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**The Disunionists**

After blocking preparations for war before Pearl Harbor, the disunionists have never missed a trick when it came to creating confusion and plugging for the hate-Roosevelters. Now they are harping on a new theme. According to their claims, this country is heading into a famine, and they are whooping and yelling about food and supplies we are sending to our Allies and to the starving peoples in other countries.

The disunionists are not really concerned over anything like a food shortage; they are merely carrying on their anti-administration attack. But there are so many who listen to the confounded hoodlums that the reaction some time is even worse than the problem at hand.

It is true that many can't get all their favorite foods in unlimited quantity, but according to recognized reports this nation is wasting every day more than enough food to feed twenty million people. As long as any nation can do that, it's a long way from the disunionist's famine.

This year for the seventh consecutive harvest, American farmers are establishing a new food production record. That doesn't sound like a famine. But the disunionists come in and try to score by saying that the administration is sending all the food to other nations. President Roosevelt in his recent report to Congress satisfied most of the nation on that point, but the disunionists keep right on harping, hoping to drive the attack on the administration just another step. During the current fiscal year the food supply produced in this nation is being allotted as follows: 75 per cent to civilians at home, 13 per cent to the American armed forces, 10 per cent to Lend-Lease and 2 per cent to U. S. territories and special purposes.

If food and supplies will enable other nations to carry on the fight against our common enemy and save the lives of American boys, then we say send more food. We can afford to go a bit hungry if by doing so it will pay a dividend in lives saved.

an article, "We Aren't Going to Have Enough to Eat," by Louis Bromfield. It would appear that there is a growing opposition to the administration, but what that opposition fails to point out is: This nation can further reduce its rations and then live and eat better than it did back in Hoover days when little children roamed the peanut fields right here in Martin County to get something to eat. We don't know about Mr. Bromfield, but so many of those who are trying to create disunity and attack the administration were in the Hoover camp ten years ago. And it would appear that they will not be satisfied until we are returned to that status with the iron hand of the privileged few bearing down heavier on the heads of the common masses.

**Carrying On**

When the history of this war is written and when the activities on the home front are written, a full chapter should be given to the chief observers of the airplane spotter posts. They have done an unselfish work, and they have had no end of trouble and inconveniences, but in most of the cases, certainly in this county, they still carry on with little or no complaint.

In Williamston, and it is the same in other posts in the county, the chief observer has to beg and plead to get and keep the watchers on duty. So many of them seem to embrace the idea that they are really accommodating the chief observer; they can't seem to understand that it is just as much their duty as his to arrange their watches. When an observer fails to report, the chief is called. When something goes wrong, the chief is called again. Is it that we have so little initiative that we can't apply a solution without calling one who already is carrying more than his fair share of the burden?

The opening of the schools has considerably depleted the observer ranks, and the chiefs are having to serve many hours on watch. Such should not be the case when so many people are doing absolutely nothing in the name of the war program.

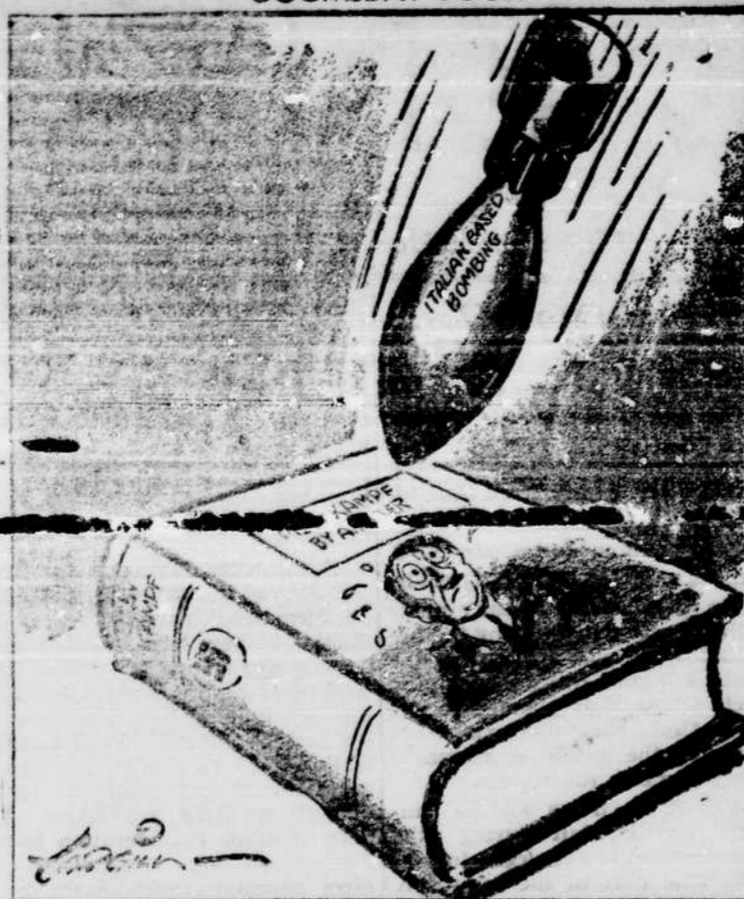
**The Other Half**

Resuming its work following a long vacation, Congress is very likely to finish skinning the little man before many weeks are spent. The Ruml plan excused the big taxpayer or forgave him big amounts. That was the first half of the Ruml plan. Now a more vicious half is in the making—a general federal sales tax that will hit the little man squarely on the nose.

In addition to that contemptible maneuver, the people have been warned that the big contractors have already shaken the Washington foundations in an effort to kill that law requiring the re-negotiation of contracts. After deducting all expenses, taxes and other items padded into the general cost system, contractors doing business with the government are required to refund the government all monies made in excess of a stipulated amount. But the contractors are not satisfied with a legitimate profit; they are now moving to grab it all.

A Denver musician wants soldiers gently wakened by the soft strains of a violin rather than a blatant bugle. What, no breakfast in

**"DOOMSDAY BOOK"**



**Prisoners Of War Served Weekly by The U. S. Red Cross**

Over 2,500,000 packages of food have been shipped and distributed by the American Red Cross to men in prisoner of war camps since January, 1941.

Every able bodied man in a German or Italian prison camp receives a standard package of food once a week, purchased by the Army and Navy and distributed by the American Red Cross. Japanese prisoners receive the packages whenever delivery can be arranged.

The parcel contains a well-balanced diet for a week, as well as such items as soap, coffee and cigarettes. The first shipment of two new types of Prisoner of War Food Parcels—the invalid food package and the medicine kit for general camp use—has been discharged in France by the Red Cross, and sent on its way through Geneva to prisoner of war camps.

These new food packages, designed for American prisoners who are ill or who are recovering from wounds, have added nutrition values which make them particularly suitable for rebuilding health. They are distributed weekly to invalids in place of the 11-pound Prisoner of War Package.

Red Cross Food Packaging Centers are in Philadelphia, Chicago, New York and St. Louis.

Evidence of the welcome of these packages is the statement of Mortimer Belshaw, American Field Serv-

ice ambulance driver, who lived for many months in an Italian prison camp and who was freed in May through an exchange of medical personnel arranged by the British Red Cross. Belshaw said:

"I don't know what would have been the result if we had not had those food parcels. The chief concern of the prisoner of war is food, and let there be no doubt about this—the packages mean a hell of a lot. Others cannot know how much they are worth."

The Red Cross now is in the midst of preparing Christmas food packages. Approximately 2,000 Red Cross volunteers, working in shifts, have reported daily at the Prisoner of War Food Packaging Centers to prepare 400,000 standard food packages for holiday distribution. In addition, the New York center is packing an additional 10,000 special Christmas boxes for United States prisons, both military and civilian.

These special packages contain baked ham, cheese, fruit cake, fruit bars, jam, Army spread, peanut butter, coffee, sugar coated and sweet chocolate, hard candy, candied nuts, cigarettes and a game.

As such an environment will permit, the Christmas spirit will be conveyed to interned prisoners by International Red Cross representatives.

**In Greenville Sunday**  
Mr. Nat Israel visited in Greenville Sunday.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

North Carolina, Martin County. Having qualified as executor of the estate of Allie G. Roberson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to

exhibit them to the undersigned within one year from the date of this notice or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 17th day of Sept., 1943.  
**ELBERT S. PEEL,**  
Executor of the estate of Allie G. Roberson.

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Under and by virtue of an order in a special proceedings entitled "Edward L. Wilson et al. Ex-Parte," the undersigned Commissioners will, on the 29th day of October, 1943, at 12 o'clock, Noon, in front of the Courthouse door of Martin County in Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land:

lot in the Town of Williamston, N. C., in the corner of Biggs and Hatton Streets, bounded on the North by Gatling & Peel, on the South by Biggs Street, on the East by Hatton Street, and on the West by the Peel

house and lot.  
**SECOND TRACT:** Beginning at a stake the East corner of W. H. Wilson's old line, running thence South 50 degrees E 59 2-3 poles to a branch, Marion Burroughs' line; thence down said branch to the fork of another said branch, said Wilson's line; thence up said branch and Wilson's line to a pine, Wilson's Corner; thence N 37 1-2 W 14 poles and 18 links to the beginning. Containing 6.1 acres, more or less.

**THIRD TRACT:** Bounded on the North by W. H. Wilson land, on the West by Public Road leading from Williamston to Jamesville, on the South by Elijah Brown's land and on the East by Merion Burroughs' land and known as the "Cub Biggs Place." Containing 27 acres, more or less.

be required to deposit 10 per cent of the bid at the sale.  
This 27th day of Sept., 1943.  
**B. A. CRITCHER,**  
**Z. V. BUNTING,**  
Commissioners.



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