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Letters To The Editor

A HISTORIC DECISION IN THE MAKING

A great and historic decision is in the making as Congressmen line up in the fight to repeal the Neutrality Act and remove the limits on America's Defense Waters.

If the faith and confidence of the American people in their leadership is to be restored, if the people of the United States are to know what the President's foreign policy is and how to support it, if the nations of the world and future generations are to have friendly regards for the United States, or any faith in her democracy, then the President and Congress must get together and clear up some of the inconsistency, confusion, and hypocrisy of our foreign policy.

Nothing divides the ranks and breaks the morale of a united people like the broken promises of their leaders. Just as nations lose faith in nations that treat their treaties as a "scrap of paper," so people lose faith in leaders who make promises to get what they want only to break them to get something else. Many Administration leaders have changed their mind, broken their promise, or changed the interpretation of their commitments so often as to leave many people dizzy with doubt and confusion.

People want the truth in phrases that they can understand. To be leaders in a democracy, men must speak the language that people understand. A year ago the people thought they knew what constituted the British Empire and the Western Hemisphere, but they do not know now; for this Administration has, for the exact purpose of violating acts of Congress, extended the confines of the British Empire and the Western Hemisphere beyond that taught in geography the world over for more than a hundred years. Polls on public opinion regarding the support of this Administration have no meaning now, for who knows how to answer this question: Do you favor conveying American ships through "combat zones" anywhere in the "western hemisphere"? Only the President can answer this, for he sets the boundary to these areas.

Another confusing thing is the way in which the Administration deals in half-truths. The manner in which some Administration leaders deal with the war news is apt to lead many people to call for something they do not want. Some Congressmen speak about American vessels being sunk near Iceland, and then proceed to call upon the Navy to shoot for the freedom of the seas. They do not tell the people that the vessel sunk was a "Danish" vessel, built in a foreign port in 1926, and seized by American in her harbor, July 1941, chartered by the American Government to the Maritime Commission which registered it under the Panama Government to haul war material to Europe, flying the flag of Panama so as to avoid America's Neutrality Act and not a single American on board.

Some people may be ready for America to start a shooting war in any ocean to open the way for any freight boat going to Europe, but many people in America, who are praying that America may not have to enter this war, do not want American soldiers to start shooting until some attacked, and attacked nearer America than Iceland. Nations in Europe are fighting for the sovereignty of the seas, not the freedom of the seas. Let America stand for the freedom of the seas and regard always the struggle for the sovereignty of the seas as an evil to be resisted by all nations.

Let every American sound the bugle call to bring this Administration out of the fog of the seven seas to define a foreign policy sufficiently clear to give all people the chance to line up for or against the issues that are soon to determine whether America enters the war in Europe. If you are ready for the President to enter the war with the army and navy at any point in the world that he believes necessary to American defense, make that known to Congress and the President today. If you want the President to

145 Deaths From Preventable Causes During August

Raleigh, Sept. 23.—The August toll of 145 deaths from preventable accidents in North Carolina brought the total for the year so far to 1,144, as compared with 810 during the corresponding period of 1940, reports compiled by the State Board of Health's Division of Vital Statistics show. The increase for the month was 25. While a substantial majority of these deaths resulted from automobile accidents, August, with its torrid weather, was marked by 30 drownings in North Carolina, compared with 23 in August 1940. But the State so far this year has been free from deaths from airplane accidents.

The rising birth rate that has characterized 1941 has been accompanied by an increase in infant mortality. There were 431 such deaths reported in August, as compared with 385 in August last year, while births last month totaled 7,370 against 7,173 in August, 1940.

Maternal deaths, however, showed a continued decline, with 35 reported last month, as compared with 40 the corresponding month last year. Deaths resulting from diarrhea and enteritis have shown an increase this summer. There were 141 last month. The total for August, last year, was only 97.

August births brought the year's total in North Carolina so far to 56,623, an increase of 3,294 over the first eight months of 1940, during which time infant deaths totaled 3,520, an increase of 403 over the corresponding period in 1940, while maternal deaths showed a decline of 45.

Some deaths occurred last month as the result of poliomyelitis, commonly known as infantile paralysis, but there were four deaths from tetanus, or lockjaw. Typhoid fever claimed one victim, compared with 6 in August, 1940, while there was one death from undulant fever. None occurred in August last year. But there was a sharp upturn in deaths from whooping-cough, the August 1941, totaling having been 21, as compared with 6 a year ago. Malaria fatalities numbered 3. In August last year they numbered 11.

Farmers To Get \$23,000.00 At Fair

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Premiums for North Carolina farmers and other exhibitors at the State Fair, to be held at Raleigh from October 14 through 18, will total \$23,000 or approximately \$3,000 above the record prize money offered last year, Manager J. S. Dorton announced today.

Since the State Department of Agriculture took over actual operation of the exposition five years ago, premiums have been steadily increased and prizes have been limited to North Carolinians.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott, ex officio director of the fair, said he was confident that "the exhibits featuring agriculture, industry and education will reach a new peak of quality."

"We are primarily interested in maintaining the State Fair as a State institution with primary emphasis on educational features," Commissioner Scott emphasized. "The enthusiastic support of farmers and others during the past four expositions leads us to believe the fair is serving a worthwhile department of State government."

The Annual Harvest and Sale Day at Sandy Grove Methodist Church, (Parkton charge) will be Thursday, October 2nd. The public is cordially invited to attend this Sale and get a real barbecue dinner with slaw, potato salad, candied potatoes, bread, cake, and coffee. Barbecue plates 50 cents adults, 35 cents children. Chicken salad plates will be sold at these same prices. Sandwiches, and fried chicken will be served too. Remember the date Thursday, October 2nd.

P. J. C. Announces Football Schedule

Maxton, N. C., Sept. 23.—The Athletic Department of Presbyterian Junior College announces the fall football schedule, as follows:
Oct. 10—Troy High School, at Maxton.
Oct. 25—66 General Hospital of Fort Bragg, at Maxton.
Oct. 31—Rockingham High School, at Maxton.
Nov. 7—Davidson College Freshmen, at Davidson.
Nov. 15—Edwards Military Institute, at Maxton. (Homecoming Game)
Nov. 21—Laurinburg High School.

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—C. E. Crawford.

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Election of Triple-A Committeemen For 1942 Begins Oct. 1st

A schedule of meetings have been arranged for each township to explain the 1942 soil conservation program and to elect community committeemen to serve under the 1942 program according to an announcement by A. S. Knowles, county agent. Important changes in the program for next year makes it imperative that every farmer attend the meeting in his township in order to plan the crops in line with the program. The wheat provision should be thoroughly understood before any wheat is planted.

Farmers are urged to select good competent men as committeemen. They should not only be qualified but men that can spare the time that will be required of committeemen in 1942. It appears that the Triple-A committeemen will be called upon to render a greater service than ever before. They will be called upon by the Agricultural National Defense to assist in reaching the national production goals for 1942.

The meetings will be held at 7:30 p. m. as follows:

- Allendale township October 1, at community house.
- Raeford township, October 2, at the courthouse.
- Antioch township, October 3, at community house.
- Quewhiffle township, October 6, at Ashmont school.
- McLaughlin township, October 7, at Rockfish school.
- Little River township, October 8, at community house.
- Blue Springs township, October 9, at community house.
- Stonewall township, October 10, at Dundarrach community house.

Methodist Notes

At the opening of the Eleven o'clock Service Sunday morning there will be the brief Installation Services for the Officers and Teachers of the Sunday School. The pastor will preach on, "The Church In A World at War."

Sunday Evening at 8:00 P. M., the subject will be, "If I Had My Life to Go Over."

Board of Stewards to meet for about thirty minutes at 8:00 P. M. Friday, Sept. 26, at the Church.

—E. C. Crawford, Pastor

LEAKS!

Vegetables high in vitamin "C" content when they are taken from the field, lose the body-building ingredient rapidly during the time between harvest and the dinner table.

THRIFTY

Frank Meacham, Fulton Bradley and Turner Brothers of Jackson will use a total of 18 purebred gilts in "thrifty" pig demonstrations this Fall.

PASTURE

George Matlocks reports amazingly good results obtained from the use of lime and phosphate on his farm pasture at Silverdale, Jones county.

Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Service 11:00. Subject: "Heaven on Earth." Text: Rev. 21:1-2.
Evening Service 8:00. Subject: "Barriers to the Gospel." Text: Zeph. 3:2
—J. E. Reamy, Pastor.

Mrs. Neill A. McDonald who is spending several weeks with her mother in Goldsboro was in Raeford this week. She came up especially to overlook the remodeling being done on their home on Prospect Avenue.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Reaves of Asheboro a son.

Rev. H. K. Holland To Speak At P. J. C.

Maxton, Sept. 23.—Fall devotional service will be led at Presbyterian Junior College by Rev. Harry K. Holland, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Raeford. He will speak at each chapel service during the week of Sept. 29-Oct. 3.

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With The Army People

(Contributed)

Mrs. Harold Risher went to Union, South Carolina Saturday where she will visit her family during the maneuvers. The Rishers occupied one of the Cameron duplex apartments and will return to their apartment the latter part of December.

Mrs. Paul Wright and daughter, Kay, are now visiting Mrs. Wright's family in West Point, Miss., while Capt. Wright attends the Coast Artillery school at Fort Leavenworth. The Wrights have been living in the home of Wm. Lamont, Sr.

Mrs. S. W. Fuller left yesterday for South Carolina where she will spend a few days and from there she will go to her home in Laurel, Miss., for the duration of the maneuvers. The Fullers have been occupying the Austin apartment.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Conk attended the dinner-dance given by the 3rd Regiment of the Field Artillery Replacement Center, at the Officers' Club last Friday night.

Lt. Geo. Dooley's mother, Mrs. James Dooley, of Urbana, Illinois, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mott, of Elgin, Ill., arrived Raeford last week on Wednesday. Mrs. Dooley will make an extended visit here. The Motts returned to Elgin Monday.

Maj. and Mrs. T. D. House, Lt. and Mrs. John B. Howell, and Lt. and Mrs. H. W. Thomas attended the dinner dance given by the 67th Coast Artillery at the Officers' Club last Thursday night.

Mrs. T. D. House and Mrs. John B. Howell attended a delightful buffet luncheon given by Mrs. J. T. Hogan at her residence on the Post, Tuesday. Following the luncheon the afternoon was devoted to sewing for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Randolph Chance attended a Red Cross meeting and luncheon last Thursday at the Officers' Club given by Mrs. E. A. Gibson for the ladies of the 47th Infantry.

Mrs. Monroe Short is now living at the residence of the Chandler Roberts. The Shorts formerly had an apartment with the Whitleys.

Antioch Ingathering Thursday, Oct. 9th

The Antioch Presbyterian Church will have its annual ingathering Thursday, Oct. 9th. Mr. Walter Gibson is general chairman. Various committees have been formed and are at work to make this the finest ingathering yet. The usual bountiful barbecue dinner will be served. The Woman's Auxiliary will also have a bazaar featuring fine handwork, novelties, and delicious cakes and canned goods. Everything will be done to handle a large crowd and it is hoped that everyone will come for the 11 o'clock worship service, stay for the barbecue dinner, take advantage of the farm produce auction, and visit the bazaar with the purpose of purchasing some of the nice things on sale there. Members of the Antioch Church are urged to cooperate in making this ingathering a real thank you service for the good things we have come to bless them with in the past year.

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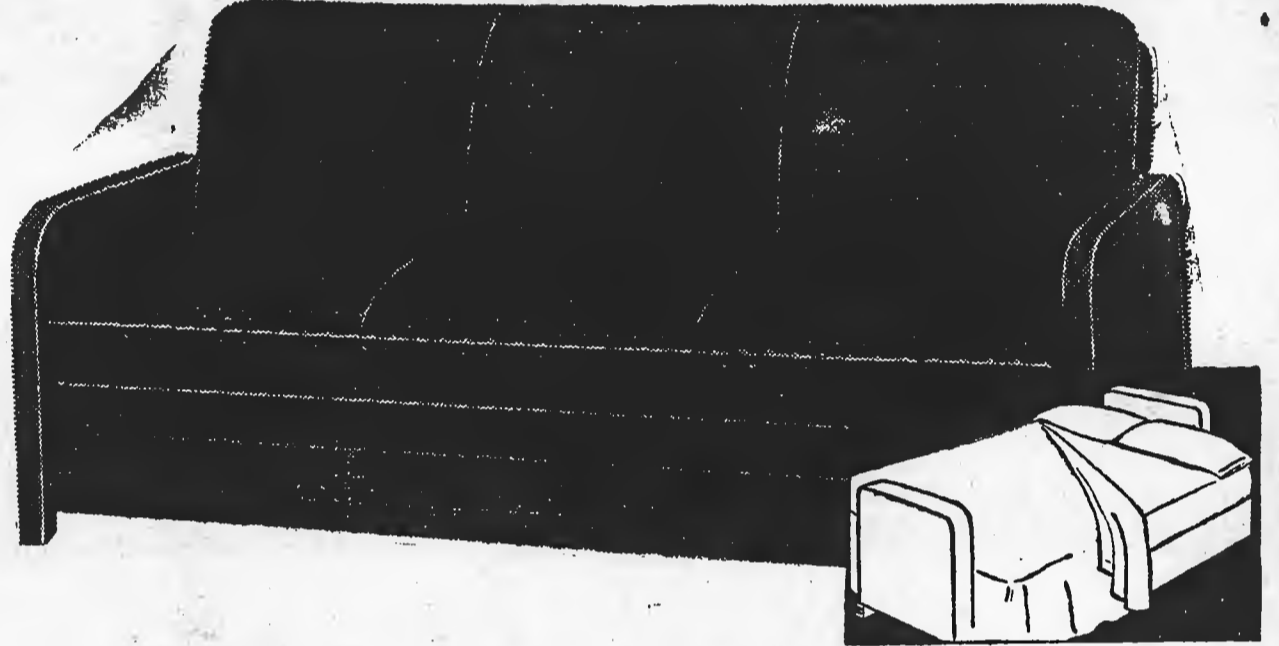
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