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An Opportunity For Hertford

There is considerable talk about providing jobs for the service men when they come home and the Congress has enacted a law which seeks to guarantee a discharged service man his former job.

In some of the larger cities of the nation, and among the large corporations one notes activity along the line of taking care of the soldiers, sailors and marines when they come back. Municipalities are naturally interested in providing employment because otherwise the men must look elsewhere for work.

There is every reason why the smaller cities and towns throughout the nation should do likewise. Nearly every town wants additional population. They seek to attract new industries in order to have jobs to attract new residents. What about the hundreds of men who will be hunting somewhere to live and work?

Hertford has many of its sons and some of its daughters in active service. Most of them, if they can, will prefer to live and work here among the people they know. What are the prospects that they will have the opportunity to work? If they cannot find employment, they will certainly have to depart for other localities.

It is time for civic groups and officials to begin to survey the local situation. Not only should a record be made of every resident in service, but a systematic check-up should be carried out in order to ascertain whether his, or her, old job is available. We know it would cheer those fighting for us at home to know that we are doing something about them and getting ready to help them when they come home.

The progressive municipality, if it wants to keep its service men as residents, will go further than this. It will see that there is available expert assistance to explain to returning veterans the opportunities available to them under various legislative enactments. Helping some man to secure a loan, to build a home or start a business, will make him a permanent resident and, in turn, may provide work for others.

The people here would probably be very much interested in a new industry that promised to give employment to scores of residents and to distribute a payroll regularly for the improvement of buying power. In the ranks of the returning veterans we have an opportunity to retain scores and scores of men and women, each adding his or her income to the combined purchasing power of the local trading area.

Forget The Adjectives

Headlines continue to tell us of American infantry "swarming" toward the Rhine, of "desperate Nazis" and of the battles which are "decimating" the enemy.

No American should be fooled into believing that the fighting on the western front is not tough. This is indicated by news stories telling of an "audacious" attempt by the Germans to drive a wedge between Allied forces which captured three or four towns.

The Allied armies are up against one of the hardest campaigns of military history. They are fighting men who have demonstrated their willingness to die and their readiness for combat.

We think that General Eisenhower has wisely directed an all-powerful offensive against the Nazis, accepting inevitable losses to gain a victory because there is no other way to beat the enemy. In time, and nobody knows when, the Germans will be helpless to defend their country or to hold their position, but the process is no parade.

Ratifying Treaties

For some months steam has been building up behind the move to end the power of one-third plus one of the United States Senate to block ratification of a treaty. Many Americans have been thinking that a Constitutional amendment for that purpose was an essential first step toward winning the peace. For they recall only too vividly that American participation in a world security system was blocked 25 years ago despite

approval by a great majority of the people and their representatives in Congress. The proposal to intrust ratification to a simple majority of each House has now topped its first hurdle—a sub-committee of the House Judiciary Committee.

But friends of this change will do well not to assume that their battle is won. For this amendment may win approval of the whole House Judiciary Committee and of the House itself and still be far from adoption. Before it can even be submitted to the States the Senate must approve, and the Senate is rarely in a hurry to surrender its special prerogatives.

Some of the urgency behind the demand for change has now abated. Citizens who declare that it is unreasonable to require a two-thirds vote of the Senate for making peace while war can be declared by a majority of Congress, may feel that they should press on for an amendment. But many who are primarily interested in this particular peace are beginning to feel that the purpose of the people has been made so plain—particularly by the rejection of isolationists in the election—that there is little danger of a good treaty failing in the Senate.

The debate over a change may be a healthy thing. But there would be at least one advantage in not forcing a change through hurriedly simply to get approval of a specific peace plan: a peace which is overwhelmingly approved by the people should have a better chance of retaining the lasting support which alone can make it succeed.—Christian Science Monitor.

BALLAHACK NEWS

Mrs. George Winslow spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Copeland and children of Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goodwin and children visited Mrs. W. W. Copeland and Mr.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our son and brother, George Miller White, who died on November 30, 1943.

A year ago you left us,
And, Oh, the vacant place
Can not be taken by another
For you were dear to our hearts.

We dare not question God
When in the bloom of youth,
He took you away from us
And left our hearts to ache.

We've dreamed sweet dreams about you
And woke to find them not true,
But some day we hope to see you again
Where we'll never have to part.

Each step on the porch
And the noise of a car,
Reminds us of the time you were here.

Your winning smile and thoughtfulness
Brought to us many a glad hour,
Why you left us was one of the things

That we will never understand.
But, George, if you could look down
on this world and see the tears
that are shed,
Then you would know a portion
Of how we all loved you.

We know God's way is the best way
And we will try to live
So we'll see you again bye and bye
In the land of endless day.
—Mother, Father, Sister and Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kite
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. White.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry.
Mr. and Mrs. Benton White.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of George Miller White, who died on November 30, 1944.

Sudden indeed was the death of our dear brother.
No matter how bad was the weather,
For it helped cause the death of our dear brother.

It isn't what we rather, or how good was he a driver.
Now he is laid neatly away.
We miss him more than words can say.

And this is what we pray:
That we will meet again another day.
We hope to climb the golden stairs to the top,
And be in glory right away.

Dear George, we know you're not dead,
You're just away, asleep, resting until that day.

We loved you, dear brother,
You were so good and kind to us.
It was hard to give you up,
But it was something that had to be done.

We had to sit with broken hearts,
And watch you be put in that cold, cold ground.

There was a crowd all around,
There were beautiful flowers, too,
But none of this, or anything else,
Could bring you back to us.

We had to let you go,
We will never forget you,
No matter how old we get to be
Your family's home, this home will never be the same.

We all know you are not to blame;
It had to happen and it happened to be you.

We are not the only ones with sorrow and grief,
So we will try our best to look on the bright side of life,
And do the best we can,
But we never can forget.

Benton and Sadie White.

and Mrs. William Copeland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Chappell of Elizabeth City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin, Friday afternoon.

Aubrey Bakr, USN, and Everett Mortling, USN, Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baker.

Misses Polly Baker and Sybil Lane spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., with Mrs. Ruby Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Baker.

Children, Mrs. L. A. Goodwin, of Gregory, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Goodwin Sunday night.

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This 28th day of October, 1944.
W. A. HUMPHRIES,
Administrator of W. M. Humphries.
nov3,10,17,24Dec18

NOTICE

North Carolina In The Perquimans County Superior Court Sadie Doome, Plaintiff.

vs.
William Edward Doome, Defendant.
William Edward Doome, the above-named defendant, will take notice that an action for divorce entitled above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant upon the grounds of two years' separation, and the defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear within 30 days after publication hereof, as prescribed by law, at the Court House of Perquimans County, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in said action, or the

plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 18th day of March, 1944.
W. H. PITT,
Clerk Superior Court,
Perquimans County, N. C.
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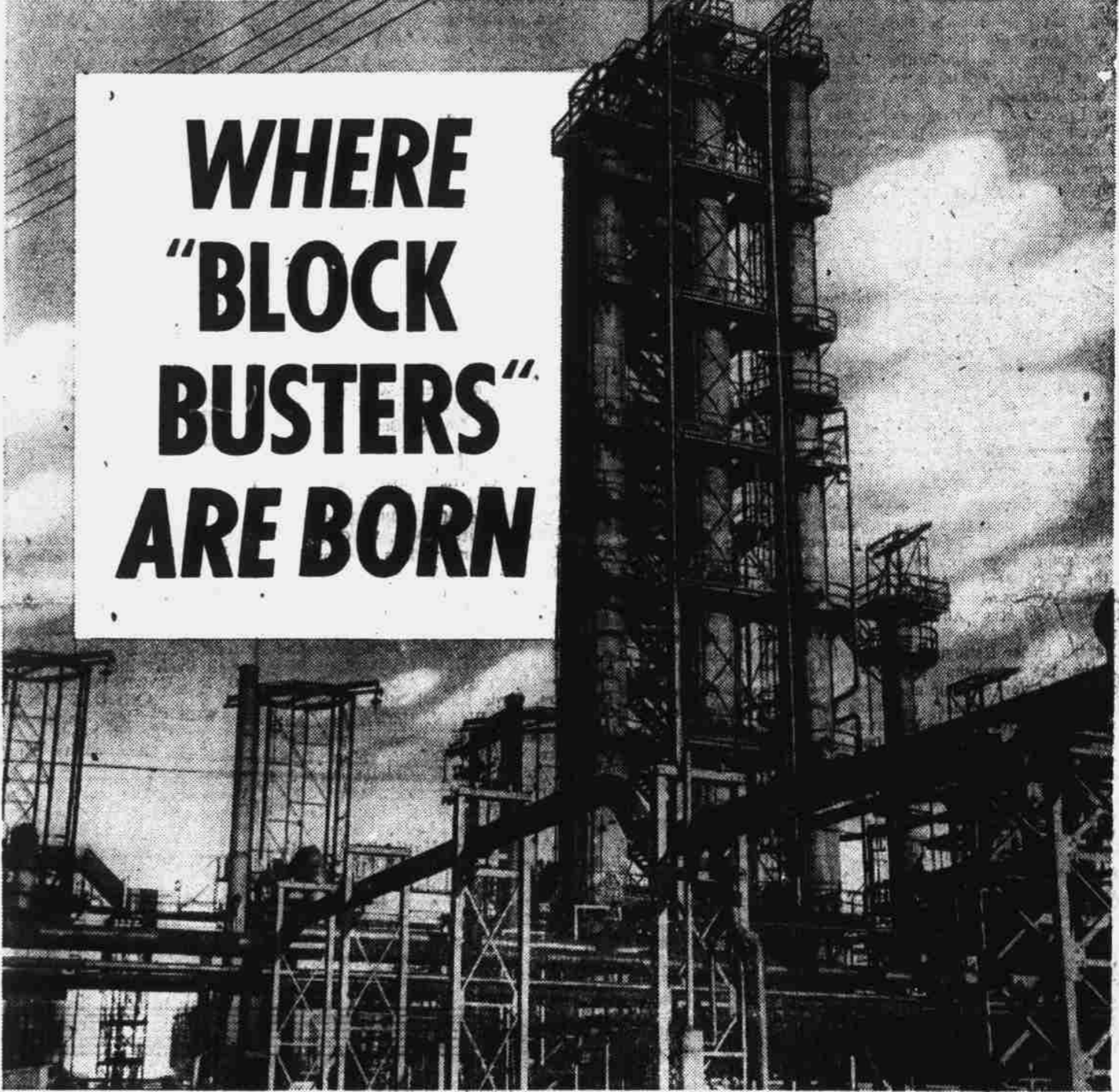
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