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OF GREED AND SELFISHNESS

WE FIND ourselves at a loss for printable words to describe those individuals among us who are buying wildly and frantically every thing they think might be in short supply in the event of a major war.

Hoarding is one of the most despicable manifestations of human selfishness and greed. It is like a parasite that emerges from the dank recesses of gluttony to devour avidly more than he can digest.

The man who buys three new cars and stores two of them in a garage... the citizen who purchases two radio receivers... the housewife who lugs home a hundred pounds of sugar...

These are the grasping and voracious people who will create the very shortages they hope to avoid, and who will bring about the imposition of cumbersome and irksome price controls and rationing.

Their gluttony is all the more reprehensible when one compares it with the selfless sacrifice of life and limb by young Americans in South Korea.

Worst of all, such cupidities plays right into the hands of our Communist enemies. A strong, healthy, flexible national economy is the base foundation for any worldwide defensive effort.

The citizen who meets the test of this crucial period is the man who buys no more than he normally uses. The hoarder not only fails to meet the test of the times, but shows himself to be coldly callous to the fate and fortunes of his nation and of his fellow man.

It makes everyone have a direct part in the war effort, and (2) it drains off surplus purchasing power and thus slows down the inflation process.

PAYING AS WE FIGHT

IN ONE RESPECT at least, Congress seems to be ahead of President Truman. Chairman Robert Doughton of the House Ways & Means Committee...

Most everyone, we believe, will agree that the nation should follow a pay-as-you-fight policy insofar as possible.

A tax bill should do several things. First of all, a part of the new taxes should be spread widely among as many people as possible.

A RESERVOIR OF STRENGTH

THIS WEEK three branches of the armed forces—the Navy, the Army, and the Air Force—are being called on to furnish reserves.

Most of the men in the various reserve units made their full contribution to their nation in World War II.

Now they are going back to serve a second time.

News From The Capital

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Some committee meetings on Capitol Hill are filled with drama and intrigue that would make any Phillips Cup basketball game feel right.

Another example this week was the announcement of the approval by the Senate Judiciary Committee of the President's nomination of William H. Hastie as a judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals.

Hastie had been nominated nine months before he was named to the post.

What is this? Hastie wondered upon his return from his primary battles.

GRAHAM sensed the situation. He saw that Hastie though he was being persecuted.

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PEERING AT THE PEERAGE

WITH that quiet resignation to the gray tide of socialism which is becoming common among thoughtful Englishmen...

It quotes gloomily the report of a special committee which reveals charges in English social and economic life...

It would appear that the upper crust is having to pay so much in taxes that it can't afford to have that sagging pillar fixed or pay a gardener to clip the boxwood hedges.

The Guardian cites as an example "an estate which has a gross rent-roll of 140,000 pounds a year, reduced to 2,500 a year by income tax, title, surtax, and the expenses."

From The Shelby Daily Star

The WEATHER AND THE PULPIT

of maintaining the agricultural estate, from which the money comes. The owner, to keep his family and two historic houses...

Sooner or later, the house becomes decrepit, the grounds are wild and overgrown, the timber is cut and sold, and the house is fit for nothing but to sell the lead and timber.

The committee recommends that the Government grant tax relief to designated homes if the owner-residents allow the public to view their homes.

Certainly, we are distressed at the prospect of England's great homes decaying and being carted away to market.

Further, this minister believes in besting it at home. He is certainly not going to be guilty of the same trespass against members of his congregation...

From The Shelby Daily Star

'You Guys Trying To Prove It For 'Em?'



Request For \$10 Billion Is Result Of Johnson Economy

WASHINGTON—PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN has again asked Congress for \$10 billion to meet the advance of those who were urged to 'buy now' for a few dollars for little profit. Instead, he has frankly named the minimum sum he will cost to reverse the effect...

Graham Speeds Hastie Measure

CHARLOTTE NEWS SPECIAL WRITER—THE Senate Judiciary Committee has cleared the way for the nomination of William H. Hastie as a judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeals...

Baldwin Knows His Military Data, But Not The Individual

NEW YORK—MR. HANSON Baldwin, a military theorist who once graduated from the Staff College...

Drew Pearson's Best US Combat Officers in Korea

WASHINGTON—"Yes, sir, yes, sir," replied Johnny. "Oh, Johnny is a fighting O-B-O," Patton said to him...

Oklahoma Dries

OKLAHOMA'S Senator Elmer Thomas was amused, but there seems to be a reluctance to use more of them in Oklahoma. Under Walker, how the Army is Gen. James A. Van Fleet, now returning from Greece...