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Who's Who

House Republican Leader Joseph Martin, in a speech a few days ago at Arlington, Va., called on the voters to "throw of the spenders" and return a GOP Congress to Washington in next fall's elections.

Senator Harry Byrd, parading under a Democratic banner but actually playing the role of Czar, came over to North Carolina and yelled just about the same thing Joe Martin was yelling about over in Virginia, but one is admittedly a Republican, and the other calls himself a democrat.

Representative Martin, following the usual line employed by his party, is at least consistent. But that bird from Virginia sports a different kind of meat under his feathers.

The Taft-Republicans and the Byrd-Democrats are proposing in a bill to order the Commander-in-Chief to open the spigot and let the billions flow. The law would make it compulsory for the Commander-in-Chief to spend every penny appropriated for military uses.

Defense Secretary Johnson has effected savings of millions of dollars in military spending without impairing the services. More could be and will be saved by the Defense Secretary, but not if the special law is passed, ordering every penny appropriated for military uses be spent.

It is difficult for one, after following some of those fellows in Washington, to tell who's who and to what party they belong.

It would seem that some are for the big boys, that party affiliation means nothing. And that goes for one Mr. Hoey in North Carolina, the senator who voted more with Taft than he did with his own colleagues, and whose record Mr. Willis Smith, candidate for the Senate, has approved without prodding.

Not Eligible

Winston Churchill made some gains but did not win in England's recent political race. It is just as well that he did not win since he had ruled himself ineligible to lead the way to atomic peace.

When Mr. Churchill, apparently for his own selfish political reasons, proposed a mission to Moscow in the cause of peace, he over looked his record so blazely spread before the eyes of the world at Fulton, and his secret acts at Stalingrad time. When the Russians were fighting the life-and-death battle at Stalingrad, Mr. Churchill, it has been established, was drawing up a plan discussing how the "measureless disaster" of "Russian barbarism was to be avoided by a Union of Western States after the war. It has been pointed out that such an act committed in the hour of Russia's greatest need, did not lay the foundation for a passport to Moscow in 1950.

Looking back at the stab-in-the-back maneuvers, the Russians today are expected to be suspicious. And it could be that the seeds sown by Mr. Churchill and so many in our country are flowering into cold war today.

Surely, there is enough leadership in the world today to weed out the snares and cultivate the plants of peace, to bring them in to full maturity.

Inconsistent

An industrialist outfit points out the danger lurking in the proposed Spence Act—H. R. 2756, declaring that it would "sovietize" this country and every business and every individual in it. Naturally, the outfit is against the proposal, and rightly so.

However, the same outfit was yelling just a short time for the government to step in and take over the coal mines. The outfit would have the government step in in some instances, but not have its own toes trampled upon.

Just Boasting

Willis Smith, candidate for the United States Senate, is boasting about "huge stacks of letters" in his office, all of them presumably praising his candidacy. The candidate's publicity man did not mention any numbers and no comparison can be made. But we will wager that while the number of letters received by Mr. Smith does not equal the number of votes for Herbert Hoover in the depth of the great depression, they come mostly from those who did vote for Hoover.

From this quarter it appears that Mr. Smith is using the Democratic label in the current campaign for the benefit of the few.

Clyde R. Hoey directly or indirectly fought President Franklin Roosevelt for years, refusing to even mention the President's name in his speeches. Candidate Smith comes along and stamps his O.K. on Hoey's record. It is hard to believe that the people of North Carolina will listen to the rabblers and thoughtlessly stick a dagger in the late President's back.

One Explanation

The sad record written by France in World War II is gradually being explained away. Morality all but disappeared in parts of the once great nation.

A press report just recently released, says, "Wine-drinking Frenchmen, long held up as models of temperance, are dying of alcoholism at a rate that has their government worried."

Many people hailed France with "awe as the country where you never see a drunk on the street. Apparently French alcoholics were drinking themselves quietly to death at home."

The French nation, liquor-sogged and bogged down in immortality, bowed down before Hitler's marching armies. Just as Hitler found France a push-over, so will Communism. The same thing that made it easier for Hitler will make it easier for the spread of communism. And strange to say that those who had nerve and guts enough to challenge Hitler's hordes, have been liquidated or driven to undercover, leaving the all-too weak to lead France in her greatest hour of triak.

Poverty Is Best Friend of Communism

What makes converts to Communism? Poverty. If anyone doubts that, let him look at two reports from Rome.

In a talk to parish priests, Pope Pius XII described the "miserable conditions" among the Roman poor. Because of their poverty, the Pope pointed out, priests "encounter disillusion and bitterness" when they attempt to "sow the seed of Christ."

In Southern Italy, a crowd of poverty-stricken peasants "invades a town hall," demanding jobs for the jobless farm workers and land for the landless. They "seize" land from landlords, and this is not the first time this has happened recently in Italy.

"Peasants of all shades of political opinion" are participating in these "invasions" and "seizures," the report says, but Communism is the gainer.

Poverty is the best friend of Communism in any country.

This Is a Danger Sign!

Labor

Of all the "privately-owned" farm land in the United States, 41 percent is held by only 3 percent of the "individual owners". Another 6 percent is owned by corporations.

Thus nearly half of all farm land is in the hands of corporations and "factory farmers" who, according to a new Department of Agriculture "survey," each own "1,000 acres or more."

These figures are so staggering that they are hard to believe, but they come from the highest government authority on the subject.

An old saying points out that, in the time of ancient Rome, "great estates ruined Italy." Ownership of land by a few had destroyed democracy in many other nations, and may endanger even this "Land of Freedom." The American ideal is "family-size farms."

Everybody Seems Confused

Movies, the comic books, the atom bomb and war planes confuse children, declares Dr. Jessie Dell Crawford, professor of Princeton Theological Seminary.

There is no reason to argue the point. In fact, the same factors of modern life have confused many adults.

Bound-To-Be

In politics there is bound to be a certain amount of me-tooism until someone comes out boldly against home and mother, and for longer hours for less dough. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

One honor won is surety for more.—La Rochefoucauld.

CHURCH NEWS

RIDDICK'S GROVE W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Riddick's Grove Baptist Church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

PINEY GROVE BAPTIST W. B. Harrington, Pastor. Regular services will be held at Piney Grove Baptist Church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and the public is invited.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible school at 10, Harold Tyre, Supt. Church service at 11 P. E. Cayton, Pastor. Evening service at 7:30. The public is invited.

HAMILTON BAPTIST E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible School. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union. 7 p. m., Monday, Boy Scouts meet.

EVERETTS CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship Monday evening at 7:30. Preaching 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN John L. Goff, Pastor. Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. W. H. Sessoms, Supt. Morning worship and celebration of the Lord's Supper, 11:00. Sermon subject: "The Enlargement of Life."

The Alice Dunning Circle will conduct services in the County Home at 3:00. CYF and Chi Rho Groups met at 6:30. Evening praise and worship service, 7:30. Sermon subject: "On Making Allowances."

EVERETTS BAPTIST E. R. Stewart, Pastor. 10 a. m., Bible School. G. H. Forbes, Supt. 11 a. m., Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. C. S. Waters of Rocky Mount. 6:30 p. m., Baptist Training Union. Paul Bailey, Director. 7:30 p. m., Evening worship. Sermon by Rev. C. S. Waters of Rocky Mount. 7:30 p. m., Thursday night. Prayer service followed by choir practice. The public is invited to all services.

HASSELL CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. C. B. Burroughs, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. Preaching first and third Sundays at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Woman's Council Wednesday evening after first Sunday at 7:30. Visitors are welcome.

EVERETTS CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Mrs. Geo. Taylor, Supt. Christian Youth Fellowship Monday evening at 7:30. Preaching 4th Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Woman's Council Saturday afternoon before first Sunday at 3:30. Visitors are welcome.

BAPTIST Sunday: 9:45, Sunday school. 11:00, Worship. 6:30, Training Union. 7:30, Worship. The nursery will be open Sunday morning and Sunday night. Monday: 7:00, Y. W. A. meeting in the annex. 7:30, Revival service. Tuesday: 4:00, Intermediate G. A. meeting at the church. 7:30, Revival services.



Revival services will begin Sunday and continue through the week at the Memorial Baptist Church according to an announcement made today by the pastor, Rev. Stewart B. Simms. The Rev. W. P. Milne, pastor of the Aulander Baptist Church is to be the guest preacher.

"Mr. Milne is a fine preacher with a heart of compassion," said Mr. Simms, "and the people of Williamston will want to hear him." The pastor will lead in the music for the meeting, and the choir and other groups will render special music each evening. The church nursery, located in the Annex, will be open each evening and competently supervised. Mothers are invited to take advantage of this opportunity to attend the services with the entire family.

"When the chimes peal forth the hymns of faith," said Mr. Simms, "It's time to come to church." Wednesday: 7:30, Revival services. Thursday: 10:00, Associational W. M. U. meeting in Nashville, N. C. 7:30, Revival service. Friday: 7:30, Revival service. Saturday: 7:30, Revival service. The nursery will be open each

OAK CITY CHRISTIAN Olin Fox, Pastor. Sunday school at 10:00. Ernest Bunting, Supt. Preaching 2nd Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Woman's Council Wednesday afternoon after second Sunday at 3:30. Visitors are welcome.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS N. J. Ward, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Sam Whichard, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00. Youth service at 6:30. Evangelistic service at 7:30. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at 7:30.

Church Of The Advent (Episcopal) The Rev. Thomas Hastings, Rector Services: Saturday, March 25 Annunciation: Holy Communion 10 a. m. Weekday Morning and Evening Prayer 8 and 5. Sunday, March 26: 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. Church School. 11:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon. Nursery.

ST. MARTIN'S, Hamilton Sunday, March 26: Evening Prayer and Sermon 7:30 o'clock.

METHODIST E. R. Shuller, Minister. 9:45, Church school. Fletcher Thomas, Supt. 11:00, Morning worship. 6:00, Youth Fellowships. 7:30, Evening worship. 7:30, Wednesday, Bible study. 8:15, Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

The world food situation generally continued to improve in 1949 and at the beginning of 1950 food consumption in most deficit areas was at the highest level since the war.

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. In the Superior Court Before The Clerk Agnes Barfield and Clarence Coffield vs. Sylvester Godard, Emma Coffield, Willie B. Coffield, John D. Coffield, Essie V. Coffield, Alice Coffield, Alice Godard.

Jodie Coffield, and wife, Narcissus Coffield, Charlie Coffield and wife, Essie Coffield, Nodie Andrews and husband, Bryant Andrews, Mack Williams, Violet Williams, Doris Williams, Jim Whitehurst, Nicola Whitehurst and Varah Harrison and husband, Ernest Harrison. The defendants, Emma Coffield, Nola Hayes Coffield, Willie B. Coffield, John D. Coffield, Essie V. Coffield, Alice Coffield, Nodie Andrews, Bryant Andrews, Mack Williams, Violet Williams, Doris Williams, Jim Whitehurst, Nicola Whitehurst, Varah Harrison and Ernest Harrison, above named, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, N. C. to sell for partition a tract of land in Williamston Township, Martin County, acc. State of North Carolina, containing 200 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Carrie Cherry, Fannie M. Bennett, Grover Nicholson, Mrs. Henry Oakley, Leslie Roberson, the W.L. Cat road and others, and commonly known and designated as the Sylvester and Channie Coffield land; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County within ten days from the 8th day of April, 1950, at his office in the courthouse in the Town of Williamston, N. C., and answer or demurr to the petition of the petitioners in this proceeding, or the petitioners will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition. This the 3th day of March, 1950. L. B. WYNNE, Clerk of Superior Court of Martin County. Peel & Peel, Attys. nr 9-16-23-30

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