

# LOOKING AT WASHINGTON

By Hugo S. Sims, Washington Correspondent

## Planning Is Necessary. Program Up To Congress

General Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, recently said that "precious little" has been done in preparation for public construction to provide employment after the war.

General Fleming says that "there are plenty of ideas floating around, plenty of pretty pictures and idle fancies, but you can't build on idle fancies. You've got to have drawings, you've got to know where, when, how big, how much."

For some strange reason, there is a strong antipathy to public planning in connection with meeting the problem which will confront the United States when the war is over. Congress exhibited its hostility to planning by killing the National Resources Planning Board without providing a substitute organization to do the important work projected by that body.

It is perfectly obvious that public construction cannot be undertaken without adequate plans and that if we wait until another unemployment crisis is upon us, the lack of proper planning will cost the nation plenty of money. As General Fleming says, "We should have learned our lesson" and plan for adversity in time of prosperity.

## Grave Decision Ahead. Post-War Plan For Peace.

### What Will U. S. Do?

Twice in a single generation, the peace-loving people of the United States have found themselves in a World War. In both instances the conflict originated in Europe and dragged on until the United States was inevitably involved.

At the conclusion of the first World War, President Wilson made a strenuous campaign for the League of Nations, an instrumentality designed to prevent future wars. The League was organized without the United States and was impotent in world affairs largely because of our absence.

The failure of the United States to join in the League movement was a result of politics, pure and simple. There was, we believe, an overwhelming public sentiment in favor of our association with other nations in the interest of maintaining peace in the world.

Already thinking Americans realize that the nation faces the same choice when the present conflict ends. According to credible attempts to survey public opinion, a vast majority of the people of this country, both Republicans and Democrats, are in favor of international collaboration.

The Democrats of the nation, under the leadership of Wilson and Roosevelt, have generally favored cooperation with other like-minded nations in world affairs. While there are a few disgruntled and dissenting Democrats, their party record is not only in favor of the League of Nations idea but in favor of any other program that promises the mobilization of the great nations in the interest of peace.

The Republican Party, the beneficiary if not the representative of Isolationist sentiment has been sharply divided on this important question. Some of its leaders were responsible for the fight on Wilson's League and many were extreme Isolationists before Pearl Harbor.

The Isolationist has been relatively quiet since the United States began to fight but there have been abundant signs that it will make an attempt to capitalize the issue for political profit whenever the opportunity presents itself.

All Republicans, however, are not Isolationists. Mr. Wendell Willkie has a record for outspoken support for full American participation in postwar problems. He has, in the main, supported the position of President Roosevelt in world affairs and, in so doing, rendered a distinct service to his country.

Other Republicans are of like mind. Recently an unofficial group gathered in New York City to prevent the Republican Party from taking an Isolationist stand in the elections next year.

These Republicans openly declared that such an attitude by the Party would mean its sure defeat. They called on Republican Congressmen "to sponsor and support Congressional action pledging cooperation of the United States in world affairs" and took steps to put their position before the policy committee of the Republican National Committee.

The action brings into clearer light the serious division that worries Republicans in this country. There is a strong Isolationist, or non-interventionist, faction, whose chief journalistic spokesman is Colonel McCormick, of The Chicago Tribune. He has a number of supporters and able lieutenants in the Congress of the United States.

It will be impossible to know the decision of the Republican Party until the Convention meets next year or the purpose of selecting its presidential candidates.

While there are serious domestic problems requiring the attention of a people of this country, the greatest single issue before our people today is the course that the United States will follow in relation to other nations when the present conflict

ends. Perhaps, it would not be wrong to say that the hope of world peace, for any appreciable number of years, depends upon the willingness of the United States to accept, in the fullest degree, the obligations and responsibilities that are inevitably associated with its position of power in the world.

If Americans who favor world cooperation, in the interest of world peace, are divided between the two major parties, the election will be decided by well-organized groups who will be influenced by old-world ties and long-standing prejudices.

### Can We Stand Good News? Headlines and Adjectives.

"The German home front is withstanding adversity more effectively than we are accepting successes," says Rear Admiral Clark H. Woodward, Chief of the Navy's Industrial Incentive Program.

The Admiral wonders whether the people of this country have the "will power to stand up to good news as well as bad," and the "mature judgment to accept the winning of a few battles without exaggerating their importance to the war as a whole."

These are fair questions. They must be answered by the attitude of the people of this country. This must be expressed in war work, acceptance of the inconveniences and wholehearted sacrifices, when necessary for the prosecution of the struggle.

It is almost inevitable that the average American, reading the headlines and hearing the broadcasts, should get the impression that the war is practically won. Big type and lively adjectives create confusion unless the news is carefully analyzed and its significance carefully considered in connection with the tremendous job ahead of the United Nations.

Even allowing for the headlines and adjectives, however, there is solid ground for optimism as the United Nations swing successfully into a universal offensive and Axis powers are compelled to regroup their forces for defense. This is a change of major importance in the entire war, revealing clearly the impossibility of an Axis victory.

When the war will end remains uncertain, but how it will end is apparent and this fact explains the surge of confidence which has swept over the United Nations.

### Excess Production Inevitable. Reveals Foresight, Not Waste.

The War Department announces that eight Army ordnance plants, in operation or building, have been put in a stand-by condition, closed or their completion postponed because of the changed war and Lend-Lease needs.

In order to avert criticism, because of the inconvenience and dislocation of local communities, the Department points out that the facilities were originally planned in order to assure ample munitions for our forces and our Allies.

The fortunes of war and the failure of the enemy to destroy munitions plants overseas altered the situation and made it unnecessary to operate or complete the plants, as contemplated.

It certainly would be extremely foolish for economy-minded Americans to lambast the War Department on the ground of waste and extravagance in connection with these plants. It would have been inconceivable stupidity to have failed to provide for the possible misfortunes of war.

This observation applies to all activities connected with production of the material of warfare. It is not possible to estimate with certainty the amount of various supplies that will be needed. Provision must be made for the maximum amounts that could be needed and, if the fortunes of war prove otherwise, productive facilities can be reduced.

This is a far better program than to wait for an emergency to occur and then attempt the impossible task of immediately creating additional productive units.

The same reasoning applies to the production schedule of the Navy, which calls for doubling the size of the Fleet by the end of this year and includes a ship construction program that runs through 1947. Certainly, no responsible official can read the future and, consequently, the ship construction program must be large enough to take care of any possible eventuality.

Obviously, in 1945 or 1946, it may appear that the construction of all the ships commenced will be unnecessary. Thereupon construction will undoubtedly cease but it should not be said that the initial program and the beginning of construction was wasteful.

As a matter of fact, the program is an exhibition of intelligent foresight and a determination to have what is necessary for victory, regardless of any future misfortunes and disasters.

## Town And Farm In Wartime

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to the Gasoline Rationing Regulations permit "A" ration holders to exchange any of their valid "A" coupons for other coupons that may be used in the area in which they expect

to travel. Exchanges may be made and further information secured at the War Price and Rationing Board. Point Reduction Continued

The provision permitting retailers to make emergency reductions in the point values of rationed meats, fats, and dairy products in imminent danger of spoiling, which was to expire July 31, has been extended indefinitely. OPA has announced.

**Binder Twine Supply**  
An adequate supply of binder twine is available for this year's harvest of grain crops, the WPB Binder Twine Sub-Committee has reported. This ample supply has been made possible through the blending of cotton with henequen to produce a new twine which has proved satisfactory.

**Increase Shoe Supply**  
To increase the supply of children's and infant's shoes, and men's work shoes, WPB recently amended order M-217 (Footwear) to permit a 25 percent increase in the output of shoes for boys, misses, children, and infants. Production of men's work shoes may be increased by 15 percent and men's safety shoes by 25 percent. The order also will permit increased production of shoes at price levels where there is greater consumer demand.

**Fewer New Tires**  
Smaller quotas of new passenger car tires for August and larger quotas of used and recapped tires have been announced by OPA, based on rationing allotments assigned for the month by the Office of Rubber Director. The August quota of Grade I tires is the lowest since last April. OPA officials warned that drivers who are eligible for new tires may have to accept used or recapped types as long as the quota of new tires is low.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Joe Weeks, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Chapanoke, N. C., on or before the 29th day of July, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of July, 1943.  
G. D. TOWE,  
Administrator of Joe Weeks,  
aug.6,13,20,27,sept.3,10

**NOTICE**  
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by W. G. Newby, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which said deed of trust bears date of March 1st, 1911, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in Book 7 (M. D.), page 547, at the request of the holder of the note secured thereby, I shall on Friday, the 20th day of August, 1943, at 11 A. M., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., the property conveyed to me in said deed of trust, to-wit:

All that certain lot or parcel of land, or town lot, situated in Town of Hertford, Hertford Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of formerly W. S. Blanchard, Front Street, Perquimans

River and H. C. Stokes. Beginning on the east side of Front Street W. S. Blanchard (now Mrs. R. T. Brinn) line, then northerly along Front Street eighty-one (81) feet, then by a line at right angles to Front Street to Perquimans River, thence along Perquimans River to W. S. Blanchard line, thence westerly along W. S. Blanchard line to Front Street, the place of beginning, containing 1-3 acre more or less.

A deposit of 10% of purchase price will be required of purchaser at time of sale.  
This 19th day of July, 1943.  
CHAS. WHEDEE, Trustee.  
July 23, 39, Aug. 6, 13

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of George M. (Pat) Armstrong, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Chapanoke, N. C., on or before the 29th day of July, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 29th day of July, 1943.  
G. D. TOWE,  
Administrator of George M. (Pat) Armstrong,  
aug.6,13,20,27,sept.3,10

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
At a special meeting of the Mayor and the Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, held July 29th, 1943, the following ordinance was duly made and passed:

An ordinance to regulate the sale of Milk in the Town of Hertford.  
An ordinance defining "milk" and certain milk products, Milk Producer, Pasteurization, etc., Prohibiting the sale of adulterated and mixed milk, and milk products, regulating the inspection of dairy farms and milk plants, the examination, grading, labeling, placarding, pasteurization, regrading, distribution, and sale of milk grades, the construction of future dairies and milk plants, and the fixing of penalties.

Particulars of said ordinance given at Town Office.  
That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after July 29th, 1943.  
V. N. DARDEN,  
Mayor.  
Attest: W. G. NEWBY,  
Clerk.  
aug.6,13.

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**TAYLOR THEATRE**  
EDENTON, N. C.  
"WE HAVE THE SHOWS"

Friday, August 6—  
Maria Montez, Jon Hall and Sabu  
—  
"WHITE SAVAGE"

Saturday, August 7—  
Bob Steele and Tom Tyler in  
"RIDERS OF THE RIO GRANDE"

Sunday, August 8—  
Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in  
"JITTERBUGS"  
Also Latest March of Time

Monday-Tuesday, Aug. 9-10—  
John Wayne, Ray Milland and  
Paulette Goddard in  
"REAP THE WILD WIND"

Wednesday, August 11—  
Double Feature 11c and 25c  
Sonja Hanie and John Payne in  
"SUN VALLEY SERenade"  
Bobby Samartzich in  
"BOY FROM STALINGRAD"

Thursday-Friday, Aug. 12-13—  
Betty Grable and  
George Montgomery in  
"CONEY ISLAND"

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
At the regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and the Commissioners of the Town of Hertford, held June 14th, 1943, the following ordinance was duly made and passed:

An Ordinance to regulate the sale of Beer in the Town of Hertford:

- That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, licensed to sell beer and or wine, violating any regulations which may be made under this ordinance, shall be guilty of misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and or imprisoned not less than thirty days, and his or its license to sell beer and or wine shall automatically be revoked, by the court.
- That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after July 2nd, 1943.

V. N. DARDEN,  
Mayor.  
Attest: W. G. NEWBY,  
Clerk.  
aug.6,13.

**Federal Life (Accident Dept.) Insurance Co.**  
CHICAGO ILLINOIS

Condition December 31, 1942, As Shown By Statement Filed

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Amount of Capital paid up in cash                          | \$ 375,000.00       |
| Amount of Ledger Assets Dec. 31st of previous year,        | \$13,082,089.43     |
| Increase of Capital during year                            | Total 18,082,089.43 |
| Income—From Policyholders, \$1,620,525.58; Miscellaneous,  | Total 30,099.42     |
| \$ 3,360,472.21;   | Total 4,980,997.79  |
| Disbursements—To Policyholders, 786,818.61; Miscellaneous, | Total 3,900,241.20  |
| \$3,114,422.59;  | Total 3,900,241.20  |

**ASSETS**

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Premiums in course of Collection           | 31,836.04        |
| Bills Receivable                           | 30.07            |
| Life Dept., Ledger Assets                  | 19,127,706.59    |
| Life Dept., Non-Ledger Assets              | 732,563.41       |
| All other Assets, as detailed in statement | 3,273.35         |
| Total                                      | \$ 19,895,409.43 |

**LIABILITIES**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Loss Assets not admitted   | 38,157.96       |
| Total admitted Assets  | \$19,857,251.47 |
| Unpaid Claims  | \$ 1,157,670.00 |
| Expense, Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims                       | 30,099.42       |
| Unearned Premiums  | 399,193.14      |
| Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due                           | 4,741.92        |
| Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued | 3,104.24        |
| Estimated amount of Federal, State, county and municipal taxes         | 28,782.64       |
| Life Dept., including reserves   | 16,313,272.52   |
| All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement                        | 645,387.59      |
| Total amount of Liabilities except capital                             | \$18,582,251.47 |
| Capital paid up  | \$375,000.00    |
| Surplus over all Liabilities   | 900,000.00      |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders                                       | 1,275,000.00    |
| Total Liabilities  | \$19,857,251.47 |

**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1942**

| Accident                            | Premiums Rec'd | Losses Paid | Burglary and theft | Premiums Rec'd | Losses Paid |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Health                              | 14,109         | 5,575       | Steam boiler       |                |             |
| Non-cancellable accident and health |                |             | Engine & machin.   |                |             |
| Auto Liability                      |                |             | Totals             | 14,109         | 5,575       |

President: L. D. Cavanaugh  
Treasurer: A. P. Willard  
Home Office: 168 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill.  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.  
I, William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Federal Life (Accident Dept.) Insurance Company, of Chicago, Ill., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1942.  
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.  
(SEAL) WILLIAM P. HODGES,  
Insurance Commissioner.

**Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company**  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Condition December 31, 1942, As Shown By Statement Filed

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Amount of Capital paid up in Cash                            | \$ 1,000,000.00     |
| Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st, of previous year,     | \$12,887,652.87     |
| Increase of Capital during year                              | Total 12,887,652.87 |
| Income—From Policyholders, \$9,112,334.70; Miscellaneous,    | Total 10,333,033.42 |
| \$1,220,698.72;  | Total 6,936,238.79  |
| Disbursements—To Policyholders, 2,818,044.00; Miscellaneous, | Total 6,936,238.79  |
| \$4,118,194.79;  | Total 6,936,238.79  |

**ASSETS**

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| Value of Bonds and Stocks                             | \$ 9,603,976.45 |
| Cash in Company's Office                              | 18,103.79       |
| Deposits in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest | 4,329,496.78    |
| Premiums in course of Collection                      | 2,201,790.27    |
| Interest and Rents due and accrued                    | 48,944.73       |
| All other Assets, as detailed in statement            | 131,080.21      |
| Total   | \$16,333,392.23 |
| Less Assets not admitted                              | 1,510,811.08    |
| Total admitted Assets                                 | \$14,822,581.15 |

**LIABILITIES**

|  |                 |
|--|-----------------|
| Unpaid Claims  | \$ 5,981,359.61 |
| Expense, Investigation, and Adjustment of Claims                       | 107,189.00      |
| Unearned Premiums  | 3,370,118.70    |
| Commission, Brokerage, and other charges due                           | 298,380.33      |
| Salaries, Rents, Expenses, Bills, Accounts, Fees, etc., due or accrued | 40,500.00       |
| Estimated amount of Federal, State, county, and municipal taxes        | 262,044.72      |
| All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement                        | 462,348.61      |
| Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital                         | \$10,516,940.97 |
| Capital paid up  | \$1,000,000.00  |
| Surplus over all Liabilities   | 3,305,640.18    |
| Surplus as regards Policyholders                                       | 4,305,640.18    |
| Total Liabilities  | \$14,822,581.15 |

**BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1942**

| Accident                  | Premiums Rec'd | Losses Paid | Burglary and theft            | Premiums Rec'd | Losses Paid |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Health                    | 344            | 22          | Auto property                 | 90             |             |
| Auto Liability            | 2,327          | 25          | damage                        | 609            | 55          |
| Liability other than auto | 4,474          | 75          | Property damage and collision | 6              |             |
| Workmen's compensation    | 2,455          | 911         | other than auto               | 31             |             |
| Fidelity                  | 115            | 17          | Totals                        | 21,697         | 1,083       |
| Surety                    | 11,224         |             |                               |                |             |

President: Charles R. Page  
Treasurer: Lewis P. Mansfield  
Home Office: 401 California St., San Francisco, Cal.  
Attorney for service: Insurance Commissioner, Raleigh, N. C.  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT.  
I, William P. Hodges, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, of San Francisco, Cal., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day, of December, 1942.  
Witness my hand and official seal, the day and date above written.  
(SEAL) WILLIAM P. HODGES,  
Insurance Commissioner.

**Sentinels of Health**  
Don't Neglect Them!  
Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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