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What Will The Soldiers Say?

There is little doubt but what labor, or some provinces of it, will have a lot to live down when the soldiers come marching home. There have been some mighty dark spots in the record. But it is an actual fact that those spots have been painted blacker than they really were and that they have been pointed out by the privileged classes after a glaring fashion to hide their own sins. In too many instances, the fellow who condemned the working man the loudest was the man making the most profits. There's the record of Sewell Avery. Some said he was right in his stand, but those who stood up for Avery and his towering Montgomery Ward never even suggested that the common worker was right in asking enough to live on. Right or wrong, Avery defied his government and was not lambasted and condemned by the kept press and the muzzled commentators. Right or wrong, workers struck and they were lambasted and condemned by the kept press and the muzzled commentators.

And now we have another group balking the government. The professional entertainers and their fun-makers, or quite a few of them, are challenging the government's right to enforce a midnight curfew on merrymaking. What will the returning soldiers say about that contempt for the government and the war? Too many commentators and reporters hang around the cocktail joints, carousing until early hours of the morning and wearing their bloated faces, to expect an all-out attack upon those who would dare open speakeasies that the fun and merriment might go on and on. But the thous-

ands who play the whole night through will escape detection because all the blame is being centered on the common worker.

The budding profits of industry have gone unnoticed while those who would enlighten the people yelled "fire" and bloody murder to attract attention to the laboring ranks.

If one will stop and think he'll realize that few have a right to condemn the other fellow. We are ready to shoot the worker who asks for a living wage, but we think it all right to cheat the ration board, burn gas and wear out tires. If all the unnecessary travel was banned from the highways in this country, the workers in the tire factories and in the oil fields could be expected to increase their efforts. They are not fools; they know that so much of the gas and so many of the tires are being used needlessly. We do not stop to consider the facts. We don't seem to understand that the labor used in drilling oil, refining gas, making oil tankers, and in distributing gasoline for the joy riders and the really unnecessary travel could be diverted to jobs directly in support of soldiers on the fighting front. We hold no brief for John L. Lewis. He is a dangerous man. But Lewis and his miners know that all the coal they dig from the bowels of the earth does not go into the war effort or to efforts acceptable in this crisis. Tens of thousands of tons of coal have been burned in locomotives hauling vacationers up and down and around the country. For more than three years we have held the clubs open all night, burning coal and other fuel. But the coal miner is informed that he is working for the war effort and that alone. There are too many free riders, and it is quite certain that the coal miner and most of the others who labor know it.

Then there are those who are real smart. They sit back and enjoy life to the fullest, taking time out occasionally to tell others what they should do and how they should do it.

Unfortunately, labor and capital were not drafted along with the cream of the nation's manpower. Until capital is brought under the yoke, there is little justification of hitching labor to the double yoke alone.

It is believed that when the returning soldier gets all the facts, he will not be content to condemn the working man alone.

Tradition Discarded

Old traditions that have chained Washington in years past are being thrown out the window. But strangely enough the side that opposed a third term because it would set a new precedent just recently by ignoring the recognized right of a President to choose his own cabinet.

The reactionaries and Republicans cry very loud about traditions when it is favorable for them to do so, and then establish new precedents when to do so is advantageous to their selfish interests.

"Learn of me," says the philosopher, "and ye shall find restlessness." "Learn of me," says Christ, "and ye shall find rest."—Drummond.

PEAK

The marked growth of the bank has attracted attention in the nation's banking circles.

The institution with branches here and in Robersonville, gained almost ten million dollars in deposits last year and climbed from 585th place to 490 in the list of banks with the largest deposits.

During 1944 deposits of the institution climbed from \$19,996,367.49 to \$29,757,732, an increase of \$9,859,945. The marked gain was a subject of a story in a recent issue of the American Banker, official publication of the American Bankers' Association.



Boy Scouts Report Their Activities

This month marks the first unofficial birthday of Troop 29. It was actually begun in March 1944, but was not registered until April. At this time our sponsors, the Lions Club, secured for us a very good Scoutmaster and assistant Scoutmaster, who are still with us and doing great, Mr. Ben Courtney and Mr. H. F. McKnight. The formation of Troop 29 came about because Troop 27 had to be divided into two troops because of a surplus of Scouts numbering about 30. The present number of members of Troop 29 is approximately 25. Our sponsors have been wonderful. They have furnished us supplies, transportation, judges, prizes, and personal assistance many times. We now have two Eagle Scouts in our troop, Gilbert Woolard, who was an Eagle when Troop 29 was organized, and Hugh Horton, Jr., who became one soon after Troop 29 was started. The three patrols that were selected to enter Troop 29 were the Blazing Arrow Patrol, the Wolf Patrol, and the Silver Fox Patrol. The junior officers and patrol leaders are: Junior Assistant Scoutmaster, Gilbert Woolard; Junior Patrol Leader, Hugh Horton, Jr.; P. L., Mack McLawhorn; P. L., Kenneth Lindsley; P. L., John Wayne Taylor; and Scribe, Julian Mason.

Right here we would like to extend our sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts on the death of their son, former Scout J. W. Watts, Jr. We would like for them to remember that he died carrying out the Scout Oath and Laws that he had repeated so often.

So many of Troop 29 Scouts were attending the Martin County Basketball Tournament Wednesday night that it was fairly impossible to have a meeting. So all present joined the basketball fans at the tournament.—Julian Mason, Scribe.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Maude H. Mizelle, this is to notify all persons having any claim against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned or her attorney within twelve months 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 make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of Feb., 1945.
ROY L. WARD,
Administrator of Mrs. Maude H. Mizelle, deceased.

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This the 28th day of Feb., 1945.
ESTELLE HARRIS,
Administratrix of Garland W. Harris.

Elbert S. Peel, Attorney at Law, Williamston, N. C. m2-61

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of J. L. Pierce this is to notify all persons having any claim against the said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned or her attorney within twelve months 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 make immediate payment.

This the 28th day of Feb., 1945.
MRS. J. L. PIERCE,
Administratrix of J. L. Pierce, deceased.

Elbert S. Peel, Attorney, Williamston, N. C. 19-61

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina. Department of State

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Farmville-Woodward Lumber Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the Town of Williamston, County of Martin, State of North Carolina (H. R. Butler being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 55, General Statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now Therefore, I Thad Eure, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 9th day of February, 1945, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the

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stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

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Secretary of State


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