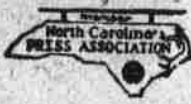


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FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1948.

Not Above The Law

Miss Vivien Kellems, of Connecticut, who describes herself as "a small manufacturer," has advised the Secretary of the Treasury that she is not deducting withholding taxes from 100 employees and does not intend to do so in the future.

The proper response, on the part of the government, would be to indict the lady, have her tried and, if convicted, punished as provided by the law.

While the lady is only repeating previous denunciations of the law, probably with an eye on the advertising acquired, there is no use to overlook her. She is not above the law of the land and should suffer the full consequences of her violations of the law.

When a man named Lewis recently was accused of violating the laws of the land there were thousands of Americans to rise up and demand that he be punished, lest the law and the government be condemned. The question now is, does the law apply to a woman?

Several Good Years

Most business men and economists agree that without the European Recovery program and the nation's preparedness effort, "domestic business would have shown a sagging tendency during 1948," declares Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, presidential economic adviser.

Dr. Nourse, who is chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, says that unless the war clouds deepen, "business prosperity might well be sustained for several years ahead." He ought to be in a position to know because he is the head of a group of experts that keep a constant check on the economic health and prospects of the country.

While the short-range prospect for business may be favorable, the Doctor thinks that the long-range economic prospect is "unfavorable." He thinks production and employment may continue high, but fears that purchasing power, which is real income measured by the goods it will buy, may suffer.

To Peace And Security

Dr. Albert Einstein, noted scientist, is pumping vigorously for a super-national organization, which, he says, is "the only one path to peace and security."

The physicist warns of the danger of militarization which will "slowly but surely destroy the democratic spirit and the dignity of the individual in our land."

Certainly, we would not dispute the conclusion if by "militarization" he means what is going on in Russia and what went on in Germany. On the other hand, it might as well be recognized that military impotence, if this nation is ever challenged by an aggressive power, will likewise "destroy the democratic spirit and the dignity of the individual" and the process will not be slow, but speedy.

The United States, as we see the present world situation, must be adequately armed to defend itself in the event that the dictatorial rulers of Soviet Russia decide to adopt war as an instrument of national policy. If the rulers of the Kremlin reach this decision, the only protection that we will have for the democratic spirit and the dignity of the individuals will be found in the strength of our armed forces.

"Too Much, Too Soon"

There is general agreement that a strong air force would be necessary insurance against aggression but considerable doubt whether Congress, in disregarding the joint Chiefs of Staff, and embarking on the large expansion of the aircraft industry, had not acted unwisely.

In this election year, there are, no doubt, some Members anxious to avoid a vote on Selective Service and Universal Military Training. These measures are, in the opinion of Defense Secretary Forrestal, necessary for the security of the nation but may be overlooked in the ready acceptance of the theory that an air force alone is adequate protection.

As we understand it, the plan of our military leaders was to increase the air force to six-six groups, largely by withdrawing B-29s from storage and submitting them to some

modification. There would be a much slower shift to jet-propelled planes and air-craft-plant expansion. There is danger, of course, that if we build up our air force too quickly that we will have a number of obsolete planes in a few years.

"Too much, too soon" may be as bad a defense policy as "too little, too late."

Vehicle Dept. Calls For Safe Driving

"Check your car . . . check accidents" is the May slogan of a continuing program aimed at saving

North Carolinians. "The brakes of your car can mean the difference between life and death," say officials of the Department of Motor Vehicles. "Lots of people realize that. But still it's deplorable how many motorists continue to drive with poor brakes. Other car parts, too, can be life savers. Lights, windshield wipers, tires, steering and wheel alignment, the muffler and exhaust system, the glass, rear-view mirror and horn are all important to safety."

The Department of Motor Vehicles is urging all motorists to keep their cars in safe operating condition as one means of preventing losses from traffic accidents. This project for May is part of the year-round Operation Safety program sponsored by

lives on the streets and highways of the National Safety Council.

Department officials are urging North Carolina motorists to take their vehicles to the State's mechanical inspection lanes for their check-ups as soon as possible. The inspection law requires that all vehicles registered in this State must be inspected once during 1948 and twice a year thereafter. Thirty-six lanes are operating throughout the State to check vehicles on safety devices.

Your life and the lives of others may depend on whether or not your car is kept in safe operating condition. Vehicle defects were contributing factors in 18 per cent of all fatal traffic accidents, according to reports from traffic authorities. Yet this figure does not tell the whole story. Information on vehicle condition is available in less than half of all reported fatal cases.

So check your car . . . check accidents . . . and save a life.

MISSIONARY MEETING

The Women's Missionary Union of the Burgess Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Howard Shean in Hertford.

The meeting was opened by singing the hymn "Send the Light," followed by repeating the watchword. Dues amounting to \$1.20 were collected. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

Miss Myrtle Whidbee, president, read a short poem entitled "Do You Just Belong?" and then turned the meeting over to the program leader, Mrs. Sidney Layden, who gave the following program: Hymn, "Bless Be the Tie That Binds"; Bible study, Mrs. J. B. Basnight; prayer, Mrs. J. R. Ayscue; reading, "Laborers," by Mrs. Willie Lane; reading, "Laborers Together," Miss Myrtle Whidbee; reading, "Together In W. M. U.," Mrs. J. B. Perry; hymn, "To the Work"; prayer, Mrs. J. R. Byerly; refreshments.

reading, "Together With Our Denomination," Mrs. E. Y. Berry; reading, "Together With God," Mrs. Sidney Layden and Mrs. A. M. Copeland; closing hymn, "Evening Prayer." Mrs. Shean and Mrs. Byerly served mints, cake and ice cream to Mrs. J. R. Ayscue, Mrs. J. B. Perry, Mrs. Willie Lane, Mrs. A. M. Copeland, Mrs. J. B. Basnight, Mrs. E. Y. Berry, Mrs. Howard Shean, Mrs. J. R. Byerly, Mrs. Sidney Layden, Mrs. Winston Lane, Miss Myrtle Whidbee and Mrs. Irwin Whidbee.

MARY TOWE'S MEET

The Mary Towe Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Monday night at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Edgar Fields. Miss Ruth Elliott had charge of the business. Miss Davis Jo Lumston and Mrs. I. C. Yagel gave the devotional. There were 13 members and three visitors present. After the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

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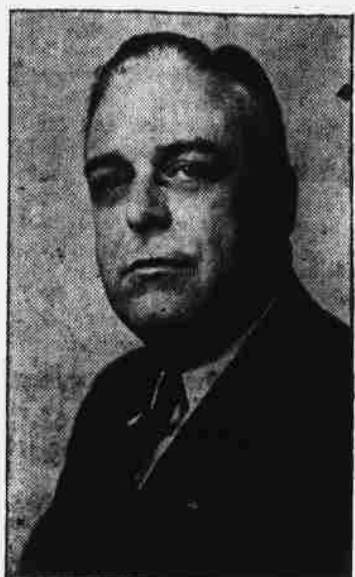
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