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The Problem of Distribution

HISTORY cites many causes for wars and aggressions, for riots and revolutions, but the basic cause of all national and international disturbances, from ancient times to the present day, if traced down, is found to be economic—the actual or imagined need for something which one party has in abundance and another party lacks.

This is particularly true at the present time. The nations with teeming populations which they are unable to sustain by the products of their own domain; the lack of basic raw materials which other states may have in abundance; the tariff barriers which prevent the free flow of products from one nation to another; the policy of self-sufficiency and isolation—all of these things contribute to the unrest that is rife in the world today.

The greatest thinkers of the time agree that the problem to be solved is the problem of distribution—the establishment of a balanced standard of living among all civilized peoples—but it is a problem which seems to defy solution.

One man only seems to have grasped something of the real significance of the world's trouble—Cordell Hull, secretary of state of the United States. His reciprocal treaties have stimulated the exchange of commodities between our country and other nations, and without detriment to any of our own peculiar products, boosted the foreign trade of the United States by hundreds of millions of dollars within the past twelve months. And he is now preparing to conclude the greatest of all the agreements by making a give-and-take trade with Great Britain.

The diplomats of some other countries, noting the progress made by Mr. Hull, are moving in the same direction, and if the outlaw nations can be brought into line, there will then be hope that the threat of war which has so long been hanging over the world may disappear.

Mr. Hull has seen that alliances and agreements for the balance of power, armaments and blocs, will not fend off another world war, but that the supplying of the common needs of the common people of all nations, without the present hampering barriers, may show the way to peace.

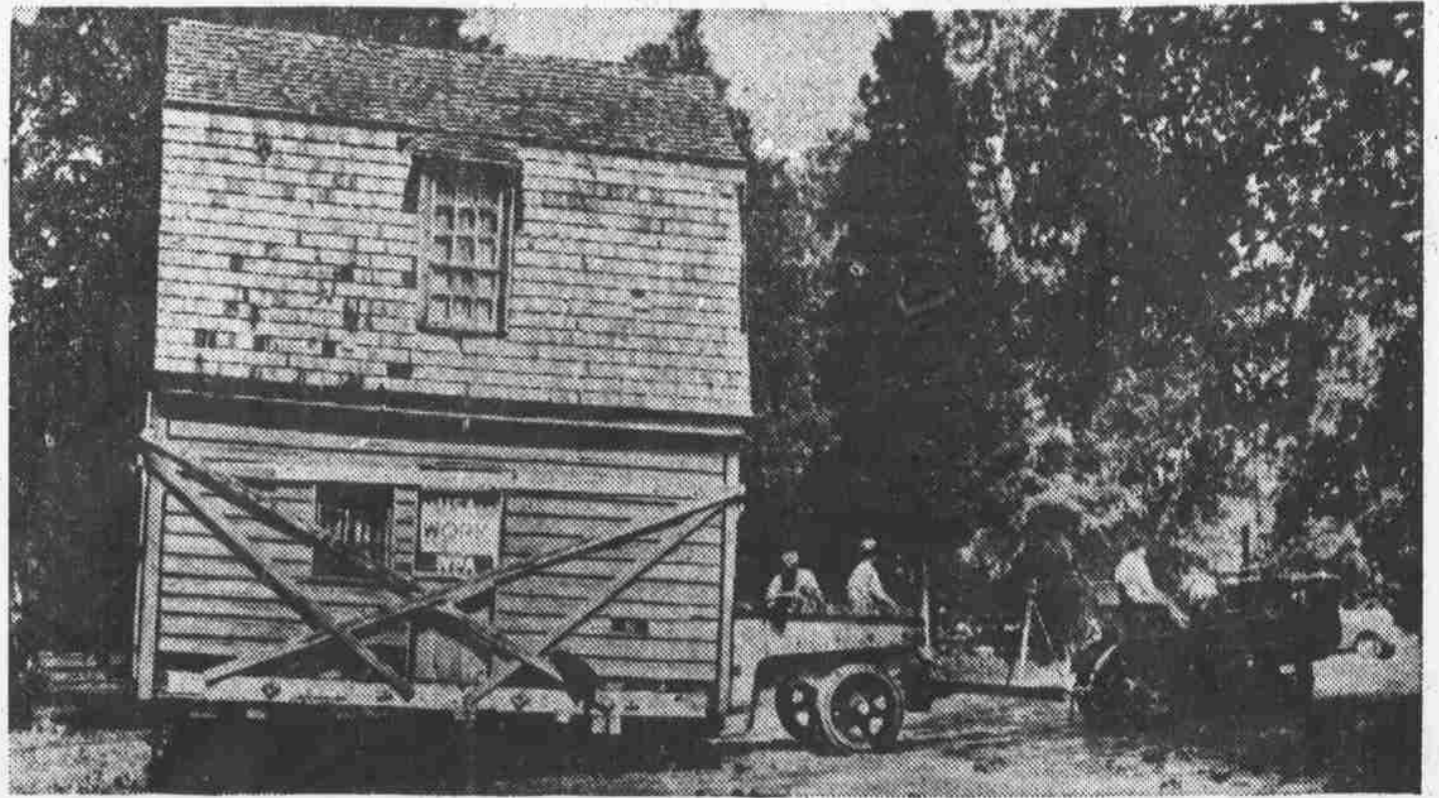
The problem of balanced distribution once solved, all other problems will be easy, and to that man or group of men who may find the solution to this great matter will go the glory for banishing war from the earth forever.

"The Service We Call a Newspaper"

By JOHN DANA WISE, Publisher Richmond Times-Dispatch
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PROBABLY no two people would agree on the value of the thing we manufacture. Our service is worth more to one reader than another; more to one advertiser than another. It appears to me that the purchaser is not particularly interested in the type of men who manufacture his cooking stoves, ploughshares, fishing hooks, canned peas or what-have-you. But both reader and advertiser are interested in the men who create ser-

Andrew Johnson's Birthplace Moves Again



The humble cottage in which Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Abraham Lincoln to the presidency, was born, is loaded on a truck at Raleigh, N. C., and moved by WPA workers to its fourth site in its search for a permanent location. Originally the house stood near the state capitol, then it was moved to a location on East Cabarris street and thence to Pullen Park.

vice—intangible things that cannot be felt, or weighed, or measured, or worn.

Those of us who manufacture this service we call a newspaper should therefore seek to gather about us men of fine character, of scrupulous honesty, of tenacious courage, having unimpeachable ethics, for only such men can manufacture a newspaper of maximum value to the community, the reader and the advertiser.

A spiritualist appearing at an Atlanta theater advertised for a man to spend a night in one of the city's graveyards, and offered \$25.00 for the job. It is said that there were no colored applicants.

Soil Program Aids In Diversification

(Editor's note: This is the seventh in a series of articles in which two farmers discuss the agricultural conservation program.)

John Brown: "The 1938 program will also help you balance your farming operations."

Bill Smith: "I need to balance my income with my expenses. I've been running behind for so long that I'd about given up hope."

Brown: "It'll help you do that too. It's the best all-round farm program I've ever heard of."

"The committeemen will tell you how many acres you should plant to the different cash crops. And by limiting your acreage of cash or soil-depleting crops, you will have other land available for growing legumes and grasses."

"With this, you can start farming on a good crop rotation system instead of keeping a field in the same crop year after year."

"The program also encourages us to grow pastures and hay crops to feed livestock. This cuts down on the expense of feed. With a well balanced farming program, many other expenses will be kept down too."

"And when you start growing more feed, you can have more livestock. You know, livestock are needed to balance out your farm enterprise."

Smith: "Yeah. I think most all of us around here could do better if we had a few more cows and hogs."

Brown: "That's right, Bill. I think we could have some more beef cattle, sheep, and work stock too. They're good money-makers. And it's a lot cheaper to raise your work stock than to buy it."

Smith: "I could use some manure on my place. I've been wishing I had enough to spread on my land regularly."

Brown: "Yes. There you have still another advantage from the program. More feed, more livestock, more manure. I tell you, it's hard to beat."

Broadway

By EFFIE WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Cabe were at Andy Wilson's home Friday afternoon on business:

Mack McKinney and Roscoe Jenkins spent Sunday afternoon at Andy Wilson's.

Frank Cabe was visiting his uncle, Dave Cabe, on Coweta last week-end.

Guy Paul, of Highlands, is setting up a sawmill in the Broadway gap.

Frank Wilson was visiting his grandmother Sunday. Tom Wilson spent the week-end at Sealy.

Considerably more than half of all the deaths from tuberculosis occur during the important productive years of life—between 15 and 45.

Muse's Corner

FRIENDSHIP VERSES

Was it the day some unkind word
Had brought a teardrop to my eye
And you, in passing, took my hand
And gently asked me not to cry?

Or was it when, in brighter mood,
We gaily shared some secret fun,
And caused the passers-by to stop,
And ask which was the dafter one?

Or was it when we wisely sat
And talked of life and love and man—
Do you remember when it was
Our friendship really first began?

Fur coats just don't appeal to me
Or platinum or jade
Or twelve roomed houses well
equipped

With butler, cook and maid;
I've never had a longing for
A diamond solitaire
Or lovely silks and satins

That I'd have no place to wear—
It's queer that I don't want the things

That other people do,
But just give me a song, a book,
A loving friend like you.

HELEN H. RUCKER.

Twenty new varieties of apples have been recommended to New York farmers as worth trying, by the state agricultural experiment station at Geneva.

NEW SAFETY for BABIES

Mother—think of it! Nine-tenths of all the hospitals important in maternity work now give their babies a body-rub every day with Mennen Antiseptic Oil! Why? Because this treatment keeps the baby

safer from his worst enemy, GERMS...helps protect his skin against infection. Give your baby this greater safety. It's so important! Buy a bottle of Mennen Antiseptic Oil at your druggist's today.

MENNEN Antiseptic OIL

COME TRADE WITH ME

ARM & HAMMER SODA, 7 Boxes	25c
GENUINE RIO COFFEE, 2-lbs.	25c
(Fresh Ground)	
WHITE BEANS, 5-lbs	25c
QUEEN OF THE WEST FLOUR	88c
SAFETY FLOUR, 48-lbs.	\$1.35

WILL PAY

CORN	70c
IRISH POTATOES, No. 1	70c
DRIED APPLES, Bright, per lb.	06c
HENS, heavy wt.	14c

Lake Ledford

Palmer Street

Basket Ball

TUESDAY NIGHT
January 25th

Franklin All Stars

vs.

Clayton Mountaineers

ADMISSION 10c and 25c
Benefit Crippled Children