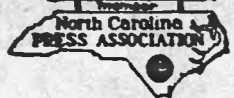


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HITLER PUTS BLAME ON ROOSEVELT.

Germany threatens England with a blitzkrieg which will annihilate the people and utterly destroy the power of the British Isles. In a statement to the press on Monday he said that Roosevelt would share the responsibility for the destruction of England along with the British leaders.

In the eyes of Hitler and the German people Germany has never been wrong in anything she did no matter what the cost to the rest of the world. Because Germany wanted to show her military might and overrun the rest of Europe the blame must fall, not on Germany, but on anyone who would resist or criticize either the actions or the methods which Germany took.

Does **RIGHT** always make **RIGHT**? If we here in America have the right concept of what decency and honor mean then Hitler cannot have any vestige of right on his side. We have now, and have had for many years, the greatest potential might in the world. We could have built up an army and navy with which we could have conquered a large part of the world. We have the industrial and financial ability far more than any other nation to impose ourselves over the rest of the world. Why, then, are we not the ones who are assuming world conquest?

It is because of the inherent love of liberty which we have. It was upon this love of liberty that our nation was founded. It was this urge that drove men from their homes in the old world to seek freedom in the new. It was their love for the freedom that they had found that gave them courage to follow Washington through Valley Forge and Brandywine until they achieved the **FREE-DOM** for which they fought. Because of the value that we place upon our freedom we realize that others also are entitled to enjoy their full measure of freedom. Their nations have our respect, and consideration of their rights and freedom. Our policy is and has been to cooperate with the other nations of the world to the end that they might enjoy the same freedom that we have. It has been friendship rather than imperialism.

It is therefore quite natural for one so base and warped in his views to try to place blame for his actions on others who are innocent. The order which he is trying to establish is so opposed to the principles of freedom on which the United States and other democratic nations are based that he feels that democracy must be erased from the earth before he is safe. The only crime of which the American people and their President are guilty is that of being true to our heritage of freedom as set forth in our democratic form of government.

Then let Hitler take notice that neither his incoherent babblings of propaganda nor the thunder of his guns shall shake the faith of America in her ideals and democracy.—**GEORGE WEAVER.**

WINDSOR'S NEW JOB.

The more you think about it, the more you're convinced that the appointment of the Duke of Windsor as Governor of the Bahamas is a good thing. There has been a lot of talk going the rounds for a long time concerning his private views on matters of international politics, and not a few friends of the British Empire had begun to wonder if his political glands were functioning properly. These sub rosa speculations came in to print not long ago when M. W. Fodor, one of the better-informed European journalists, published a story to the effect that the Germans had a scheme for putting Edward back on the throne of a puppet British Empire, with Wally as a full-fledged queen. Three days ago London announced the Bahama appointment.

Governorship of those little islands off Florida is no great shakes of a job, though it is a dignified and safe position. In fact, it is the most minor job that the British Government has handed out to a member of the royal family in many years. From the British point of view, though, it is the perfect set-up for the Duke. As Governor of the Bahamas he will be 3,000 miles from all opportunities for playing golf with eminent Falangists, taking tea with eminent

5c A Bale For Cotton Defense



POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

If you practice dishonesty, you will grow roguish. Telling lies habitually in jokes will make a consummate liar of you. Tell the truth, and treat others as you would have them to treat you.

Recently a townman had all his his teeth removed to preserve his health. A few days ago I asked him how he managed to eat, and he said: "Oh, eating is no trouble, getting the ration is the main thing."

Since the ladies have both religious and civil organizations, they have studied and now know parliamentary law; and some times I wonder if they can spread a mantle of charity over a men's meeting in Raeford.

I knew two boys once who began picking at each other, and at last turned their sport into a fight, and one was getting the best of the other, and the underdog in this fight would say to the one getting the better of it: "Stop, Bill stop I say, I tell you to stop, or I'll punch your eyes out." Reading Hitler's threats remind me of that under boy.

I personally knew a liquor seller to buy a man's farm, who had gotten in debt to him for liquor he had drunk. After the barkeeper had bought the farm, the man's wife came to that hardhearted liquor seller, and with tears streaming down her cheeks, said: Please do not sell John any liquor: That little money is all that stands between starvation for myself and children. The liquor man said: "Madam, I am in business to make money. I owe John, and while he wants liquor, I will sell it to him." This shows that the liquor business is a money making business.

An old lady in our neighborhood said she had sold a certain number of pounds of wool from her sheep, and when asked how many sheep she had, she told, and her neighbor told her that was a very large "clip of wool from so few sheep," and she said: "Oh, it would not have brought so much if I hadn't salted it down in the smokehouse."

Every person in our country should be more intelligent than they are. "Attention is the stuff memory is made of." The reason people are not more intelligent is due to carelessness. Think over every day's work, thoughts and everything you have read. Go over all your lessons once more.

There came a man about sixty, I would guess, one fall, and he began to contract in ditching at once. He was a marvelously big eater. At corn shuckings he would sit at the table and eat while at least three table-fuls were served. He would say: "You fellows go on back to shucking, I am not bashful, I mean to eat enough." That man ate as much as three healthy men usually eat. He was healthy and strong, worked hard, but finally got down with rheumatism, and he revealed his identity. He had married a young woman in upper Richmond county; they had two children, and after his health failed he asked to be carried back to Ash county. The neighbors furnished transportation, and when they arrived there, there was his family, a wife and several sons, old men. He was guilty of murder, but was never able to be tried.

"You can fool all the people part of the time, and part of the people

Fascists, being entertained at intimate lunches with prominent people suspected of Nazi sympathies. It is axiomatic that the farther away from England an Englishman goes in the service of the empire, the stronger his bonds are drawn to his home country.—The Fayetteville Observer.

all the time but you can't fool all the people, all the time." Later we will know more than we do now, if we think. We should always understand all the so-called benefits bestowed upon us by people who are helping us.

A third term for Roosevelt is a contagion which sprang from long tenures in office in the lower brackets of the government.

A small boy was crying on the sidewalk, and a gentleman passing said "What is the matter little man?" and the boy said: "Mamma wont put any butter on my bread." Oh, dont cry; your bread is good enough without butter. "I know it," said the boy. "It is not the loss of the butter makes me cry it's the disposition of the old woman."

"People instructed in intellect and not in morals, will destroy this nation," said Teddy Roosevelt. And that is true. We have many well educated pagans in this country.

On a bookstore window was a sign: "Janitor wanted." An Irishman desiring a job, entered, and on a nearby stack of books was a placard: "Dickens works a week, \$4." "Alright," said the Irishman, "let Dickens have the job at \$4 a week—I dont want it."

The Federal government, the State government, well, all taxes are raised. There is more and more demands made upon the governments, and taxes must supply the money.

The oldtime cornshucking was an occasion of much enjoyment. We had large piles of corn, or small, according to the size of the working force, and the kind of land cultivated. In the piles I helped shuck three were from fifty to one thousand bushels. We had big suppers, and lots of fun.

"If everybody did as you do, keep their seats until everybody else had gone, out, there would not be such a jam in the door," said a wise old lady.

The Democrats nominated Horace Greely for President in 1868, because he saved Southern leaders from the gallows, there is no doubt, but he got very little support in the South. Greely took Lincoln's view: "The War is over—the Union is saved." Greely was editor of The New York Herald, and Thed Stevens of Pennsylvania was the leader of the Northern ex-

From Our Early Files

FIVE YEARS AGO
Mrs. Eli Wishart of Lumberton, formerly Miss Hallie Freeman of Aberdeen, who has been the recipient of so many social courtesies recently, both before and since her marriage, was again honored on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Paul Dezerne and Mrs. Younger Snead entertained for her with bridge. This delightful affair was held at the home of Mrs. Snead.

On Friday evening Miss Margaret Currie entertained her bridge club and their husbands and a number of friends at one of the most enjoyed meetings of this summer.

Mrs. D. Newton and children of Faison are spending this week with relatives in Raeford.

Mrs. Lawrence Poole and Mrs. Julian Johnson and Miss Agnes Mae Johnson returned from Montreat the latter part of last week. Enroute home they spent the day in Hickory with Mrs. George Fuller.

Mrs. R. B. Lewis and children and Mrs. Thelma Johnson Green are leaving today for Charleston. Mrs. Lewis and the children will join Mr. Lewis who is in camp there. Mrs. Green will visit Mrs. T. E. Bowers.

Mrs. George Jenkins and son of Fayetteville spent several days of this week with Mrs. Lawrence McNeill.

Mrs. Sam Epstein is spending a few days with friends and relatives in New York City.

Rev. B. P. Robinson, a former and most popular pastor of the Raeford Methodist church, has been visiting relatives here during the past week. He preached at the union service at the Presbyterian church last Sunday night to a large house.

Mrs. G. B. Rowland had as her guests last week Mrs. Mamie Osborne of Durham, and Grace, Burley, and Tom Clayton, of Roxboro.

Miss Christine Parker is visiting friends in Chapel Hill and Durham this week.

Mrs. Herman Koonce and children have returned from a weeks visit to Elizabeth City and Nags Head.

teremists.

Teacher: "Johnnie, what is the largest river in Egypt?" "The Nile," said Johnnie. Teacher: "What are the principal tributaries?" Johnnie: "The Juviniles."

Corn sold for \$3 per bushel in 1865, and bacon from 25 to 40 cents a pound. Cotton was \$1 a pound when the Civil War closed. It sold for 50 cents per pound in the fall of 1865. Those farmers who grew a few bales were placed on "easy street." Any one-horse farmer could have grown a bale, but most of them in our section grew just a small "patch" for their own use, and so where cotton is planted today, it is a "patch."

A well-to-do man in a certain community died, and many were curious to know what his estate amounted to, so a certain man asked the lawyer, who wrote his will, "what he left." "He left everything," said the lawyer.

But corn fell in price in the fall of 1865, but sold for \$1 a bushel since, except in the fall of the year, it sold for from 50 to 75¢ a bushel. This country for less than a dollar a bushel since 1930.

Millionth 1940 Chevrolet to be Contest Award



Some conception of the demand for the 1940 Chevrolet may be gained from the fact that the one-millionth model of this year's production left the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on July 12, in celebration of the public appreciation reflected by this tremendous production record. M. E. Coyle, general manager of Chevrolet, shown (left) above with W. E. Holler, general sales manager, announced that the one-millionth 1940 car, together with a trip to the New York World's Fair, would be awarded in a contest which is open now and will close Aug. 31. Details are obtainable at any of the company's dealers.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

FRENCH HEELS WERE FIRST DESIGNED FOR A MAN—LOUIS XIV, OF FRANCE, WHO WORE THEM TO MAKE HIM APPEAR TALLER THAN HIS ACTUAL HEIGHT OF 5 FT. 4 IN.

THERE ARE 46,000 CURTAIN JOBS IN PAINT WORKS AND LACQUER FACTORIES IN THE U.S.

ONE TO INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH PURPOSES CAN NOW BE RUN BY AUTO-RECTING LIGHT

ONE U.S. COMPANY SPENT \$40,000,000 ON FACTORIES AND EXPERIMENT BEFORE EARNING A SINGLE CENT ON THESE CURTAINS

CURTAINS BEFORE ENGLAND WERE USED FOR CONNECTION OF THE DEFECTS THE CURTAIN WERE THEN AS A MARK OF EDUCATION AND GREAT LEARNING

CULL
M. Edmund Aycock, assistant farm agent in Johnston County, is telling farm people to cull out all the non-layers from their poultry flocks to eat those hens which have quit producing eggs when they want chicken for dinner.

WAR
Experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture think that the war will result in a change in the breeds of livestock raised in Denmark, Holland and Belgium.

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VINEGAR, half gallon.....17c

Colonial-Cut Beets, no. 2 1-2 can.....9c
N. B. C. Premium Crackers, 2 pkgs.....29c
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