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Dulles

On The Record He's A Converted Sucker

Perhaps the most factual piece to be written about the clash of interests in the Presidential election has come from Drew Pearson's Washington Merry-Go-Round. His research into the background of John Foster Dulles, Dewey's adviser on foreign affairs and probably his choice for Secretary of State, raises a question as to the whole new-found internationalism of the Republican ticket.

WASHINGTON

HERE is the inside story behind the Roosevelt-Churchill announcement for more relief to Italy and more latitude for the new Bonomi Government.

When President Roosevelt laid down to conference with Winston Churchill in Quebec, he had before him a very important plan for revamping the Italian economy and political system worked out by Brigadier General William O'Dwyer, former district attorney in Brooklyn and former candidate for mayor of New York. The plan, briefly summarized, provided for:

- 1. Removal of Allied military control in Rome.
- 2. Establishment of a definite food program for the Italian people in the major cities.
- 3. Increase of transportation, both rail and automobile.
- 4. Increase of electric power facilities.
- 5. Return of all prisoners to Italy who are non-Fascist and willing to cooperate with the present Bonomi Government. Especially it was proposed that Italian prisoners be returned from France, where they are more harshly treated than in the United States or England.
- 6. Before going to Quebec, President Roosevelt also had a very important session with General O'Dwyer, which O'Dwyer told FDR that it required 1,400 tons of food fuel to feed Rome, instead of only 1,100 tons a day. General O'Dwyer illustrated Italian conditions by showing a number of children who died in Rome in July.

that brings up the touchy subject of State revenues anew. For, with the constant pressure for tax reductions from all sides, there is commotion in the Assembly. The Assembly of 1945 will be faced with several new ones. And in that light new revenues and their place in the State's fiscal structure become a very important question.

Revenue from the sale of beer, wines and liquor at present runs to almost five million dollars a year (and that only the State's share) of the counties themselves, particularly New Hanover, Durham and Wake, have also been taking a handsome return from the flow of legal liquor. Last year, for example, New Hanover received over half a million dollars from its liquor stores, and cut its tax rate down to 40 cents. Many more years of that kind of prosperity, and the County will be levying no taxes at all.

And though this five-million-dollar State income for potables may be regarded as no more than a fee-dropped in the bucket when compared to the total income that is so miserably missed in the event that revenues in general declined (as they're almost certain to do) and the need for generally increased appropriations arose (as they're equally certain to do).

For these reasons, and likely others as well, Raleigh's political leaders are going to keep their eyes on the coming legislative session, anxious to have it that campaign promise is going to be kept.

The Split

On First Attempt, We Can't Agree With Reds

The world didn't need Dumbarton Oaks to tell a tale of disagreement on major matters of policy between Russia, Britain and the United States. The differences of the Big Three have not been restricted to secret conferences, planning for a new world; they have been out in the open, for all to see. They are to be read in the story of battle itself.

For whereas British and American policy has wobbled its uncertain path through the war, whether his outlet was motivated by Germany's debts still outstanding, as Drew Pearson intimates, is beside the point. The point is that as late as March, 1939, the war began, Dulles was still in a sufficient mood for German propaganda that what Hitler sought primarily was redress from the terms (in reality, generous terms) imposed upon Germany at Versailles.

The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

When peace comes the infant death rate is nearer 100 in 1,000. Merely by increasing the standard of living in Rome during the month of August, O'Dwyer said, the death rate had dropped to nearer 800 out of every 1,000.

O'Dwyer also laid out the details of a new food program, bigger and faster than anything the Nazis have ever seen. Part of the new rebomb was tested in the Midwest last month, and whizzed through the air at more than 100 miles an hour during performance checks. The bomb has been developed with the aid of the Ford Motor Company. Whether it is in production or not is a military secret.

Actually, during the last war, Ford produced a heavy bomb of his own, but couldn't find out how it would perform under front line conditions. It has never been revealed, but in the American part of the first World War, the bomb was partially inspired by General "Hap" Arnold, now commander of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

Arnold brought his idea to the Ford Company, asked Ford to put a motor to go with it. Ford called up his slaves, soon produced a two-cylinder engine that worked well. Probably if the first war had lasted another six months, the rebomb would have made its appearance, 24 years earlier.

So you see, the "original American rebomb" is still preserved in the Ford laboratories in Michigan.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



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"I remember the day when you wiped my windshield and gave me a car a dry cleaning just to sell me three gallons—and by Jimmy, that day's coming again!"

Everyday Counselor

By Herbert Spaugh, D. D.

If you would be happy, contented, at peace, learn to look up. You will never see the stars looking at the mid.

Don't live in the past, dwelling on past failures. If only adds to your misery. There are times when you should pause and look back upon God's blessings to you in the past. Consider the difficulties through which He has helped you. Thank yourself. Has God ever failed me when I trusted in Him for help? With new strength, you can turn and look forward to those bright stars which are going to help you to achieve.

Our Failures

By Dorothy Thompson

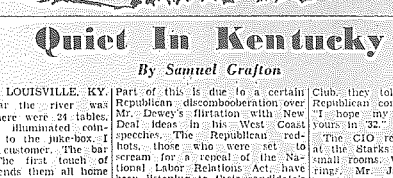
WASHINGTON
It seems clear that the Dumbarton Oaks conference has succeeded in solving the leading questions confronting the participants.

As far as I can see, the difficulties concerning the world as a whole have been solved. The negotiations between the United States, Great Britain, and the Soviet Union have been successful.

Campaign Fields

By Dorman Smith

Plan statements as to how they'll go to win the election is better made in which to love.



Quiet In Kentucky

By Samuel Grafton

LOUISVILLE, KY.
Part of this is due to a certain Republican discommodation over Mr. Dewey's flirtation with New Deal ideas in his West Coast speeches.

Congress And Peace

By Marquis Childs

WASHINGTON
AS Congress packed its bag to return home for the political season, various members unburdened themselves on the floor and peace which they seem to have stored up for a final outpouring.

What seems to be happening, and possibly it has nothing to do with the election, is that the cautious are starting already to whittle down the peace proposals to play in world organization. These are men who stagger with caution, however.

Taught History Once, Now Making It

By WES GALLAGHER (Substituting for Hal Boyer)
ALSACE LOHRANE, Nov. 26—(Charleston) The story of Alsace was used to teach history. Now he is making it on the Western Front.

He is Major Charles Carpenter, former teacher in the Centre College football player, and played basketball at the Moline, Ill. High School.

Now he has been credited with destroying two tanks, several armoured cars and some highly skilled Germans who never expected to be bitten by such a war rabbit as a cub.

Carpeniter landed in the middle of a battlefled near Sedan once to inspect a car-raid in which the German tanks and captured six Nazis with German rifles he picked up. He had a German reality car and, in general, carried on a one-man war.

People's Platform

Mr. Dulles Frightens

The ballot in our country might prove the greatest single factor in the outcome of the war and the peace that follows. The election of Mr. Dewey in itself might prove a joyous day for the whole world.

Quote, Unquote

ADJUSTMENTS which may be made in our tax system prior to reaching the goal of a balanced budget should be solely for the purpose of increasing our national income, providing for business expansion, and creating more jobs.

Theodore Roosevelt, chairman of the North Carolina, chairman Wray and Means Committee.