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The Lord will give strength unto his people, the Lord will bless his people with peace.—Psalm 124:11

Willkie's Demand

Wendell Willkie may think he is heading toward the presidential nomination of his party again by advocating double the load of new taxes called for by the President, but many of his fellow Americans will disagree. To have enacted the ten and a half billion dollars measure Mr. Roosevelt demanded would have laid an unbearable burden upon the people, and to follow Mr. Willkie's advice now would be infinitely worse.

There will be full agreement with the proposition that much of the wartime spending should be paid for as we go. But would it not be a simpler procedure to increase the revenue percentage of spending by cutting down the spending? War costs would be much less than they are if the Federal government would get down off its high horse and stop trying to be Santa Claus to everybody and everything here at home and to half the rest of the world besides. Economies in outlays could be effected that would bring government revenues much nearer to actual and essential war costs than they have yet been. Trouble is there is not enough will and determination in Washington to undertake any such program. This administration from the start has been so accustomed to reckless spending that anything else than that is foreign to its general outlook.

If Congress were to enact a tax law of proportions the President asked, or even the far more ambitious scheme of Wendell Willkie, that would not satisfy the planners and do-bankers. They would be back next year for another \$10 billion from the people's pockets, and then still more the year after that—at least they would unless they changed their policy radically from what it has been hitherto.

Congressmen who have called upon Mr. Willkie to tell them where to get the sixteen billion dollars he suggests may smoke him out on the question. But wherever he would turn for the money, it would be an unjust and unreasonable imposition on the people generally. The country would not stand for such a program, and would be on solid ground in refusing to do so.

without great peril to his health. To have to work or live for long periods in a house where there is no heat, or not enough of it, is something else again, and could quickly result in illness, which in turn would pose other economic and social problems.

Great pity about this situation is that government dillying and hickering are largely responsible. Repeated strikes in the coal mines have so reduced reserves as to constitute what has been described as a genuine threat as to coal, come another winter. Sad thing about that, too, is that end of the war would not immediately remedy the menace. Only time and hard work will restore reserves that have been permitted to dwindle close to or below the safety point.

There is some comfort in WPA's statement that no such policy as coupons for coal is contemplated. Some one somewhere in the vast and labyrinthian government establishment should make it his business to see that the country does not come to this pass. Suffering and evil consequences hitherto not experienced would result.

To do says it will be a long war. It couldn't possibly last long enough to ruin him.

It took another song, "Minsky Deuts," to make that mania lay that pistol down.

YOUR FEDERAL INCOME TAX
 No. 30
DEDUCTIONS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS (PART I)

Charitable contributions and gifts are deductible from gross income within certain limitations, and are shown as Item 11 on Form 1040 (On Short Form 1040A, the tax table gives you the benefit of an average allowance for charities, but you do not list them.) Limitations as to deductibility are as follows:

(1) Only contributions which are actually paid in cash or property during the year for which the return is made are deductible. Scrip, bonds or pledges made but not paid are not deductible.

(2) Gifts to an individual are not deductible.

(3) The amount deductible is limited to 15 percent of the net income before the deductions for contributions and medical expenses are taken. (That is, the amount allowable under Item 11 of Form 1040 may not exceed 15 percent of the difference between the amount shown in Item 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the return form.)

(4) Contributions to a political party or to any organization, substantial part of the activities of which are carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, are not deductible.

(5) Contributions to an organization, any part of the income of which goes to benefit any private shareholder and individual, are not deductible. This provision excludes contributions to hospitals privately operated for profit either by an organization or individuals, irrespective of whether profits are being earned or not.

(6) Contributions made in the form of personal services are not deductible. The donation of the use of an automobile, or of premises for a picnic or garden party, is not deductible as a contribution.

In case of contributions by a partnership, the amount contributed must be apportioned to the partners and included in the contributions made by the partners for the purpose of determining the 15 percent limitation.

The 15 percent limitation for contributions is used in computing normal tax and surtax. However, contributions are allowable without limitation, in unusual instances, for computing normal tax, surtax and victory tax as well, if in the taxable year and in each of the 10 preceding years the amount of the contributions plus the amount of income taxes paid in such year for previous years exceeds 90 percent of the tax year's net income for each such year.

Everlastingly Right

One does not have to agree with everything President Edward A. O'Neal, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, says to see the wisdom and logic of several of his declarations at the Raleigh convention this week. The Farm Bureau is bitterly opposed to subsidies, and it was in the course of his discussion of this project that he spoke so plainly.

Consumer subsidies are directly and dangerously inflationary and complicate problems of postwar adjustment. O'Neal said, adding that his group "is not fighting consumer subsidies simply to be against something of somebody. We are opposing a dangerous and destructive policy which threatens the organization of agriculture." He further gave it as his opinion that postwar problems will not be solved by "selecting class against class, by awarding one group and excluding the rights of another, by giving lip service to the doctrine of economic freedom, while performing acts which definitely inhibit the development of economic freedom."

That seems to be sound sense for opposing the measure now before Congress, and when the administration is doing everything in its power to force into law. The President himself has demanded subsidies as the most effective means that can be applied against inflation. But his new national party chairman, Robert E. Hannegan, is quoted as saying the Roosevelt administration has saved the country from the disasters of inflation. If, then, we have been saved, the measure that made that salvation possible ought to be enough to keep us saved.

Smart minds may be required to fathom its depths, but if the message truth were out in the open where it could be clearly seen it would likely reveal other purposes and motives behind the fight for subsidies, just as so many think there is something else behind this battle over the soldier vote besides merely giving the soldiers facilities to participate in this year's elections. In short, it all smacks strongly of political machinations in one direction or another.

Mr. O'Neal talked common sense in charging that consumer subsidies would threaten socialization of agriculture. He might have added, had it been the place for it and had it served his purposes, that other programs of the government threaten socialization of other activities of the people—that of medicine, for instance, and also the various forms of regimentation of business.

Too long already the people have been hamstrung with controls and regulations, and, as the Farm Bureau head said, "what the country needs, and must have, to achieve full production and full employment in peacetime is the smashing of all artificial barriers that obstruct the production and free movement of goods." To do that will necessitate a reversal of policy in a wide sweep of experiments and innovations. As yet, though, there are few, if any, signs on the horizon to indicate such change of heart or purpose. Until there is some about face move we shall continue to wallow in the mire a long, long way from anything resembling normalcy in the United States.

In Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, restaurants have been ordered to serve only one-dish meals. If that one dish is spinach the revolution can't be far off.

Our Reputation

Vance county certainly does not need the status of failure to live up to its past record in supporting the war finance program, and our reputation, quite an enviable one, is at stake in handling of the Fourth War Loan. As this is written the last available report shows the county right much less than half way to its goal of \$1224,000, with only ten days left until the drive officially closes.

It may be, as some think, that we have continuously been allotted more than our fair share of these financing efforts. But the time to protest that is not now, with the campaign well under way and nearing its finish. If we can or are willing to accept only a much smaller quota, protest should be made before allotments are fixed.

Business in hand as of this moment is that of succeeding in what has already been undertaken. The county has not backed the present loan with the same amount of enthusiasm as in the three that have gone before. Since the others were largely over-subscribed, at least we should reach as much as the goal this time, and that itself is considerably under the Third Loan.

Another week and a half will bring the Fourth War Loan officially to a close. The time is growing short, and heavy investors will clearly have to step into the breach if the county is to achieve success.

It would not be good news to Vance county's two thousand fighting men on every battlefield of the world to hear that their homebodies did not come through with what was asked of them. These fighting men are giving of their time and some of them their lives. All we are asked to do, as has so often been said, is to lend our money. We know this will come back to us. Less than that could hardly be asked of us, and less than that we cannot honorably afford to do.

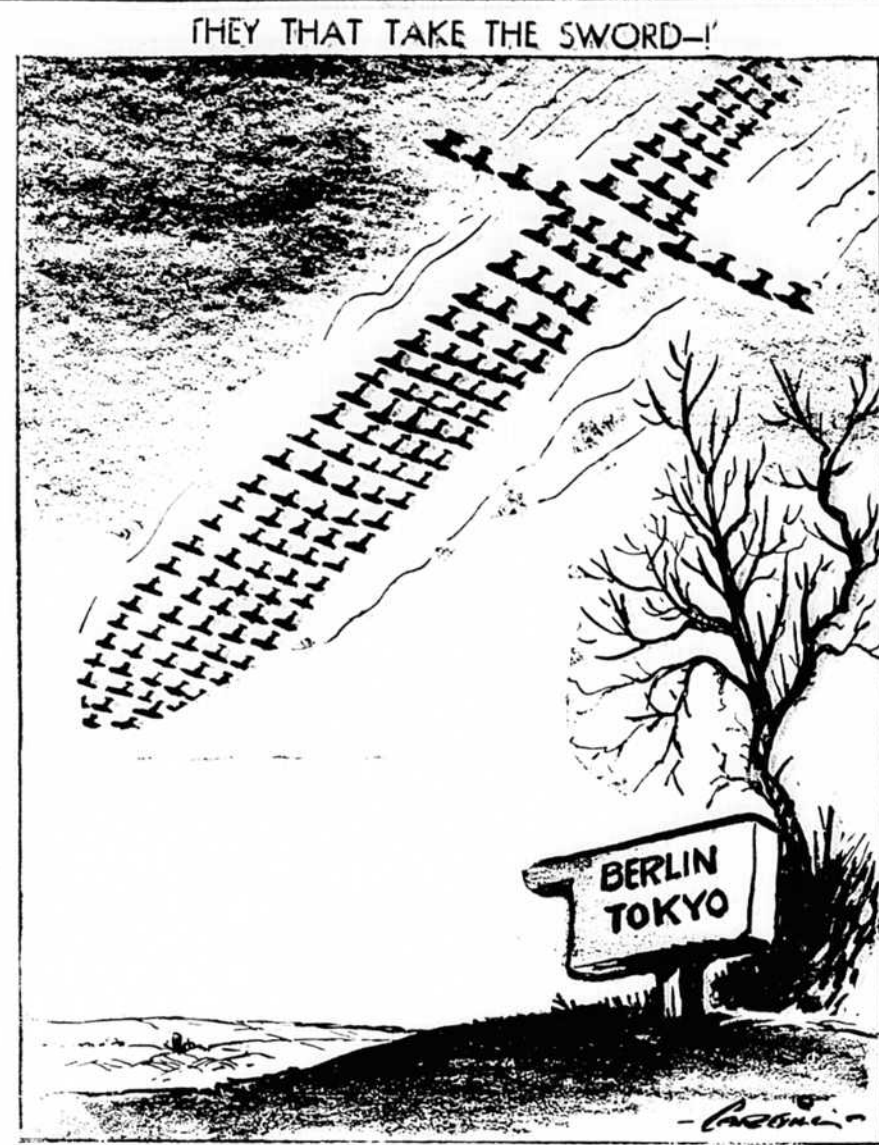
Our reputation is at stake. We do desire to be among those who have performed their duty. There will be nothing to boast of, or even to be satisfied with, if we fall now.

Coupons for Coal

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The individual can reduce his diet

THEY THAT TAKE THE SWORD—!



Answers to Daily Quiz

- In collision off New Guinea.
 - Gulliver's Travels.
 - Pork.
 - Germany entered into an agreement with Japan.
 - Thom's Malory.
 - Rose.
 - Southwestern Institution.
 - Aggravation.
 - Walter F. Brown.
 - Yes.
- The "intended" acreage of early Irish potatoes is 1 percent greater than the acreage harvested last year, say preliminary reports.
- Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Roxie B. Stone, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the Administrator at Henderson, N. C., on or before the 15th day of January 1945, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.
- This the 8th day of January 1944.
 CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.,
 Administrator of the Estate of
 Mrs. Roxie B. Stone.
 8-15-22-29-5-12

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GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test
 1. Who conceived the idea of dating time from the birth of Christ?
 2. What Roman emperor first persecuted the Christians?
 3. Of what village and country were Joseph and Mary, parents of Jesus, residents?

Words of Wisdom
 Punishment is lame, but it comes.—Hebert.

Today's Horoscope
 If this is your birthday you are a dreamer and inclined to be impractical. Follow through with your ideas and make each one to be of merit. Choose your friends for their value, not their connections, or you will bring great unhappiness upon yourself. Be prudent rather than generous in your giving. In the next year do not mar good progress and prospects by erratic conduct and restlessness. Place authority; do not arouse hostility—and watch expenditure. Born on this date a child will be somewhat contradictory — impatient and longing for change, yet withal, clever and lucky in many ways.

WANT ADS

WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF feeds, shipstuffs, cotton seed meal, hulls, dairy feed, laying mash and starter. Give us a trial. C. J. Fleming Supply Co., in High Price Warehouse. 3-24

CHICKS—WHITE ROCKS, BARRED ROCKS, BUFFS, N. H. Reds. 10 days old 14 1-4c, 2 weeks 15c, 3 weeks 17c. Crosses 1c higher. These very fine chicks are offered at these low prices while available. Also baby chicks hatching twice each week. Birchett's Hatchery, Petersburg, Va. 24-124

WANTED—5 OR 6 ROOM HOUSE or apartment Call 287. 2-41

WE HAVE A GOOD LINE OF groceries. Try us for salmon, sardines, Pet Milk, pears, fruit cocktails, pork and beans and flour. C. J. Fleming Supply Co., in High Price Warehouse. 3-24

FOR RENT THREE COMPLETELY furnished rooms next to bath. Private entrance. Modern conveniences. Reasonable rent. Phone 642-J. 3-24

LOST—ONE BLUE AND WHITE bicycle from Junior High yard. Two rear lights, one front light, carrier over back wheel, wire basket to right of wheel, kick-down stand on left side. Reward offered for information leading to its return. Call Billy Noel, 131. 4-3t

GARDEN SEED, HOES, BACK brands. Lespedeza seed, seed oats. Most anything you want in this line. Prices right. C. J. Fleming Supply Co., in High Price Warehouse. 3-24

WE BUY, SELL, AND TRADE Cattle and hogs. W. B. High Live-Stock Market. Phone 157. 9-cod-f

WANTED WHITE WOMAN—GEN- eral house work—live in. References required. \$50.00 month. Mrs. Herace Ellis, 1902 North Nelson Street, Arlington, Va. 4-2t

MEN'S WHITE TENNIS shoes, ration free, just received. Sizes 6 to 11—\$1.99. Webb's Henderson Shoe Store. 1-3-5

WE BUY CORN IN ANY QUAN- tity and do custom grinding of meal and feed. Let us serve you. Henderson Milling Co., phone 398. T-T-S

LOST A RED FLOWERED DRESS Tuesday afternoon about 5:30 on Andrews Avenue, opposite home of Mr. W. H. Cook. Dress had four red buttons in front. Finder return to Mrs. Addie Hicks, 633 Hillside Avenue. 5-11t

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD AND kitchen furniture including cook stove, heater, radio and sofa bed. K. W. Allen, next to Pegasus Store, North Henderson. 5-21t

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN, two months old Bulldog, black and brown, with white neck, red clipped tail. Answers name "Spot". Notify Alice Ruth Gardner, Phone 106-J. 5-11t

DON'T LET THE SHORTAGE OF labor get you down. Paint your own walls with Vita-Var Surfalux. It covers walls and wall paper in one coat, comes in eight pastel shades and costs only \$2.50 per gallon. See our window display. Tanner Roofing Company, 5-8-10.

WANT ADS

EXTRA HEAVY SLATE SURFACE roll roofing, green, and black at "The Place of Values". Alex S. Watkins. 5-11t

WANTED STOCK ROOM MAN who knows hardware and plumbing materials. See Mr. R. M. Fuller at Haile Mines, Inc., William Street. 5-31t

LOST FRIDAY WOODEN CLARI- net in black case bearing my name and address. Reward to finder. Notify Charles A. Klutz, 305 Zene St. 5-31t

KILL POULTRY HOUSE GERMS with Dr. Salsbury's Par-O-San—the safe, pleasant, poultry house disinfectant. Kills germs, worm eggs and coccidia. Parker's Drug Store. 5-11t

FOR SALE—ONE KITCHEN CABI- net in first class condition. Phone 1120-J. 5-21t

WANT ADS

CALL BOB FALKNER FOR YOUR jump coal. H. O. Falkner & Son, Phone 260. 6-1t

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN wants job now. Draft exempt. Can qualify as salesman in any store. References. B. O. Ayscue, 328 Andrews Ave. 2-41

NEW SHIPMENT OF CHILD- ren's bedroom slippers, the ones you've been waiting for. Sizes 6 to 3. Webb's Henderson Shoe Store. 4-21

DRY PINE WOOD FOR SALE— Saved stove length and delivered anywhere in Henderson. D. M. Glover, phone 4621. 26-201

SINGLE TREES, BEAMS, PLOW handles, double trees, cutts, everything in plow needs. Watkins Hardware Co. 3-21

INCOME TAX: MANY WAGE- earners may have refunds on tax withheld. Farmers returns by specialty. At Farmers Warehouse Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays. C. H. Hight. 4-7-11-14

ARE YOUR HOUSEHOLD GOODS and personal effects insured? If not give us an opportunity of letting you know how little it costs to carry this protection. Cates Insurance Agency, Phone 800, Horner Building. For Better Insurance at a Saving. 18-1t

CHAMPION PLOWS, CHAMPION paints, wings, slides, bolts. Watkins Hardware Co. 3-21

WEATHERSTRIPPING—ZINC grooved in. Skilled mechanics saves 30%. Other work here soon. Write us, call. Manson-Smith Co., Richmond, Va. "30 years service." S&M-11

ONION SEEDS, SEED, VIGORO, Retenome, tomato seed. Wood's complete seed line. Watkins Hardware Co. 3-21

FRESH BAR-B-Q. ALL YOU CAN eat for \$1. Plenty beer and wine. Hilltop No. 2. 4-21

GOOD USED CARS AT REASON- able prices. A look here will convince you that these cars are priced to move. Fords—Plymouths—Chevrolets, 1934's to 1940's. Candler-Palmer Motor Co. 15-1t

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SEE US FOR OFFICE SUPPLIES and Printing. Social Engraving of all kinds. Best Quality at Best Prices. Prompt Service. Henderson Book Co. Phone 110. Established 1880. 3-1t

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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. 26-1t

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. 22-1t

EXPERT TYPEWRITER AND AD- justing Machine repairman now connected with us and we are well equipped to give you prompt and efficient service on all kinds and makes. Phone 62 Alfred's Printing & Office Supply Co. 21-1t

FOR SALE TWO MULES. A. F. Lumpkin, Swain's Grove. 3-23

WANTED—SECOND HAND COT in good condition. Call 350-W. 3-24

FOR SALE SIX FOOT DRINK BOX, six foot meat counter, scales, adding machine and cash register. Clyde Inscoe, phone 108-W. 3-24

FOR RENT FARM TWO MILES from town on Dabney Road. Six acres tobacco and plenty land for other crops. Mrs. W. Y. Swain, phone 4102. 2-41

WANTED TO EMPLOY FIVE GOOD healthy men as helpers in wood-working department, ages 25 to 40 years. Apply to L. E. Hicks, Foreman or Dick Wells at main office lobby. The Corbit Company. 2-5t

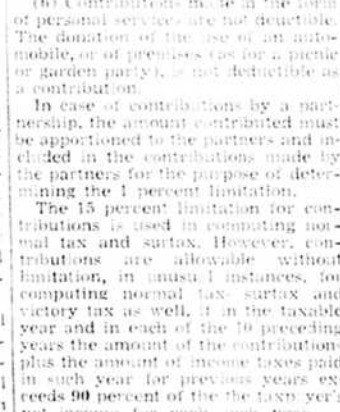
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SALLY'S SALLIES



Each: "What a funny hat she's wearing!"