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Raleigh Sunday

A Letter To The Editor (Notes: This is the journal of a series of letters and articles which the editors of The News have been publishing since last week.)

Dear Sir: Our morning picture theaters have been operating three shows a day on Sundays, for several years.

We have six theaters in the city, four white and two colored, all of which are excellently operated. Their Sunday shows are well patronized, and the audiences are well behaved and appreciative.

Thankings you for your inquiry, I am, Sincerely, ORAHAM H. ANDREWS, Mayor.

An Open Letter

By Dorothy Thompson

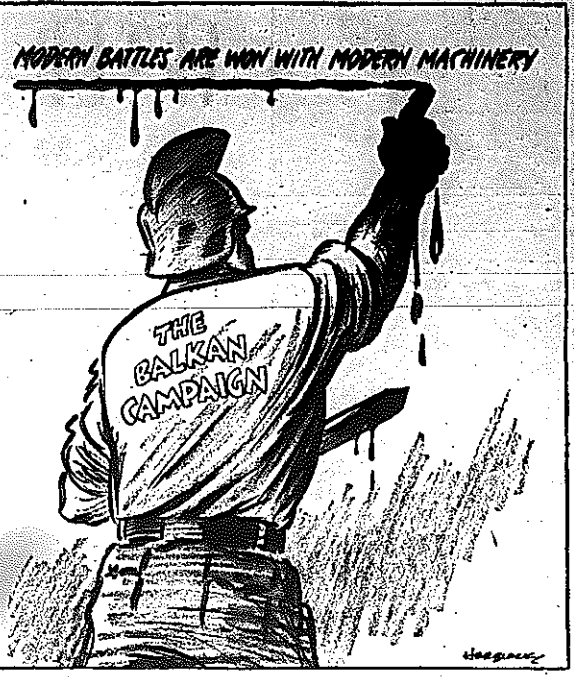
My Dear Mr. Vice-President: I want to thank you for the speech that you delivered before the National Association of New York last Tuesday.

FOR EVERY RIGHT THERE IS A DUTY. But what moved me most about your speech was your proposal that the Bill be substituted by a Bill of Duties.

As citizens of Charlotte, we could do many things. All the civic organizations can contribute in many ways. First, help the Public Library to have good books and to give them to the needy.

THE QUEEN CITY'S HOPE CHEST. No. 1 - An Upright Theater-Auditorium. No. 2 - A Separate Court District. No. 3 - An Upright Rest Room. No. 4 - Street-Widening.

Undercoring It



Letters to the Editor: A Sunday For Soldiers

Dear Sir: We are having a lot of discussion and conflicting opinions as to what to do for the soldiers soon to be stationed here.

The Parrot Proves His Claim to Fame Business Week. Last February, The Week magazine ran a story made up of anecdotes about parrots.

Some of these boys will come from cities where they have had open Sunday and have been well able to keep their equilibrium.

TO DAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT. Take ye heed, watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is.—Mark 13:33.

Side Glances. Through we know that England needs ships and protection for those ships, the resistance in this country is so strong that President Roosevelt feels limited to the pitiful gesture of turning over to England ten little old coast guard cutters.

Visitin' Around. Two white women cause excitement here Saturday by stealing goods from Suggs' store, Perry's and others, and escape in a bus.

How To Answer Nazi and Personal Critics. An indignant Bostonian once rushed to Dr. Everett's house.

WISH-THINKERS THE HANDS OF PRESIDENT. 'Yet we face this depressing crisis with a country that has never been so strong as it is of urgent importance to us.

SHALL WE AGAIN SIGHT TOO LATE? Thus bringing Britain into the lightest kind of squeeze during the months immediately ahead.

SWEEPING IS NOW. British figures of ship losses are lower than the German figures. Taking British figures, we see the story of a steady wearing away of the ships that keep England going.

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'Now, I'm never going to get married—it would be too much of a disappointment to the other women I know.'

America Sleeps

By Raymond Clapper. Washington. — Several in the Balkans with their persistent message for Britain's life line to the West, do not in the slightest shade of a firm belief of their own Administration in the Administration to carry on with the utmost aid to Britain.

Just now the means of helping—over local victory—have narrowed down simply to asking Britain, 'That must be done before the program can broaden out again. We may be able to assist somewhat, to a minor degree, in sustaining a rear-guard resistance in the Near East.

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A Libel

Glass Might Best Resent This By Leading the Fight

We shouldn't blame Senator Carter Glass of Virginia if he sued the paper's columnist whom (in another paragraph) we find saying that Glass Reynolds is a sort of Carter Glass Democrat — one who likes the President personally but has opposed his domestic and foreign policy.

Senator Glass has opposed the domestic New Deal often and bitterly Reynolds has generally supported it. But it is simply not true that Glass has opposed the President's foreign policy.

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Carbed Power

Court Restricts Contempt to Vicinity of Courtrooms

The Supreme Court yesterday decided that contempt of court powers by judges, which is the only instance of arbitrary power allowed to judges in a democracy, is permissible only because it is necessary to insure that trials shall proceed in orderly fashion and without interference or intimidation.

Late Award

Miss Glasgow Should Have Had Honors Long Ago

The selection of Ellen Glasgow for the 1941 Saturday Review of Literature award "For Distinguished Service to American Literature" is belated and somewhat inadequate recognition of the great Richmond novelist.

But despite her pioneering, despite the fact that she has turned out a great volume of work over the past 40 years which constitutes exactly what she planned in her youth, "A Social History of Virginia" — perhaps the closest thing to a Comedie Humaine yet produced in America — and despite her great skill in writing, she has been uniformly neglected by the various prize committees which arrogate to themselves the right of naming the "best" authors.

Rash Risk

The Dangerous Wonders of Science Grow and Grow

Doc Martin and Doc Thompson had better take care — fast. They are in actually far too dignified in general to be styled "Doc." They are Dr. Gualtero J. Martin and Dr. Marvin L. Thompson, of the Warner Institute for Therapeutic Research, in New York.

For years, it has been a well established rule of medicine, law, morals, ethics and all points east that really great force for temperance in alcoholic liquors in this country was the hangover. And now this pair comes along and proposes to abolish the hangover, just like that.

Specifically, what they have done is to work out a "detoxinant treatment," which consists in injecting into the veins of the patient, large quantities of artificially-made detoxifying fluids normally found in the body.

At least we find as much reported by the sober-sided Associated Press. We do not find anything that really disclaim all responsibility in the premises.

But if the thing should turn out to be true, we shudder to think of the coming battle to prohibit it. For it seems reasonably clear that a lot of depraved souls are going to conclude immediately that all they need to do to make this a perfect world is to say, scotch Hitler and a way to make hair grow on bald heads.

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