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Try Another Remedy

At a cost of millions of lives and billions of dollars, the world has learned that war will not end war. Activities in China and the more recent events along the Czechoslovakia-German frontier prove that the wrong course to rid the face of the earth of war has been followed.

Hardly were the mangled bodies of World War victims buried before nations, nations claiming to be civilized, became suspicious of others and started arming another generation to do battle. The seed of war was planted when someone created that suspicion. How much better it would have been for the peace of the world today had the leaders of world powers earnestly sought to wipe out suspicion.

The idea existing during the past twenty years has been to build up one's nation at the expense of another. Friendship and even a small desire to be fair have seldom entered into international relationships. Everyone was out for all he could get, the rest to do the same.

Possibly such conditions created the Hitler of Germany. No man could rise from the ranks as Hitler has done in such a short period unless conditions drafted him. The world has written a play, a tragic one, around Hitler, and now the world is being called upon to pay the price of its folly.

Apparently it is too late now to build a foundation of peace before the world is engulfed in struggle, but it is time for world leaders to start thinking about the future. They could recall the facts and count the figures, and know that all the profits accruing from trade in the past twenty years will not offset the cost of the last world war.

Now, it is quite evident that war is necessary to rid the world of Hitler. How much better it would have been had the world never fostered conditions that gave rise to Hitler and others of his like.

Dies League Program

Representative Dies, the all-for-American congressman from down in Texas, is proposing a far-reaching program as head of the House Committee on un-American activities.

The congressman has a twelve-point program, but nearly every one of the points is in opposition to this or that or in defense of that. Briefly stated, Representative Dies admits America is on the defense. It has stumbled in its offensive drive for what is just and right, and in the failure it has invited the isms and other agencies that are un-American, according to Dies, who urges America to oppose something and who never mentions the necessity of remedying the causes creating a need for opposition.

The self-styled true American would never have found it necessary to rush to the defense of the judiciary or the "purged" candidate if there had been no foundation to the opposition. It may not be in strict accordance with the old principles, but when a majority lifts its voice for a change it is, at least, in accordance with democratic government.

The twelve points in the representative's program: (1) To preserve the fundamental principles of

Americanism such as freedom of speech, freedom of press, freedom of assemblage and freedom of worship.

(2) To oppose every effort to undermine or weaken our system of checks and balances and the maintenance of the three independent departments of Government.

(3) To avoid all entangling alliances with foreign countries and to maintain strict neutrality with respect to every foreign power.

(4) To advocate adequate defense but to oppose any offensive war or any war that would necessitate the sending of American troops to foreign soil.

(5) To aggressively oppose Nazism, Fascism, Communism and every other alien "ism".

(6) To stop undesirable immigration from every foreign country and to refuse to permit aliens who enter the country under temporary permits to work in this country.

(7) To demand a change of attitude on the part of the Department of Labor and the Department of State with respect to immigration and deportation, and to demand strict enforcement of existing deportation laws.

(8) To strengthen existing immigration and deportation laws and to take adequate steps to prevent illegal entrance of aliens.

(9) To establish and maintain an efficient system under which the presence and movements of all aliens in America may be known.

(10) To oppose religious, racial or class hatred and intolerance, but at the same time to resist every effort to transfer the quarrels, hatreds and feuds of Europe to American shores.

(11) To oppose violence and lawlessness and to demand respect for and obedience to the laws of this country.

(12) To defend the independence of the Congress, the independence of the judicial system, and the independence of the executive department.

Good Old Russia

Scorned, rebuked and sneered at by the old order for years, Russia became the good friend of world peace almost overnight when last week it boldly stepped forward with a promise to aid Czechoslovakia if the enemy attacked the little country. Russia, one must admit, is ready and willing to help maintain world peace despite all the Red menace and faults charged to her.

No one rushes to give Russia much credit, but it is reasonable to believe that Germany would have invaded Czechoslovakia days ago had it not been for the warning boldly offered by the Russians. Statesmen are now venturing to say that Russia holds the key to world peace, that despite its Red menace the country ranks with the great powers of the globe today, possibly surpassing France and others in greatness.

Independence

This newspaper admires a man of independence and of the courage to speak out when his convictions are challenged, whether in private or public life, and it does not believe that "rubber stamp" approval of every New Deal proposal during the past six years is in any way a qualification which fits a candidate for Congress or Senate for re-election.

On the other hand, if there is a candidate for re-election who is at variance with the principles of the party leadership and the purposes behind the New Deal, such as President Roosevelt has spoken out openly against in recent primaries, we see no reason for the high indignation that has been expressed in various quarters against the President's independence and boldness in speaking out in defense of his principles and his cause.

Generally these men who are so resentful of what they term "Presidential interference" have first attempted to prove their loyalty to the New Deal, and have grown resentful only when their hands have been called for masquerading as supporters of the President's liberal ideals and policies. Their criticism of the President for challenging their position does not ring true, and certainly does not square up with the type of independence and courage of conviction which inspires admiration. If the people of their States wish to re-elect these men who differ with the President and the New Deal policies on which the President went into office because they approve of their records, well and good, but for these men and their supporters to get hot and bothered and call the President all sorts of names because he calls their hands on their attempts to sail under false colors—well, we admire the President's independence and courage and place very little confidence in either the independence or those that he has challenged or the sincerity of his critics.

The independence that inspires our loyalty is an honest independence, and not the sort that is typified by the dog that bites the hand that feeds it—after it has been fed.

"When Col. Frank Knox chose the occasion of the National Editorial Association convention to voice bitter political hatred of the Roosevelt Administration, he was properly rebuked, first by Gov. Homer A. Holt and then by Senator Neely. The strongest answer to the accusations of Col. Knox that 'free speech is being threatened by dictatorial policies', is the fact that he himself still enjoys the rights of free speech and free press, no matter how unfairly and bitterly he speaks of the Administration in power at Washington." — Fairmont Times.

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NOTICE OF SALE North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court Before the Clerk Jefferson E. James, executor of the estate of George James, deceased, and Jefferson E. James, individually, vs. Mary Lee Smith and husband, Ben Smith, Irma Lee Rogers and husband, Walter Rogers, Esteen James, Lula Mae James, Clester Wiggins and husband, Shellie Wiggins, William Pearce, Walter Pearce, Cornelia Brown and husband, Starkey Brown, Eliza James Smith and husband, Curtis Smith, Colleen James and William James.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned commissioners by the judgment of the Superior Court signed by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, the undersigned Commissioners will, on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1938, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County in the town of Williamston, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate to wit: Lying and being in Goose Nest Township, Martin County and state of North Carolina, beginning at a stake in the George James path, corner of this land and the land allotted to Jefferson E. James, thence North 36 1-2 East 806 feet to another stake, North 33 1-2 West 2570 feet to another stake, thence along the Tom Sherrod line to the Osborn corner, thence along the line of the land of Mrs. M. E. Osborn to the George James path, thence along the W. L. Mizell line to a lightwood post in a pine, thence along the J. A. Everett line and the Gus Bryant line to a swegum in Gum Pond, thence North 76 degrees West 4446

feet to the George James path, thence along the line of the land of D. D. Howell and W. D. Hyman to a stake, corner of this land and the land of D. L. Howell and W. D. Hyman, thence along the line of D. L. Howell and Leonard Bishop to the George James path, thence along the beginning, containing in all 564.24 acres and being shown by plat made by C. H. Revels on February 1st, 1938 and of record in the Clerk's of-

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NOTICE Sale of Farm Lands

- List of farm land sales including Mobley Farm, Lassiter Farm, Riddick Farm, Rawles Farm, Whitaker Farm, Mizelle Farm, Bryant Farm, Price Farm, Hargett Farm, Griffin Farm, Smith Farm, Stubbs Farm, Bazemore Farm, Griffin School House, Winnie Mizelle Farm, Roebuck Farm, Conoho Farm, Davis Farm, Charles Gurkin Farm, William Gurkin Farm, Cromwell Farm, Harrison Farm.

Jugular Pennsylvania Motor Oil advertisement featuring an illustration of a dinosaur.

N. C. GREEN, Agent

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