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Let Us 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

Neither shall they learn war, nor shall they learn to wage war. (Isaiah 2:4)

Four Days vs. 365 Days

Admitted expenditures by the United States for war purposes during the fiscal year 1943 has been 99 per cent actually appropriated. Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriations Committee, says that 99 per cent of the \$2,500,000,000 per day—yes, per day—of the year. Something like a portion of a cent goes to build the tanks. Federal expenditures for the entire 365 days of the calendar were not four times this figure, or about one billion dollars a year.

In other words, it is four days versus 365 days. How fast we have gotten. How we have stepped up our spending—perhaps wasting more than we could afford to do.

War costs from July 1, 1940, to July 1, 1943, aggregated \$104 billions. During the fiscal year 1943 spending was a bit more than six and a quarter billion dollars, the next year it was \$26 billions and the last year it was \$72 billions. The coming year it will be just about \$100 billions.

But no one appears particularly to object. This President could ask and get two or three hundred billion dollars in a single lump, with the price tags handed over to him readily, and there would be scarcely a whisper from any source, except and unless a chirp of opposition were heard here and there in the pews. And newspapers that protested would be accused of philistinism and praise of privilege and taxes.

So what? The simple truth is that we are riding for a fall unless we have enough planning to slow down. The worst and most deplorable aspect of the procedure is that no one seems to care a rap. In that event, the only alternative is to accept the consequences—which we shall and must.

Soldier Vote

Secretary of State Thud Eure is having a new experience these days as to the number of applications he is receiving from soldiers for absentee ballots in the 1944 general election. He cannot understand why there should be so much interest in a referendum that is nearly a year and a half off. Nor can we, nor any one else we have heard talk.

The secretary cannot, of course, furnish the ballots for almost a year yet, for the tickets of the respective parties will not be determined until the May, 1944, primaries. Short absentee voting is not permitted in the primaries, the voting in the general election is the only place the soldiers can make their influence felt during their absence. And so far as the State election is concerned, it won't make much difference anyhow, since issues are settled in the primary.

But it would make considerable difference nationally. Maybe that is what the soldiers have in mind.

Maybe they are very anxious to ballot for or against the President, in view of a probable confidence on their part that he will unquestionably be a candidate. It may be they are anxious to help or hinder his fortunes as to a fourth term.

It is hardly probable that great numbers of men will be back home by that time, even if the war were to end before then. They may have to vote from abroad if they vote at all, and most likely will. Congress is agitating some sort of arrangement whereby foreign service men may have the privilege of the ballot. This could be something out of the ordinary.

Capital Headaches

A headline says Washington's headaches are not all political, and the story that follows quotes Boston, Edwin H. Hughes, of the Methodist Church, as saying that consumption of liquor in the national capital is twice as great as in Nevada, the state which ranks as the head of the list on a per capita basis. The finding tallies a reverence of his old leaguers that drinking in Washington is something "treasonous."

In light of the condition, it is not to wonder that the liquor industry has seen a light and in the law-making branch of the government, as well as other branches. It was the President himself who when a can did the first time in 1932 led the crusade against the eighteenth amendment.

The argument has three legs, as of the present. One is liquor would impose conditions, there are no so many applicants for so many licenses, but then a lot have been given up, many during prohibition, but there have been a few who have been given licenses to keep them from going to the other side. The other is liquor is something "treasonous," and that that great many people want it. The third is liquor is a good thing, it is a source of revenue, and it is a source of jobs.

It is assumed there were handled by men and women who are at all times, men and women, and who are not under the influence of liquor, or who are already becoming even better people, and bringing in more money, and bringing in more money.

The story says that at Thomas A. Edison. He thought on the idea of the electric light and put it that—that was an American.

Maybe Hermann Goering, as saying to Adolf Hitler, as he said in a breakdown. "Hitler, you know, all these planes would prove to be a waste for him."

It's the man of the next week, and he is not a howling wolf, but he is one of the not just up in town yet it's a place where one can always hear a pig die.

What Mussolini thought was the silver lining to the war cloud proved to be a dark light shining on the wing of another branch of American bombers.

Germany, says a Nazi propaganda, will continue to fight for the "piece of the sun." He, these are just begging for the coming they get.

Faithful says there is an ample tree for every man, woman and child in the United States. He, Doe—do you listen?

Angry Danes have risen against the Nazi regime there. Can't blame them for trying to get rid of what's rotten in Denmark.

The nice part about getting a fishing is that though you may not catch even a minnow you can still have a whole of a time.

The meat shortage in Germany has had to understand what with all the babies Herr Goebbels has been dishing out.

An Arkansas town has but four inhabitants. Let's see—a mayor, a police chief, a fire chief and—oh, yes—a taxpayer!

A new game called water baseball has been invented. It's the umpire who hangs onto his life preserver.

Post-war America will have a many airports, we understand, but a plane hop will be nothing more than a bounce.

What worries Mussolini is not that he kicked the wrong horse but that the right ones will run over him.

McClamrock Wants Lobby

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By LYNN NISBET.

Raleigh, July 16.—In his report on continuing efforts of his committee to obtain some justice of peace reform legislation, James G. W. McClamrock of Greensboro suggested to the North Carolina Bar Association at Winston-Salem today that it might be a good idea for that association to employ a full time lobbyist to promote passage of an acceptable bill.

McClamrock traced the history of efforts to accept some improvements over the past ten years, and confessed a feeling of hopelessness unless more pressure is applied.

The report openly challenges the authority of the governor to appoint justices of the peace under the constitution, pointing out that no authority was exercised until the incumbent governor in 1911. At the last session the constitution was adopted in order to judge the law before an election could be held. It notes, also, that despite a decline in the number of justices of the peace, and in the General Assembly since those two sources are still existing new officers at the rate of several hundred a year.

McClamrock has headed the bar association committee for several years, sponsored a bill in 1937, another in 1939 and again in 1941. At the last session the association bill was not acted upon since a constitutional amendment was presented by Senator Price and a sort of compromise or composite bill was offered by Senate Herbert Henry. However, both the measures died in select committees and never reached a floor vote.

It is expected that a bill will be offered again in 1943, and the chairman would like to have an active lobby to support and guide it through the legislative mill.

HOW TIMES HAVE CHANGED!



PLAYS KEY ROLE IN CPA FRACAS



LOOKING PRETTY SNOOTY about the whole thing, Peter Pig disdainfully poses for his portrait. It's all because he got his name headlines when the CPA ruled that you can eat pig and pig without ration tickets if you live on a farm, but not if you do in the city and hire someone in the country to raise it. (International)

SALLY'S SALLIES

7-16
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ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

1. A spider.
2. Bowyer.
3. Chessman.
4. ThePHONE quintuplet.
5. Janeway, Jr.
6. Nathan Hale.
7. The Colonials.
8. Fate.
9. Universal Language.
10. True.

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS CHOSEN AT OXFORD

Oxford, July 16.—New principals for both local high schools, John Nichols (Oxford Orphanage) at Oxford High, were announced by the Oxford School Board of Trustees today. John P. Hall, chairman of the trustees, reported that D. S. Johnson, former principal of John Nichols High for the past 15 years, has resigned that position and has accepted an offer to head Oxford High, while E. T. Regan, veteran teacher and athletic director at the orphanage, has been named to head the orphanage school.

Johnson's acceptance of the Oxford High position fills a vacancy caused last week when Principal N. W. Weldon tendered his resignation, and gave the school a leader.

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NOTICE.
I have this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, as Executor of the Estate of my late husband, the late H. S. Woody, and this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlements.
This, the 9th day of July, 1943.
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Auction Sale
Wednesday, July 21st
At 2:30 P. M.

I will sell to the highest bidder at 132 Carolina Avenue, at that home formerly the property of J. W. Brown, and lately the home of I. J. Oakley, all of the furniture and fixtures and fittings in this six-room house and kitchen.

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Most of this property has been acquired NEW within the last sixty to ninety days.

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COLORED WOMAN WANTED as cook on farm. Good salary, can stay on lot. Phone 350-J. 14-11

FOR RENT TWO UNFURNISHED rooms, 217 Chestnut St. 16-11

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UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER NO. 4 for sale. Address "Typewriter" care Dispatch. 16-21

FOUND ON JULY 30 WHITE FACE hound, call. Owner see P. J. Smith, route 1, Henderson. 15-31

WANTED GAS STOVES, RANGES and refrigerators, medium size preferred. Write or see W. C. Holder, 312 West Hargett St., Raleigh, N. C. 15-31

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WANTED COLORED WOMAN FOR cooking and cleaning work. Apply to City Sandwich Shop, near Fire Station. 16-11

IS YOUR LIVESTOCK IN TOP CONDITION? We are headquarters for Dr. LeGear's tonic prescription for stock and poultry. Blackman stock and cattle remedies. Parker's Retail Drug Store. 15-21

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. 22-11

WANTED — TRICYCLE FOR 4, 5, or 6 year old boy. Phone 1120-J. 16-21

WANTED — STANDING TIMBER. Call or write Perry's Milling Co., Henderson. Phone 626. 17-2611

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ODD PAPERS LOST THIS MORNING. Finder please call 269-W. 16-41

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