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A National Contributor's Column

By Rich Fowler

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IT IS WITH HUMBLENESS that I present the following bit—in fact, I did not intend to publish it at all, until friends to whom I had shown it urged that I do so. I feel strongly that no one has any right to speak for any other specific person, living or dead; but I also feel that perhaps these lines do say some things that many soldiers would have wanted said.

I WAS STANDING IN THE VETERANS' section of a little cemetery just outside Chicago when the words began to come. All the way here, they kept running through my head. So when I got home, I sat down and typed them out. Here they are:

THE WILL OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

To those who love—I leave the warm spring nights, the singing rain, the fragrance of the flowers, the starlight on a hillside, the whispering of lips that kiss, and all the happiness that might have been mine;

To those who seek—I leave Knowledge, the shadow of Truth elusive as the vapors from a bubbling test-tube, beckoning as a maiden's dancing steps, permanent as the wind, substantial as the ink upon a printed page;

To those who are free—I leave the love of Freedom which was mine, and the duty to defend all men and the rights of all men—knowing that if thy neighbor be held unjustly, thou also art enchained;

To those who are new born—I leave the Hope for One World, a free world, a just world, a world of light and love.

This is my Will, who died for you. I hereby appoint you Executor.

(Signed) THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

WINTER SCENE

The quiet bits of heaven fall
Upon my sidewalk, newly swept—
They melt, becoming tear-drops all
To mark where Mother Nature wept.

White grows the night, as grief grows still
When many many tears are shed—
White is the pillow of the hill,
And white the sheets upon her bed.

While Nature sleeps, the stars above
Come out to watch upon the snow—
And light jewels all the grove
With stars that glisten from below!

—Mrs. J. K. Blades, Gretna, La.

WORDS OF WISDOM

The tax-collector is more easily escaped than a mother with a marriageable daughter.

LAZIEST MAN IN TOWN

Dear Rich:
Talk about lazy—there's a man in our town so lazy that when he gets up each day he cuts himself, so folks will think he's been tryin' to shave!

Lily of Valley Center, Kans.

FRIENDSHIP

Upon the stormy sea of life
There's just one ship can brave the strife—
That's Friendship
Whatever you may say or do
There's just one ship to bring you through—
That's Friendship!

So build your ark and build it strong
To last you well your whole life long—
True Friendship!
And when your friend has need of you,
Take him that ship so staunch and true:
Friendship!

—M. M. L., Hackleburg, Ala.

WHY IS IT —

—that you never discover you're out of stamps until after you've written the letter?

—Howard from Hayward, Calif.

LIKewise, I NEVER REALIZE that I'm down to my last sheet of paper until the letter's half-finished and THE STORES ARE ALL CLOSED!

A REPORTER TALKS TO HIMSELF

Nothing is duller
Than "local color".

—Dale of Riverdale, Mich.

PARTING SHOTS

"... I'd LOVE to have your Mother come—but we must think of her health..."

R. F.

ARABIA NEWS

(Mrs. D. B. Traywick)

Mrs. George Pittman and Mrs. Roy Shockley entertained, at a miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mrs. Pittman, last Friday night honoring Mrs. Brady Grim, recent bride. Miss Hazel Pittman presided over the bride's book.

After several contests for which prizes were given, there was a treasure hunt which lead the bride to a box filled with many useful and lovely gifts. Mrs. Lawrence Pittman, also a recent bride, was remembered with a gift. The guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served to about 30 present.

The Farmers meeting and supper at Mildouson Friday night was a great success even if it was a rainy night. The net proceeds from the supper were \$93.00.

Mrs. Latta Cook is visiting her husband in Richmond, Va. this week.

Mrs. W. F. Trawick of Salemburg spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Trawick Saturday night.

Mr. Jim Jordan is still confined to his room of illness. Luther Ellis and Mrs. Razz, Ellis are also on the sick list.

Regular preaching services at Sandy Grove next Sunday at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

Eight model Turkish tobacco curing barns will be built during the spring months in North Carolina counties growing Turkish tobacco, according to the State College Extension Service.

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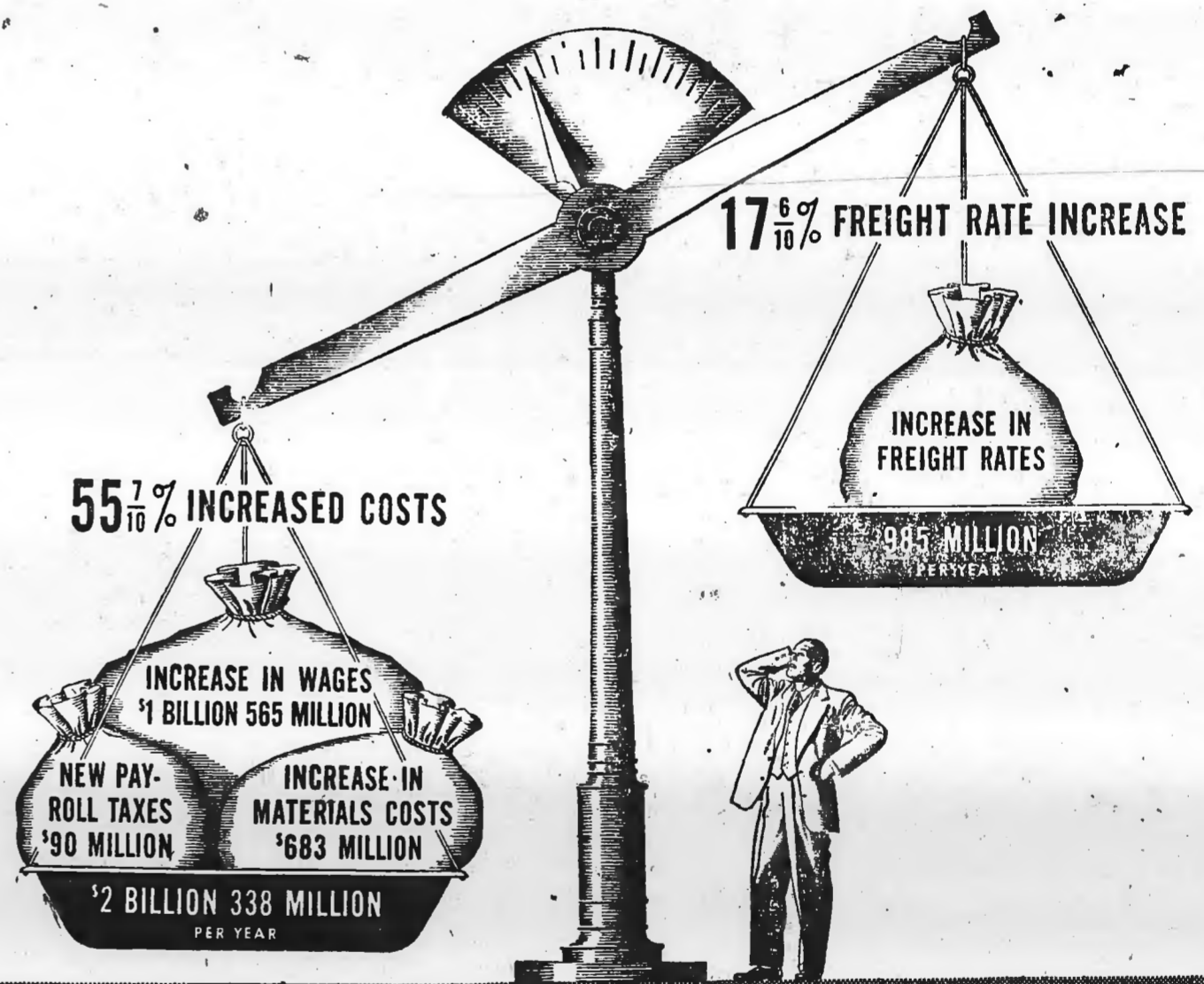
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But when the war ended in 1945, the railroads were still hauling freight at rates no higher, and in some cases lower, than when the war began.

Without increased revenues, railroads could not meet these costs and also provide improvements in equipment and facilities—improvements that are essential for the low-cost freight and passenger services which are necessary to America's high standard of living.

Under these circumstances—and almost a year after the last major wage increase—the Interstate Commerce Commission recently approved an average increase in freight rates of 17 6/10%.

Of all the price increases in America

today, few have been so little and so late as that in the price of railroad transportation.

How important are healthy railroads to a prosperous country?

Only when the railroads are financially healthy can they provide the new equipment, improved road beds, and better terminal facilities needed for still better service to you.

The defense of the nation depends upon the continuance of the efficient transportation which served the nation so well in the last war.

The railroads are among the largest employers of labor. They buy over

100,000 different products. They pay big taxes—taxes which are spent not only for public schools, public health, and police and fire protection, but even for highways, airways, airports and inland waterways.

Railroads are America's lifeline—keeping goods flowing among the 48 states day and night in all weather.

They can continue to do this only if there is a reasonable balance between income and outgo. Like yourself, the railroads must make ends meet!

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