

Why Not Let America Have Rich Congo Basin For War Debts?

(Asheville Citizen.) Stephen Leacock, head of the department of political economy of McGill University, but who is best known to most of us as a humorist, proposes, in the New York Herald Tribune, a solution of the war debt problem. His suggestion is that the European nations which owe the United States money get together and give us the rich Congo basin in settlement.

Professor Leacock as an economist. Some people will think that he is writing as a humorist. He omits to say which role he occupies in advancing this proposal. It is evident, however, that he has only scratched the surface of the arguments that can be made in favor of it. The chances of our collecting the war debts in money are none too bright.

93-Year-Old Clerk Fights To Keep Job

St. Paul.—Just because a man 93 years old is no reason he should be fired. That's the contention of John H. Wilson, St. Paul Civil War veteran, who filed suit in district court here yesterday seeking to be reinstated as bailiff, mail clerk and law library custodian for the state industrial commission.

Cost Of Operating State Of N. C. Was \$9.06 Per Capita Last Year; Indebtedness \$52.28 Per Capita

(Special to The Star.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—The bureau of the census announces a summary of the financial statistics of the state of North Carolina for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930. The per capita figures for 1930 are based on an estimated population of 3,155,000. These statistics were compiled by Mr. Carl K. Mahler.

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Smith-Roosevelt Break May Make History; Their Friends Not Chummy

Friends of One Do Not Like Friends of Other, Epic Relation. Washington, Jan. 22.—It seems to be established that Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York did not say that Alfred E. Smith, his predecessor, had been a "rotten governor."

Roosevelt utterances materially. The governor and the ex-governor may yet reach an understanding. But thus far they seem only to have drifted farther and farther apart.

Al Smith Says Dry Law Here For Long Time

New York.—The prohibition amendment, Alfred E. Smith—one of its most severe critics—believes is in the constitution to stay. He told a meeting of the Hotel Association of New York that in his opinion repeal of the amendment was impossible.

"I believe, however, that another amendment can be added which will provide that any state may, with the approval of the people, take control of such matters itself," he said.

Why The Split? A dozen reasons have been advanced to explain the Smith-Roosevelt frigidity and most of them may have been contributory. But one finally gathers that the all-important underlying cause was Roosevelt's desire to be both governor and president without guidance from Smith and Smith's desire to retain a large influence in both state and national politics.

There has been no organized plan to defeat the prohibition law. We have an opposition without a plan—we are just 'against' something.

The former governor and 1928 Democratic presidential candidate said prohibition is a political question. "They even elect county clerks on it," he said. He suggested, however, that it should be taken from politics and left to the American people themselves to decide. A decision on this question, one way or another, he said, would "greatly benefit business in this country."

"Liquor is flowing freely throughout the country," he added. "If you don't know it any other way, then you'll discover it by reading the report of the Wickersham committee."

Smith's Strength. Anyway, Smith apparently has felt himself to be the real Democratic leader both in the state and the nation. Such a titular honor is usually conceded a party's last presidential candidate. Smith had made a game fight, attracted a huge personal following and directed the efforts of his man Raskob, who has been "angel" and manager of the unprecedented job of organizing and propagandizing which has put the party in a strong position to take advantage of the present unpopularity of the administration.

Bulletin 279 of the North Carolina experiment station, "Approved Practices for Irish Potato Growers" has been printed recently and is available to citizens of North Carolina on request to the editor at State college.

Resale of Valuable Farm Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by Fred Jackson and wife, Roxie Jackson on the 17th day of May, 1929 and recorded in book 131, page 296, we will on Saturday, Feb. 25, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door in Cleveland county, N. C., sell at public auction the above described premises...

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Table for County Accountant.

Table for Sheriff (Including Office Help).

Table for Office of Register of Deeds.

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