

LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

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Bankhead Bill Beaten.
Roosevelt Veto Stands.
Brown Cites Statistics.
 The Bankhead Bill, which passed the Senate by a vote of 78 to 2, has been sent back to the agricultural committee because its supporters were unable to muster the two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto of President Roosevelt.

Senate support fell away from the measure following strong statements made by the President in his veto message, and Price Administrator Brown, in a letter to Congressional leaders.

Because the bill is in "cold storage" and may come back for consideration whenever its supporters have the idea that they can pass it, we give some of the arguments advanced by the President and Mr. Brown in their opposition to the measure.

Mr. Roosevelt points out that if the Little Steel formula is broken, it will start an "inevitable inflationary spiral that will ultimately cancel out whatever gains labor made" and that it would not aid farmers in the long run because higher wages and prices would inevitably compel the farmers to pay more for what they buy.

He reminds all American farmers, workers, managers and investors, that "we cannot improve our living standards in a period of total war. On the contrary," he said, "we must forget our standards of living for the duration."

Moreover, the President points out that the farmers "never got more than 107 per cent. of parity for their crops in the last war contrasted with the 115 per cent. of parity they are now receiving." He adds that "the dollar income, the purchasing power, and the parity income of the farmer, are all higher than they were at their peak during the last war."

The Price Administrator asserts that "not only have prices the farmers received risen four times as much as the prices farmers pay, but they have also risen four times as much as farmers' cost of production, including the cost of higher labor."

"The prices farmers receive, therefore, yield to the farmer, for his own labor and that of his family, a better return than he has ever before known."

The net income of farm operators in 1942 was \$10,200,000,000, 128 per cent. higher than the level of 1929. This income was \$1,400,000,000 greater than ever before received by farmers.

He points out that "farm prices and farm incomes have in fact been raised to fair levels." Between August, 1939, and January, 1943, the prices farmers received rose 110 per cent. In the same period, the prices that farmers paid were held to an increase of only 26 per cent.

Donald Nelson's Bubbles. War Production Splendid. There are people in this country who have been unduly worried by strikes and absenteeism and others who have been worried by the increased profits of industry.

There is distinct danger that our indignation at strikes and absentee workers and our condemnation of industrial greed will cause us to overlook the magnificent production record of the nation.

Mr. Donald Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, concedes that there have been some "unwarranted strikes," some "bad absentee situations" and some "isolated but ugly instances of misconduct in industry," but he goes further and points out that "these are merely bubbles on the tidal wave of the American war effort."

The nation can accept the conclusion of Mr. Nelson in this respect. Unfortunately, many newspapers and public speakers have over-emphasized

the mistakes of labor without calling attention to the mistakes of industry.

This is not fair because it places an unjustified burden upon labor. It should be admitted also that there are some Americans who unduly magnify the "misconduct in industry" and overlook the mistakes of labor.

It is important for the people of the nation to secure a balanced picture of what is going on at all times. We should be on guard against biased conclusions, based upon an imperfect presentation of actual facts. If we wish to understand the American scene, it is necessary to eliminate the adjectives of enthusiastic writers and commentators.

The facts should speak for themselves and citizens should have sense enough to understand when a writer or speaker is presenting only some of the facts affecting the situation.

A successful democracy must depend upon the ability of its people to make proper decisions and their judgment must be based upon an intelligent appraisal of all the facts surrounding a given issue.

Air Attacks Hurt Nazis.

Anglo-American Offensive.
 The productive energy of the United States is being turned to the manufacture of war and munitions. It has taken time for this democracy to realize its industry to the needs of total warfare but it has been successfully accomplished.

Just as the entire industrial resources of the United States and Great Britain are required to support our war effort, so the vast industrial resources of Axis-dominated Europe are vital to the successful defense of Hitler's expanded domain.

Disruption of industry, in a nation at war, is as important as a defeat on a field of battle. Consequently, new interest must arise in the evidence that the Anglo-American aerial offensive is beginning to get underway and that German-held Europe is threatened with the slow destruction of its industrial regime.

For many months the R. A. F., which recently celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary, has been bearing the brunt of the aerial attack upon Axis territory but there are signs that, at last, the flood of big bombers from the United States is lapping at the shores of Europe itself.

What is going to be the effect of the rain of bombs upon German and Italian industry, ports and naval bases? Nobody can tell whether the aerial offensive will win the war, but everybody knows, by this time, that it will help and that, if continued, it will inevitably reduce the output of Axis industry to the point where it will be utterly unable to support the Axis armies in the field.

Quick results are not to be expected because it is well known that the Axis has enormous reserve of

men and material. The armies in the field today have probably enough supplies for heavy fighting during 1943 but every industrial plant bombed in the Spring and Summer of 1943 means that much less strength for the Axis soldiers in 1944.

Censorship Nonsense.
Press Not Supreme.

There is a lot of nonsense being printed in some metropolitan newspapers about the decision of the government that newspaper men will not be permitted to cover the inside deliberations of the world parley on food which will convene in this country on April 27th.

Much is made of the fact that the conference concerns food and is non-military. This is a mistaken idea. Naturally, the food situation in all parts of the world will be considered and it is quite probable that some of the foreign nations, participating in the parley, prefer not to have their food scarcities reported.

There is a mistaken idea that the newspapers of the nation are entitled, by virtue of our free press, to sit in on any conference anywhere. This is not the case, even with our own legislative bodies which often go into executive sessions to discuss matters before announcing decisions.

The public is certainly entitled to be advised as to the results of any food conference and no commitments binding the United States should be entered into without the consent of all those who are legally entitled to pass upon the question.

If a treaty is necessary it is the prerogative of the Senate to pass upon the pact but it is not necessary for every newspaper reporter in the nation to have the right to be present upon all phases of preliminary negotiation and discussion.

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by Joe Marsh

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Registration blanks and details regarding the program in this county may be obtained from L. W. Anderson, farm demonstration agent, according to L. R. Harrill of Raleigh, State 4-H Club leader.

"One objective of the program is to help offset critical shortages of adult farm labor by stimulating actual production of food by workers under draft age," Harrill explained. "The second objective is to help acquaint farm youngsters with efficient methods of marketing, because supplying the nation with food in war or peace depends on moving food rapidly and economically to the right place, at the right time, and in the right condition."

Wrong Listener

A little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice. "I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered. "Wasn't talking to you," the small one answered firmly.

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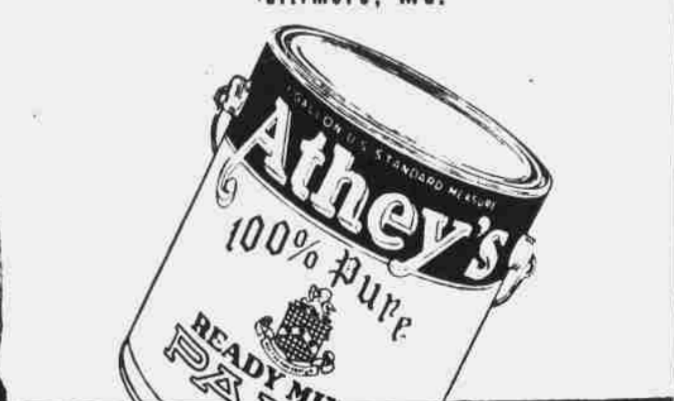
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