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BYRD FAVORS EMBARGO REPEAL

Virginia Senator Gives Views On Keeping Us Out Of War

To the people of Virginia:

I have received many communications with respect to the neutrality legislation. I desire to make a candid statement to the people of Virginia on the subject of legislation intended to keep America out of this war.

Since my election to the United States Senate no legislation has created such public interest as the neutrality legislation. It has now been under discussion in the Senate for nearly four weeks. It has been ably debated on both sides. Developments in recent days in Europe, and especially the menace of bolshevism in Eastern Europe, due to the aggression of Russia, make it important, I think, that the United States promptly make known her position by Congressional action in clear, certain terms.

Again, under the existing law, American ships are daily in war-danger zones, carrying cargoes declared contraband by one or the other of the belligerent nations. The sooner the new restrictions and prohibitions provided in the new law are enacted the less the danger of sinking American ships and the killing of American citizens. I hope, therefore, that final action by Congress will be expedited.

To the consideration of this legislation I have given my deepest thought, from the viewpoint of doing what is best to keep America at peace.

We must have a national defense adequate to protect our shores on the Atlantic and the Pacific. We must have the power to resist any and all aggression.

I am convinced that the existing law is much more likely to involve us in war than the proposed legislation now pending before Congress. Holding this conviction, and after the most careful consideration of every argument advanced on both sides, I have been supporting a strict cash and carry plan of commerce with belligerent nations and the main essentials of the administration's neutrality proposals.

As I understand the will of my constituency, I am impressed by four factors which stand out.

The first is the deep desire for peace and to avoid foreign involvements that may lead to war.

The second is the desire to throw every reasonable safeguard against the possibility of avoidable incidents which might incite public sentiment to demand war, as they did in 1917.

The third is the desire to protect our future social and economic welfare as much as we can through the preservation of normal foreign and domestic trade, as far as is safely possible, under current hazards.

The fourth is an inherent desire to maintain, and defend if necessary, our national self-respect and our love for our democracy as well.

The essence of the new neutrality legislation is:

First, to prohibit American commerce from entering war-danger zones.

Second, to prohibit American citizens from entering combat zones, except under governmental restrictions and at their own risk.

Third, to sell to all nations on equal terms, providing cash is paid here in advance and the good are carried from the shores of this country by the ships of the purchasers.

From the experience of our involvement in the first World War, we are taught the lesson that under modern warfare and the use of submarines and bombing airplanes, international law, as we have heretofore known it, must be modified to keep neutral commerce out of combat zones. Otherwise, it is certain that ships and their man power will be destroyed and neutral nations incited into war. Our experience in 1917 further taught us that debts contracted by warring nations create an interest in the collection of such debts, and this may become provoking of war.

In the light of a desire for peace and to avoid a repetition of the conditions which influenced this nation to enter the first World War, the legislation now pending was devised.

It is my intention to vote to amend the present bill to eliminate the 90-day credit clause and substitute for

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PRINCE WILLIAM T. B. ASSOCIATION TO MEET

A meeting of the Tuberculosis Association will be held Wednesday afternoon, October 25th, in the office of the Health Unit at 2:00. Miss Fieaman will be present.

MANASSAS LOSES TO FRONT ROYAL

Local Football Player Injured In First Game Of The Season

Our football team, in spite of coming out on the short end of a 27-15 score, performed far beyond expectations in the opening game of the season with Warren County High School of Front Royal last Friday at that place. The one disheartening note of an otherwise brilliant game was the injury to Co-captain Maury Wells on the opening kickoff. Maury broke his right leg while tackling the Warren ball-carrier. But he did not break his leg in vain. Lying in the hospital, he inspired his teammates to super-human efforts. Trailing Warren 27-0 in the final period, our boys went out and made 15 points for Maury. Instead of bringing back a tale of white-wash, the spectators told of the marvelous last period attack which might have well won the game had Maury been in there.

Following a beautiful punt which carried out on Warren's 4 yard-line, Lamar Wolfe and Harold Lion nailed E. White, Warren back, behind his own goal line for a safety. Regaining the ball on the Warren 40 Manassas marched right back with sustained drive which was terminated when Grady plunged over from the 1 yard line. Vetter converted with Roseberry holding the ball. With 4 minutes remaining to play, Roseberry took the ball on the Warren 40 and behind perfect interference led by Grady and Vetter scooted around right end for the final Manassas touchdown.

After being held on even terms in the first quarter, Warren's superior experience began to tell on the home team. Running from a deep punt formation McFall, the outstanding back on the field, covered 68 yards in 7 plays all on wide end sweeps. He went over from the 5 and droppicked the extra point making the score 7-0. 10 minutes later

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B. Y. P. D. HARVEST SERVICE

The B. Y. P. D. of the Cannon Branch Church of the Brethren will sponsor a special harvest meeting service on Sunday night, October 22 at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to come to enjoy this service with us.

A round table for the young people will be held at Nokesville Friday night, October 20 from 6:30 to 9:00 P. M. Rev. Raymond Peters, regional director, will be present. All are cordially invited to attend.

TURKEY SUPPER AT HAYMARKET

St. Paul's Guild, will hold a Turkey Supper and Fancy Work Sale at the Parish Hall in Haymarket, on Thursday, November 2nd.

Sale to begin at 4:00 o'clock.

TAKES IN BOTH WORLD'S FAIR

Mr. James Payne, who just returned from the New York World's Fair, says he is through traveling for a while.

Jimmy visited the west only a month ago, taking in the Fair in San Francisco.

Witkins, the present year, he has visited 3 foreign countries and 32 of the states. We wonder if he will get the wonder lust and visit the rest of the states before long.

MRS. F. R. SAUNDERS TO ENTERTAIN W. C. T. U.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet on Wednesday, October 25th, at the home of Mrs. F. R. Saunders.

ANNUAL BAZAAR AT GRACE CHURCH

The Ladies of Grace M. E. Church, Manassas, will have their annual bazaar on Thursday, November 16, beginning at noon. Turkey and oyster dinners and suppers will be served. Candy and fancy work will also be sold.

RED CROSS PLANS FOR ROLL CALL

The Executive Board of the Prince William County Chapter, American Red Cross, held a meeting of Board members and county Roll Call workers on Friday of last week, and voted to increase its workers and efforts in making the coming Roll Call and membership drive, from November 11th through November 30th, a most outstanding one.

Mrs. Lucille Semmes, assistant field worker from National Headquarters, was present and said, "This year National Chairman Norman H. Davis has asked that 1,000,000 new members be enrolled throughout the United States, to meet the necessary demands for service made upon the Red Cross in a time when world affairs are turbulent."

All chapter quotas in membership have been removed and each chapter is being urged to help make this necessary increase. The local chapter also plans to organize production group, under the direction of Mrs. R. S. Hynson, production chairman. An appropriation was made for the purchase of materials and wool to make garments to be used

for war refugees and hospitals in the war zones.

Miss Sue Ayres, reporting on the Junior Red Cross organization in the schools of the county, gave a most interesting report. Junior Red Cross groups are organized in every school in Prince William County and active programs are being planned and carried out. Already a number of Christmas boxes have been packed and shipped, to go to children of other lands, as part of a Junior Red Cross movement of world friendship.

Roll Call chairman, Mr. O. D. Waters, reported that Roll Call workers were already working in the lower part of Prince William County. This was made necessary by the fact that Fairfax County puts on its drive early. Anyone in this area, Dumfries and Occoquan Districts, may enroll with Mrs. Harvey Janney, of Occoquan, Mrs. Wallace Dawson, of Woodbridge, or Mrs. Mamie Sisson, of Dumfries or may send one dollar for membership to Mr. O. D. Waters, Manassas, Va.

FIRE AND ROBBERY AT MANASSAS

Prince William Farmers Service Suffers Serious Damage

Shortly after midnight, Monday, a fire of serious proportion was discovered burning in the office and warehouse of the Prince William Farmers Service, of Manassas. But for the prompt and efficient work of the local fire department, a serious menace to the business section of the town would have developed.

When discovered the fire had made considerable headway and there was evidence that it may have been smoldering along, gaining ground for some time before breaking out into flame.

No direct cause has been assigned, but immediate discovery that the office safe had been opened and several hundred dollars in cash and valuable securities taken indicated strong probability of connection between the fire and the robbery, either by accident, or in an ill advised attempt to conceal the crime.

Fire damage is said to run into several thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance.

The enterprising proprietor, Mr. Walter Sadd, immediately erected a sign over his charred office advising his many friends and patrons that he was open for business, and continued as far as possible to take care of all customers. A very large proportion of his supplies were saved and undamaged as the fire was successfully confined to his main warehouse and mill.

Authorities are investigating and it is hoped that enough evidence will be found to bring the guilty parties to justice.

BULL RUN GRANGE TO HAVE PRODUCE SHOW

The Bull Run Grange will hold a Produce Show in the Grange Hall at Haymarket on Thursday night, October 26, 1939.

First prize of \$1.00 and ribbon and ribbons for send and third prizes will be given for the following classes of produce

Corn best ten ears of Yellow Corn; best ten ears of White Corn.

Eggs: best dozens Brown Eggs; best dozens White Eggs.

Vegetables best collection of Vegetables; (The number of different vegetables will count 50 per cent and quality 50 per cent.)

Canned Goods: best six cans of canned goods (fruit or vegetables or both.)

Rules of Show:

1. All produce must be grown or canned by the exhibitor.

2. All exhibits must be entered not later than 7:00 P. M. Thursday, October 26.

Important: Everyone is invited to exhibit produce in this show regardless of whether you are a member of the Grange or not.

DATE OF CHRISTMAS DANCE AT HAYMARKET SET

The Alumni Association of George Washington District High School will have its Christmas Dance on Tuesday evening, December 26th, in the school auditorium. A popular orchestra will furnish the music on this

ACHIEVEMENT DAY IS CELEBRATED

County Clubs Put On Series Of Lively Contests

Approximately one hundred and fifty 4-H club members met in the Manassas Gymnasium on Saturday, October 14 to hold their annual Achievement Day program.

The meeting was presided over by Margaret Blakemore of Manassas. After the invocation by the Rev. Mr. J. Murray Taylor, the clubs answered roll call by giving their yearly reports and stating the number of members present. Miss Barbara Webb of Occoquan, led the singing. Greenwich Junior 4-H club under the leadership of Miss Kate Boley won the County banner for outstanding work accomplished during the year. Manassas club won honorable mention on its clothing work completed.

A report was given on the State Short Course in the form of a panel discussion by those who attended Blacksburg during the summer.

Entertainment features included a duet by Agnes Fair and Brenda Reid of Bethel. March of the Dwarfs was played by Barbara Webb of Occoquan. Reading by June Purcell of Occoquan. Tap Dance by Pauline Evans of Dumfries. A play called "The Mysterious Wait" by the Greenwich group. Special music was furnished by the Garman Sisters of Nokesville. A song by the Quantico Club. Tap Dancing by Bobby Anne Mitchell and June Abel of Quantico. Albert Liming of Quantico sang "Oh, Ain't We Crazy." Shirley May of Quantico taped danced. A dialogue was given by the Greenwich Senior Club. The Aden Young Folks did the Virginia Reel.

Miss R. Belle Burke, District Home Demonstration Agent, University, (Continued on page 5.)

MUSIC - LITERATURE SECTION MEETING, TUESDAY

The Music-Literature Section of the Manassas Woman's Club will meet on Tuesday evening, October 24th, at 8:00 in the home of Mrs. Thomas J. Broadus. Mrs. E. D. Wissler will be assistant hostess.

Miss Eugenia Osbourn will speak on Some English Artists and Portrait Painters, and Mr. Lewis Carper will give a selection of violin numbers.

This will be a very delightful program and it is hoped that all members of the Section will be present.

The members of the Woman's Club and the teachers of both the high and graded schools are cordially invited to attend all meetings of this Section.

NOTICE

There will be a regular meeting of the Falls Church chapter of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday, October 26 in the Masonic Hall, Bank Building, East Falls Church.

There will be a discussion on change of dues, and the organization for membership campaign will be completed.

Local "Ike" picnic and technicolor will be shown.

The Reading Group will meet Thursday, October 26th, at 3:30 P. M. in the library.



MISS NELSON AT WORLD'S FAIR

Miss Mary E. Nelson, of Manassas, Va., is shown at the Voice Mirror demonstration listening to her own telephone voice as it sounds to the party at the other end of the telephone wire, in the Bell Telephone Exhibit, New York World's Fair. While in the telephone exhibit, she also heard Pedro the Voder, the machine that talks; listened in with some 200 others on demonstration long distance telephone calls, had her hearing tested, and witnessed the stereophonic demonstration or audition for visitors.

EDUCATORS MEET IN ALEXANDRIA

R. Worth Peters Heads Virginia Education Association, For District H.

District H of the Virginia Education Association opens its session at the George Washington High School in Alexandria on Friday, October 20. Mr. R. Worth Peters, Principal of the Manassas Public Schools, is President for this year and Miss Abbye M. Lutes, also of Manassas, is Secretary-Treasurer. The Vice Presidency is held by Mrs. Elsie Bosley, of Fairfax County. The District includes Alexandria, Arlington, Fairfax Loudoun, Prince William, Fauquier, Culpeper, Rappahannock and Warren Counties.

The general session will open at 10 A. M., with Mr. Peters presiding. Following the invocation by Rev. Mr. Ryland T. Dodge, the address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. T. C. Williams, Superintendent of the Alexandria City Schools. Musical selections will be rendered by the Girl's Glee Club of the Alexandria High School, Mr. R. Worth Peters will make his report as President. The remainder of the forenoon will be devoted to group meetings under the following leadership:

Classroom, O. L. Tipton; Superintendents and Principals, Herbert F. Williams; High School Principals, F. D. Griffith; Elementary Principals, James E. Bauserman; Physical Education, W. A. Richardson; Vocational, Mrs. Harriet R. Gordon; Primary, Miss Louise Marshall, Grades 4 to 7, Mrs. Pauline Bates; Grades 1 to 3, Mrs. Annie B. Beane; Higher Mathematics, H. C. Coe; Language Arts, Miss Mary Waller Dickinson; Science, Thomas R. Christie; Social Studies, Miss Mary B. Nelson; Foreign Languages, L. A. Womeldorf; Library, Miss Louise Dinwiddie; Commercial, Miss Sarah C. Smott.

After luncheon in the high school cafeteria the session will open at 1:30. Mr. H. T. Moncreur will introduce the speaker of the afternoon, Mr. Vernon M. Geddy, Vice-President of the Williamsburg Restoration. A number of musical selections will be rendered by the Washington-Lee High School Glee Club.

Under the energetic leadership of Mr. R. Worth Peters, of Manassas, District H of the Virginia Education Association has made an exceptional record of accomplishments culminating in this meeting which is presenting a program of exceptional interest.

MRS. PICKERAL ENTERTAIN GARDEN CLUB

The Manassas Garden Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. E. Pickeral, with Mrs. Ayleene Guthrie as assistant hostess, on next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 P. M.

Members are asked to bring an arrangement of flowers, especially chrysanthemums.

CHEVROLET TO GIVE AUTO PRIZE

Award Will Be Made To Some Virginia Legionnaire

At a recent meeting of the local Post of the American Legion announcement of the Chevrolet Award was made. This means that some legionnaire in Virginia will receive a 1940 Chevrolet. All who pay their 1940 dues before Armistice Day, November 11, will be eligible for the award. The drawing will take place in Richmond on November 15. This award is made possible by the cooperation of Chevrolet dealers throughout the state, each one contributing a small sum to make up the purchase price of the car. A separate drawing will be made to determine which dealer will have the privilege of selling the car to the Legion.

The local Post is pleased to announce that Hynson and Bradford, Chevrolet dealers in Manassas and upper Prince William County, are cooperating in this contest. The Legion wishes to make this public acknowledgement to Hynson and Bradford.

Officers installed at the October meeting of the Legion were, Commander E. G. Parrish; 1st vice Edmund Hooker; 2nd vice Dr. W. C. Payne; 3rd vice Wheatly Johnson; adjutant John M. DeChant; finance officer; C. W. Fitzwater; Sergt. at Arms W. L. Coverstone.

The new national commander of the Legion, Raymond J. Kelly, made the following appeal to all veterans to join the Red Cross: "The ties which knit the American Legion and the American Red Cross were forged on the battlefield in 1917-18, and have been strengthened through the ensuing years by cooperation in community service, disaster relief and aid to our sick and disabled comrades. Legion Posts can take part in this work of mercy, and assist with the Red Cross program of relief, by participating in the annual Roll Call. I ask all individual Legionnaires to join through their Red Cross Chapters, November 11 and 30."

U. D. C. CHAPTER STUDIES SOUTHERN CITIES

The Manassas Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy held its October meeting on Wednesday, the 11th at the hospital home of Mrs. G. G. Allen with Mrs. B. F. Knox as assistant hostess. The new president, Mrs. McDuff Green was in the chair and all new officers assumed their duties.

Mrs. Byrd, historian, announced that the Southern City scheduled for discussion at this meeting was Wilmington, North Carolina. She had procured a great deal of interesting material and the following articles were read by members of the chapter: "Wilmington during the War between the States", Mrs. Carper. "Church life of Wilmington," Mrs. Ashford; "The First Railroad," Mrs. Hart; and "The Shortcomings of Wilmington," Mrs. Hutchison.

During the business session, which followed the historical hour, Mrs. Green announced that she would appoint her committees at the November meeting. Mrs. Byrd, as first delegate to the recent convention of the Virginia Division in Richmond, gave a splendid report of the convention, including many interesting details of both business and social events.

The new president of the Virginia Division is Mrs. B. C. Baldwin of Lynchburg. Arising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Byrd for her fine report. Mrs. McDuff Green, Mrs. E. B. Gidings and Mrs. Maude Kincheloe also represented the Manassas Chapter at the Convention.

The chapter is pledged to raise an additional \$5.00 for the Jefferson Davis Monument in Montgomery, Ala., before the General convention which meets in Charleston, S. C., in November. All members who have not contributed to this fund or who wish to make a further contribution are asked to see Mrs. Green or Mrs. Byrd at once.

Following the adjournment of the business session, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed during which the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lewis Carper.