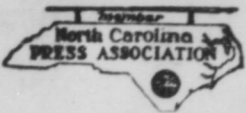


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"SOZIALAUSGLEICHGABE"

This word is just another mysterious, awful thing coming out of Germany, only it is just another one of those unspeakable Teuton words. It means "a tax designated to bring about a social balance or compromise." It has direct reference and application to the Jew in Germany. The German Nazi considers it just as offensive to make the Jew and German equal in taxation as to rank them social equals. Hence the Jew must pay an additional gross income tax of 15 per cent to compensate for their "social inferiority." German logic, justice, and a lot of other things coming out of Germany are quite revealing as to how easily Nazism can change custom, laws or anything else to suit the needs, wishes, whims or what not of this most modern form of government.

BEER POLICE ELIMINATE OUTLETS

When we hear with astonishment how government is administered in Germany we should not forget that even here in North Carolina we have some eye-openers in the way of governmental administration. For instance, we read: "Beer police eliminate 145 outlets." To continue: "118 outlets were closed by revocation of license, 25 by refusal to license, 2 by surrender of license." The most interesting thing about all these revocations of beer licenses in North Carolina is that Edgar H. Bain, a church man, is "chief of police" for the beer dispensers in our state. His "force" is selected and paid by the beer manufacturers and wholesalers. They literally dictate law enforcement in our state so far as it relates to beer. The law enforcement forces have almost wholly turned over this part of their duties to the administration of the promoters of this evil.

We see little difference between Germans leveling social inequalities by a gross tax on Jews and North Carolina's recognizing an organization from which all the beer that flows into this state comes, and saying who shall and who shall not dispense wines and beer. Both are equally inconsistent and destroy the fundamental basis of government. We hope the present General Assembly will pass laws that will absolutely divorce this self-appointed executive of the law as it relates to sale of beer and wines. Better still, we hope it will outlaw these evils and clean the skirt of democracy of this black smear and foul stench on a robe that should be clean and spotless.

OUR PRESIDENT

The Democrats may have elected Mr. Roosevelt president of the United States, but he is our president. He may have been elected by a party, but as president he represents all parties. More than once has Mr. Roosevelt advocated measures and supported policies that many of us, even among democrats, did not agree with or approve. No doubt there will be other differences of opinion during the next four years. Yet he is our president. He faces the most trying and critical situation in our his-

tory. Even should he have the loyal and undivided support of his countrymen, his task will be almost superhuman. We may still differ with him on many matters. However, this difference should not in any way hinder or discourage any of his vital objectives to assure at least the safety of our own people if not of England. While this seems to be paramount at this time, we hope the nation will remember that it is at least a little more important to trust in God than to keep our powder dry. Both are essential to safety. However, our war cry should not drown out the voice of God.

STATESMANSHIP ROOSEVELT AND WILLKIE

Probably most statesmen to begin with were just politicians seeking office. But many of them caught a vision of their country's destiny and rose to give their best to realize it. While Mr. Roosevelt occasionally shows marks of the old man, yet when it comes to matters that relate to the whole nation, he usually measures up the highest of statesmanship. In the appointment of Knox and Stimson to exceedingly responsible positions in his cabinet at a time when it needed the best equipped men, our president showed both good judgment and statesman-like wisdom.

When Mr. Willkie decided to go across and see first hand just how true were the reports that England was near its end, again Mr. Roosevelt, forgetting that this man was his late contender for the presidency, called him into conference and decided to utilize him in getting light on a complex situation abroad. No doubt this successful captain of industry will bring back with him practical information and clear views of conditions abroad that will greatly assist our president in deciding his future course in international affairs, especially as they relate to the present serious world situation.

IT'S NO JOKE

Does the following, taken from the Fuquay Springs Independent, remind our readers of their own experiences in financial matters, as they relate to towns, government regulations, and business generally? The writer perhaps meant to provoke a smile on the face of the moneyless man, but he spoke a mouthfull just the same. Read it, smile, and then meditate thereon.

The Letter of a Business Man In Answer to His Creditors

Dear Friends:

In reply to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, State laws, county laws, city laws, corporation laws, liquor laws, mother-in-laws, brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, and outlaws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a business tax, head tax, amusement tax, school tax, gas tax, light tax, water tax, sales tax, carpet tax, income tax, food tax, furniture tax, and excise tax. I am required to get a business license, truck license, not to mention a marriage license and dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life, to women's relief, the unemployment relief and the gold diggers' relief. Also to every hospital and charitable institution in the city, including the Red Cross, the Black Cross, the Purple Cross, and the double cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry life insurance, property insurance, liability insurance, accident insurance, business insurance, earthquake insurance, tornado insurance, and fire insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, and disrespected; examined, re-examined, informed, required, summoned, fined, commanded and

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compelled, until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up and held down, and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened, I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my kitchen. I sold them and here is the money.

Yours faithfully,
A Man Trying to Get Along.
—The Independent.

RATES LOWERED

More than 13,000 of the 20,000 customers on rural lines served by the Carolina Poyer and Light Company in North and South Carolina will, effective January 25, have their monthly bills for electric service lowered as result of the company's action in reducing its minimum charge for electricity from \$3.00 to \$2.00 a month. The remaining rural customers billed on the \$3.00 minimum are using service in excess of the minimum charge and consequently will not be affected directly.

With the minimum charge reduced one-third, company officials believe that prospective customers living along rural lines will find in the reduction an added incentive to electrify their homes and farms.

In announcing the reduction officials estimated that annual savings to rural customers benefit North Carolina customers to the extent of \$83,300 and South Carolina customers \$26,000.

For several years the Carolina Power and Light Company has promoted what is known as the coordinated dealer-company sales plan in the merchandising of electrical appliances for the home,

the farm, and for mercantile and manufacturing establishments.

Last year more than \$7,000,000 worth of electrical appliances were sold in the territory served by the Carolina company and of this the independent dealers sold more than 90 per cent of the total.

Ever since the dealer-company sales plan was put into operation, constant effort has been put forth by dealers and the company to give rural residents the full benefits of electricity. Sales reports indicate that more, and labor as well as money-saving appliances, are being placed in use on the farm and in the farm home.

Nearly 40,000,000 passengers used the Grand Central Terminal in New York City last year, an increase of 1,500,000 over the year before.

DYNAMITE, CAPS, FUSE.
Wanted — Corn, Soy Beans,
Peas, Cotton Seed Meal
A. G. KEMP—ZEBULON, N. C.

MODERN GREEK AMAZONS TERROR OF ITALIANS

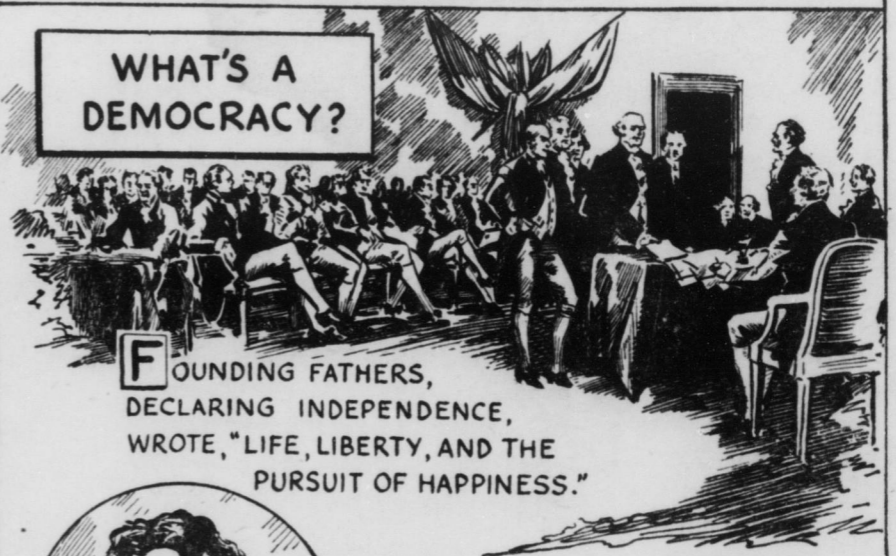
How modern Greek women, like the celebrated women warriors of their ancient legends, know neither fear nor mercy when in battle. A timely article by a celebrated world-traveler in the February 2nd issue of

The American Weekly
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"When I was a boy of 14, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be 21, I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years."—Mark Twain.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

WHAT'S A DEMOCRACY?



FOUNDING FATHERS,
DECLARING INDEPENDENCE,
WROTE, "LIFE, LIBERTY, AND THE
PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."



ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID—
"THIS COUNTRY, WITH ITS
INSTITUTIONS, BELONGS TO
THE PEOPLE WHO INHABIT IT."

DEVOTION TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS HAS MADE U.S.
GREATEST NATION — IT OFFERS



FREEDOM TO WORK
AS WE PLEASE.



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