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Indirect Attack

"We are tired of this New Deal stuff and we are now ready to talk turkey with the reactionaries," the boys who have learned to walk alone since Hooverism are shouting throughout the country. It is not quite clear just what they mean, for the New Deal has long since been gone. The Civilian Conservation Corps was deserted. The Works Progress Administration was abandoned. The National Youth Administration was packed away. Farm Security is hopping along on a crutch. The old farm program is about on its last legs, and other New Deal agencies have just about been shot. Possibly most of them have served their purpose, and it is well that they have been pursued.

And that being the case, what are the reactionaries talking about when they say "That Old New Deal"? There is little doubt but what that crowd has forgotten the New Deal that pulled them out of the mire in the early thirties. It is their privilege to turn against the helping hand—so many of us do that even when long friendships are involved. But it would appear that the bellyachers now are advancing republicanism and greed. They are talking about a square deal just as if they meant that is what would follow if the Republicans were returned to power. They talk against the New Deal when in truth they are attacking the Democratic party and advancing republicanism. They associate the New Deal with war emergencies. They would have us believe that the OPA, the War Food Administration and the other agencies growing out of the war are New Deal agencies, that the New Deal and not the war is hindering them from piling up more profits. They would have the public believe that the New Deal is responsible for rationing, that the New Deal is responsible for everything we do not like. Few of them ever admit that these are abnormal times, that there is a war to be won, and that we cannot expect business to go on as usual.

With the possible exception of a few isolated cases such as the dairy industry, some white-collared workers and some few others, the home front is maintaining a better balance than it did during the last war. But despite that fact, there is more hard bellyaching now than there was then. It is apparent that some think they are having a trying and hard time amidst friends and luxury at home, that they should

be given fame and fortune for remaining at home while others go out and fight. Apparently the reactionaries want to run the government in a manner best suited for their selfish and political interests regardless of war and those doing the actual fighting, and the best way they can launch the attack against the administration is through the defunct New Deal, they think.

Doing The Other Fellow's Job

It is a little short of a disgrace that the Army is having to establish in this enlightened nation schools for the training of thousands of illiterates. The schools and leaders in public education will have a hard time explaining why the Army has to set up schools for teaching young men their ABC's. It is to be admitted, however, that the schools are not responsible for such a sad state of affairs. Indifference on the part of parents has made it possible for many children to frown upon an education even in its basic form. Right here in Martin County landlords, industrialists, shops and others have not encouraged youths to take advantage of even limited educational opportunities. A quarter of a century ago, many thought it was more economical to keep a young'un out of school to handle a job than it was to employ an older person at a higher cost to do the same job. The practice is not as wide spread today as it was then, but it is returning on an ever-increasing scale. Some would justify it under the war emergency, and possibly that is an acceptable excuse. But the time is not far distant when an education, even the elementary rules, will be more important than it is now.

As for the saving effected a quarter of a century ago, we can now see that it was false economy. Thousands have been refused by the military services because they could neither read nor write. Thousands are now fighting in places that should have been filled by the illiterates who were excused.

In addition to that deplorable fact, millions of dollars are being spent by the Army to teach illiterates to read and write. There are twenty-three special training units now in operation in this country, doing nothing but teaching illiterates a few fundamentals they failed to get back in civilian life from the public schools. At Fort Bragg, 4,500 grown men have been accepted by the training unit since the middle of last June. And that is a heck of a state of affairs when the Army has to stop and teach its men to read and write before it can teach them how to fight.

Regulation Not The Issue

News and Observer.

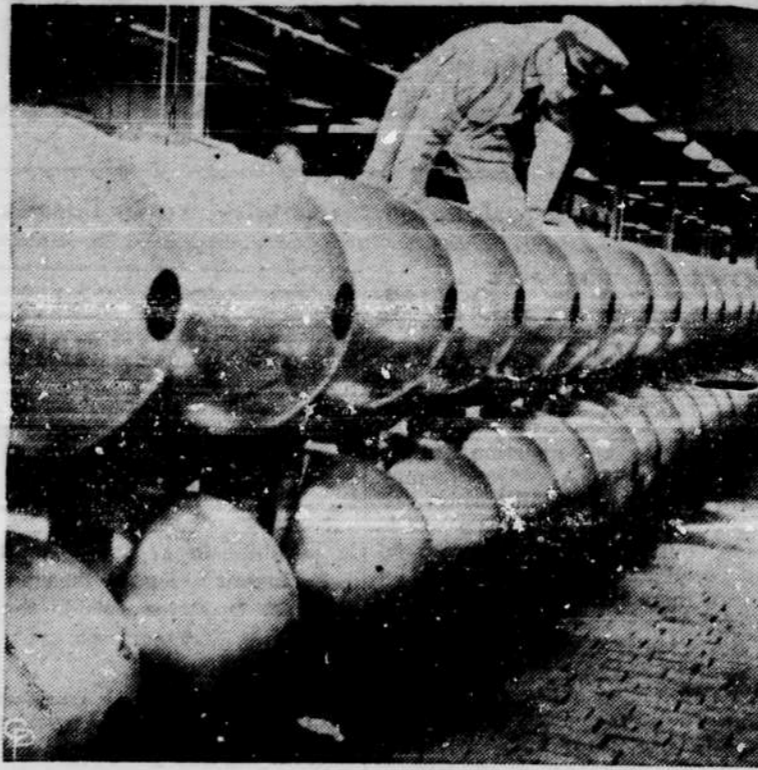
In a speech to a group of State Insurance Commissioners at Harrisburg, Penna., last night, Governor Broughton made an eloquent plea for State rather than Federal regulation of insurance companies.

Although the Governor did not mention the bill now pending in Congress to exempt insurance companies from the anti-trust laws, the speech will no doubt be construed and cited as support of that bill.

Such a construction would be unwarranted. Federal regulation of insurance companies is not an issue. No one has proposed to substitute Federal for State regulation, although there may be some dissenters to the picture of perfection which the Governor paints for State regulation as it has been applied in the past.

The only issue raised by the pending bill of mixed House and Senate parentage is whether or not insurance companies shall be exempted from a criminal statute applying not alone to them but to all citizens of the United States, corporate and individual. Such exemption would constitute class legislation of the worst sort. The bill should not be given serious consideration.

RACK OF RUIN FOR THE AXIS



SPELLING DOOM for Axis shipping are these rows of warheads ready to be joined with other sections of torpedoes for use by the Navy's air arm. Each finished "flying fish" costs \$12,000—a cheap price for sending an enemy warship to Davy Jones' locker (International)

No Known Cure For Sore Shin Disease

Tobacco growers in many sections of the State have confused the sore shine disease of tobacco, often called "rotten stalk," with the black shank disease and have ordered black shank resistant seed in the hope of getting resistance to sore shin, reports Howard R. Garriss, Extension plant pathologist at N. C. State College.

He says that there are no known varieties of tobacco which are resistant to sore shin or "rotten stalk," and that growers should not order black shank resistant seed with the expectation of getting resistance to "rotten stalk."

He points out that the symptoms of the two diseases, at certain stages, are somewhat similar but that growers can distinguish between them by keeping certain facts in mind.

Black shank kills roots quickly and the entire lower part of the stalk becomes blackened up to a point several inches above the ground. Sore shin, or rotten stalk, differs from this in that the base of the stalk and the roots usually remain healthy for a longer time, thus confining the disease primarily to a blackened section of the stalk at and for some distance above the ground.

Black shank usually kills out practically all the plants in contaminated spots in the field, while sore shin kills out scattered plants throughout the field.

Stalks killed by black shank usually remain standing while those diseased with sore shin have a characteristic habit of breaking near the soil line and falling over.

The black shank disease is confined primarily to counties in the Old Belt and to Pitt County in the New Belt while sore shin occurs commonly throughout the entire tobacco growing area.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION North Carolina. Martin County. In Superior Court. Maggie Davis v. Harry Davis.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior Court, Martin County, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation and adultery; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Martin County within thirty (30) days from service hereof and answer or demur to the complaint or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

This 6th day of October, 1943. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE North Carolina. Martin County. Cass Robert Leary versus Sallie Woodley Leary.

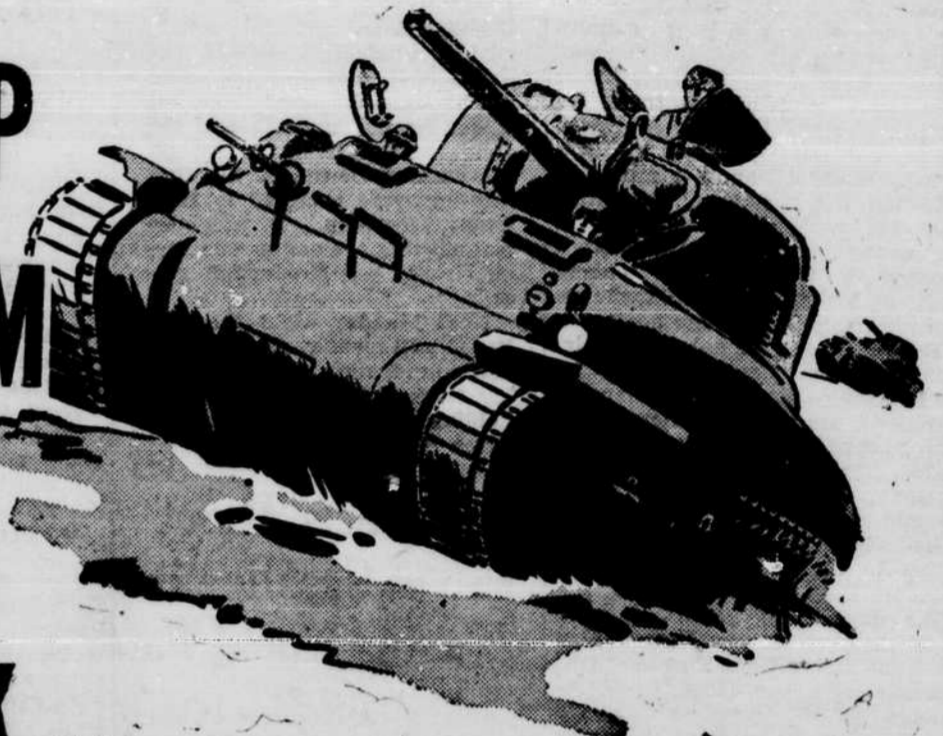
The Defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County for the purpose of the Plaintiff securing an absolute divorce from the Defendant upon the grounds of two years separation.

The said Defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in the town of Williamston, N. C., within the time allowed by law and answer or demur to the Complaint of the Plaintiff or the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

This 8th day of Nov., 1943. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court.

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