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President Or Commander-in-Chief?

(Dunn Dispatch)

The News and Observer of Tuesday contained an editorial saying that Mr. Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief simply could not be defeated for re-election. As Commander-in-Chief he holds in his hands the fateful decisions of this war. Furthermore, Mr. Daniels makes the astounding statement that both President Wil-

son and President Roosevelt were better strategists than any of their military advisers. So far has hero worship led the ex-Secretary of the Navy.

It is time that this silly commander-in-Chief business was stopped. It may or may not be true that Mr. Roosevelt is a profound student of military affairs. As assistant Secretary of the Navy under Josephus Daniels, he certainly did learn much in this field. Mr. Roosevelt has a keen, inquiring mind, and there is no doubt that he grasps the military situation well. But to go on talking as if he were such an indispensable military genius that the war would be lost without him is sheer nonsense. It is true that the final decisions cannot be made without his approval, but that does not mean that they are fundamentally his decisions.

And, as for the argument that we cannot change chief executives in the midst of the war, this too is nonsense. Nothing has so weakened our democracy during the past decade as the insistence of the fanatical Roosevelt democrats that there is only one man who can "save" the country. Who, it is time to ask, is going to save us from this savior? If there is but one man good enough for this job, we have ceased to be a democracy. Nothing could so convince the world of the virility of our democracy than to change parties and leader right now. In fact, four years ago was the time. Many of us wish that we could have changed the man and retained the party, but that is now impossible. The man has become the party and in so doing, forsaken its heritage.

Something Really New

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Rocking The Boat In Wartime

Never before in the history of the United States Supreme Court has it been freely and scathingly criticized by lawyers, judges, editors and individuals as since its recent four to three decision holding that insurance is "interstate commerce," thereby upsetting precedents of 75 years' standing which held the regulation of insurance was the function of the various states, and not the Federal government. From now on, there is only one way any business in the United States can be saved from being declared "interstate commerce" by the "ingenious vocabularies" (as David Lawrence calls them) of a few Supreme Court Justices, and that is by Congress granting specific exemptions.

Congress The Guardian Now

The centralization of government in Washington has grown to such an extent that Federal agencies now brazenly reach out to limit more and more the rights of the various states to regulate business within their boundaries.

Following an attack by the Department of Justice, fire insurance has now been held to be interstate commerce and subject to Federal regulation under the anti-trust laws. It has heretofore been regulated by each of the 48 states, in accordance with the laws and conditions applicable to each state.

Justice Jackson, in criticizing this new interpretation said: "I have little doubt that if the present trend continues, Federal regulation will eventually supersede that of the states."

The insurance industry is in utter confusion. State regulatory agencies do not know where they stand. To remedy the situation, the House of Representatives in Congress, by a vote of almost 6 to 1, approved a bill that not only renders inapplicable the Federal anti-trust laws to insurance, but clearly indicates that as a policy, the House favors preservation of state regulation wholly free of Federal interference. The bill will now have to go before the Senate.

That Justice Jackson's fears are well justified, is shown by the latest move of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice which plans to attack the railroads under the anti-trust laws. The procedures which the department claims are violations of the Sherman anti-trust act, for the most part have been in effect for many years. Some of them are necessary in order to comply with the provisions of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Virtually every important act of a railroad is already subject to the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission and regulatory commissions of the various states. But centralized government is reaching out for more authority which at every turn limits or destroys state and individual rights. Never before did the preservation of individual and states' rights depend so completely on the protection of Congress.

Read, And Re-Read The Papers

By J. E. Jones

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The fact that any voter, man or woman, is either a Democrat or a Republican, is no reason why they should close their ears and minds to the political discussions and debates of these pre-election weeks. President Roosevelt is a Fourth Term candidate and in that capacity he is the choice of the Democratic party—opposed by the Republicans who charge that the Democrats and their New Deal have become a "tired, exhausted, quarreling and bickering Administration which has lost faith in itself and in the American people."

The Democratic and Republican parties have been see-sawing back and forth in political victories and control since the time of Lincoln—and the voters are being asked to meet new conditions in our life this coming November.

Senator Truman threw out the first ball for President Roosevelt and advanced the theory that he should be re-elected because he is the most "experienced" man on foreign affairs in the World.

Republican leaders promptly replied that the war will soon be over and that the great questions for the next four years will be right here at home with reconstruction, re-conversion, reorganization, recovery—and jobs for every man and woman who wants to work. We are all familiar with the record of Democratic administration under Mr. Roosevelt. It is the duty of all to listen to the critics who are backing the candidacy of Mr. Dewey. They have equal rights to state their cause between now and the November election.

Governor Dewey opened his campaign at Philadelphia with an indictment of the New Deal. Many years of depression and unemployment had existed until the war broke loose "with all its tragic toll of death, debt and destruction," he declared. Then he recalled the statement of General Hershey after the war "we can keep people in the Army about as cheaply as we could create an agency for them when they are out." None of that stuff is accepted by Dewey. He proposes to turn the men in the military service loose, and put them in their proper places in life. He declared that a million new homes must be built every year for many years. He asserted that we cannot keep our freedom and continue experimentation with new policies every day by the national government.

Mother Shipton prophesied eighty years ago that "around the World thoughts shall fly, in the twinkling of an eye," which was a radio forecast, before it became a supplementary instrument of "the papers."

But why not follow the advice of wisest of men, Will Rogers, who often repeated these words: "All I know it what I see in the papers." Keep your mind open, and read, and re-read the papers.

ONLY IN THE DICTIONARY

Thunderbolt pilots overseas are taking a ribbing from Lightning pilots because a dictionary was found which defined thunderbolt as: "A large crash of noise, causing no damage, immediately followed by a bolt of lightning."—Sioux Falls Polar Tech

The matter of getting ballots to those in the armed forces should not prove very difficult. Just give 'em to Eleanor and let her distribute them. She gets around.—Greenleaf (Kas.) Sentinel.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"For age and want, save while you may. No morning sun lasts a whole day."



LAST YEAR OUR NATIONAL INCOME WAS THE LARGEST IN OUR HISTORY—\$143 BILLIONS... IN THAT ONE YEAR WE BOUGHT \$15 BILLIONS WORTH OF WAR BONDS, PUT \$4½ BILLIONS INTO LIFE INSURANCE AND \$3 BILLIONS INTO OUR SAVINGS ACCOUNTS.

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