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Sunday Order

The Editor: In answer to your inquiry of April 25 as to just what effect the showing of Sunday movies here has had on our people I would say that it is my observation that the reaction is a favorable one.

So far as the youth of the community is concerned, I believe the children are better off by far attending a picture show than they might be in a lot of other places.

GARROLD WILSON, Editor-Corner, Roanoke Rapids Herald.

The Editor: Relative to your inquiry as to the effect of showing Sunday movies in Roanoke Rapids.

It has been my experience that young people will naturally find something to enjoy in attending a picture show on Sunday.

H. E. DOBING, Chief of Police, Roanoke Rapids.

The Real Laggard

By Hugh S. Johnson

WASHINGTON.—Business as usual in this production emergency is, of course, absurd.

The place the phrase is heard, however, is not among business men and their complacent, the Charlotte News in the passing of the 50,000 mark in net paid circulation.

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Letters to the Editor: More Words We Enjoy

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If Mr. Will Moore, who writes as a card about our alleged desire to send American troops to England will furnish us a street address and notify himself we will be glad to publish his communication.

There is no Will Moore listed in the City Directory, though the William Moore, white and colored, are listed.

The absence of a street address, in face of the often-repeated policy of The News, makes it impossible to check on the existence of the person whose name is signed to the card.—Editors, The News.

On full-time during the last three months we would have had four more thousands of planes and bombs and guns, a part of which we could have sent to Yugoslavia and Greece and could have blown the German army off Balkan soil.

Small the United States send her army across the sea? It is very reasonable and most probable that a million soldiers can and will do more now to bring about a speedy victory, lessen the sacrifice of human life, curtail the expenditure of millions of dollars than three millions of soldiers a year or year and a half from this date.

We do not want to fight. We are a peace-loving people, but if we must fight why delay the awful tragedy of England to go down in defeat, then fight it out single-handed with the concentrated forces of Germany, Russia, Japan and Italy? These Godless people are determined to destroy and eliminate the Christian religion and democracy from the world. One important lesson along with many others we learn from the Bible is: "As far as possible, live peaceably with all men."

Leadership of action, efficiency, ability, constructiveness, stand out today as our supreme need.

These are the days of salvation. Choose and be wise in our security.

Urges Full Aid to Britain at Once

Must the United States enter the war in a more vital way? This question is significant and demands an answer today.

Perhaps the Gallup vote would not reveal a majority of our people in favor of sending our army across the sea now. We do not want to fight, neither did Belgium, nor Holland, nor Greece. The smaller countries of Europe are not prepared to combine their forces, with Great Britain three weeks ago the Balkan situation would have presented a different-looking picture.

There must be a concentration of Allied forces now at Hitler and a mighty concentrated army shall be deployed behind the stand and win the victory, but so long as they fight Hitler single-handed, one by one they will go down in defeat as heretofore.

Enough has occurred within the last ten months to teach us the all-important lesson of needed concentration, hence that all-out aid to Great Britain is imperative.

Preparedness is the key-word today, along with concentrated forces. We are not prepared to wait as long as our Government permits leaders of our labor unions to desert our national defense program we shall remain unprepared.

A few of such leaders should be placed behind the stand and shipped over the seas into Germany or Italy. If our munition plants had operated at full speed

and in the preservation and perpetuity of the Christian religion and democracy.

That Fellow Who Forgets Last Spring

A man was seen passing down the street the other day carrying an outfit of new gardening tools.

There were the pruned hoes, the weeding hoes, the digging hoes, the packages of garden seeds. And such pretty pictures were on those seed packages! There in rich colors could be seen the ripening produce without bluish, luscious and ready for plucking.

That man is an optimist to be envied and admired. He must have been envisioning the days of early summer when the yield from his garden would matchfully the pictures shown on the packages. Probably not once did the disappointing thought come of cold May mornings, out worms and parasites, or perhaps hot dry June days when the plants droop and seer and ruin, or maybe the hail storm to beat the vegetation into shreds. But that fellow has the right spirit, and what if disappointment in results do come, he will have the consolation of the honest effort made and undaunted, will be ready to try again. God bless him, his taxes are in his kind that keeps the old earth going and a fit place on which to dwell.

Today's Bible Thought

And upon the first day of the week, when the disciples came together to break bread, Paul preached unto them, ready to depart on the morrow; and continued his speech until midnight.

Acts 20:7.

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Let Us Vote

Unorganized People Need To Assert Their Authority

All the analysts are agreed that the city election this year will be one of the most important in the history of the city.

It does not stand to reason that because a political faction is well organized its intentions are unwholesome.

To the contrary, democracy is only another name for majority and minority government, represented by political parties held together by organization. Precisely.

It would be a sad day in Charlotte, even so, if any political organization ever became so dominant that the voters at large were impotent.

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Sad Show

Nye and Roosevelt Vie at Making America Ineffectual

The lengths to which the appeasers are going to go were shown yesterday, when, without an iota of protest, Gerald P. Nye coolly said in effect that the President had deliberately lied in suggesting that the Nazis might already be established in Greenland, by calling the whole thing a "scare."

Nye is a professional pacifist, with a vested interest in maintaining that now idiotic position. But he is also the curious kind of radical produced in the Middle West. Not a Communist by profession or even by conviction, nevertheless he has talked the Communist alibohols his life. And now he talks and acts precisely as though he were hewing to the Communist Party line, works just as hard to breed distrust and paralyze America—to aid Hitler in the end—as any editor of the Daily Worker.

But if Nye is a disheartening spectacle in these times, the President, who was once supposed to be a bold and dashing leader, is not much better.

If he did not positively know that the Nazis were in Greenland he had no business representing it to the public. He did know it, he ought to have told the public what was being done about it. If the Nazis are there, American opinion demands that they be blasted out, whatever the cost.

Just ineffectual that convey is out, that instead the Navy is to patrol the high seas and inform the British where the Nazis are, so they can destroy them, maybe.

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Pay Off

President's Political Loyalty Saves Job for Reynolds

As disheartening as anything in sight is the appointment of the Administration about Robert Rice Reynolds.

It is not surprising to find Wheeler & Co. determined to see that he gets the post of chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee. They are out to hamstring the policy. Backed by the money of the people and of Congress, of aiding England to the point of victory for her and ourselves. And in that job Robert Rice Reynolds will be admirably calculated to further their purpose.

What is amazing is that we find Administration spokesmen like Senator Byrnes saying that they will vote to advance him to the position.

It may be said with confidence, we believe, that there is no supporter of the present foreign policy in the Senate who does not know that the elevation of Reynolds to this job flirts with a national disaster.

Yet we find men in whom the Republic has some confidence going right ahead to do it. Part of that is undoubtedly due to the professional politician's jealousy for such political devices as seniority.

But in the end the blame rests squarely on the Administration. Reynolds, it appears, has sometimes voted for the domestic New Deal in critical moments, and so the President refuses to turn the heat on his henchmen in order to block him—going right ahead to have the fellow given the post through he must foresee the consequences.

Advertisement for 'The Queen City's Hope Chest' listing various items for sale: No. 1 - An Uptown Theater-Auditorium, No. 2 - A Separate Court District, No. 3 - An Uptown Rest Room, No. 4 - Street-Widening.

Side Glances



"Hey, you—do you think you're on your way to put out a fire bomb?"

Action Is Near

By Raymond Clapper

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It is still hoped to avoid shooting. However it should be emphasized that the Administration still is reluctant to go into measures that may involve actual hostilities. That is the reason why covering has been avoided thus far.

Particularly now there appears to be an effort to strengthen the British naval forces in the waters around England, where the targets are best, both in the surrounding waters and in port.

That fellow who forgets last spring. The main problem is to reduce the area which the British Navy must cover thus permitting greater British naval concentration within the smaller field.

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Visitin' Around. Wire Trouble. (Wiggle item, Monroe Journal). Mr. Paul Griffin, popular telephone operator, is expected to be home with his family.

Deedersan (?) (Rocky River Item, General Review). The weather has jumped from Winter to Summer—all at once—Just a short time ago and we had plenty of ice and now a Summer temperature around 90 degrees.

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