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The WP & A

With a New Shot in the Arm. It Goes Merrily On, and On

It Goes Merrily On, and On Merer noted for the consistency of the policies the Rooterelt Administration will further compound its record of a most, permediated inconsistent of 1848 of the record of 1848 of

But whatever happened to that short-ge of workers in private industry? Will raise in pay encourage more WPA sorkers to seek private employment? Or workers to seek private employment? Or will it tend to make them cleave more lightly to their jobs on the Federal pay, well calmiy confident that whatever hap-pens, the guyment will take care of them?

Seen?

And what about the inflation that all of this surplus buying-power is supposed to eause? Will the wage increase help surfail buying power?

Don't get us wrong. We aren't sgin what WPA is supposed to be and we don't blink that WPA workers are overpaid. None but the hard of heart would be rudge a WPA laborer his meager was.

Security 2. WPA laborer his meager wage.

Set that's not the point. The real sees is whether the Pederal Government is making an honest effort to transfer SPA workers from the public payroli to arrange captured to the property of the payroli to the property payrole of the property payrole in the Rocsevett Administration is determined to preserve WPA as a permanent dovernment agency, that the Government will always have a place for work-or without the skill or the initiative to that jobs, for the neer-do-wells and the part-timers.

Whose Move?

Or Does Congress Exempt Itself From Laws It Passes?

Rees) From Lates II Passes? There is a Tederal law on the books, quoted by Washington Merry-Oosand this week, to the effect that—
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enset of say commone organization.

It has been clearly established, beyond to vasilize of any doubt, that whole as well as the common of the ranker of the

Salient Fact

There Aren't Enough British To Do the Job

The current debate in the British seliament, centering on the issue of briding manpower equitably between selory and the armed forces is of such apportance to America that it ought to more adequately reported in the

Mr. Clapper admitted that the Republicans probably wound't heet his advice, even though it outlined a made-to-order opportunity for a come-back. And so they haven't heeded it. Reynoled by Benitor Taff and Representative Ham Fish, the GOP has chosen to make his stand against revision of the Neutrality Act. By so doing the party for one ingre portion of it! is committing a grave error.

Leaving principles and ideologies out of it. looking at the decision from a purely practical political standpoint, the Republicans have stumbled into another blind alley of the familiar kind they should have learned to avoid by now. They, have made an issue out of the Neutrality Act. To all practical purposes, the Neutrality Act. To all practical purposes, the Neutrality Act. To all practical purposes, the Neutrality Act should have ceased to be an issue at the moment Congress overwheimiely passed the first Lend-Leave bill. For when this country solventry by the provision of the Neutrality Act should have ceased to be an issue at the moment Congress overwheimiely passed the first Lend-Leave bill. For when this country solventry by the provision of the Neutrality Act presupposed that we were neutral, and was designed to Keep us that way.

It cannot be argued that the people did not wish for and support this change. It was largely because of popular instance that Congress empowered President Roosevelt to making it unlawful to moint guns on American ships or to send our vessels into certain war zones became mere technicalities. The Administration treated them as such, recording to the somewhat clumay soliterings of resistering American ships or to send our vessels into certain war zones became mere technicalities. The Administration treated them as such, recording to the somewhat clumay soliterings of resistering American ships or to send our vessels into certain for resisting one of its acts to contour with its own subsequent change in political graves with the responsibility of revising one of its acts to contour with its own subse more adequately reported in un-nerican press.

It is pointed out that since the Fall.

Prance this lause has been amounter—
g beneath every portion of the British are effort. The Parliamentary debate
as at last brought the problem into
so open. Now It must be decided
bether all classes of workers should be
scribed into the army or whether those
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neertain essential industries shall be seconder. There must be a decision of inheline; it is identically an experience of the second of the se

cyclinas.

Critics of the Government are attackto Berin and other Ministers for
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a may without making provision for
thousands in the factories. They
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War And **Profits**

By Hugh S. Johnson
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SECOND LOOK SHOWS CONFUSION OF TERMS

srmy camps when they ought to be in the factories turning out tanks and planes for the Russians. They wan in the factories turning out tanks and planes for the Russians. They wan de goods for civilian consumption.

"The debate," says an American correspondent, "was inconclusive. But on one point there was agreement: There simply arent enough Eitish to man the factories and the guns—not enough to go around and get the job done."

This essential fact—that the British realize they can't do the job demanded of them without considerable help—should be repeated again and again in America until it is thoroughly assimilated and understood. It is the reason why the United States must be able to supply British with either soldiers or munitions. If Russia falls, the job will become so much larger that in all probability we shall be called upon to furnish both soldiers and aupplies. SECOND LOOK SHOWS
CONFUSION OF TERMS
Look at them more closely and
you will find that they are largely a confusion of terms, uttered
mostly by politicians who either
don't know or don't want to know
what they are talking about.
What is a "ceiting" over prices,
including wafes or farm prices?
It is no cast-tion restriction. It
doesn't reach back and reduce any
price. It simply says: "These increases have gone high enough.

doewn; reach back and reduce any pice. It simply asys: These lincreases have gone high enough. Three shortes are some and the same and the same are seased of waze, that increases in the case of waze, that increases in the have an end of the same of the pice. In the case of farm price, that they have not reached the long-promised goal of parity—for exchange value in terms of the pices of the things the farmer buys. In the case of the pices of the things the farmer buys. In the pice of the things the farmer sells go up as the same and the things the farmer sells go up as fast as the cost of living goes up, so also will the price of the things the farmer sells go up as fast as the price of wast he buys. That is the ceiling him all the buys. That is the ceiling him all the buys are the control of the pice of the things the farmer sells go up as a pice of the pice of the things the farmer sells go up as a pice of the pice of the pice. The pice of the pice o

Of Blind Opposition

Several days ago Raymond Clapper
gave the Republican Party some unsolicited but timely advice. He ausgessed that
OP leaders forget their "traditional"
isolationism, abandon their snipling at
the policy of aid to nations fighting Hitler, and concentrate on a program of
constructive criticism aimed at eliminating the plentiful administrative kinks in
the American Defense effort.
Mr. Clapper admitted that the Republeans probably wouldn't herd his, ad-

purposes Government permits them to go up, in a certain degree—but no further.

ARBITRARY BULE

IN PROPOSED

But that is not what the opponents of price cellings propose when they say there must also per cent on invested capital. That doesn't propose a celling over profits as of a certain day, it proposes to reach back indefinitely on an arbitrary rule or no rule a small enterprises to a point that would bankrupt most of them and on most old and highly capitalized and powerful monopolies or great corporations to set a limit higher compositions to set a limit higher composition of the composition of the composition of the limit higher compositions and the composition of the

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Soaper Says:

Dislaggin, Russo, Rissulo, Camilli, Lavagrilo, The for-gotlen Duce abould come over hree, where they let an Ita-lian into a World Series.

At a Bristo (Conn.) cafe, a diner found a black pearl worth \$1,000 in a clam chew-der. When the farore died down, the hunt resumed for the clam. Now that the Petain came has been auctioned for 140,000 france, it is not clear what holds the aged Marshal up. It amacks of levisition and the supernatural.

When the pipes filled with rainwater from a leaking roof, an organist at New York's City College halted a recital in-stead of giving bird imitations.

After the early furors, little has since been heard of surrealism. Maybe it re-turned to Europe, where it can hardly be told from the situation.

'I want to make it clear this will not be a silent campaign," says Mayor and Candidate La Guardia, thus relieving practically no suspense.

Our Statesman In Mexico

Gerald W. Johnson-In Beltimore Evening Sun By Hugh S. Johnson

WHAT is implied in the egreewent with Mexico negotisted under the suspices, if not passed to the control of the control of the control of the control of the country is not yet shopether cere but the first impression is the important control of the control of

content stone, but also in its significance.

BATAN MIGHT RAVE CREATED
OUR BORDER SITUATION

For we have on our Southern
border a situation that might have
been expressly designed by Salan
to create trouble. Here are two nations with a joint land boundary of
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wealth and industrial resources. Any nation in such a position is bound to be touchy, and pretty sure to be suspitious. Add to that complete disparity in language and culture between the two and misunderstandings are inevitable with district and dislike all too probabil.

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BOTH OF US SUFFER FROM
FREQUENT DEMAGGGUES
Yet this is not all. Both nations
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Petitest Profiteering

By Stuart Rabb

(News Editorial Writer)

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much for a plane to alcep.
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Nor is the above instance the worst. One housewise in particular was told in response to her inquiry) that her prices weren't in the subject of the control of th

slept on three colst explained, when the colst explained, when the colst explained, when the colst explained in th

tions in patriotic homes. Room profiters should find other means of advertising their accommoda-Purthermore, it would be down-right tragic if last week's grand beginning at entertaining and account of the profit of the profit of the profit of the profit of their profit of the profit of the profit of their reputations as hook and as pairloss.

are inherent in the Democratic system.

WE MUST MAKE SOME THETTY LARGE CONCESSIONS

It is to be assumed, as a matter of course, that the agreement with Mexico includes some greatly large concessions on our part in the concessions on our part of the concession of the Mexican same concessions on the mexican present agreement as the mexican same concessions of the mexican same conce

TODAYS BIBLE THOUGHT It is always the small min-ority that save civilization and decency. Except the Lord of Hosts had left us a very small remnant, we should have been like Sodom, and we should have been like Gomorrah.—Isaiah 1.9.

Congress Looks It Over

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Lease-Lend Repayment

By Raymond Clapper

A MONO some of our more thoughtful A officials the feeling is grewing that arrangements regarding raw materials might be worked out with Great Britain 55 re-turn for Lend-Lause



set themselves to indiance III-feel.

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turn for Lend-Lense sid."

We are doing that with South American countries in vertice that the series help. We are grankling with the firstlanding with the madded for our defense. But Lend-Lense offers also other broad constructive possibilities concerning raw materials controlled by the British Empty. ment that both will consider reasonable.

DANIELS HAS BEEN ON THE JOB FOR EIGHT YEARS Josephus Daniels has been the American representatives in Mexico City as american representatives in Mexico City as american diplomatus. To had one post, He wint there in 1931 with instructions to do everything humanly possible to dersighed the has worked at it every day aince even so, it is only at the end of sight years that he seem of sight years that he seem that the sight years that he seem that the worked at it every day will, it is probable that it has a threat off the sight of the probability and good will, it is probable that it has a threat off the sight of the sight of the probability of the sight of the probability of the sight of the sight

ables broad constructive possibilities concerning are materials controlled by the British Empire.

Congress is now considering the second Lend-Lesse appropriation. Its pesses will bring the total to intricent builton dollars. A third Lend-Lesse appropriation will be sought after the first of the year. If the war goes on our cutty will pass for beyond surptimes now scheduled, Some are advocating a doubling of our program. What is it all to go for, just the defrest of Miller, restoration of the statist upon and then another long drive by "have-not" nations which is to end in still another war! If we allow that cycle to stark again we shall show curselves unbelieve ably stupid.

WHAT DO WE GET UNDER LEASE-LEND

GENERAL BLUE TO THE MEAST-LEWID NEGOTIATIONS ARE FORMED ON WITH THE PRINTED PROPERTY OF THE MEAST-LEWID NEGOTIATION OF THE M

have considerable control.

All of these materials are needed by
American industry. We are not selfsufficient in any of them. In certain
of them. British dovernment control is
such that it ought to be possible to
work out a joint international holding
company. That is more desirable than
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POST-WAR CONTROL WILL DEPEND ON RAW MATERIALS.

It is more desirable because we ought to participate in the organizing and direction of the postwar world said control of the postwar world said control of the postwar world said noticed to a large eatent through raw materials. With the United States and Orest Britism sharing that control sharing the bulk of the world's scapower, the bulk of its occan-carring capacity, the bulk of the world's field reserves, see have between us the means of guidance of the seed of the world's field reserves, as he have between us the means of guidant the peace and building international at law and order.

This is the time to take a broad, farseting course. It is no time for more quibbling with the British over small deliable, it is not a simple matter of when are the British going to pay back the money or its equivalent in goods. Lendino for any such elementary kind of settlement, Furthermore we are putting up Lendi-Lease not as an act of charity, not as a commercial loan, into because we believe it to be to our in-

ting up Lend-Lease not as an act or, con-chartify, not as a commercial loan, bush-because we believe it to be jo our in-terest that Biller be desired. The im-portant thing for us is not that we get the money back but that this time the effort shall not be in vain as it was

before.

FATMENT IN DOLLARS
WOULD BE A HANDICAP

It is just as well that Lend-Leese cannot be paid back in deliars. For then we should have our dollars but nothing else except the distrail prospect that the defracted "have-not" rasions would see themselves for another World War as eoon as the children were grown again. There are possibilities now, through Lend-Lesse, for far more constructive arrangements that will help strengthen our economy and help build a sounder world. The time to go into these matters it now, because the American people and surely the Srittin, people as well, want to know how the defeat of Bittler can be wurned into itsurance such that many the strain people and surely the Srittin, people as well, want to know how the defeat of Bittler can be wurned into itsurance. wrn, want to know now the defeat of Hitler can be turned into insurance against still another World War. Once we could be sure on that point, there would be no limit to our determination to clean up the whole mess now.

Visitin' Around

Davis Record)

Major Paul Younts, former Charlotte
Postmaster, seems to be in trouble. Some
laws have teeth in them, and the Hatch
Act may cause some of the silic politicians a little worry. Election laws
constitues mean nothing. It all depends
on whose or is gored.

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On The Porch And Whitties
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Waymorthis Mountainers
No woman in this community about
to short of rood now that we have had
the "aw first" from Avery County beer
for almost a week.