in West Campus with an expected [illegible] Navy students puts the registration for students enrolled in courses pertaining to the Navy program.

Among the [illegible] who will begin [illegible] May 29 for students desiring extra credits for their school [illegible] during the summer term begins June 1 and ends August 22.

The second term opens July 29 and closes August 27.

Travel Conditions Grow Steadily Worse in State

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[illegible] Buses were able to take up the slack [illegible] of the train-plane overflow until [illegible] now, rule went into effect last week, cutting bus mileage 40 per cent in Virginia and states north of that. Bus lines [illegible] operate on full schedules except Saturdays and Sundays.

D. D. McAfee, district manager for the Greyhound Lines, said bus companies had not received any sort of priority except "the old grist mill style" first come, first served. When bus seats are filled tickets are still sold to as many passengers as are willing to stand, sitting only in the interests with the driver. Every reasonable effort is made to [illegible]

Governor for Merit System For Workers

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[illegible] stated by Dr. DeVyver of Duke university and are mandatory for all employees of State agencies in which Federal funds are participated, such as the unemployment compensation commission, the State Board of Health, the welfare department both county and State.

The governor does not like some features of the system as now applied. There have been instances where persons could make good grades on the examination test, but could not do a good job at the desk; yet these employees cannot be discharged. There are known to be others where long experience has given an employee facility in a certain task, but he cannot qualify under the merit tests and so has to be fired. With some modification of these factors, the governor would like to see the plan applied to all state departments.

RECORDER'S COURT JURY IS SELECTED

Fifteen jurors to serve on jury trial day in recorder's court next Thursday were announced today as follows, by townships:

Henderson, Sidney B. Harris, Henry S. Moss, M. Y. Cooper, Lacy McDade, Clyde Lester, W. K. Stynes, Jr., J. J. Edwards; Kittrell, M. L. Coghill, A. B. Pleasants; Nutbush, J. C. Watkins, W. W. White; Middleburg, Raymond G. Reaves; Sandy Creek, B. J. West, H. W. Edwards; Dabney, C. R. Wyche.

Less crowding of chickens, strict sanitation, and careful management can reduce summer mortality greatly.

Red Sox vs. Zeb Vance

The Henderson Red Sox will meet the Zeb Vance baseball team Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the ball field. This promises to be a very good game and the public is invited to come.

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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

SPECIAL NOTICE — YOUR No. 17 shoe stamp is out of date after June 15. Only a few more days left to buy your good shoes with this stamp. Our white shoes are here. Welch's Henderson Shoe Store. 3-3tf

MAN WITH TWELVE YEARS EXperience in shoes and men clothing wants position in city. A-1 references. Phone 182, Box 321, OXFORD, N. C. 3-6tc

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 1196-W 26-tf

ONE BLACK [illegible] closed to my home on Sat. 29, Epsom Mo. on Oak Street, Lenoir, N. C. 6-tf

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

WANTED FIVE [illegible] Apply Personnel Office, Cone Dispensary. 5-6tc

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GOOD USED CARS AT REASONable prices. A look here will convince you that these cars are priced to move. Ford Dynamics —Chevrolets, 1937 [illegible] Cansler-Palmer Motor Co. 5-tf

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FOR RENT THREE ROOM FURnished apartment, [illegible] Phone 412-W. Mrs. M. L. Wilson, 324 Charles Street. 5-6t

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SEE OUR LARGE ASSORTMENT of Brooder, Roosting Boxes, Cod tables, odd chairs and [illegible] other items too numerous to mention. R. E. Satterwhite & Sons, near Fire Station. 3-tf

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