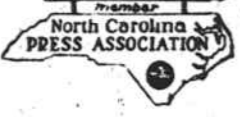


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EDITORIAL

We've got 'em talking about olivine for magnesium production in Washington and Raleigh. The Governor and North Carolina's Congressional delegation held a conference about it in Washington the same day the Governor visited President Roosevelt.

Don't let anybody fool you about the olivine situation. There is a good probability that a magnesium plant will be located along the Webster lead. The Chamber of Commerce and The Journal have interested many influential men in the project. More magnesium can be gotten from olivine than from the other ores where plants have been financed by Uncle Sam.

The building of a few dams furnishes only a temporary spurt in business in Western North Carolina, in case the power is to be used elsewhere to industrialize other regions. After they are completed, only a handful of men are employed about them and the power houses. But a plant for the production of magnesium from olivine would furnish an immediate expenditure of large sums, and would furnish permanent employment to thousands, who would make their homes here and spend their wages in this locality. We can't afford to let that pass us by.

EARLE GODBEY—30

Not since the days when D. A. Tompkins furnished the money, J. P. Caldwell, the spice, and John Charles McNeill, the poetry, to make the Charlotte Observer the great newspaper that it was, has North Carolina seen so brilliant an editorial page as the Greensboro News has given us. Now Earle Godbey is dead. The readers of newspapers in North Carolina will miss him sorely; will miss his brilliant rapier thrusts at wrongdoing, his sage advice, and the fun of his wit. We wish the Greensboro News well. We hope that it will continue in its signal service to North Carolina; but to us that newspaper can never again be the Greensboro News we have known, for no longer do Earle Godbey's hands incite the editorials, the reading of which gave us so much genuine pleasure, so much relief from care in this sorry world that he has left.

SHEER IMPUDENCE

This paper has always leaned to the cause of labor, believing that the present place of American labor, the highest paid, freest, and with the best working conditions of any laboring people anywhere at any time in history has largely been won by organization of labor in this country.

It is undoubtedly true that there are capitalists who are seeking to pile up larger fortunes from the present world calamity, and that other capitalists would not hesitate to obstruct the defense program, if it were to their personal advantage or to the advantage of their companies to do so. All this is shortsighted and is unworthy of Americans.

There are labor leaders and labor groups that have not hesitated to hinder the program in defense effort, if they thought they could gain some advantage from it. But, for unmitigated gall and sheer impudence, the action of John L. Lewis, president of the United Miners, in calling a strike in the vital captive coal mines, despite the thrice repeated request of the President of the United States that he not do so, must take first place. In fact it ranks very close to the work of saboteurs in the countries of Europe that have become victims of Hitlerism.

It must be borne in mind that there is no question of wages. The miners are apparently satisfied with that. There is no controversy over either hours or working conditions. Apparently these are satisfactory. The strike was called in an effort to force the owners of the mines and the non-union workers to agree to a closed shop. In other words they insist that no free American, regardless of his experience or skill as a workman, regardless of his circumstances, shall be allowed to work in the mines unless he first pays his fee and becomes a member of John L. Lewis' C. I. O., mine workers union. That proposal is on the face of it un-American, un-Democratic, and we believe the Supreme Court would pronounce it illegal and un-Constitutional, if a test case should be carried up.

Upon that flimsy excuse, for that unworthy cause Mr. Lewis is willing to jeopardize the defense effort of America in the fact of a grave National Emergency, to defy the President of the United States, who is the best friend organized and unorganized labor has ever had in the White House.

The captive coal mines are set aside for the production of coal for the production of steel, vital to the National Defense. The strike strikes at the very heart of American defense, at the arsenal for the defense of democracy and the preservation of civilization in the world.

The American people see the thing clearly. They are not deceived. And Mr. Lewis, along with all the others who have tried to hinder our government in its effort to preserve for us and our posterity the liberties and economic security we enjoy, will be the object of their scorn and contempt. Mr. Lewis, whose ego has expanded until he imagines himself bigger than the government of the United States is riding for a fall. The pity of it is that there is danger that the cause of patriotic and honest laboring people will suffer because of such short-sighted leadership as that displayed by Mr. Lewis. When a man allows his prejudices, his passions, his jealousies and his envies to warp his judgment, he is doing injury to himself and to those whom he essays to lead.

If he persists in his course, we may soon be able to say: Exit Mr. Lewis!

ASTOUNDING TRUTH

Perhaps the most astounding thing that President Roosevelt said in his historic speech on Navy Day was when he disclosed that he has in his possession a map of South America, including the Panama Canal, in which that continent's free countries are reduced to five vassal German states. No serious person could for a moment question the veracity of the President of the United States upon such a vital matter and he vouches for the authenticity of the map and the plans of Hitler for the conquest of South America. Thus the charge that Hitler, wild-eyed in the belief that the Germans are a superior race destined to be the master race, set about deliberately to attempt the conquest of the entire world, and in so doing brought to the innocent people the flood of blood and woes that is their present lot. And, it may be remembered that Hitler is today nearer to the complete conquest and domination of all the world than any man has ever been in all human history.

Then the President charged that the Nazis plan to overthrow every one of the existing religions, and substitute Nazi emblems for the Cross, and Nazi writings for Holy Writ. The greatest cohesive force that any country can have is a common religion. The Nazis know that, and they know that if they can impose the new paganism upon the peoples, they can perhaps weld the entire world into a "new order," ordered according to the Nazi plan, with Germany the master nation, and the rest of us serfs in vassal states tied to the German chariot.

The speech of the President was not only a revelation of the purposes of the Nazis, so that none but the most foolish can fail to read the truth at last. It was also a trumpet call to all Americans and all lovers of political and religious freedom, for humble and peaceful homes, and of economic security in liberty under the law, to rally behind the efforts that the British Empire and the United States are making to stop Hitler before it is too late.

"We have all taken our battle stations," the President said. Some of us labor in factories and mills, some in forests and on farms, some in mines and shops and offices. Some of us sail the high seas in merchant and navy ships. Some fly in the air above the earth and the seas. Some are in training in the army camps. Some continue our work in schools and colleges. Some are housewives. Some are stationed at the outposts of America's defense lines in Iceland, Greenland, or in the islands of the Pacific, while others guard the Panama Canal and the West Indies. Each and every one of us has a part to play in this mighty world drama, upon the outcome of which depends whether we shall live under a New Freedom or under a New Order, which is a new paganism, for this and coming generations.

The President sounded a note of hope and confidence when he stated that Hitler can and will be stopped. The way of truth and light and liberty and abundant life has always been the way of sacrifice and self-denial. The Master emphasized that truth when He trod that path. Before us lies an age of greatness or of craven slavery of body, of mind, and of spirit. The age calls for men and women of great spirits and of noble purposes, of heroic sacrifice and humble living. No nation whose people do not possess those qualities can or should survive in this mighty upheaval that is plowing through humanity and leaving its mark for generations to come.

The Journal believes that the American people, most of them, when put to the test, possess those qualities. We have been blinded by propaganda for two decades; but at last the light is breaking. The people of this country are seeing events in their true perspective. There remains but a minority in and out of Congress that is still blinded by passions, or prejudices, or wishful thinking. That minority has been present in every country in every age.

We stand today at Kadesh-Barnea, on the edge of the Land of Promise. The leaders who have surveyed the land tells us in the languages of grand old Caleb and Joshua, "We are well able to possess it". Let us trust that we shall have the grace and guts to move forward, and not have to remain in the wilderness until a newer and better generation can be raised up, that has the strength of character to follow the pillar of fire across the stormy waters of the rivers of doubt.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat



WINTER PEAS WORTH MORE THAN \$3 PER ACRE PAYMENT

Thousands of North Carolina farmers are sowing Austrian winter peas this fall in order to complete their AAA soil building units. They hope eventually to receive a payment of \$3.00 per acre for turning under the legume.

E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist of N. C. State College, says the far-sighted farmer will sow

winter peas even though he has earned all his Triple-A soil building units. "The peas pay much bigger dividends than the \$3 per acre government payments," he asserted.

Using tests carried out by farmers in 1941 as the basis for his statement, Blair said that winter peas turned under in the spring will increase the yield of corn that follows as a summer crop by \$15 worth per acre.

Here are reports of several demonstrations conducted by farmers in cooperation with

their county agents:

In Bertie County, W. J. Mizelle turned under a crop of Austrian winter peas and produced 48 bushels of corn per acre without fertilizer. Adjoining land of the same type, where no peas were turned under, yielded 22 bushels of corn per acre. The latter field received 250 pounds of 3-8-3 fertilizer and 50 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre.

R. R. Rouse of Lenoir County made 44 bushels of corn on land where peas were turned under, and 19 bushels per acre on a field where no legume was grown. This was on very sandy land, and the entire crop received 200 pounds of 2-10-6 fertilizer and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre.

On black swamp land in Pamlico County, John Cowell grew a fine crop of peas last winter. They were turned under and the corn that followed made 70 bushels per acre. The corn was not fertilized. An adjoining field yielded 40 bushels per acre, without peas.

LIBRARY WILL GET NEW SHELVES SOON

Cullowhee, Oct. 27—(Special)

Two thousand dollars will be spent this year for steel stacks to replace the wooden shelving in the stack rooms of the library. Some of the wooden stacks will be moved into the library office where the cataloging department will be reorganized. The remainder of the shelves will be taken to the Training School and set up for the materials bureau for Doctor Killian who plans to furnish all types of library materials—film strips, slides, books, pictures and pamphlets to the teachers in the field. This Materials Bureau will ultimately become a department of the library.

Low, light oak shelving has been put in the main reading room and the entire general reference collection moved there within easy reach of the student body. Other improvements in the library will be completed in the near future which are designed to modernize the library and make it fit the student's needs.

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