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DONT WASTE SWEATED DOLLARS

The war abroad, which has brought with it the need for gigantic military expenditures here to assure our security in a belligerent world, has drastically changed the tax situation. It has delayed the opportunity to balance the budget and reduce the debt.

But it will be a tragic thing for this country if the dire necessities of the time lead to a "Why worry about it" attitude on the part of the public in regard to spending. The very fact that untold billions must now be appropriated for military purposes makes it all the more essential that every penny be spent with meticulous care. The very fact that we are starting the defense program under the greatest handicap of debt in our history makes it all the more essential that the inefficient, wasteful and non-productive hand of the professional politician be kept out of the public treasury.

There are three definite "musts" when it comes to financing the arms program. First, the tax base must be broadened so that a larger proportion of our people pay direct taxes. A start has been made in that direction. Second, taxes generally must be increased. And a small start has been made in that direction as well. Third, and equally important, inflated government costs which created our back-breaking peace-time debt, must be pared to the bone. They continue to exceed the government's income by a wide margin, and the present emergency expenditures must be piled on top of them. Congress has done little or nothing about that.

In an election year, we are used to politically-minded congresses dodging issues whenever possible, for fear of alienating votes. We cannot afford that kind of a congress now. To play conscienceless politics today, is to play with America's destiny—and with America's very existence as a democratic power. Congress never faced a greater duty—and it never had a better chance to serve the nation it represents.

WHO'S GOING TO SACRIFICE WHAT?

The American people, driven by the need for military security, must build a military establishment costly beyond all precedents. An incredible proportion of the national income must be taken from the pockets of the people and diverted to government. All of us will have fewer luxuries. All of us must conserve. All of us must sacrifice.

That is clear enough and reasonable enough. But it has become tragically plain that a very substantial portion of the American people have the idea that the other fellow should make most, if not all of the sacrifices. It's the other fellow's standard of living which should suffer, not their own. It's the other fellow who should pay the bill and do the work, while they go on much as they did before.

Certain influential segments of labor, for instance, demand still higher pay, shorter hours, excessive extra pay for overtime, and other special privileges and prerogatives for the workman, despite the fact that pay is now the highest and the work-week the shortest in history. Their argument is that industry must sacrifice more of its profits in the interest of labor, while the worker grows fat off the national emergency.

A certain segment of industry

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

MORE CARS FOR MORE AMERICANS — 1908

IN 1908, 65,000 AUTOMOBILES WERE MADE IN THE U.S. — TODAY WE TURN OUT MORE IN 5 WORKING DAYS —

THE PELICAN FROM CURIOUS DENZIN OF THE DEEP, HAS ITS EYES ON THE END OF ITS UPPER LIP

ONE CHEMICAL COMPANY ALONE BUYS 36 MILLION BUSHELS OF CORN ANNUALLY FROM FARMERS

LONG, ARTIFICIAL NOSES WERE WORN BY DOCTORS DURING THE 1720 PLAGUE IN MARSEILLES, FRANCE — THE NOSES WERE FILLED WITH SPICES WHICH SUPPOSEDLY PURIFIED THE INFECTED AIR BREATHED BY THE PHYSICIANS —

IN THE BUILDING OF A STANDARD HOUSE, ABOUT \$40 OF EACH \$1000 OF COSTS IS PAID IN THE FORM OF DIRECT WAGES

follows a similar course. Even as it makes profits of an unusual size, it works to reduce the share that goes to labor and it works to get more bounty for itself out of government in one way or another. It too believes in sacrifice—so long as the other fellow does it.

Those who have gone on government relief as a career favor sacrifice, too—so long as it doesn't touch relief appropriations. The government, under the guise of "relief," still pays out millions for leaf-raking, boondoggling and other completely non-productive activities. Powerful influences demand that not one nickel of this waste be eliminated, no matter how much others sacrifice to pay it, or how dire the menace the country faces.

The professional politicians talk much of sacrifice, in noble words. But it is a rare politician who is willing to sacrifice one thin dime of patronage that might cost a vote, to support a principle. Money still goes out for farm relief schemes foredoomed to failure—for unnecessary tax-built and tax-subsidized government electric plants, for government credit schemes of all kinds, and for a thousand and one purpose which are in no way a true function of gov-

ernment, but which are prolific sources of votes and power. The self-seeking hand of politics handicaps a real defense program which would get maximum results with a minimum of waste of time and money.

Who is going to sacrifice what? That is the question that America faces today, if national security is to be a reality, not a mirage. The answer is plain. All must sacrifice, all must contribute their full share. The other fellow isn't going to do it for us. Selfish interests now at play in America, whether they be in labor, industry, or government, are the real fifth-columnists within our gates.

Notre Dame Academy Prepares Fourth Year

Complete Courses From Primary Through College Prep Grades Offered Here

Notre Dame Academy, Southern Pines, will reopen for the fourth scholastic year early in September. The academy offers a complete course of studies to pupils of the primary and grammar grades, as well as a thorough college preparatory course for the high school. The four-year college preparatory course will satisfy the requirements of the College En-

Grains of Sand

A laurel wreath to the McCain family of Sanatorium. Within a month Dr. Paul P. has been elected president of the National Tuberculosis Association and Mrs. McCain to the vice-chairmanship of the Democratic party in North Carolina. Mrs. McCain is the daughter of the late Dr. L. B. McBrayer, of Southern Pines.

In the height of the hurricane excitement at Myrtle Beach last Monday morning United States Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith of South Carolina, problems of national defense forgotten and totally unconcerned about the difficulties of his neighbors striving to leave the danger zone, stormed into a real estate office demanding that repairs be made to the power line furnishing his cottage.

Highway officials have ordered traffic on U. S. 1 detoured six miles north of Raleigh where water overflowing a dam has inundated the road. Raleigh recorded its heaviest rainfall in six years on Wednesday, a total of 3.72 inches for the day.

Vacationists up in the mountains were congratulating themselves they weren't at the beach over last weekend when they read about the hurricane. Now the beach crowd are thanking their lucky stars they're not up Asheville way, in the floods.

What's become of Old Sol, anyway?

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore county to the following: Joseph Reece Monroe of Asheboro and Virginia Lee Harrison of Eagle Springs; Earl Talmadge Lewis of Eagle Springs and Thelma Augusta Clayton of Jackson Springs; Broadus W. Smith and Pauline Poe, both of Southern Pines.

trance board and will prepare pupils for the best colleges of the North and South. Special attention is given in all classes to Art, Music, and Needlework.

A course in Commercial Art was given last year for the first time and it proved not only of special interest for the students who followed it but also seemed to satisfy a present day need. A Secretarial course was also opened at the academy last September. The majority of the students who took the course are now filling worthwhile positions. The Secretarial course is open only to post-graduate students. Those who desire to secure the advantages which such a course affords may register at the academy before or during the first week in September. The date for the opening of the Secretarial course will be announced later.

CORRESPONDENCE

CALLS FOR PRAYER

Editor, The Pilot:
Will you please ask in your paper that each reader of The Pilot will unite in prayer for two minutes each day at noon, E. S. T. to preserve our nation and bring peace to all the world.
Surely this is every one's duty.
—SUBSCRIBER.

THREE-WAY TIE FOR FIRST IN YADKIN CLUB GOLF

Winner in the weekly Yadkin Club golf tournament at the Pinehurst Country Club last week were Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., and Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage, and I. C. Sledge of Pinehurst, who tied for first place. Mr. Seawell and Mr. Currie have both won first place honors in tournaments earlier in the season, so Mr. Sledge automatically received the prize.

Next week's tournament will be match play, best ball of pair, vs. par, twelve selected holes, six each nine, 1-2 handicap, two prizes.

Among those playing golf here recently were Bobby Dunkelburger of High Point and Raleigh Reece of Johnson City, Tenn. They were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Purvis Ferree.

\$11,441 FOR UNEMPLOYED OF DISTRICT DURING JULY

Benefits to unemployed eligible workers in North Carolina amounted in July to \$505,486.61.

The Sanford Employment office (white) distributed \$11,441, included in 2,212 checks in the month of July, while in the 31 months of distribution, 31,447 checks for \$192,327 were delivered through this office, which covers Moore county and others.

Advertise in The Pilot for Results.

MRS. S. H. COOK FREQUENT PINEHURST VISITOR, DIES

Mrs. Samuel H. Cook, who has spent many winters in Pinehurst, died at her home in Syracuse, New York last week after an illness of two years. Mrs. Cook spent a part of last winter here in an endeavor to regain her health. Her husband, who is president of the Onondaga Radio Broadcasting Company and of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, is a member of the Tin Whistle Club here.



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Southern Pines, North Carolina

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Here's what's happened to Gulf Gasolines

shown in four simple pictures

OLD GOOD GULF

NEW NO-NOX

There is a scientific test, employed by us and by many of our competitors, that is used to determine the anti-knock value of a motor fuel. According to that test, the figure above represents the old GOOD GULF—famous as one of the finest regular gasolines in America!

But look at the NEW GOOD GULF! This is a fair comparative measurement of the tremendous improvement in this great gasoline. GOOD GULF is now enormously improved without a penny's added cost to you... will give superb performance in your modern, high-compression engine.

An equally sensational improvement has been made in GULF NO-NOX. This figure shows the rating of the old NO-NOX, then one of the super-fuels of its day and KNOCK-PROOF under all normal driving conditions.

Now look at the NEW NO-NOX! Tremendously better than even the old NO-NOX... and far, far ahead of any regular gasoline sold anywhere in America today! NO REGULAR GASOLINE—NOT ONE—CAN COMPARE WITH GULF NO-NOX!

Better try these Better Fuels!



FREE—"21 Ways to Save Money"
This helpful booklet yours for the asking at your local Good Gulf dealer's. Get yours, right away at the Sign of the Gulf Orange Disc.