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The Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON

Baruch is chucking over his head as a political animal. He is winding up his career as the cat with nine lives—always landing right side up politically. Now it looks as if he were warming up to Dewey.

When Franklin Roosevelt was up for nomination in Chicago back in the almost forgotten days of 1932, Baruch fought in the last ditch for the late Governor Alben W. Ritchie of Maryland. Baruch is Ritchie's financial adviser. After the convention, he switched to FDR, plunked \$7,000 into the Roosevelt campaign chest.

More recently, despite the fact that he was one month's host to Roosevelt at his South Carolina plantation, straw in the wind has indicated that Alben was not a fan of Dewey.

One straw was the recent revelation that Baruch's long-time economic adviser, Fred Dennis Jr., had contributed \$2,000 to Dewey's campaign fund. Dennis had been placed in the White House by Baruch as an adviser to War Mobilizer Baruch.

Last week, further persuasive evidence reached the White House regarding Baruch's financial adviser. Gathering for the speaker of Darryl Zanuck's new film, "Wilson," came ex-Governor James Cox of Ohio, Democratic candidate for President in 1936, who was defeated by Harding and Albert Lauder, who managed Harding's campaign but who has been a close financial adviser to Baruch since.

Comparing notes on their way to the White House, Congressman Cox remarked:

"Baruch has been trying to tell me what a great war Dewey is and what a fine President he would be. I used all the arguments on him, adding him to tell me how Dewey would be able to negotiate with Stalin, who Churchill will continue to see since Baruch. He had about a fever in his eye when I talked about it."

Very polite Albert Lauder, who knows what Baruch has been doing in all these years, said:

"I am pretty sure that Baruch is not seeing the election in any state. But increased interest in the November hustings on the part of fighting men will be a powerful sign that, though projected as a conservative, Baruch is not a political dove, and might be invited under the law to bring a measure of reform before the members of certain Congressional committees."

There is a situation boiling to a head in the Treasury Department which the lumber division has put obstacles in the path of developing a plan of charges plan near San Francisco.

The peculiar delays have caused Dewey, as well as the Government and may result in some nasty accusations on Capitol Hill. Facts are that the Army and the Navy both want the tract developed. The Office of Defense Transportation has indicated its interest, also, the War Manpower Commission and the War Relocation Authority. The Forest Service is ready to throw in some adjacent tracts. War Relocation Authority and War Relocation Authority officials, some of these projects will be big lumber companies, continue to hold up approval.

The tract of timber is in California County, California. It consists of 300,000,000 feet cubic feet of lumber. For several years, it was in litigation, and previously the Diamond Match Co., the Winston Lumber Co., and other big outfits tried to buy it.

Now A. B. Angle, a small business man is trying to buy it, and has secured the definite support of the Senator War Plans Dept. in the sum of \$25,000.

The War Department finally has decided to give GFI's returning from overseas a real break.

For months, the War Department has been dealing with complaints from disgruntled doughboys who were landed into camps here and there, and then shipped out again without having any real military training. Some vets have protested that, after being overseas for a long time, they couldn't even get through at returning to this country.

Meanwhile, returning Air Corps men have received magnificent treatment. Returning soldiers' files have been sent to real homes and rehabilitation centers, are handled with the utmost care. The best of food, medical attention, and psychiatric treatment.

New Capt. Marshall at low last has taken steps to equalize things for the boys who fight on the ground. He has agreed an order to be sent to the Quartermaster of the Army Service Forces, which will give out a certain amount of supplies to the boys who are returning from overseas. It will be a good thing to see that the boys who are returning from overseas will be treated with the same respect and care.

And now the fates are about to tear us apart—you going back to the soda fountain, and me to the horrors of Mrs. Barkwell's droopy old school!"

Everyday Counselor

By Herbert Spangh, D. D.

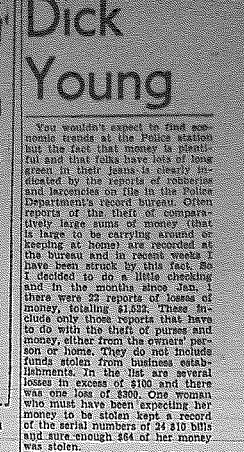
When will the war end? Two years ago the well-known economist, Roger Babson, said: "It is tough to be a finish, it end only when we repent of our sins and readjust our wasteful standards of living and once more make God the ruler of our homes, schools, businesses and nation."

In a newspaper release he wrote: "Readers know that I feel that World Wars I and II have come about because the leading nations during the past 150 years have been trying to get an without God."

In this Babson is not alone. Those familiar with the history of this country, willing to read something which goes back further than the present, find in the newspaper and magazine news the fact that this nation was mentioned in the Bible as a development through a people who recognized God as the center of their national life. Evidence to this effect is not lacking. It is apparent in all of the framework of our national life. The President of the United States takes his oath of office in the public courts of our land where men are sworn to tell the truth. It is quite evident that our forefathers who gave us this custom regarded the Bible as the most sacred symbol in the land.

An examination of the lives of the majority of the Presidents of the United States reveals that they were devout Christians.

Babson is right. Gradually for the last 80 years we have been trying to get along with-



God. The great spiritual revivals of the past are no more. Increasingly the Christian nations of the world have been turning pagan. It is true in this country, when less than 50 per cent of the population is active in the church, it is true throughout the world when less than one-quarter of the world population is nominally Christian.

It is a terrifying prospect which faces us, when we realize that it is perfectly natural that we are engaged in a war such as we are.

The tragic part of it is that while the cream of the manhood of our nation is being thrown into the battle lines, many of them to be killed, others maimed for life, at home are too busy with the war effort or other things to realize that another generation is coming on.

This generation must be thoroughly grounded in the Christian religion. As a warning look at the Nazi youth which face our boys on the battlefield. Be sure of this, our children are not going to get our Christian education. They must be taught by us—Christianity must be taught by home parents to children.

It is more important than the church is more important than the picture show, and that the child's life must be in the home. How to do it with your own life is your job. But if we don't do the job, we'll never win the peace, and the next war will completely destroy civilization.

We must remember that the wealth of the nation is more than land, labor, capital. It is character and religion.

Gamblers

New, Here And Abroad, Odds Are Against Paree

The gambling instinct of your everyday American is forever here. Perhaps, at the risk of appearing narrowly nationalistic, we might say that Americans lead the field in this respect being ready and willing to plunge recklessly into almost any gamble. This spirit, an almost hallmark of an army in a campaign in France, where doughboys are offering odds that they'll be in Paris by September 1.

At home, so an Air Force of four years, the gamblers have seen even more willing to accept odds. Floridians, we reported some waning considerable losses a week ago that our chances would be in Paris by today. We suppose such unofficial computations are of little moment to professionals, and that they will merely affect the scales of our bet. But it is a sign of some way that we know which way we were going—and that it won't be long.

The Voters

Some N. C. Servicemen Are Voting, Despite All

Though it is certain that only a comparative handful of North Carolina servicemen come where in the neighborhood of 150,000 of them, as we recall, the figure will vote in the coming elections. State officials are already being surprised by the number of applications for Federal ballots which are pouring in.

Secretary of State Thad Dewey reported this week that a total of 16,921 had been received since the May primaries, and that the rate was increasing. On Tuesday there were 1,077 applications in the White House by Dewey as late as Wednesday, 1,231.

This indicates quite a bit of interest in voting by our fighting men, and it stuck in the case in a few more states, with nothing for servicemen much as difficult as possible by Congressional compromise. It promises that the soldier votes after all, might be a pretty potent factor in November.

It is noisy that soldier ballots are in the Civil War days, with not seeing the election in any state. But increased interest in the November hustings on the part of fighting men will be a powerful sign that, though projected as a conservative, Baruch is not a political dove, and might be invited under the law to bring a measure of reform before the members of certain Congressional committees.

Will Cow

Where FDR Confers, The Enemy Catches It

Designations of destruction the Axis powers, Franklin Roosevelt and Winston Churchill have been inflexible in their demands that Japan should have been spared. It is not surprising that the President's attitude has been a source of surprise to many of our people. The President's attitude has been a source of surprise to many of our people.

Army-Navy Rebuff

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"Mebbe 'It Was A Bum Idea After All, Chum?"

By Dorman Smith

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There's A Big Boom Coming

By Owen L. Scott

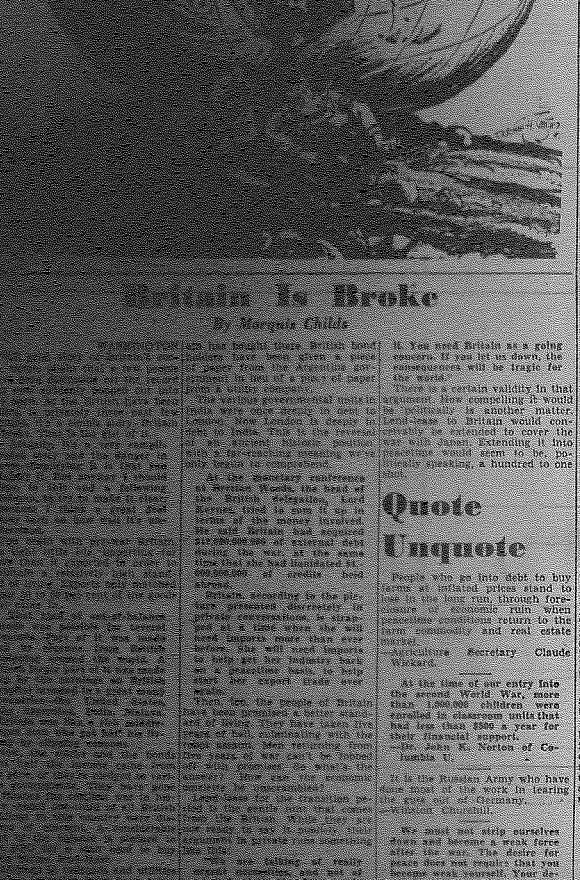
A SHARP and probably short recession will strike this country when Germany surrenders and again when Japan surrenders. Orders amounting to many billions of dollars will quickly be canceled. Millions of jobs will be lost with an immediate opening of new jobs to take their place. The wheels of industry will slow. Retail trade will decline.

All of the official forecasts appear to be agreed upon these forecasts. It is hoped that Congress is at work now on plans to try to cushion the shock that will come first with one war ends and then will be accentuated when the other war ends. There will be a period of depression, but it is not to be feared. It is a period of depression, but it is not to be feared. It is a period of depression, but it is not to be feared.

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