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Snipers

President Roosevelt's recent message to Congress was acclaimed by the low and mighty alike throughout the world where there is still a semblance of freedom, but within the chief executive's hearing the snipers were itching for the slightest opportunity to fire a shot. The oppressed peoples across the world read a new hope into the message, and millions were pleased, but not the few selfish souls that hang around Washington as professed representatives of the people. It would appear from the reports that this nation was starting a new legislative term in a great way, with harmony and unity prevailing. But not so, for the facts under the surface point to a hectic period, one in which the war program might possibly be hampered and the march of progress reversed.

That all is not well in Washington is borne out in the pointed refusal of Republican members to the House to applaud a reference to the Commander-in-Chief made by Speaker Sam Rayburn in his opening address to the representatives last week. The Republicans and disgruntled Democrats cheered when Rayburn defended the record of the last Congress, but when he praised the President as the American best qualified to lead the U. S. A. to victory, the Republican side of the House was silent. No such ugly demonstration of partisanship during an initial session of Congress could be remembered either in time of peace or war since the Cleveland Administration.

Partisanship means something when it is shown under such conditions, but there are other factors bobbing up to muddle the situation and make for serious trouble ahead. The lid is slowly rising, and the opposition, including a few disgruntled Democrats, is making ready to open fire on the administration and many of its leaders. The leaders are already known as "arrogant bureaucrats" who are to be accused of usurping the functions of Congress, blamed for tax increases, shortages and rationing.

Then there is the disgruntled democrat, Rep. Eugene Cox, of Georgia, who comes out in a prepared speech and declares that "government by bureaucrats must be broken and broken now," possibly because the affairs of a radio station in Cox's home town and one that he is allegedly interested in, are to be investigated by the Federal Communications Commission. Clare Hoffman speaks in opposition to the Justice Department's prosecution of alleged pro-Axis propagandists. It is understood that some of those Hoffman is defending distributed speeches made by Hoffman and which the Department contends was a subversive movement. Martin Dies, the rabble-rouser, is calling for more money to carry on what has been termed a wild goose chase and vast spending spree. He proposes to expose quite a few people and create unrest and disunity. The blocs are moving in and the lobbyists still have their favored seats. With Leon Henderson out of the way, the stage apparently is being set for a real dog fight and a wild push toward inflation.

Then there was the caucus squabble over Senator Josiah Bailey's bid for a place on the Senate steering committee. It was a clear cut squabble between the administration supporters and the anti. Bailey was described as the definite loser. What will Mr. Bailey's reaction be as he goes about his duties these next six years?

We only wish we could believe that Washington is united, but the party margin is too close for the opposition and their disgruntled followers to pass the opportunity by to discredit the highest officer in the land and other recognized leaders, war or no war.

A Challenge To Agriculture

One of the greatest challenges ever flung at any one or any one group is now facing Agriculture in the form of an urgent plea for a ten per cent increase in general food and feed production. How that challenge will be answered and the spirit behind the answer will make history of a lasting nature.

If the individual pledges his all in meeting the challenge and displays his patriotism to the world, Agriculture will have laid a claim to its rightful place in our nation's economy along with the corporate interests and the labor or-

ganizations. If the individual stops to haggle over prices and consider his own welfare while millions of men march to the sound of war drums, he will emerge as a slacker. We should remember that we are in a temporary emergency, that possibly we could drag through it with a small loss and profit by the gains during normal times. If we choose to forfeit our claims to consideration in the future by selling out for a mess of pottage now, dark days are certain to follow.

The challenge, offered in the face of labor and material equipment shortages, and groups have their problems, too. The fighting men have a problem, one that involves life and death. Reports from the firing line declare that they are sacrificing their rights and even their lives in an effort to solve their problem. The question back here is, Will we accept sacrifices and try to solve the problem that is ours, or will we sit back, haggle over this and that, and huddle about everything?

There was some dissatisfaction expressed over the oil peanut program last year, but for the most part, the farmers of Martin County displayed an admirable patriotic spirit and accepted any loss connected with the crop as a part of their contribution to the war program.

The challenge will in all probability entail hardships and sacrifices, but when the fighting men return from the fighting front there are few farmers or others who would want to face them and admit that the job was not well done.

Martin County has never trailed when it came to accepting a fair share of the task imposed in war or peace. It was represented in the French and Indian War, the Revolution, the War of 1812, the Mexican War, Spanish-American War, the World War and now this war. It was farthest at Gettysburg, first at Bethel and last at Appomatox. The boys on the battlefronts, on the high seas and in the battlewagons of the air are maintaining that great tradition. We on the home front cannot afford to let them down now.

Attacks Disguised

Senator Josiah William Bailey, strongly suggesting that all criticism should be withheld by the press and other agencies, still continues to play his old game. He reserves for himself the right to criticize, but worse than that he disguises his attacks to thwart the cause of the common man. The senator, just as many others have done, has gone down the road for certain interests and challenged the cause of the common masses.

Up in Greensboro, the Senator declares, workers were charged exorbitant rates to join a union. It was a racket, to be sure, and one that was condemned by responsible labor leaders. But the senator does not stop when he attacks the inherent rights of the common worker. He would destroy those who seek to better their lot in life. But while the senator uses one excuse to condemn all workers, he overlooks so many things that have an ugly appearance on the other side of the fence. Mr. Bailey, as far as we can learn, has not issued any public statement, bombasting the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company for defrauding the government and endangering the lives of American sailors and soldiers. Mr. Bailey hasn't bothered to condemn unfair practices chargeable to the corporate interests. Certain things have had a rotten smell in the trust rooms and in and around Washington, but the senator accepts them in his usual stride, overlooking so many things that have admittedly delayed the war program.

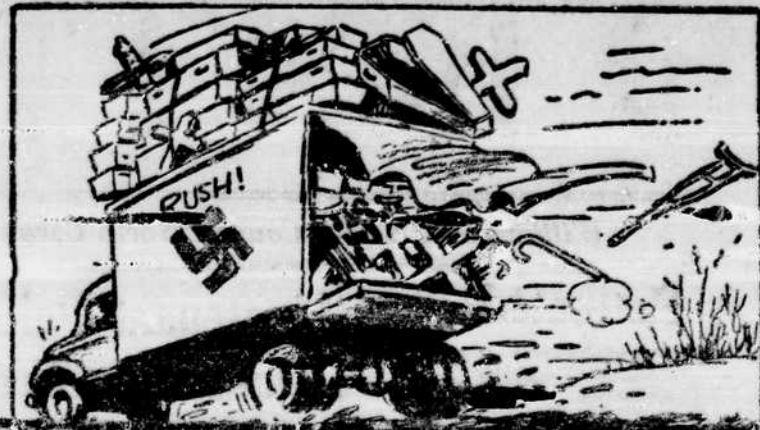
If Mr. Bailey is interested in attacking serious rackets and championing that which is right in the sight of man, let him pick up the words of Attorney-General Francis Biddle and broadcast them to the people. Speaking about the Aconoda Wire and Cable Company's sabotage allegation, the Attorney-General said, "This is one of the most reprehensible cases of defrauding the government and endangering the lives of American soldiers and sailors ever to come to the attention of the Department of Justice."

In Russia, one responsible for such a state of affairs would be yanked before a firing squad. In this country, our sympathetic senators politely turn their heads and talk about a \$50 union racket.

Where does Mr. Bailey stand on Vice President Henry Wallace's program advanced in behalf of the common man? Does Mr. Bailey say when a representative of the United States Treasury declares that after America's big corporations pay their 1942 taxes they will have left about seven billion dollars, an amount 75 per cent greater than that left after they had paid their 1939 taxes? He says nothing about that, but he picks up a few isolated cases where rackets exist and shouts and shouts. No one should be denied the right to condemn a racket anywhere, but when we condemn one and overlook another we are to be charged with inconsistency.

It will be a healthy sign when the good people of this country condemn all rackets whether they be in labor unions, on the farm, in the financial world, in the board rooms of the corporate interests or even in government itself. But we are merely creating and aggravating disunity when we condemn a racket in one quarter and overlook a more glaring and far more serious racket in another quarter. This business of disguising our attacks against the common good of the common masses is sickening to those who appreciate fair play.

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CHURCH NEWS

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Special Woman's Day program with Mrs. H. H. Settle as speaker.
Young People's service, 6:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Who is Your Keeper?"
Circle No. 1 meets Monday with Mrs. B. F. Perry with Mrs. Elbert Manning and Mrs. William H. Griffin as joint hostesses at 4 p. m.
Circle No. 2 meets with Mrs. J. D. Woolard at 4 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., with choir rehearsal at 8:30.
The Woman's Council has for a number of years held an annual Woman's Day service. Sunday has been designated as that time. Mrs. H. H. Settle, secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Society, has accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker. All members of the church are urged to be present to share in this service. This seems to be a great hour for the church and it will be most profitable to us all to not only hear about this strategic moment but to put a real stake into it, that we might have a worthy share in this new birth of Christianity.

Jamesville Baptist

Regular services at Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday. This will be our first service in the new year, and also regular communion service. It is hoped that the members will make a special effort to be present, and we invite the people from the other churches and the public to come and worship with us.

BAPTIST

Bible School, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Saved by Hope."
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Worship service, 7:30 p. m. Sermon subject: "Thy Kingdom Come."
Prayer and praise service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

Church school, 9:45 a. m. D. N. Hix, supt.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. At this service a Service Banner will be presented to the church, honoring the men of the church who are in uniform.
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal.

HOLINESS

The first conference of the Holiness church of the new year will be held in the local church Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present and submit reports.
Sunday services will be held by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Little, at 11 o'clock a. m. and that night at 7:30 o'clock.

HOLLY SPRINGS METHODIST

The pastor will fill his regular appointment at Holly Springs Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The community is cordially invited to worship with us.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

2nd Sunday after Epiphany.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.
Evening prayer at 8 p. m.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. F. U. Barnes at 4 o'clock Monday.
St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. W. I. Skinner on Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late George W. Taylor, deceased, of Martin County, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned in Everetts on or before December 17, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.
This December 17, 1942.
GEORGE W. TAYLOR, JR.
Administrator.
Everetts, N. C. d18-6t

Amount Of Edible Meat From Various Animals

Animal husbandmen of N. C. State College report that a hog dresses out about 75 per cent of its live weight. In other words, about 188 pounds of edible meat is obtained from a 250-pound hog. Beef dresses out 53 per cent of its live weight, veal 50 per cent, lamb 47 per cent, and chickens from 65 to 75 per cent. Lard from a 250 pound hog will average 25 to 30 pounds, or 10 to 12 per cent of its live weight.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank our friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother. B. D. Wynne and Family.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina. Martin County. In The Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

Jesse Keel vs. J. S. Ayers.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale made in the above entitled proceeding on the 29th day of December, 1942, the undersigned commissioners will, on Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1943, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door 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 the town of Everetts, N. C., bounded on the North by the old Sam Clark store lot, on the East by the main cross street in the town of Everetts, on the South by the Barnhill vacant lot and filling station, and on the West by the Pattie Faulkland land, being the store and lot in the town of Everetts formerly occupied by J. S. Ayers and Company and now occupied by J. S. Ayers.

This the 29th day of Dec., 1942.
B. A. CRITCHER,
ELBERT S. PEEL,
Commissioners.

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666 TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS

NOTICE SERVING SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

North Carolina. Martin County. In Superior Court.
Ben D. Biggs vs. B. A. Critcher, Z. V. Bunting, Executors of the Will of M. D. Wilson, Hilda Gibbs and husband, W. O. Gibbs, Margaret Griffin and husband, R. L. Griffin, Mrs. Percy Downs and husband, Percy Downs, Viola Fagan and husband, Harry Fagan, Sallie K. Borden and husband, W. M. Borden, Sallie Bunting and husband, Z. V. Bunting, Edward L. Wilson and wife, Mary E. Wilson, Lena Wilson, W. S. Hadley and wife, Mary Hadley, F. M. Kilpatrick and wife, Erma Kilpatrick, J. M. Kilpatrick and wife, Louise Kilpatrick, H. H. Settle, and Harry Borden, guardian of Billie Wilson Borden, a minor, and J. M. Kilpatrick, guardian of L. C. Kilpatrick, Jr., Richard Kilpatrick, and Marshall Kilpatrick, Minors.
The defendants, Mrs. Percy C. Downs, Percy C. Downs, Margaret Griffin, H. L. Griffin, Nell Bell, Allen C. Bell, W. S. Hadley and Mary Hadley, Viola Fagan and Harry Fagan with take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to declare the plaintiff the owner by reason of a parcel agreement with M. D. Wilson, deceased, or that the defendants be declared trustees for plaintiff of the following tract of land in Hamilton Township of the aforesaid State and County, described as follows:

A tract of land in Hamilton Township, known as the Riley Spruill Farm, containing 100 acres, more or less, and bounded by the lands of the Alfred Bennett Farm, now owned by Lon Pierce, Concho Creek, Old Williamston-Hamilton River Road and the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank.
That the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Williamston, N. C., within thirty days of the date of the publication of this notice, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
This 24th day of December, 1942.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County, N. C.

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