

WITH THE COLUMNISTS

ROAD TO WAR—Dorothy Thompson

Russia has always admired the science and technology of the West, but hates its "rotting and decadent" civilization. Her policy is one of splendid isolation; expansion now, as in Dostoevski's time, for the avowed purpose of "regeneration," keeping her own civilization aloof and uncontaminated, and "co-operating" only for the purpose of achieving her own ends.

BUSINESS PLEASED—Drew Pearson

Nothing has pleased certain big business lobbyists more than their success in getting Senate Committee on Audits and Accounts to scale the budget of the Kilgore Committee from \$57,000 to \$18,000. If that vote is affirmed by the full Senate, the most fearless agency in Washington in exposing German links with certain United States business groups will be liquidated.

A STRONG REICH—Walter Lippman

Prussia, which for 90 years has dominated Germany, is divided between the Russians and the British, and that in and from their respective zones they are carrying on a contest for the control of a reunited Germany. Seen from Moscow this Anglo-Soviet duel is portrayed as a conflict between fascism and anti-fascism; seen from London, as a conflict between democracy and communism.

FRANCE—Ernest K. Lindley

In its desire that France should not fall under Communist domination, the American Government is not aiming at the formation of a Western European bloc. American policy still has as one of its objectives the re-establishment of Europe as a group of independent democratic states.

SPEAK UP—David Lawrence

The President made a mistake in trying during the auto strike to function through informal fact-finding boards which did not have legislative sanction and the right of subpoena. He made another mistake when he ceased to press Congress for action. He still has an opportunity to insist that Congress pass the fact-finding legislation at once.

CALLED BLUFF—Ralph W. Page

Secretary Bernes' dramatic offer to form an alliance to guarantee that the Axis does not return or threaten the world for 25 years was a deliberate move to test the sincerity of the Soviets' contentions. They had consistently objected to all suggestions that they reduce their great garrison in the occupied territories on the ground that these were necessary to meet the threat of reviving Fascism.

PALESTINE—Edgar Ansel Mowrer

Convinced Zionists must therefore decide whether to stand or fall upon the demand for a Jewish national state regardless of what happens to European Jewry now, or to accept the offer of an adequate Jewish National Home within a binational state. The choice is anything but easy.

Dairying In N. C. Grossed Over 63 Millions In 1945

The gross farm income from dairy products in North Carolina during 1945 was over \$63,000,000, or an increase of three per cent over the previous year, according to the State Department of Agriculture.

Price increases were: retail milk, one-tenth cents per quart; wholesale milk, five cents per 100 pounds; butterfat, two cents per pound; and butter, three cents per pound. These increases represent a rise in the average returns on total sales of eight cents per 100 pounds of milk and two cents per pound on butterfat.

Milk production in North Carolina farms topped all previous records during 1945 with 1,535,000,000 pounds or one per cent more than 1944 and was considerably greater than was produced in any other year. While the average number of cows milked during the year was smaller by 7,000 head, the total milk production per cow of 4,030 pounds was 150 pounds more than the average for 1944.

Cows Bringing Record Prices

Dairy cows are now bringing the highest prices on record. The N. C. Agriculture Department is advised by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Agricultural officials said this dairy cow price reflects higher prices of beef in general and an increase in the average quality of dairy cows sold.

Although the mid-April average price for cows in the nation was \$124.12 per cent higher than a year ago, prices being paid for dairy cows in North Carolina are thought to be "considerably lower." Remark that the price of feed

Sitting It Out



ON FURLOUGH, Wac Cpl. Esther Levy returned to her Miami, Fla., apartment to find it occupied by two men. Having paid rentals regularly during her two years of service, she dared anyone to put her out, and from the look on her face she seems to mean it. (International)

Miss Bebe Medford, who has been attending Breton College, in Gainesville, Ga., has arrived to spend the summer vacations here. She had as her guests over the weekend, Miss Marion Arthur and Miss Jo Ann Walker, both of Kings Mountain.

has advanced from \$3 to \$15 per ton within the past two weeks. Agriculture Commissioner Kerr Scott expressed the opinion that "there will soon be plenty of beef on the market, and very little milk, if ceiling prices aren't raised on dairy products."

Cherokee Indian Reading Club Sponsored By County Librarian

The organization of the Cherokee Indian Reading Club sponsored by the Haywood County Library under the direction of Miss Margaret Johnston, librarian, is being completed.

The Reading club will start on Saturday, June 1, in the Children's Room at the public library. At that time boys and girls will be registered and helped in their selection of books to start reading. The climax for the winners will be a visit to the Cherokee Reservation.

The following rules and announcements for the club have been made by Miss Johnston: Any boy or girl in school may join the Cherokee Indian Reading Club which will be conducted from June 1st to August 30.

Ten approved books according to grade level, including one on Indians, must be read in order to become an Indian Chief, one of the goals of the club. An Indian head with the name of the child will be put up in the Children's Room after the first book has been read and a report made.

Each feather will represent additional books until "the child" made a chieftain. No more than two books per week will be counted for credit. A record book will be given each child after the first book in order that he may keep a record of his summer reading. Reading certificates will be presented to all chiefs, those reading the required number of books in an interesting program.

Special "Pow Wow" sessions will be planned during the summer and announcements will be made in the library and through the paper. At these pow wows there will be outstanding speakers to talk with the boys and girls about Indian life, customs, legends, relics, crafts, and other subjects. Parents or visitors interested are invited to attend any of the sessions as they are announced.

On June 8th at 10 a. m. the first Pow Wow session will be held in the library with R. W. Livingstone, of the Haywood county health department as speaker. He will talk on "Manufacture of Indian tools, arrow heads, axes, spearheads and

other relics." Mr. Livingstone has been a collector of Indian relics for 15 years and has exhibited his collection many times in other places. At one time he was recognized as an archeologist of Northern Alabama and is experienced in the excavation of mounds and in the location of Indian villages.

Other speakers will be announced from time to time. The final Pow Wow session will be held around August 31 and it will include a visit to the Cherokee Indian Reservation for those who have read the 10 approved books, kept a record of their reading in a record book, and attended as many Pow Wow sessions as possible. While at the Reservation the reading certificates will be presented to the boys and girls either by the child or one of his representatives.

4,000 Quarts Of Dressing Seized

Dr. E. W. Constable, director of the Pure Food Division of the State Department of Agriculture, reports that over 4,000 quarts of salad dressing containing mineral oils have been placed under State embargo.

He reported that this type of salad dressing has been coming into the state in large quantities within the past few months and emphasized that the drive against this type of adulterated food will continue without letup in all areas of North Carolina. He said that mineral oil is classified as a drug, is not a food, and is a liability when mixed with foods.

IN CHATTANOOGA

The Rev. and Mrs. Malcolm R. Williamson are in Chattanooga. The Rev. Mr. Williamson will officiate at a wedding in the Signal Mountain Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon and will return to Waynesville Saturday night. Mr. Williamson was formerly pastor of the Signal Mountain church.

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