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Editors Are Human

It has been found out that the editor of The News is only an ordinary person like yourself, whose duties requires him to chase up and put in print the happenings of his town, county, State and the world at large while many of his subscribers feel that he is an air plant or a Santa Claus.

There is no secret system by which an editor acquires the gift of prophecy and what ever opinions are voiced upon this page represent the considered reflection of an individual who has time to take advantage of the many sources of information that are available in this era of the printed word.

It is not always possible for any editor and his readers to agree exactly upon matters discussed. Sensible readers should not expect to agree with the reflections of any one person. Those who are more interested in their own mistakes than they are in the truth, are the only people to dislike a discussion that does not coincide with their own impressions.

This article is not written because anybody has expressed disagreement with our editorials. In fact, we are extremely grateful for many expressions from readers who are nice enough to say that they enjoy our editorials and agree with them. The point we are making, and to these people as well as others is that the day may come when they will not agree with what we write but, on that day, we will be doing just what we are doing now, writing as intelligently as possible and as honestly as possible.

"One By One" Nations Fall

Hitler's "one by one" policy of taking on his victims singly is not the reason why the German Fuehrer is not now trying to settle account with the United States, according to Winston Churchill, who has been right on almost all matters connected with Germany for the past twenty years.

The Prime Minister called attention to the evident fact that Germany has more provocation for war with the United States than with many countries that have been invaded and conquered. Why do the Nazi fail to take action against us?

The answer is that Hitler does not care for more war than he has on his hands to day. When he has disposed of his major enemies, across the Atlantic, he will find the time to make his advance against the Western Hemisphere.

We doubt if many Americans believe that the German system and the American way of life can exist in the same world. One or the other must prevail and nothing but the arbitrament of

arms can render a conclusive decision.

It seems foolish to us at least, for the people of this country to believe that Hitler, if he conquers Russia and the British Empire, will rest upon his record. This is just like a gang of robbers, after successfully looting every store in town, to reform when they arrive at the bank, where most of the town's money was stored.

Labor and Democracy

The president of one of the principal labor unions, recently said this: "To make secure the gains that have been in the past, our union, as well as all labor, must hold fast to the principles of democracy."

No one can quarrel with that statement. It is an unanswerable truth. But the unpleasant fact is that certain labor leaders have been about the worst and most persistent enemies of democratic principles this country has known.

It is these leaders who want to make it impossible for any man to hold a job and earn a living unless he pays dues to a union. It is these leaders who often establish exorbitant initiation fees to their unions—fees that are beyond the ability of the majority of workers to meet. It is these leaders who have closed unions to new men, and said, in effect, that non-members cannot be employed, and can starve so far as they were concerned.

You can't have a labor monopoly, or any other kind of a monopoly, and also have democracy. Many labor leaders are sincere and far-sighted men. But that proportion of labor leaders which is making a racket out of unionism casts a growing stigma on the entire trade union movement, because they are destroying democracy.

Not Too Hot Not Too Cold



By JOHN EMBERT

Listen to Both Sides

They say that there is "A little Bit of Good in every Bad Little Boy" the same might be said of Senator Wheeler and Col. Lindberg. I think any man with a heart would be ashamed to speak of those sad parents whose boys are being pushed around as disgruntled. We don't have to dig so deep in the early history of America to find the real sufferings, the heartaches, the hardships, the privations and bloodshed. It is useless to mention the many things endured to hoist Old Glory and bring into existence a new nation, our nation, the United States.

I want to ask the writer, against whom were we fighting in 1776, to bring Old Glory into existence; against whom were we fighting in 1812; against whom were we fighting in 1861, when England cast her influence with the South to try to pull Old Glory down? And now, in 1941, she is using her cunning activity to trap us again.

We hope those disgruntled parents, and every citizen of the United States, will stand with you to keep Old Glory waving over the land of the free and the home of the brave, by listening to both sides of the Defense.

Nazis A Greater Menace Than the Communists

Lindberg in his latest speech caught front-page headlines in the big city dailies by his cry, "England will turn against America." His logic was ludicrous, however effective in spots where England is still disliked.

By the Lend-Lease Act Congress reflected the Spirit of America, passing a bill for the protection of America, granting to the President power to determine the countries vital to American defense. We help England because we consider the British navy essential for our security. By that same token we should extend generous aid to Russia.

Every million German soldiers destroyed in the present Russian campaign reduces the Nazi power to invade America.

As between Hitler and Stalin, Hitler is the more vicious enemy, more dangerous to the church as his military power sweeps over so many Catholic countries.

Can Mr. Roosevelt Find

A Road to Peace?

Is the march toward war slackening? We think not; rather, it is being accelerated. Let us examine, briefly, some of the evidence.

The Neutrality Act was repealed; the conscription bill was passed; the lease-lend bill passed (with a meaning the public failed to grasp at the time); patrol of the North Atlantic by American war vessels was ordered; Iceland has been occupied by American soldiers; the draft extension bill passed; the British-American conference on the high seas was held, in which Mr. Roosevelt committed himself to the "final destruction of Nazi tyranny," which, if it means anything, means that he will send, if he thinks necessary, our army, navy and air force to fight on any sea, ocean or continent in the world; and in his Labor Day address, he began pledged full support in the overthrow of Hitlerism. Thus is the program of the war party going forward.

If what the Administration is doing is only "aid short of war," this is the position we are now in, as illustrated by the following story: Aid short of war may be compared to a man who walks to the edge of a cliff, gazes at the water below, then decides he will step off the cliff, but will stop just before he reaches the water's edge—without wetting his feet.

If, by any subterfuge, or by the accumulation of events engineered by the war party, we become an active participant, it would prove one of the most unpopular wars in history. And President Roosevelt could easily go down in execution. On the other hand, if Mr. Roose-

velt can find a road to peace, he would have the certainty of ranking among history's immortals.

Outlaw Reckless Spending

At the present time, government is in the banking and financing business on a tremendous scale. And government must get out of that business if this country is to avoid financial disaster.

If all the money so far appropriated for defense—to say nothing of additional appropriations that will probably be made—is spent on schedule, the deficit for the calendar year of 1942 alone will be \$30,000,000,000, which must be placed on top of our already staggering debt. It is estimated that by September, 1942, spending for defense purposes only will total \$3,500,000,000 monthly. The proposed new taxes are the highest in our history, yet they will cover but a small fraction of the cost of defense.

This defense spending cannot be avoided. But economists agree that very heavy cuts can be made in non-defense spending without sacrificing any really essential government activity. On top of that, private credit, supplied by banks and other sources, is ready to do a great deal of the financing that is now being done by the government. The banks are full of unused money and the bankers are eager to put it to productive work.

There's no room now in government for any activity that can be eliminated or deferred. That reckless spirit of "let the government do everything, pay for everything, and finance everything," must be outlawed.

Gas Curfew Should

End Soon

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia said Monday he was hopeful that the East's dusk-to-dawn curfew on gasoline sales would be lifted soon as a result of greater use of railroad tank cars in transporting fuel.

The Mayor, director of the Office of Civilian Defense, declared the situation was now better than two weeks ago, but that it would take a little time to get supplies moving by rail. Many stations, observing the request by Harold L. Ickes, Federal Petroleum Coordinator, have been closing between 7 p. m. and 7 a. m.

"We made great headway in the gasoline situation in recent Washington conferences," LaGuardia said, "and there seems to be general agreement that there is no real necessity for closing stations any part of the day or night. The fact that there is allocation of quantity should make unnecessary the closing of stations."

NISI RATIFICATION of AUDIT

G. DAVIS NEAVITT, Plaintiff VS EDWARD THAWLEY, Defendant

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County In Equity Cause No. 3115

ORDERED, This 29th day of August in the year nineteen hundred and forty one that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by John Palmer Smith, Special Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of September, 1941; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 20th day of September, 1942, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk True Copy: Test: A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Filed August 29, 1941.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

REAL ESTATE ONLY.

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, Letters of Administration on the estate of

IRENE A. STRAUGHN

late of Queen Anne's County aforesaid, deceased who died intestate leaving real estate situate in Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland but leaving no personal estate therein.

Pursuant to the Order of said Court notice is hereby given to all resident and non-resident creditors of said decedent to file in said Court their claims against said decedent with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated on or before the 8th day of March, 1942. No claim not filed within the period above specified can thereafter be asserted against said estate in the hands of a purchaser for value.

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