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TODAY'S THOUGHT

"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds."—Bacon.

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NINE POWER PARLEY

In a few days the diplomatic representatives of the United States, together with those of other nations, signatory to the Nine-Power Treaty, which was signed at the Conference on Limitation of Naval Armaments called by President Harding, will openly examine the situation in the Far East for the purpose of seeking peaceable means of bringing the Sino-Japanese conflict to an end.

This is the first occasion that the nations have attempted the "full and frank communication" provided for in Article VII of the treaty which was designed to bind the nations (1) to respect the sovereignty, independence, territorial and administrative integrity of China, (2) to provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China to develop and maintain a stable government, (3) to establish and maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations in China, and (4) to refrain from taking advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights or privileges.

JAPAN'S VIOLATIONS

There is no argument whatever about the violation of the principles involved by Japan, either in the present instance or in the Manchuko venture of 1932. The very purpose of the treaty, signed along with that limiting the navies of the world, was to safeguard the rights of all nations to equal opportunity in China and to give the struggling republic a chance to become a stable government and to peacefully develop. In the Manchuko affair, Secretary Stimson attempted to set in motion the machinery of the treaty but met with rebuffs from other countries, notably Great Britain. The present policy of the United States, as outlined, follows that of Mr. Stimson in proposing action under the consultation clause of the treaty.

TO SEEK MEDIATION

Just what will be accomplished by the conference is doubtful. While President Roosevelt has repeatedly insisted that this country seeks peace in the Far East by agreement of the nations, including China and Japan, it is not expected that the Japanese will be in any mood to give up their military campaign. Moral suasion, it seems fair to assume from Tokyo dispatches, will not sway the rulers of Japan and therefore the question arises as to whether some additional action is planned after the expected failure of mediation efforts. Two conclusions, we think, are worth consideration in this connection:

HAS F. D. R. A PLAN?

First, Mr. Roosevelt is too practical to imagine that mediation will succeed unless some inducement can be offered the Japanese and it may be that he has evolved a formula which, he thinks, may solve the problem. There has been no hint of such a proposal, but some observers believe that the President has a plan which will be effective. In the second place, it has been reported that prior to his Chicago speech, the President consulted the Navy in regard to what action could be taken with reference to blocking Japanese imperialism and was advised that a blockade of the islands, maintained by the British and American fleets, stationed at Singapore and the Panama Canal, where there would be little danger of precipitate battle, would be possible and effective. At the same time, the story goes, the Navy advised that if Japan succeeded in establishing herself in China, there would be no way to prevent her complete domination of the Far East.

BLOCKADE CONSIDERED

Whether this is the basis for the "quarantine" idea or not, the fact remains that such a naval policy by the two English-speaking nations would effectually isolate Japan from trade with other nations. In view of Japanese dependence upon imports from the United States and the British Empire for the prosecution of a war, as well as for the continuation of her industrial civilization, the situation of the Japanese would be extremely critical once such a "quarantine" was established and it would be only a question of months before her collapse.

CONGRESS TO DISCUSS

Regardless of what our foreign policy may be it is a safe bet that there will be plenty of discussion.

Series 1937

Herbert Hoover Speaks Tuesday Night In Boston

Says He Does Not Want "Any Public Office"; Address Is Heard By 4,000 Republicans

Boston, Oct. 26.—Four thousand Massachusetts Republicans were told tonight by Ex-President Herbert Hoover, of California, that the former chief executive from the Pacific coast state does not want "any public office." However, he summoned his party to fight the new deal's "creeping collectivism" with "new faces and new blood."

The former president in his first major address since the 1936 presidential campaign warned that, "if the Republican party has not learned the lesson that it must produce principles and programs besides being against and joyriding on mistakes, it has not read history." He called for a renaissance of the party toward an affirmative program, "responding to the needs and crises of the people."

Only part of the speech was broadcast, Mr. Hoover noting that applause and laughter from the gathering had taken up part of the scheduled radio time. The occasion was the semi-annual meeting and dinner of the Republican Club of Massachusetts in Mechanics Building. Head table guests included his secretary of the navy Charles Francis Adams, former Governors Channing H. Cox, Frank G. Allen and Alvan T. Fuller, as well as Mass.

Roosevelt Says America Ready To Limit Arms

Washington, Oct. 26.—Commenting to his fellow countrymen the 16th annual observance of Navy Day (tomorrow), President Roosevelt said today the United States continues to limit armaments.

He expressed belief, in a letter to Secretary of the Navy Swinson, that it was "entirely consistent" with that readiness to "maintain a defense at sea sufficient to insure the preservation of our democratic ideals and the maintenance of a righteous peace."

Swanson made public the letter on the eve of the navy's traditional open house to the public. High spot of the ceremonies throughout the country tomorrow will be laying of the keel of the 35,000-ton North Carolina, the first battleship to be built by the United States in nearly 15 years. "We are at peace with all the world and for that we are thankful," the Chief Executive wrote. "We as a nation have no plans of conquest; we harbor no imperial designs. War will be avoided by all honorable means. "To keep the peace is a fundamental policy of the United States; to live and let live in the spirit of the good neighbor is our earnest desire."

Isaac Bains Is Found Dead Sat. At Deep Gap

Isaac Bains, 25-year-old son of Fred Bains, of Pine Swamp, was found dead Saturday morning near the scenic parkway at Deep Gap. Near the body was a sled on which was a bag of cottonseed meal that Bains had bought at a nearby store on Friday afternoon. The horse had broken loose from the sled, and was found grazing a short distance away. A .38 pistol with the chambers empty was found beside the body.

Coroner Mack Roberts summoned a jury, which, upon finding no evidence of foul play, decided that Bains had been a victim of exposure. It is reported that he had been drinking heavily.

Funeral services were held at Saddle Mountain church Monday.

ALLEGHANY BOYS ACCEPTED AS CCC CAMP ENROLLEES

Following is a list of the names of those from Alleghany county accepted for enrollment in the CCC camp last week: Robert E. Allen, Paul Brooks, Estel Bowman, Marwin M. Cranford, Clarence M. Caudill, Kyle Cox, Harvard Davis, Blitt Duncan, Roscoe Evans, Johnny Edwards, Lewey Hart, Walter Hodge, Rufus Long, Ray McMillan, George Royal, Golden Royal, Garnett Wagoner and Ronda D. Blevins, white, and Norman Gentry, Bert J. Hash and Leff McMillan, colored.

Students Hear Jeannette Rankin Advocate Peace

Winston-Salem, Oct. 26.—The United States Army and Navy received a verbal, long-distance bombing last night from the peace guns of Miss Jeannette Rankin, associate secretary for the National Council for Prevention of War.

Speaking before the History club at Salem College, Miss Rankin attacked the army and navy for misleading the public into thinking that extensive armament is necessary against foreign invasion.

"It would be possible for a possible for any nation to attack us," declared the guest speaker who holds the distinction of being the first woman elected to the United States Congress.

"Our policy should be one of protection. For this we do not need too large an army," she said.

"England," she pointed out to the history students, "is the only country with a navy comparable to ours. But this is of no real concern because her navy is scattered over the world in order to guard her possessions."

"It would be impossible for a foreign country to get men, shops, food and supplies over here in a hurry. Moreover, Mexico and Canada would not allow themselves to be used as battle-grounds."

"Bombing planes might be used, but planes could not carry enough gas to get back over the ocean again."

Alleghany Students At Mars Hill Join In Forming Club

Largely through the efforts of Miss Faye Joines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Joines, of Sparta, a new county club was organized at Mars Hill college recently.

The club is composed of students registered at the college from Alleghany, Stokes and Wilkes counties.

The officers elected are: President, Miss Faye Joines, Sparta; vice-president, Miss Virginia Francis, King; secretary-treasurer, Frank Rains, also of King, with Miss Frances Snelson, faculty advisor.

A contest for naming the club ended last Thursday. All members were eligible to enter the contest, and a large number of names was submitted to the judges, composed of members of the college faculty. The cash prize was won by Miss Joines, who submitted the name, "Wilkes-Alleghany-Stokes Club" (W-A-S). The club meets every 2 weeks.

Gov. Hoey Slated To Visit College In High Point

High Point, Oct. 26.—Governor Hoey had added an engagement at High Point college to his speaking program for tomorrow.

He said he would appear at the college chapel hour at 11:30 before speaking at a luncheon in High Point.

Tomorrow night he and Secretary of Agriculture Henry Wallace will speak at the annual banquet of the North Carolina State Grange in Winston-Salem.

BUSINESS GAIN SEEN

Washington, Oct. 26.—Secretary Perkins said today that many factors indicate a forthcoming upturn in general business.

Imitation Dillingers Meet G-Men



BANGOR, Maine . . . Al Brady, No. 1 gangster, boasted "he'd make Dillinger look like a cream-puff." Above is Brady's lifeless form after G-Men and police machine-gunned both him and his pal, Clarence Chaffer, Jr. Third of the trio, "trigger-man" James Dahllover, lived to confess a series of slayings in two states for which the gangsters had been sought. "I wish they'd got me too," Dahllover said, dejectedly.

A Song And Dance President



BOSTON, Mass. . . Made up as President Roosevelt, George M. Cohan opened here in "I'd Rather Be Right," play burlesque the New Deal. Daring, yet so adroitly handled as to draw laughs from even Democrats, Cohan's part is actually named Franklin D. Roosevelt. In above scene he delivers a "reside chat" where he comes out for a third term. In case you want to compare, insert at lower right is Roosevelt, himself.

Lakes-To-Florida Highway Assoc. Directors Meet

A meeting of the directors of the Lakes-to-Florida Highway association was held last Thursday at the George Wythe hotel in Wytheville, Va., for the purpose of disposing of the funds belonging to the association, which amount to about \$1,500, and which has been on time deposit in the Wythe County National Bank for a number of years.

The organization was formed for the purpose of promoting the construction of the Lakes-to-Florida highway, which is now Federal Route 21 and which runs from Cleveland, Ohio to Jacksonville, Florida. The last gap on this important highway is rapidly being closed, which is between Wytheville and Independence, the time limit for its completion being July 1, 1938.

The organization had ceased to function as an organization, and the President, R. P. Johnson, of Wytheville, wanted the matter closed, hence the meeting of the directors. It was decided to prorate the funds between the states of North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia according to membership, the funds to be placed in the hands of the directors, they having the authority to dispose of the same as they see fit.

P. O. TO CLOSE AT 4:30 ON SATURDAYS DURING WINTER

During the winter months the Sparta post office will be closed at 4:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoons, according to a recent announcement made by Postmaster G. Glenn Nichols.

REV. H. J. FORD TO PREACH SUNDAY IN LOCAL CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of the Sparta Baptist church, is to preach in the local church next Sunday morning, October 31, at 11 o'clock, and on each subsequent fifth Sunday.

SERVICES TO BE HELD SUN. AT MILE SCHOOL HOUSE

Services are to be held at Mile school house on Sunday, October 31, at 11 a. m., by Revs. A. F. Absher and Willie Hamm.

Rev. A. B. Bruton Renamed Pastor Of Sparta Methodist Charge At Asheville Meet

Law To Regulate Setting Of Fires In N. C. Enacted

A bill has been passed in the General Assembly of North Carolina designed to regulate the setting out of fires in areas under protection of the state department of conservation and development, and permits mentioned in the provisions of the bill, as published below, may be obtained in Alleghany county from George Royall, Roaring Gap, or County Forest Warden R. D. Gentry.

Warden Gentry stated recently that the new law will be strictly enforced in Alleghany county. The bill follows:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to start or cause to be started any fire or ignite any material in any of the areas of woodlands under the protection of the State Forest Service or within 500 feet of any such protected area, between the first day of April and the 15th day of June, inclusive, or between the 15th day of October and the first day of December, inclusive, in any year, without first obtaining from the State Forester or one of his duly authorized agents a permit to set out fire or ignite any material in such above mentioned protected areas; that no charge shall be made for the granting of said permits.

Sec. 2. That this act shall not apply to any fires started or caused to be started within 500 feet of a dwelling house.

Sec. 3. That any person, firm or corporation violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined or imprisoned in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 4. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

King George Says Britain Strives For World Peace

London, Oct. 26.—Faltering and struggling to overcome an impediment of speech, King George VI told his parliament today in an address from the throne that Great Britain strives for peace in Spain and the Far East, but is preparing hourly for possible war.

The 41-year-old monarch, coming before parliament for the first time since his brother's abdication suddenly thrust him upon the throne, appeared in the House of Lords in a mantle of red and black after a dazzling ceremonial ride down the Mall from Buckingham Palace.

"My ministers," he said, reading haltingly from a gold-edged manuscript, "have followed with growing concern the continuance of the conflict in Spain. It is their aim to do everything that lies within their power to assist toward restoration of peace among the Spanish people.

"They believe that strict application of the international policy of non-intervention in Spain will materially contribute to this end. "The position in the Far East will continue to engage the earnest attention of my government, who will persist in their policy of attempting in co-operation with other governments, whether members of the League of Nations or not, to mitigate the suffering caused by the conflict and bring it to a conclusion."

He referred to the United States, a non-league power, which will join Britain and other powers in a conference at Brussels (Turn to Page 5, Please)

Appointments For Entire Western N. C. Conference Read Sunday Night By Bishop Paul B. Kern

At the session of the Western North Carolina annual conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, held Sunday night in Central church, Asheville, Rev. A. B. Bruton was appointed pastor of the Sparta circuit for the second year, and Dr. John Hoyle, Jr., likewise, was returned to the Statesville district as presiding elder for the second year.

The complete list of appointments for the Statesville district, as read by Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Durham, who presided over the conference sessions, is as follows:

Presiding elder, John Hoyle, Jr.; Balls Creek, J. A. Howell; Bethel-Fairgrove, R. E. Ward; Catawba, Reid Wall; Cool Springs, R. E. Hunt; Creston, J. G. Wooten, Jr., supply; Davidson-Fairview, R. B. Shumaker. Elkin—Elkin station, W. A. Jenkins; Elkin circuit, J. P. Hornbuckle, Jr., supply.

Elmwood, T. B. Johnson; Helton R. J. Starling. Hickory—First church, J. Clark Cornett.

Highlands-Rhodhiss, H. M. Wellman; Westview, H. L. Powell; Hiddente, G. R. Stafford; Jecerson, C. R. Ross; Jonesville, P. L. Smith; Laurel Springs, J. A. Fry; Maiden, J. G. Winkler.

Mooresville—Broad Street, J. J. Hornbuckle; Central, W. A. Kale; Circuit, W. Q. Grigg. Moravian Falls, J. C. Gentry; Newton, W. M. Smith; North Wilkesboro, A. L. Aycock; Olin, D. H. Rhinehardt; Shepherds, A. G. Lackey; South Iredell, J. O. Cox; Sparta, A. B. Bruton.

Statesville—Broad Street, A. C. Gibbs; Race Street, G. W. Vick; Circuit, J. B. Taber.

Stony Point, C. H. Peace; Taylorsville, J. W. Vestal; Todd, H. O. Huss; Troutman, J. M. Varner; Warrensville, J. M. Green; West Jefferson, W. J. Honeycutt; Wilkesboro, A. W. Lynch; conference missionary and Golden Cross director, L. B. Abernethy; student in Duke university, Durham, J. C. Reichard.

Dr. Charles C. Weaver, a former member of Holston conference, and former president of Emory and Henry college, Emory, Va., was returned as pastor of First church, Charlotte, and Dr. W. W. Peale, who was succeeded at First church, Charlotte, by Dr. Weaver, was appointed presiding elder of the Greensboro district for a second year.

Dr. W. A. Lambeth was returned as presiding elder of the Winston-Salem district, and, in this district, Dr. W. J. Miller was sent to Central church, Mount Airy, to succeed Dr. M. T. Smathers.

Dr. J. Clark Cornett, who is a native of Grayson county, Va., and a former Sparta pastor, upon going to Hickory, will be succeeded at First church, Morganton, by Dr. W. A. Newell. Dr. Embree H. Blackard was returned to Wesley Memorial church, High Point.

Dr. G. Ray Jordan was returned to Centenary, in Winston-Salem, and Dr. J. B. Cravn was appointed to West Market Street church in Greensboro.

Asheville, Oct. 24.—Preaching the conference sermon of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Southern Methodist Church, Bishop Paul B. Kern, of Durham, today told 1,500 persons at Central Church of the need for increased ecort among Christians if the world is to be saved from itself. An additional several hundred were turned away.

Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, of Washington, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal (Northern) church, preached the ordination sermon this afternoon and Dr. J. M. Rowland, editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate, preached the evening sermon.

With the reading of appointments through the conference came to a close, a conference (Turn to Page 5, Please)