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EAST AS WELL AS WEST

Now that Governor Cherry has spoken to his Highway Commission on the subject, the folks who live back in the country will sit back to watch, not so much with satisfaction as with critical expectancy, how fast and how far the Highway Commission moves toward building and improving secondary and community roads. For it is reported from Raleigh that the Governor "bore down" on the Highway Commission in a personal recommendation at the Commission's meeting last week for immediate and adequate action to be taken to improve the rural roads, giving this work precedence over construction of new projects in the primary system.

Whether he told the Highway Commission anything its members did not already know when he said that the secondary and community roads had been neglected and the people were clamoring to have something done about them is doubtful. What the Governor told his Highway Commission about the condition and neglect of these roads is obvious to anyone who travels over them, and over them travel more Tar Heel voters than travel over the hard-surfaced roads of the primary road system. The people who live on these roads have been patient while waiting for something to be done, but they have not been silent. They welcome the Governor's voice of authority into their chorus. They have been saying all along that what the people want now are roads, the super-highways, short-cuts, and other magnificencies later.

This is not only the clamor of the voters of the west, who Governor Cherry said were "up in arms" over the condition of their secondary and community roads, it has been the repeated expression of the mud-bound farmers of the eastern counties as well.—Hertford County Herald.

A FAMOUS AND GLORIOUS OUTFIT

"Old Hickory" is known as the name of the famous 30th Division which has become a legend from World War I days for its gallant fighting in crushing Germany in 1918.

Today it has achieved even more glory by carrying the Stars and Stripes across the seas and planting it as a symbol of liberation to the oppressed people held helpless under the steel Nazi boots.

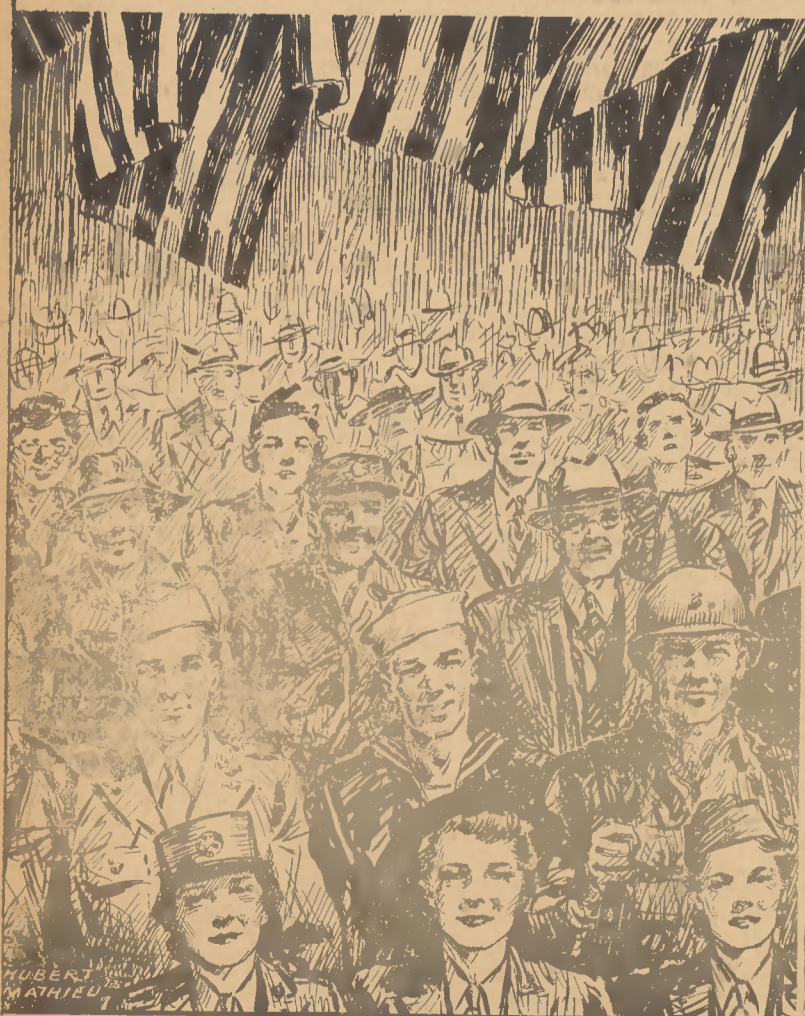
Tarheels should be very proud of the "Old Hickory" for from the soil of the Old North State sprang many of the brave men who form the ranks of this outfit.

Back from an even more terrible war has this glorious division again returned. And fittingly, it has come back to the South in which it trained and prepared for both wars. Old Hickory has now hung up its battle flags at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Starting with a total of 20,000 Purple Hearts and 9,204 other decorations, the statistical story of the 30th's 10 months combat is impressive. Four of the men received the Medal of Honor—the nation's highest award—and four others, the Legion of Merit. Decorations have been heaped on it by the British, French and Russians. "Old Hickory" did great honor to our State as did the men who marched under its banners some 28 years ago.

We are very proud of this Division and we consider it a great privilege to welcome them back home.—The (Wendell, N. C.) Goldleaf Farmer.

MARCHING FORWARD into the Peace



Out of our war experience we draw new strength for the tasks ahead—confident in the vigor of Our Democracy.



LOOKING AHEAD

By GEORGE S. BENSON
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From "V" to "E"

The indicator that points to primary objectives on Uncle Sam's dial moved, August 12, from Victory to Employment. Correctly this nation's first aim from December 7, 1941, to V-J Day was to win the war and save the world's free peoples from despotic rule; worth all it cost in blood, sweat and tears. Now that's finished, and the new primary objective is to hold what's been gained.

Damages have been fearful. Some never can be repaired; some can. There are twisted minds and broken hearts, wounds to heal and debts to pay. Those losses that can be won back will demand much time and patience. By their very nature, they are deferred. But unemployment is another aggressive enemy, not to be put off. We provide work now or lose what our young men bought with their lives.

Something to Avoid
Mass unemployment in this country might easily start a revolution among industrial workers that would overthrow the republic and destroy our very American way of life. It is the one catastrophe to be feared by the whole people of America. War's end touched off much talk about post-war legislation but all of it is relatively unimportant except what has to do with gainful employment.

Legislative acts that merely promise work to service men are nothing but emotional brainstorms. Jobs have to pay their own way to be worth having. Since 15,000 men will lay down arms every day for 14 months, one of three things must happen: (1) Private industry must expand and make room for them, (2) Government will make a big WPA for them or (3) War will bring desperation.

Good Tax Laws First
A hungry and outraged people rush mob-like to dictatorship. An army-size WPA marches with slave-like steps to the same destination. Well paid jobs in private industry with opportunity for improvement and advancement constitute the only work fit for a free people. It is the only solution worthy of America's clean record. Industry must expand and make jobs. It is the only way to remain free.

Only one thing stands in the way—taxes! Expanding industry, enough to make the needed jobs, calls for investments which (same as jobs) have to pay. Today's taxes, however, make it impossible to find a paying investment that will make jobs. The tax laws were all right in 1940 when they were passed to take the profit out of war. Now they threaten to ruin our future by taking the prosperity out of peace.

A Simple Tax Plan
It is my conviction that corporation taxes and standard individual taxes should be levied at the same rate. I think the structure should be high enough to meet the requirements of the proposed budget without having any surtaxes higher than 50%. For an investor to pay out more than half his income in taxes will discourage large investments—the very kind needed.

With a few specific exceptions I oppose excise taxes and consider it wrong in principle to tax distributed income of corporations more than once. Excess profits taxes should be eliminated immediately. A fair tax policy, and certainly an expedient one, will encourage capital investments for profit in going concerns rather than in government bonds. We want the right taxes for the most jobs.

To the People of this Community

Take a tip from your favorite retail merchant. His Christmas counters are stocked for the first time since 1939 with commodities you dreamed about in the darkness of war. And yet he and his employees will go the limit today in telling you for your own good to buy "something else" first. As a war-wise thrifty American you need not be told that the name of this product is Victory Bond, that it can never be worth less than you pay for it, that it will return \$4 for every \$3 invested when held to maturity 10 years hence, that it is your personal servant at the same time it is serving your country's current needs, that it will assure you not only a merry Christmas this year but help to make Christmas merry in the years to come. Your merchant knows a great product. That's why he is putting every effort to stuff the Christmas stockings of this community with extra Victory Bonds.

THE EDITOR

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Ar. Norfolk	10:00		3:40	7:35
Lv. Norfolk	7:30		1:10	5:05
Ar. Sligo	8:45		2:25	6:20
Lv. Eliz. City	8:45		1:30	4:00
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