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Who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies.—Psalm 103:4.

Volunteers Respond

Enlistment of more than six hundred thousand men in five months for the peacetime army bears out contentions of those who have held all along that such a system would furnish all the men needed in the postwar period without imposing universal military service on the country. It is proposed that the goal for this army shall be one and a half million men, and at the rate of volunteers in the last five months the mark could be reached in a little over a year.

The present strained relations with Russia likely will offer added inducements to many of the youth of the land who have been discharged, as well as others who have not seen service. At the same time, advocates of universal compulsory service may seize upon the situation to press home their own arguments for speed in creating a stronger military force. There are some indications that this propaganda is already being used to that end.

There is, to be sure, danger in the present world situation, but it is not so imminent as to justify panic or to constitute sound reason for rushing pellmell into a program so new and so untried, and so fraught with perils for our own future, as universal service. If war should come, the draft will be continued anyhow, and that of itself would remove any necessity for a permanent compulsory training system for the country.

The present draft law expires two months hence, and after that time no more young men can be forced into duty unless there is an extension, and there should be none unless the international crisis continues and is intensified. Should hostilities develop, then all bets are off.

For our part, we have always believed there would be enough volunteers to provide all the permanent peacetime army that will be needed. If it should not, that would be time enough to consider more extreme measures. Americans who are opposed to universal service as a permanency ought not to be swept off their feet by current conditions—at least not yet.

Lippmann's "Oughts"

Walter Lippmann is a learned journalist and commentator, but is not infallible, even as the rest of us are not. His observations are a genuine contribution to serious thinking on national and international affairs, and what he writes makes good reading, even when one does not agree with his thesis. No two people ever agree completely on all things.

A recent Lippmann release listed an array of "oughts" for the United States. Said he:

"We ought to pass the British loan, and do it quickly. We ought to make a French loan. We ought to bring about a settlement of the Ruhr. We ought to make a prompt peace, apart from the colonies, with Italy. We ought to enact universal military training. We ought to reconstitute our Mediterranean and European fleets. We ought to bring forward a great project for the economic development of the middle east. But if we do any of these necessary, desirable and inherently constructive things inside an alliance which is avowedly anti-soviet, they will surely accentuate the antagonism of Moscow far more than they reinforce our own influence for a peaceable settlement."

Now, we have an idea that not too many will be willing to go along entirely on that line of thought. For

instance, if we ought to make the British loan and one to France, why oughtn't we to make one to Russia, to Austria, Yugoslavia, Poland, Finland and others who are said to be merely biding their time to get a hearing? If we consider it national defense to strengthen England and France, would not extension of these credits be but the beginning, and call for more to follow?

Why "ought" we to enact universal military training? As a threat to Russia or to strengthen our hand by power politics in world affairs, or to establish a military despotism in the United States?

In so far as adoption of these proposals would antagonize Russia, it might be well to remember that we refused to fortify Guam because Japan said it would be considered a hostile act. But it did not preserve the peace with the Nips. Would all these things keep us on friendly terms with Russia, unless we can stay that way regardless?

The United States may wisely consider the Russian complex, but American foreign policy has been shaped in foreign capitals long enough, in our humble judgment. It might be profitable, therefore, to undertake to do a bit of it on our own initiative, for a change. We certainly have not benefited greatly by shying off at threats of other countries in the recent past.

Mr. Lippmann's program of "oughts" for the United States contains perils as well as advantages for the nation. We think it would be unwarranted use of American cash to make the foreign loans now being sought here, and we think it would be a terrible blunder to inaugurate universal military training. But definitely let's not hesitate on the safe ground that somebody else's feelings may be hurt. Other nations give little consideration or concern to what the United States does not like—Russia, for example, right now, in that we think they are foolish, but in a realistic world America might properly be realistic also.

GRAB BAG

One-Minute Test.

- 1. Who was the shortest U. S. president? 2. What early colony of America was established as a refuge for those in England's debtors' prisons? 3. Who was secretary of the committee that drew up the U. S. Declaration of Independence?

Words of Wisdom.

Nothing for preserving the body like having no heart.—J. P. Senn.

Hints on Etiquette.

It is considered equally correct usage to take a tiny sip of tea from a spoon or from the cup to test temperature and flavor.

Today's Horoscope.

If you are celebrating a birthday today, you are studious, intellectual and a logical thinker. You are fond of travel and gaiety, and your retrospective tendency makes your pleasure and observations permanent. You will love deeply, work diligently, and play with childlike abandon. Your temper will be short in the early hours of this morning, so hold it in leash. The moon enters Scorpio at 7:07 a. m. today. Around 8:30 a. m. conflicting desires do not make for an easy evening, so compromise is the solution now. Around 11 a. m. money matters look good. Interest and returns of all kinds should pay well.

One-Minute Test Answers.

- 1. James Madison. He was only 5 feet 4 inches tall. 2. Georgia. 3. Thomas Paine.

ANSWERS TO DAILY QUIZ

- 1. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell. 2. No. (she was sent to the U. S. after her launching in 1940 to escape the blitz and converted into a troop carrier.) 3. False. 4. Jones. 5. South America. 6. Golf. 7. Lewis Carroll. 8. Near Manila, Philippine Islands. 9. British Food Minister. 10. Ottawa.

A Lift For Today

Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? Simon Peter answered, Lord, to whom shall we go?—John 6:67.

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ROSE URGES CLASS TO EXCEED GOAL

T. B. Rose, Jr., president of the Men's Bible class of the First Methodist church, today urged members of that class to exceed the 150-member-present goal Sunday in their attendance contest with the men's class in Statesville.

The Henderson class has led in the contest for several Sundays and all members are asked to help win by being present every Sunday.

UNION TERMINAL



DAILY CROSSWORD

- ACROSS 1. A point of land 5. A fermented drink 8. Verbal 10. Dexterosus 11. Affected smile 12. Attractiveness 14. At a distance 15. Style of a sundial 16. Depart 17. Hawaiian food 18. Coin (Swed.) 19. Fortify 21. Value 23. Not fresh 25. A brown earth 29. Tart 31. Before 32. Finnish seaport 35. Evening (poet.) 36. Aloft 37. A corrective 39. Broad 41. Piece of furniture 42. An herb 43. Coin (Persia) 44. Mine entrance 45. Dispatched 46. Ascend

Cryptogram grid with numbers 1-46 and a key below: 1. Reassure 2. Melody

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

N M X W N B D X Z H X Z U S L G L W W M S T B U S B T E U X G L S ? — K X J.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AMBITION LIKE A TORRENT NEER LOOKS BACK—JONSON.

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BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

FAVOR THE SUIT BID

"IF YOUR only singly-stopped short suit is a doubleton or trebleton topped by the ace, should that make you lean toward No Trump as a rebid, or toward a suit call? The average player would answer that question with "No Trumps." In doing so, he would be absolutely wrong. With such a hand, it is better to try to steer a probable No Trump contract into your partner's hand, if possible, by bidding a suit.

Card game diagram showing hands and bidding sequence: Dealer: North. East-West vulnerable. North 1♦ Pass 2NT. East 1♥ Pass 3NT. South 3NT. West Pass.

There was the bidding at three tables of a pair duplicate. At Table 1, North got into the No Trump game and East led the spade J against it, trapping the Q and preventing it from ever be-

ing a trick winner, whether North played it on the first trick or not. Thus limited to a single trick in the opened suit, he could find no way to score more than eight tricks, so was set one.

At the other two tables, where South was the declarer, both of the black suits were doubly-stopped if they got led, because the lead would come through the A up to the Q. At both of those West led a spade, as the only unbid suit, giving South two tricks right there, to which the declarer added four in hearts, two in diamonds and one in clubs. A diamond lead would have complicated things for South, but that lead, of the originally bid suit, would have been quite unlikely as seeming to be the worst lead of all, next to hearts.

The bidding at Table 3 was undoubtedly the most expert of all. Figure out the logic behind each bid of the pair, and you will see why.

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What bidding would you favor on this deal? Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Henderson Man Felt Like Swollen Balloon; Full of Stomach Gas

Recently, a Henderson man stated that he used to feel like a swollen balloon after every meal. He would bloat full of gas and spit up acidulous liquids for hours after eating. Was terribly constipated. This man is one of the hundreds in this vicinity who now praise INNER-AID. He states he was amazed at the results when he took this medicine. Now he eats what he wants without gas or bloating, and bowels are regular for the first time in years. He feels like a new man. INNER-AID contains 12 Great Herbs; they cleanse bowels, clear gas from stomach, act on sluggish liver and kidneys. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get INNER-AID. Sold by all drug stores here in Henderson. adv.

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