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They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.—Isa. 40:30, 31.

Defying ODT

Assembling of several hundred politicians and office-holders at Hendersonville for a summer meeting of the State Senate in June impresses one as an amazing of travel restrictions and an open defiance of the ODT. But there will be no crackdown on the group for the raising of a little finger to prevent the gathering, however congested trains and buses may be, for continuing demands of essential war services on gasoline supplies.

It may be reasonably assumed that the fifty members of the Senate will have their wives, and probably other members of their families with them at the Hendersonville meeting. Half a dozen or so members of Congress, a couple of governors and other dignitaries are also scheduled to attend, and they will probably bring their wives and others along. Job-holders and job-seekers and other hangers-on will avail themselves of the opportunity to mix with such important public men, so still it is. If there will likely be several hundred in attendance, well in excess of ODT clean on meetings of more than fifty persons.

Some of these gentlemen are among those who help create the laws under which ODT operates; some are otherwise influential. Assumption is therefore, that the transportation authority will not dare challenge the infraction of its regulations.

At the same time, bans have been imposed upon church gatherings of more than fifty persons. Some of the summer religious assemblies have been called off because of this order, and other conventions have been cancelled. But there is no restraint on politicians, however much their conclaves may lack of being official business. The Hendersonville powwow will in all likelihood be more in the nature of a lark or an outing for those who are on hand, and they have no hesitancy in offering defiance to wartime restrictions. While there they will also probably eat about as sumptuously as in normal times, and prospects are that a good time will be had by all.

How the ODT, the OPA or other government agencies can harmonize such gatherings with their bans on civilians would be interesting to know. But it is conduct of this character that inspires many an otherwise good citizen to attempt similar defiance, and to assume the attitude that class legislation is out of place, and that he has as much right to do as he pleases as these gentlemen and their friends. It breeds widespread disregard for law in general, and it is easy to understand the development of such a complex.

If the bureaucrats would have more general and more willing cooperation with their programs, they owe it to the public to set their own house in order first. Some people have a feeling that influential officials have just about done as they pleased all along, regardless of wartime restrictions, and this has made the enforcement task the more difficult.

There were 5,744 names in the ancient Sanscrit language for the camel, one of the world's most obstreperous beasts. Shucks, there couldn't have been that many cuss words in any language!

Advice To Graduates

Commencement orators at both college and high school closings this season are giving their young listeners some very sound advice. They appear not to be inclined to sugar-coat word pictures of opportunities in the years ahead in which the young people of the present must assume the leadership of cities, states and nations.

Everywhere the admonition is to make the most of educational opportunities that have been provided. There is a word of caution about the necessity of safeguarding America from foreign isms and of preserving the American way of life. This is, of course, entirely in line with current popular thinking, although there are varied interpretations of what the American way is and of how best it may be attained by the rising generation.

Governor Cherry, for instance, pinned no words in telling Duke University graduates that constitutional guarantees of free speech and a free press are and have been the bulwarks of this nation. He was critical of attempts that have been made to throttle this right. It has been successfully accomplished in other countries, and those countries lie today in ruins largely as a result of such a policy.

John Kerr talked along much the same line in his address to Average high school graduates the other night. He avoided the platitudes and got down to solid ground in his address to the seniors.

So also have other speakers. We need to return to the eternal verities of life if we are to have and to enjoy the abundant life in this, or any nation. It is time to be done with experiments and innovations, as such, and to recognize once and for all that hitherto we have builded on solid ground here in America, and that fads and fantasies imported from abroad have only brought on strife and disaster, as all the world may see now that these catastrophes have overtaken those who gave way to them. This nation has been established on a firm rock of right and reason and justice. It cannot and will not go forward to greater accomplishment, on any other basis.

New Arms Conference

Out at San Francisco it is being hinted that a disarmament conference will follow the United Nations security gathering as soon as practicable after the defeat of Japan. Such a meeting was held after the last war, having been convened in Washington in 1921, and resulting in the scrapping of new and powerful battleships that would have made the United States navy the largest in the world at that time.

Perhaps such an assembly is not a natural. But it has its disadvantages. We think it true that the United States is willing to go as far as any nation in disarming, of the condition that others will in good faith pursue the same course. What happened in 1921, however, was that this country was talked into sinking its giant battle wagons on the promise that others would do the same thing, when as a matter of fact no such development resulted.

Britain saw that our navy was larger than her own and didn't like it. They come here and maneuvered the Harding administration and the Congress into cutting down our fleet to a level of the British. Japanese delegates left the meeting and went home to begin secretly the building of a navy bigger than they ever possessed before. All of them knew that the United States would act in good faith to carry out its own commitments, and they proceeded to take advantage of this honorable course on our part to catch up with us.

Let the disarmament conference meet if everybody wants it. But we are of the opinion that the American people will never be of a mind to accept again such treatment as they received a quarter century ago. We believe that most Americans are desirous that the present navy, large than all the others in the world combined, shall remain at substantially its present strength on a permanent basis.

That might be viewed as an evidence of our own lack of faith in the effectiveness of the United Nations charter and its ability to function in keeping world peace permanently. But before there is any sort of assent here to material curtailment of our sea power there ought to be time enough for demonstrations of the influence of the new world organization, and to learn the extent of willingness of other countries to act in good faith. We have been duped and gypped once, which was one time too many, and we shall be suckers of the first order if we allow that to happen again.

Senator Tydings and other members of the Senate and House are now in the Philippines, ostensibly on an inspection trip, and only during the week-end did the senator declare in a public statement in favor of American retention of the Pacific islands which have been acquired at so great a price in blood and treasure. Now it ought to be manifest to every one that this will not be possible short of naval power adequate to afford protection to these tiny specks in the ocean which may be deemed necessary for our protection and safety.

Our own opinion is that the months immediately following the defeat of Japan will be too early for a disarmament conference. Time should be allowed for at least a cooling off spell to learn what the new set-up in the world is going to be, and the attitude all of the big powers will assume in their future development programs.

OTHER'S VIEWS

VICTORY

To the Editor:

Victory has its responsibilities as same as war. Let us not deceive ourselves. We have to deal with a defeated enemy, but I have yet to hear one clean cut word of sorrow or repentance from the German empire, who in their arrogance styles themselves the super race, in regards to the more than five years of horror which her armies wantonly devastated, enslaved, and inflicted upon the civilian world. It has not been converted from its vandalism and shame.

The self style super race started out in a ruthless campaign of plunder, conquest and subjection, and in that campaign so long as she could, she waged merciless warfare against every human representative government. Germany believed might was right. There was no crime if you could get away with it, murder and human slaughter, the rights of the strong. Now after the war, the question arises, are we to treat the German people as a great, religious, half human, civilized race, never existed in their lives. As if they had become lost among God-fearing people. Safety lies, we feel, in forgetfulness gone and forgiven.

The first duty of the civilized world is to take every precaution that this aggressive people shall never again disturb the peace of the world. Such a thing will already be confusing to generations yet to come. It will be hard for them to understand why the civilized world allowed Germany to raise hell on earth twice in so short a time. Let us pray that it shall never happen again. Germany should be required, under the guidance of the Allied armies to rebuild France, Russia, Poland, and all other cities that her armies wantonly devasted. This and a lot more we owe not only to those who have suffered and sacrificed and died, but also to the living and the unborn generations, whom it is our sacred duty to prepare a peaceful world for them to enter into.

I know three things must always be
To keep a nation strong and free.

One is a hearthstone bright and dear
With busy happy loved ones near.

One is a ready hand and hand
To love and serve and keep the land.

One is a path well trod and beaten way
To where the people go to pray.

So long as these are kept alive,
Nation and people will survive.

JOHNNIE W. BECKHAM.
Hendersonville.

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test.

1. What is James H. Doolittle's rank?
2. Where U. S. general comes from the same state as President Truman?
3. Did the United States shoot any spies during World War I?

Hints on Etiquette.

It is a good idea to learn a little about a lot of things and a good deal about some things, so you will have subjects to talk about in society.

Words of Wisdom.

There is nothing so elastic as the human mind. Like imprisoned steam, the more it is pressed the more it rises to resist the pressure. The more we are obliged to do the more we are able to accomplish.—Tryon Edwards.

Today's Horoscope.

Family life is one of your most absorbing interests, if today is your birthday. You are generous, determined and self-reliant. You like to have gay friends about you, and to entertain them in your home. Success and happiness will undoubtedly be yours. Refuse to brood over little things that go against the grain today. Why give in to tear over anything? It is an emotional poison and in 99 cases out of 100, what is feared is never as bad as it is built up to be.

One-Minute Test Answers.

1. Lieutenant general.
2. Gen. George C. Marshall, the Army's chief of staff.
3. No.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

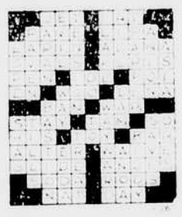
1. World War I.
2. Belladonna.
3. A pipeline from India through Burma into China has been completed.
4. "She is light complexioned."
5. Crustaceans.
6. International finance.
7. Five Hundred.
8. Senator A. B. (Happy) Chandler.
9. "half a dozen of the other."
10. Greece.

WHO SAID THE FIGHTING WAS OVER IN EUROPE?

DAILY CROSSWORD

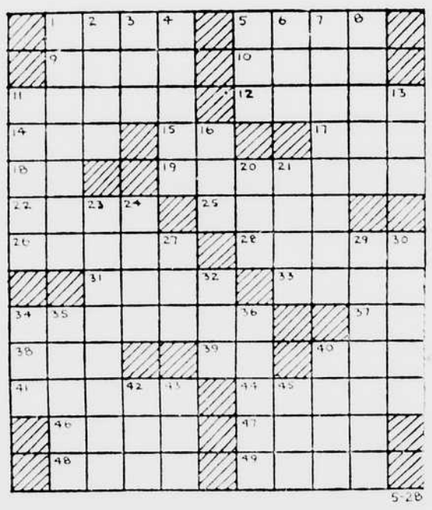
ACROSS
1. Clowns
5. Larger cut
9. External sex organs
10. Leather oil flask
11. Pique
12. Soothe
14. Brain covering
15. Type measure
17. Anger
18. Guido's lowest note
19. Period of time (Rom. cal.)
22. Manufactured
25. Agreement
26. Funeral song
28. Loon-like bird
31. Bound
33. River (Russ.)
34. Covered with icing
37. Lord (abbr.)
38. Sixteenth letter (Hebrew)
39. Negative reply
40. Malt beverage
41. Demand
44. Per. to the lobes
46. Spirit lamp
47. Pope Leo XIII
48. Small depression
49. Planes

DOWN
1. Excellent
2. Melody
3. Abyss
4. Smooth and shiny
5. Gazelle
6. Entire
7. Silver
8. Listened to
11. Foam
13. Affirmative reply
16. Chart
20. Loiter
21. Beige
23. Explode violently
24. Shield
27. Still
29. Songs
30. Older
32. Lair
34. Decorated letter of opening chapter
35. Vexed
36. Gives out, as aid



Saturday's Answer

40. Incite
42. Tavern
43. Cushion
45. Weight (Turk.)



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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

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