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GHANDI IN HIS DOTAGE

If it were not for the fact that the old man is probably in his dotage, Ghandi should be summarily shot. Indeed, were he within the authority of Germany, and had been as guilty of subversive activity, flagrant and dangerous, as he has shown his actions to be within the Indian government of the British Empire, he would have been executed, or have died an "accidental" death long ago.

There can be no excuse and no extenuating circumstances, except the frailties of age, in the case of Ghandi. While many of us may in theory sympathize with the ambition of Ghandi and other Indians for a free India, we cannot condone the creating of a condition that will seriously embarrass all the United Nations, and hinder them in maintaining a free world. Indeed, that was the evident intention of Ghandi, when he precipitated the present Indian crisis.

Ghandi is an intelligent man. He is conversant with world affairs. He knows the dangers that beset free government in the world, indeed the crisis at which the right of men to live in freedom has arrived. He knows that the only earthly hope that is left for any people to be free lies in the will and the power of Britain, America, and the other United Nations. He knows very well that the Japanese are trying to raise the race issue and make this a race war, between the white man and the men of other hues. He knows that the Japanese offer to the other colored races nothing except slavery. He knows that the British have brought to every country they rule the British ideals of law and liberty. He knows that neither Japan nor Germany would allow the blessings of individual freedom that all men enjoy under the British and American flags. He knows that Japan is poised and ready to march into India, as soon as the opportunity presents itself. He knows what Japanese rule means in China, what it would mean in India, and that no Indian in his right mind would for a moment consider swapping British rule for Japanese control.

And yet, in the face of all that, Ghandi has deliberately precipitated a crisis that might easily have far-reaching consequences upon the outcome of the war that will materially affect the well being of America, of China, and of the other United Nations, now waging a life and death struggle for human liberty and the perpetuation of civilization.

Ghandi knew full well that his move might easily divide opinion among the peoples of the United Nations, might tend to set nation against nation, raise doubts in the minds of the Chinese, cause many Americans to look askance at England, and give the propagandists in Tokyo and Berlin much ammunition for their radio guns.

The British government, fearful of withdrawing from India in the face of the present world crisis, has given its solemn promise that India shall be as free as Canada or Australia, as soon as the war is over. The present is no time in which the many difficulties that present themselves could be ironed out. Ghandi knows that, and he also knows that the pledge of Britain is a thing that can be depended upon; that, in that respect it offers from the pledged word of Japan or Germany. Those two countries have of recent years considered a promise or a treaty as something with which to blind the eyes of other nations for the time being, and then to be thrown aside when it has served its sinister purpose. The word of Britain and the word of America still mean something. All this, Ghandi fully understands. And yet, he is willing to gamble with the fate of India, to impose greater hardships upon the neighboring Chinese, to make the winning of the war cost much more blood and treasure to be poured out by America, in order to try to force the hand of sorely beset Britain, battling gallantly for the rights of men to live as men and not as slaves.

It is indeed a sorry ending for the man, whom many considered, a few years ago to be one of the

great religious leaders of all time. He has made the mistake that thousands of other men and women of other religions have made, and has tried to mix up the affairs of Caesar and of God.

A wise man and an astute historian remarked once that more harm has been done in the world by well-meaning good people than by all the bad people. Whether Ghandi means good or ill, his actions are deserving of the greatest censure. He has done the cause of human liberty a great disservice.

"FOOLS RUSH IN"

Every time Senator Reynolds opens his mouth he puts his foot in it. This is a habit Bob acquired soon after he arrived in Washington, and he seems utterly unable to break himself of it.

Bob's latest outburst was his declaration that India should be granted immediate freedom. Now, if this were a statement made by Bob Reynolds, an unknown private citizen, and spoken as his opinion, the effect would amount to very little. But, such a statement, at this juncture of the world's history, made by the Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the United States Senate, can have the effect of being a source of embarrassment to the President of the United States and the Secretary of State in their very delicate and difficult task of carrying on the foreign relations. It also has a tendency to drive a wedge between the peoples of the United States and of Britain, at a time when they are fighting shoulder to shoulder against the greatest menace in many centuries. In both events, the effect of the utterance of Senator Reynolds is to indirectly give aid and comfort to the enemies of his country, the Germans and the Japanese, and to give them ammunition for their propaganda guns in Berlin and Tokyo.

Many people in North Carolina knew this propensity of Bob's and were opposed to his elevation to the Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee. Their fears are being realized, since Bob got there through the operation of the rule of seniority.

THE WAR AT BUNKER HILL

"The time has come, the Warlus said, to talk of many things." The Warlus was correct in his observation. The time has come to speak plainly about many things.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round has charged that the reason why Mr. Kiser can't get materials with which to make his giant transport planes to carry soldiers to the places where they are needed and to carry the supplies to those soldiers is a shortage of aluminum, and that the chief reason for the shortage of aluminum is Mr. Arthur Bunker, chief of the Aluminum and Magnesium Section, Office of Production Management. Many of us here are firmly of the opinion that the same Mr. Bunker is the main reason why there is not now in operation in Jackson County a gigantic plant for the production of the other vital commodity with which Mr. Bunker is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the country is supplied in ample quantities—magnesium.

The Merry-Go-Round puts it this way. The Aluminum Company of America is now asking for a huge loan with which to equip its plants for the production of aluminum from the low grade bauxite ores that occur in great abundance in the United States. This, the column states, is the result of the shortage of shipping with which to import the higher grade ores from Dutch Guiana. The proposal was made some time ago to Mr. Bunker that plants for aluminum production from the low grade North American ores be built. To this Mr. Bunker turned the same deaf ear that he did to our magnesium proposal.

The Merry-Go-Round says that Mr. Bunker is a vice-president of the Leham Corporation, and is on the most friendly terms with Alcoa. The Aluminum Company did not want the native ores exploited, for fear that it would bring competition into the field of Alcoa's monopoly, after the war. Mr. Bunker turned down the proposal. German submarines became active in our waters, and the supply of bauxite from South America was reduced, to a material degree, thus limiting the supply of this metal that is so badly needed by our government in the prosecution of the war it is waging for it's and our right to live.

Magnesium is another metal that is vital, equally so with aluminum. The opening of the vast source of magnesium that exists in North Carolina's olivine and dunite ores would bring another competitor into Alcoa's field, after the war. The same Mr. Arthur Bunker turned down the proposal for the establishment of a magnesium plant in this county.

Every once in a while we hear a radio commentator insist that business be given the proper profit incentive to expand into the war industries; that business should not be called upon to take the risk alone, or to run the risk of sacrificing after the war.

In other words, it is all right for the young men to offer their lives as sacrifices upon the altars of liberty—that is patriotic. They can take as many years out of their lives as is necessary to go through the horrors of war on land and sea and in the air. They can mortgage their futures, many of them will die. Many others will be invalidated for life. But, the precious dollars of big business must be held intact at all costs. Thousands of small businesses all over the country have already become casualties of the war and have disappeared. Many thousands of others will follow them; but big business must be spared even the risk of loss for patriotic reasons. The profit incentive must be there for them. The patriotic incentive suffices the rest of us Americans.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

KEEP FIT — TO WIN.
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* THESE HEALTH RULES RECOMMENDED BY THE INSTITUTE OF LIFE INSURANCE AND SURGEON GENERAL THOMAS PARRAN OF THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

CITY OF HELL

By M. BUCHANAN III

The City of Norfolk, Virginia, located on the Chesapeake Bay, is a huge, sprawling monstrosity. Once East Coast Queen City of the Old Dominion, it has been transformed into a mad hell-hole by the influx of defense workers rushing madly to the highly paid government jobs located here at the naval bases and supply depots. Industries once calling for the employment of thousands of workers now demand hundreds of thousands. Living facilities, built for a population of thousands, must be stretched to meet the demand of the swollen ranks of workers. She is truly a City of Hell.

Obviously, with such a terrific demand for living space, there is opportunity for gross exploitation of war workers by the permanent residents. Government orders have placed ceilings on room rents, but with no adequate enforcement. One home, located in a fashionable residential district of former days, has been converted from a private home into a mass production "flop-house." Four large bedrooms are rented, each room having six beds, with two persons to a bed. They sleep in shifts; the night workers occupying the room for eight hours during the day, and the day worker sleeping in the same beds that night. Linen, I was informed by the none too courteous landlady, was changed twice monthly. "Take it or leave it" she said, "for if you don't somebody else will." There was one bath in this "home," serving around forty men. This is a common, if not a typical situation.

There is no relief in sight. No project is under way that will alleviate this deplorable condition. At the present time there are several government housing projects under way, but not of sufficient size to take care of the surplus of workers and their families. Relief must come soon or this poor housing condition will take its toll in lives and efficiency.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

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MUSHEROLE

Rail oddities

A DISTINGUISHED EX-RAILROADER IS ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE UNITED STATES NAVY. ONE OF HIS FIRST JOBS WAS THAT OF "RIVET HEATER" IN A RAILROAD BOILER SHOP IN OHIO.

ENEMY SUBS CAN'T SINK RAILROAD TANK CARS. THE VOLUME OF OIL THEY NOW BRING INTO THE ATLANTIC SEABOARD AREA OVER A RAILROAD TRACKS IS EQUIVALENT TO PROVIDING UNCLE SAM WITH 150 UNSINKABLE OIL-GOING TANK SHIPS WITHOUT USING UP ANY OF THE STEEL SUPPLY.

A RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVE, QUICKLY PARKED OUTSIDE A WAR PLANT'S FENCE AND CONNECTED TO THE FACTORY'S STEAM LINES, SUPPLIED POWER AND SAVED PRECIOUS TIME RECENTLY WHEN SPLIT BOILER TUBES THREATENED TO STOP PRODUCTION.

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