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**AWAY WITH THE MEDDLERS**

Some time ago Winston Churchill, England's prime minister, made public criticism of the action of some American senators. Now Pravda, official Moscow Communist organ, comes out with very sharp criticism of one of our major political parties—its platform, candidates, leaders, etc.

These foreign meddlers in our domestic affairs should be told, in emphatic language, too plain to be misunderstood, that unless we ask for it—which Heaven forbid—we want none of their advice about how to manage our affairs, nor none of their criticism after we have acted.

And this should go with equal effect in our conduct of our foreign affairs.

**SO SIMPLE**

Reports from Colombia, where a fellow with dictator tendencies undertook to assume charge of the country, indicate the proper way to stop a war before it starts. He was simply arrested and put in jail. It wasn't necessary to arrest anybody else or to shoot up the presidential palace. The would-be dictator was treated just like a bum, it seems.

The good 90-day sentence on the chain gang or what passes for a chaingang in foreign countries would go far toward eliminating dictators, when they are in the insipient stage. What they need is a tough, tobacco chewing and slightly cross-eyed deputy sheriff to lead them to a good, hardshell judge inclined to be rather liberal with other people's time, thence to a striped suit, a pick and shovel.

— Charlotte Observer.

**Robot Bombings**

The casualties and devastation caused in southern England by the new German robot bombs, as disclosed in Parliament by Prime Minister Churchill, are of a serious and tragic nature.

They are not as extensive as the German people have been told by their propagandists, and are certainly not of a crippling or decisive nature in a military sense.

They are far more extensive than the American people or even the British people, had been

led to believe by their official sources of information—which thus operated as agencies of misinformation.

Will our leadership never learn that concealment and belittlement of FACTS operate against our cause and not for it, and diminish our capacity for successful war, and thus prolong the war and make it more costly and dreadful? We have never yet been told the whole story of Pearl Harbor.

We were not told the story of the shooting down of our own transport plants in Sicily by our own ground fire until a furloughed service man "spilled" it at a civic luncheon in San Francisco months later.

We were not told the story of the Patton "face slapping" incident by any responsible military authority, but by a civilian commentator.

All of these blunders, and many others known to the people and probably many still undisclosed caused the Allied military and administrative authorities to lose their own prestige and the confidence of the people.

Why do they go on blundering? Why do they continue to deceive and confuse the people with stupid policies of belittlement and concealment?

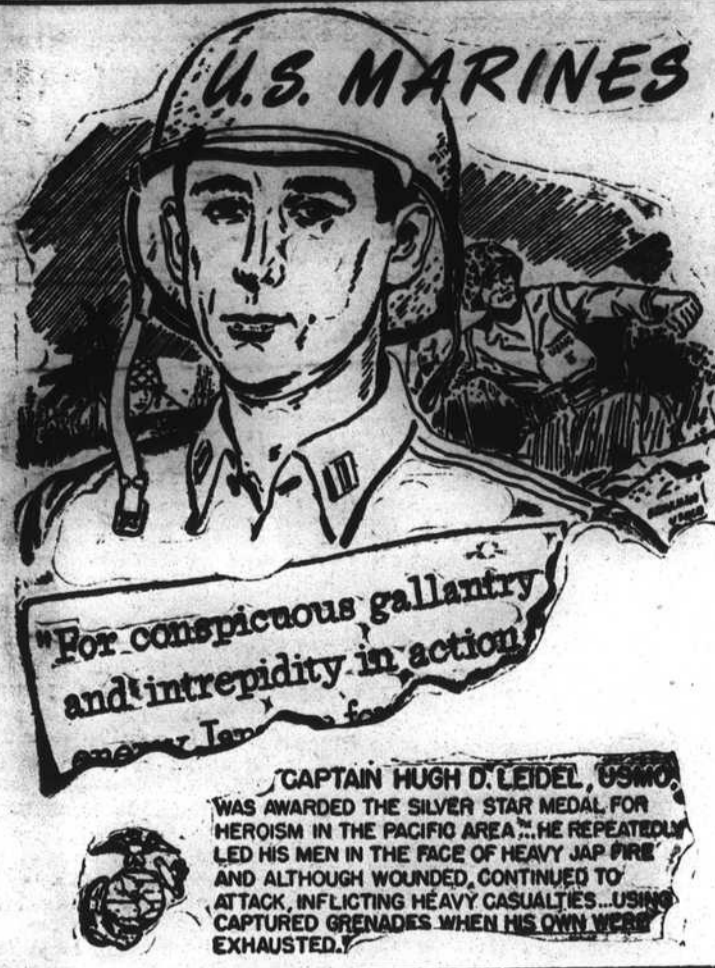
Why do they not understand that the truth always comes out, sooner or later, and that the people can always "take" the truth—but that they can take it better when it does not have a background of deception and concealment?—Baltimore News Post.

**Army Answers Question on Losing Citizenship**

Atlanta, Ga. — "Does a soldier lose his citizenship if he is dismissed from the Army by court-martial for desertion?" is a question repeatedly asked by the general public.

To clarify the loss of citizenship question, Colonel John J. Jones, Judge Advocate's office, Headquarters, Fourth Service Command has issued the following statement:

"The statute relating to loss of citizenship as a result of conviction by court-martial of desertion in time of war was amended January 20, 1944, by Public Law 221, 78th Congress. Under the present law a person convicted by



**CAPTAIN HUGH D. LEIDEL, USMC**  
 WAS AWARDED THE SILVER STAR MEDAL FOR HEROISM IN THE PACIFIC AREA. HE REPEATEDLY LED HIS MEN IN THE FACE OF HEAVY JAP FIRE AND ALTHOUGH WOUNDED, CONTINUED TO ATTACK, INFLECTING HEAVY CASUALTIES. USING CAPTURED GRENADES WHEN HIS OWN WERE EXHAUSTED.

**TOWN and FARM in WARTIME**  
Prepared by OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION

**NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK**

As a part of the national farm safety week program, July 23 to 29, the department of agriculture offers some simple safety rules for women and girls doing farm work for the first time. In handling machinery: read and follow instructions; stop machine for all adjustments and repairs; unhitch horses from machine before making adjustments; wear coveralls with no loose parts to catch in machine. Speak quietly to animals when going close to them. Wear gloves for rough work. When sun is hot wear a broad brimmed hat, dark glasses when needed, and if skin is tender use skin lotion. To be sure you can do heavy work safely get a medical checkup. Move a ladder often instead of stretching. In lifting use knees and keep back straight. Cleanse slight cuts and scratches and cover with sterile material. Wear whole, clean stockings and well-fitted shoes with low, level heels. Eat three well planned meals each day. When perspiring freely use one eighth to one fourth teaspoonful of salt to each glass of drinking water. When hours are long and the work is hard eat a mid morning and mid afternoon snack.

**KEROSENE HAS GONE TO WAR**

Kerosene use on the home front must be reduced wherever possible this year, the petroleum administration for war warns, because of the tremendous and increasing consumption of kerosene in vital war fuels. Diesel engines use a fuel a portion of which has been diverted from the manufacture of kerosene. Diesel fuel oil, made up of approximately one third kerosene fractions, powers bulldozers, diesel trucks, caterpillar tractors, construction machinery, dock and yard locomotives, every American submarine and nearly 100,000 invasion barges. PAW calls on users to use sparingly of kerosene—also known as coal oil, range oil, lamp oil, burning oil and stove oil.

More civilian work clothing for

war or if he reenlists or is reinducted in time of war with permission of competent military or naval authority."

Col. Jones continued that the only other offense penalized by loss of citizenship is that of treason and rarely has that taken place in the United States.

men and boys is indicated by a war production board order requiring manufacturers of work clothing to produce during each quarter beginning July 1 at least 90 per cent of the number of garments manufactured during the third quarter of 1942. Items to be produced are bib overalls, dungarees, work shirts, one piece work suits, pants, overall jackets and blanket lined coats. In line with recent national legislation, manufacturers' prices for the basic construction of denim (used widely in manufacture of overalls) have been raised one cent a yard, the OPA has announced.

**MORE CALLS FOR NURSES**

A call for qualified nurses to work in veterans administration hospitals to help provide adequate care for disabled veterans has been issued by the veterans administration. Hospitals are classified in three groups—general medical and surgical, tuberculosis and neuropsychiatric. Nurses work an eight hour day, six days per week, with rotating shifts and additional compensation for overtime. Living accommodations may be obtained at the hospitals. Interested graduate nurses from recognized schools who are registered should write to medical director, veterans administration, Washington 25, D. C. A campaign to recruit 8,500 nurses for the army and navy, at the rate of 1,000 a month, for the army, and 500 a month for the navy, has been announced by the war manpower commission. Nurses in the army now have the full authority of their officer rank.

**OPA PRICE ACTIONS**

Prices for the 1944 crops of a number of fresh food items have been set by OPA. Potato prices will be the same as for the 1943 crop except that for July there will be increases in the fob shipping point prices of 20 cents per hundredweight in Nebraska and 30 cents in Kansas, Maryland, North Carolina and Virginia, the states in which adverse weather caused decreased yield. Retail

prices of 1944 sweet potatoes—with a national average of about 10 cents a pound over the 12 months—will be lower than for the 1943 crop, OPA says. Retail prices for the 1944 red sour cherries for table use or home canning will be about 18 cents a pound with stems and sold in containers, and about 16 cents a pound without stems and sold in containers. The fob shipping point prices for these cherries in containers will be 11 cents a pound with stems and 9 3-4 cents a pound without stems. Sold in bulk without containers, the price is two cents a pound less than the container prices. Highest prices for fresh peaches for table use should range from 14 1/2 to 16 cents a pound, OPA says, as these peaches are now under price control for the first time.

**MAKE CHAIN FOR FARM USE**

To provide necessary chain for farm uses, WPB has issued instructions to chain manufacturers on filling orders for suppliers and dealers serving the farm trade. Chain that the WPB expects to keep available includes harness chain, wagon chain, cow ties, tie outs, halter chain, log chains under one half inch and repair and

**CALLS FOR SHIPYARD WORKERS**

Fifty thousand additional shipyard workers are needed to meet the ship construction needs for European and far eastern operations, Vize Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the U. S. Maritime commission, and war shipping administrator, announces. "Every man or woman who is able to work in a shipyard and not at present employed in essential war work should report at once to the nearest U. S. employment office for enrollment in this most essential work," he said.

**ROUND UP**

USDA says: In all states, farmers who need lumber for essential maintenance and repairs on farms may get preference ratings AA2 or AAS, as high as those assigned to any other civilian use. . . . Civilian butter supplies for the last half of this year will be shorter than for the first half, inasmuch as production during the next six months is expected to be lower than during the corresponding months last year, and purchases for the armed forces are behind schedule.

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**Palmer's SKIN SUCCESS OINTMENT**

Report of Condition of the **BANK OF MOUNT OLIVE** of Mount Olive, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business on June 30, 1944

**ASSETS**

Loans and discounts	\$ 269,472.52
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	951,159.38
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	92,272.95
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	741,949.51
Bank premises owned \$4,788.15, furniture and fixtures \$3,422.22	8,210.37
Other assets	7,594.34
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,034,759.07</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,201,830.57
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	425,266.63
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	61,674.24
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	210,979.93
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,800.29
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,901,650.76</b>
Other liabilities	6,676.99
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$1,908,327.65</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital*	\$25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	51,432.23
<b>TOTL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>126,432.23</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,034,759.07</b>

This bank's capital consists of common stock with a total par value of \$25,000.00.

**MEMORANDA** (book value):

(a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$385,000.00
(b) Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	15,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$400,000.00</b>

Secured and preferred liabilities:

(a) Deposits secured and pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$71,753.27
(d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law, but not secured by pledge of assets	25,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$96,753.27</b>

On date of report the required legal reserve against deposits of this bank was	242,200.65
Assets reported above which were eligible as legal reserve amounted to	741,949.51

I, D. H. Outlaw, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct.—Attest:  
 D. H. OUTLAW, Cashier  
 E. C. CASEY, L. A. BIRD, JR., W. P. MARTIN, Directors  
 State of North Carolina, County of Wayne.  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of July, 1944, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. My commission expires Oct. 14, 1944. D. F. ODOM, Notary Public

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