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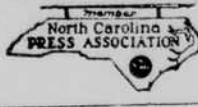
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whose income is barely sufficient to provide them the actual necessities of life. A 10 per cent sales tax will mean that they must do without 10 per cent of the things they are now able to buy. Those with larger incomes will simply have 10 per cent less of their surplus or savings. To those with very large incomes, it represents no actual sacrifice, since they will not have to do without any necessities, and possibly very few luxuries; while those with low incomes will be hard put to buy the things necessary to maintain even a meager existence in far too many cases.

To our way of thinking, a sales tax has a multitude of faults, the major one being that it does not take into account ability to pay. And ability to pay should be the first consideration in any well-balanced tax program.

The Mouthpieces of "Big Business" Speak

Two of the most powerful advocates of a national sales tax are the National Association of Manufacturers and the United States Chamber of Commerce. Both maintain expensive lobbies in Washington to promote legislation favorable to the interests of their members.

Whenever these two exponents of "big business" come with an open espousal of any tax program, it is a lead-pipe cinch that their army of tax experts have figured out that such a program will cost their clients less than some other plan.

Only the extremely naive can conceive of these tow hard-boiled organizations as stary-eyed seekers for a tax plan that will be fair to its members and the general public alike.

The Lesson of Columbus

By RUTH TAYLOR

"Behind him lay the gray Azores.
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Before him only shoreless seas."

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poem on Columbus—a poem for all those who are facing a time of danger. Columbus had only a belief by which to sail. He set out into an unknown ocean, which the fears of more timid men had peopled with fabulous monsters and half-hinted perils. His ships were small, his crew mutinous, his seconds in command envious that this "foreigner" should be placed over them.

All he had was an idea—a plan which was new, and which wise men swore could never be carried out. But he did it. He set his course straight ahead, and stuck to it. The monsters did not appear—but unforeseen hardships did. The ships were becalmed for days in the doldrums—that patch of ocean where the wind seldom blows. The provisions and water ran low, and the ocean was wider than his widest calculations. But still he went on.

What he faced, we face today. We face the difficulties of curtailment of what we deem necessities. We will need the extra nergis of men to pull us through the inaction of the Doldrums. We will have to meet with and handle mutinous subversive forces and envious, self-seeking leaders. But where Columbus had the idea of a new road to the Indies, we have the ideal of a new world, where democracy will have an opportunity to progress, and where all men will be free. If we steer straight ahead, along the course we know to be right, with our faith in the sanctity of the individual and in the inborn right of all men to be free and equal, as our

Religious News and Views

By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

"SEEK YE FIRST . . ."

There are inescapable and pitiful disappointments awaiting those who live by pagan standards. Rome said, "Accept my power," but Rome has faded away; Greece said, "Accept my culture," but the glory of Greece has ceased to be; Egypt said, "Erect my monuments," but Egypt and her pyramids lie buried under the hot sands of the desert; Babylon said, "Go after my pleasures," but the splendor of Babylon, like her pleasures, has passed into dreams. Then came Jesus saying, "Seek ye the Kingdom of God," and behold life finds something worth living for.—Joseph R. Sizoo.

Yes, we must have "something worth living for" if life is to have direction and nobility and glory. We need an over-arching purpose as demanding as war, aimed not only at destroying a bad world but more at building a world after God's plan.

The one increasing purpose which can grip every man, woman, and child is loyalty to our Lord's command, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness." Here our personal need for an aim, and the world's need for a crusade meet in one.

Ritz Brothers in Owl Show Feature

Laughter and music are said to spice the fast action of Universal's new Ritz Brothers comedy tunefilm, "Hiya Chum," at the Owl show Saturday at the Plymouth Theatre. Jane Frazee, Robert Paige and June Clyde are the popular featured players in the new picture.

Edmund L. Hartmann wrote the original screen play announced as one of the most comical in which the Ritz trio has yet appeared.

The famous brothers are seen as chefs, gamblers, waiters and as entertainers in "Hiya Chum" which has six special songs in its attractive musical score. The picture was directed by Harold Young. Howard Benedict presided as associate producer.

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Call on Farmers To Put Part of Tobacco Money Into Bonds

10 Per Cent of Returns Considered Fair Proportion By County Chairman

H. E. Beam, chairman of the Washington County War Finance committee, estimated in a statement yesterday that county farmers should invest at least \$38,000 to \$40,000 or 10 per cent of the estimated 1943 tobacco income of nearly \$400,000.

"Tobacco farmers, as well as all other farmers should not forget that most of their increased incomes is a result of the war," declared Mr. Beam in a statement urging all-out support of this county's farmers in the War Loan program.

"Why shouldn't a large part of this increase resulting from the war be invested to help the country finance the war?" he asked.

He emphasized that the money invested in War Bonds will not only help the war and curb inflation, but that War Bonds are the best investment ever offered farm people. Ordinarily farm people would be spending much of their income to replace farm and home equipment. Since most of this equipment is now out of the picture for duration of the war, farmers could profitably use that money for purchase of War Bonds, an investment which pays good dividends.

Chairman Beam urged that farmers save for these necessities now while the saving is good, reminding the farmers that cash customers many times got the first choice for equipment and supplies after the last war.

In addition to buying farm and home equipment the War Bonds farm people buy with their tobacco and other money will come in handy during years of crop failure, illness and low prices, and will provide reserves for future land improvement, education for the children, vacations and old-age security.

"The financial welfare of tobacco farmers the next 20 years depends to a great extent on how wisely they utilize and invest their higher wartime incomes of today," Mr. Beam declared. "One of the best ways to save is to invest at least three and one-half cents for each pound of tobacco sold."

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Shortage of Potato Containers Forseen

Raleigh.—Harry Westcott, vegetable marketing specialist with the State Department of Agriculture, has urged sweet potato growers to make arrangements to secure containers wherever possible.

"With the sweet potato season approaching and warnings coming from all sources that growers will be faced with a shortage of containers, producers should obtain containers for both storage and shipping needs as far in advance of harvest time as possible," said Westcott.

He said that plans for assistance by means of a salvage program of old containers and the like is being formulated.

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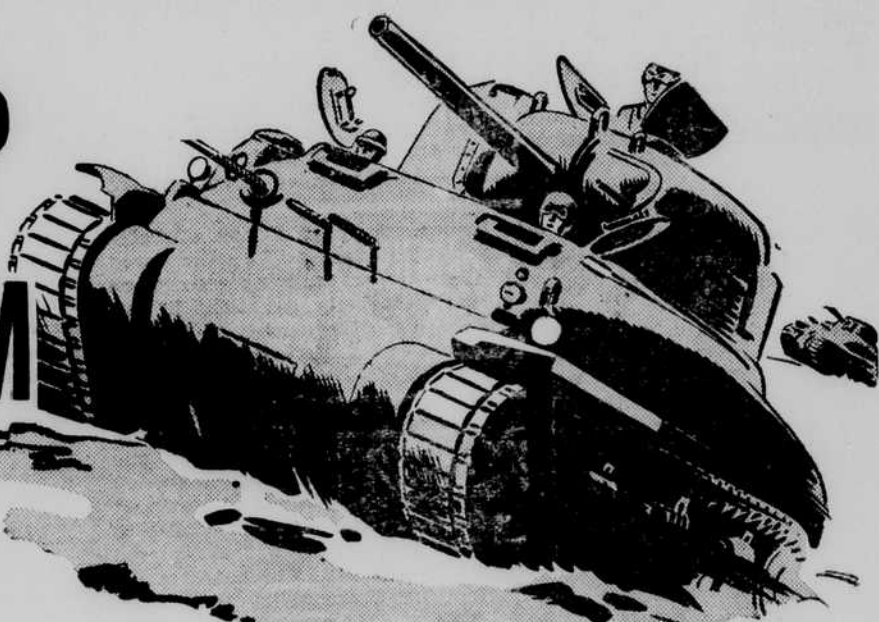
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