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Strange End

Nothing like the occupation of Japan has happened before in recorded history. Aside from the curious story and fall of Jericho, there has been nothing comparable to it since men began to live together and to fight battles.

typical because of relatively light war production) there are far more jobs open than there are discharged war workers to fill them. Today there are over 4,000 jobs waiting, with over 10,000 expected in the next two months. Industry in this section, and in North Carolina at large, is apparently prepared to offer jobs to all who want them.

Deated Japan, to the forces of occupation, was just a nation which had lost its weapons of modern war, its air and sea fleets, and whose shores were dark and swarmed over the beaches by certain, those who had fought the Japs along the way, that this circumstance had not humbled the enemy at all.

These figures it is safe to assume, do not include all available jobs, for some employers simply do not seek workers through the U. S. Employment Service.

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That is a problem we should be able to solve, but it is not unimportant. The thousands of war workers who first entered the labor market after Pearl Harbor may have been offered today, and a returning veteran will find that job offerings are not to his taste, or that his qualifications do not fit him for them.

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The most important business in Merkleburg County when you get down to it, is carried on by the courts. And nowhere, we submit, will you find a more casual and free-handed approach to the affairs at hand.

Jobs Aplenty

It is sobering, in the midst of the switch to peace, to note that more than two million war workers have been laid off since the fall of Japan. That much unemployment, if there is not room in the labor force for most of these people, presages the coming of hard times.

For a long time the touring Judge has been hammering away at Chairman Clegg's plan to offer to inspect matters. He says he has often directed the Chief of Police to see to it that exhibits kept in his Department are presented in court on schedule.

Statesmen At Work

THE House is debating certain negotiations. Mr. HINSHAW. I happen to have had the distinction of being the first to give a contract to the prime contractor of a pipe which the prime contractor has to complete in the hands of the Government. It was necessary in order to keep him in business, to negotiate him upward, and I had the most time in the world in persuading, but the department itself, but the General Accounting Office that it was a reasonable proposition.

The Judge went to unusual lengths, ordering the Sheriff to bring before him Chief Walter Anderson or other officers charged with handling exhibits, so that he could get a look at the matter. He found that room was lacking in the Court House. Perhaps it is the system, rather than the Police Department, which is at fault.

The Petain trial has given us the old Alphonse and Gaston act in modern dress. "To you," says one distinguished witness to another, "goes the honor of the blame."

In the process of reform, Krauts might learn a bit from the everyday American. To get that sense of omnipotence he buys a seat in the stands and bawls "Kill the umpire!"

Mr. HINSHAW. I hope the gentleman will get the Navy Department the benefit of his own knowledge on the subject. Mr. HINSHAW. The California Institute of Technology can give it to them. There have been some formations that Mr. VINSON. One can always get information on anything in California from Mr. HINSON. And it is good information.

WASHINGTON  
DREW PEARSON has taken me for quite a few rides on his Merry-Go-Round. Right now, it's my turn to take him for a ride. However, the spirit of victory and the warm Summer sunshine has warmed the acid in my heart. The spirit of charity is in me and so I will devote this guest column, not to doing a job on Drew Pearson, but instead to telling his readers something about Washington and baseball.

How He Became "Czar"  
I can remember the day several years ago when I was on my way over to the State Department to see Cornell Hill, then our Secretary of State.

When we got to Hill's office, I apologized and told him a ball game held me up. He was understanding. He said he wished he had been able to see the game too. The pitcher wasn't very good. All the time Col. Gottlieb kept nudging me, saying, "You can't keep the Secretary of State waiting."

Senate Is Expensive  
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anything wrong with that. I have been spending my money handling baseball business without pay. I made another big mistake when I took the job. I used to be a rabid rooster, but now that I am a commissioner, I've got to stand around and just watch the games. I am not allowed to cheer myself because I am impartial. But I can think of nothing more delightful than getting in to see the games. I think I will be very happy with my new job. I've got a lot of plans for baseball.

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but are compelled to say, "No. I don't know." Although the people of the state have become somewhat conscious of this situation during the last two or three years, there has been a feeling that because of war conditions nothing could be done, and hence we have been able with complacency to excuse ourselves for inaction.

Now, however, since you have suggested a real possibility for meeting this need, the situation has changed completely. Unless there are difficulties in the way, now our people are free to face with a great opportunity—an opportunity such as we have never had before. And such an opportunity is not likely to have again to meet what is now perhaps the state's most urgent need.

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By HOTT H. KAYES  
Charlotte.  
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