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HOWARD W. SMITH INSISTS THAT LABOR STRIKES MUST CEASE

STICK TOGETHER ADVISES LITTLE

Marine Commander Tells Kiwanis Club Of World Conditions

General McCarthy Little, commandant of Marines at the Quantico Base, was present at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis club on Friday as the guest of Mr. E. G. Parrish. Also present as a guest of Mr. Parrish was the military aide of General Little, Lieutenant Woodrum.

General Little may be a fine soldier but he ranks way above that as a fine citizen, and his quiet little chat with the club was resonant with expressions of genuine Democracy.

He urged upon all present that there lies before the people of America a Democracy of the future no less powerful than that of today "if we stick together and see this through now."

Barring that, he advanced the thought that the next generation might merely "be living in an armed camp."

"The danger from within is even greater than that from without," he said. "You gentlemen know about the ravages that foreign insects have done to our crop lands. That sort of thing is bad enough but it makes me feel even more outraged by the expressions of Americans high in our Democracy."

"America does not want an army except when it needs to call for it, and for the first time America has had a God given year in which to prepare to face its greatest danger," was another salient expression of the General.

Great interest was felt in General Little's address, and President Frank compared the remarks of Judge Howard Smith the previous week as coming from the civil side of life.

Apostrophizing the American soldier, General Little declared that he was the finest fighting man in the world when he felt that the "folks at home were behind him." Here the reference was clearly directed against the damage strikes are doing defense work.

General Little, who has been on every continent and in every country of the world, brought out in the short time that he spoke an epitome of the world today. He told of certain conditions in the far east, and answered numerous questions advanced by interested Kiwanians.

The resignation of Secretary Dick, due to continued ill health, was received with a general expression of regret, and hope is held that he may very soon be able to attend again regularly. Mr. Hunton Tiffany was named to fill out his unexpired term.

Also among the honor guests was Mr. Claude W. Staggs, commander of Prince William Post, No. 158, American Legion.

SELECTIVE SERVICE ORDERS

Notice has been received by this Board for 27 men to be delivered for induction to fill Call No. 23. This call, which is for twenty white men and seven colored, is for January 5th and 27th respectively.

The following men have been ordered to report to Dr. Stewart McBryde on Friday, November 28th, at 2:00 p.m.: Clayton Edward Alderman, Occoquan, Va.; Alfred Bolognese, Quantico, Va.; Lawrence Curtis Coleman, Nokesville, Va.

The following men have been ordered to report to Dr. J. McIver Jackson on Saturday, November 29th, at 9:00 a. m.: Henry Clay Gosson, Haymarket, Va.; Thomas Henry Sealeman, Occoquan, Va.; Nathaniel Green Lawson, Manassas, Va.; William Herbert Smith, Manassas, Va.

All previous records for Virginia will be broken when the Selective Service system adds 2,930 selectees to military life during January. Of this total, 1,992 will be white men and 939 negroes. Every local selective service board in the State will contribute to the heavy quota, with the exception of Appomattox, Northumberland, and Buchanan; Pennsylvania, No. 1; Roanoke County No. 1; Buena Vista, Scott and Shenandoah.

The January total is made heavier because of the fact that there will be no inductions from Virginia in the latter part of December, so that as many men as possible may spend Christmas at home.



G. RAYMOND RATCLIFFE

Popular Manassas Banker who was elected President of the Clearing House Association of Loudoun, Fauquier and Prince William Counties at Remington Tuesday evening of this week.

COUNCIL SPONSOR TO CELEBRATION

"Bill of Rights" Day To Be Observed By Defense Group

The Northern Virginia Regional Defense Council will sponsor a regionwide celebration of the 150th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights on December 15th, Gardner L. Boothe, Chairman announced this week.

Congress by Joint Resolution requested the President to issue an Executive Order proclaiming December 15th as "Bill of Rights Day," and the Governor has directed regional councils to inaugurate appropriate ceremonies celebrating the ratification of the historic document.

Mr. Boothe announced that Judge Walter T. McCarthy had accepted the chairmanship of the celebration for the Arlington-Fairfax-Alexandria area and the council would arrange appropriate ceremonies in the other counties of the Northern Virginia Region.

In announcing Judge McCarthy's appointment, Mr. Boothe said: "It is very fitting that Virginia, and especially this section of the State should celebrate the ratification of the Bill of Rights. The Virginia Bill of Rights was incorporated almost in its entirety as a part of the Federal Constitution and may very properly be termed the American Magna Charta. It was through the ratification by Virginia that the Bill of Rights became a part of the constitution, and its author George Mason, lived, died and is buried at Gunston Hall, in Fairfax County."

Mr. Boothe expressed the hope that all civic and patriotic organizations would take part in the ceremonies attendant upon the birthday of the historic document.

Judge McCarthy will announce the personnel of his committee in a few days, and he is expected to ask all veterans organizations, bar associations, and civic and governing bodies of the Region to participate in the ceremonies.

Among the features being considered is the placing of a wreath on the tomb of Mason, at Gunston Hall, and a mass meeting in one of the large high school buildings in the nearby metropolitan area of Virginia.

Governor James H. Price has expressed an interest in the Northern Virginia celebration and is lending the aid of his office and the State Council to the regional councils' celebration committee.

It is expected that the Governor will also issue a proclamation after the president has issued one designating "Bill of Rights Day."

CIVILIAN DEFENSE CLASSES

Civilian Defense classes in Nutrition will begin on December 2nd at 7:30 p. m., in the Home Ec. cottage, Miss Elizabeth Trueheart will conduct the classes. One class a week for ten (10) weeks will complete the course. Certificates will be awarded and those completing the course will be eligible to take the Canteen course which will be given in the spring.

GIVE HIM A CHANCE



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT URGES AID FOR T. B. SEAL CAMPAIGN

President Roosevelt today endorsed the annual Christmas Seal Campaign of the Virginia Tuberculosis Association as a vital part of national health. The campaign, which opened yesterday, was termed by President Roosevelt "a valuable and far-reaching tradition" in the anti-tuberculosis fight.

The President's endorsement read: "With the approach of the Christmas Season, my mind turns to one of our most valuable and far-reaching traditions, the Christmas Seal which supports the fight against tuberculosis."

"For 35 years the appearance of the small tuberculosis Seal on the flood of holiday mail has proved that we Americans are sincerely trying to protect our own against an insidious, communicable disease.

"We have full confidence in the Christmas Seal, a confidence deeply rooted in the victories which have been won over the disease. But the fight against tuberculosis is not yet won. We must continue to give our full support to the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,700 affiliated organizations throughout the country. We must help overcome a disease that still kills more persons between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other cause of death.

"The anti-tuberculosis campaign has long been a vital part of the foundation of the structure of our country because health is the first requisite of a nation as well as of an individual. This year, above all years, we must, and am sure we will, faithfully observe one of our oldest, most worthy American customs—giving health to ourselves and to others through Christmas Seals."

JUNIOR CLASS TO GIVE A TALENT SHOW

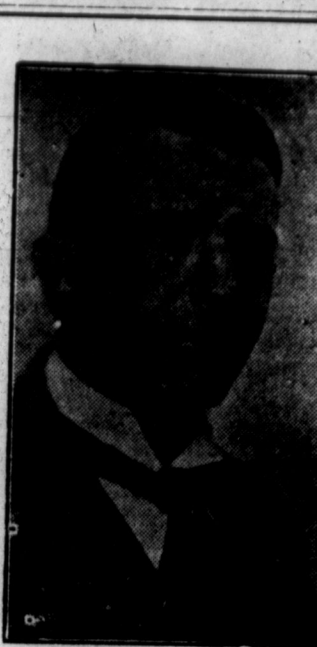
The Junior Class of the Osborn High School will give a program on Friday night, December 5, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The special feature of this program will be a Talent Show in which the pupils of Manassas and adjoining schools will take part. Comedians, radio stars, and various talented men and women of the town of Manassas will appear in this program.

Attractive prizes will be awarded the winning numbers, both individual and collectively. Also a door prize will be given.

Do not fail to attend this gala event—Come, bring your family and friends and be highly entertained by these talented performers.

LET THE NAVY HELP YOU PICK YOUR MILITARY SERVICE

If you are about to join a military service, make up your mind to profit by this experience. Get through, expert training in a practical trade, by serving in the United States Naval Reserve. Go to your Navy Recruiting Station today and ask if you are qualified to build your career, as you help build your country's first line of defense. See the Navy Recruiting Officer in the Post Office Building at Manassas on Thursday of each week.



HON. HOWARD W. SMITH

XMAS CAMPAIGN OPENS ON MONDAY

First Prize Doubled this year by Retail Merchants

Sponsored again by the Prince William Chamber of Commerce, the retail merchants are again staging their repeated success of former years, a shopping campaign.

The number of prizes has been reduced but the first prize has been run up to \$100.00 as against one of only fifty dollars last year.

Tickets will be given as usual for money paid in trade or on account. These tickets will be gathered by a representative of the Chamber of Commerce and retained until the time of drawing which will be announced later in the JOURNAL.

Secretary Owens, of the County Chamber of Commerce, is managing the affair, and any specific information not covered by articles published in the Journal may be gotten from him.

The campaign starts begins on December first and runs through Christmas Eve. The drawing will not be until after Christmas.

Beginning with December 15th, Town Manager Tiffany has promised to hang the Christmas lights along Centre Street, and coincident with that most of the businessmen will start keep open to the public until 9 P. M. each evening.

LAYMEN'S MEETING

The annual supper and meeting of the Laymen's League of Prince William, Arlington and Fairfax will be held at the high school gymnasium on the evening of Thursday, December 4th.

Supper will be served by the Parent Teacher Association.

All Episcopal churches in these three counties will be represented at this meeting, the average attendance being about 180.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING POSTPONED

The stockholders of the Prince William Electric Cooperative held on Tuesday morning of this week was adjourned to 8 p. m., Friday evening, December 5th.

It is to the interest of all stockholders to attend and a full attendance is urged.

MURDER YET UNSOLVED

The ax murder of Lester Gallighugh, formerly of Wolfstown, Madison County, who was killed about the middle of the month, and his body left in the woods along Bull Run, north of Manassas, is still unsolved, although Sheriff Kerlin is holding what he believes to be a material witness in the affair.

The prisoner, one of the dead man's children, has refused to do much talking up to the present time but police are looking for her to crack up most any time and give them information thought to be very valuable.

Gallighugh came here some months ago, and got work at a higher wage level at laboring work in Arlington County.

COL. FARR ILL

As we go to press we learn that Col. R. R. Farr, Delegate Elect to the General Assembly of Virginia from Fairfax, is seriously ill.

Opposes War Measures While Strikes Sabotage Defense

(From the Congressional Record) MR. SMITH of Virginia. Mr. Speaker, in the past I have supported every foreign policy of this administration, without exception. I have voted for every appropriation for the defense program. I have supported all legislation in furtherance of that effort, without exception.

On October 9 the President sent a message to Congress asking specifically for the repeal of that provision of the Neutrality Act which prohibited the arming of merchant vessels plying their lawful trade in neutral ports and on the high seas. I supported that measure. We were given to understand that was what was needed and desired at this time. The bill comes back to us from the Senate in the form of what is, in effect, a declaration of war. It comes as a vastly different proposal and comes to us under the parliamentary situation that we are permitted no opportunity for amendment or for reservation. It authorizes not only the arming of our merchant vessels for their self-protection but authorizes their entrance into the belligerent ports of the world. If we sent those merchant vessels into belligerent ports, the necessary implication follows that we will protect them in those ports with the American Navy.

And so we meet today the stark proposal to enter an undeclared naval warfare with the Axis Powers—a warfare for which we are ill-equipped, ill-trained, and ill-prepared.

I cannot find it within my conscience take that step in our present state of domestic turmoil and uncertainty. For my part, I insist that we should first be prepared. The vital part of that preparation is that we shall learn to govern ourselves and the unruly elements within our midst before we undertake by physical combat to settle the complex affairs of a troubled world. I hope that the House will today vote down this rule that gives you no choice except to concur supinely in the Senate amendment. If the rule is voted down, the bill can go to committee of conference between the Senate and House for further consideration. I, for one, am unwilling to vote to plunge this country into the horrors and uncertainties of war until we have first set our house in order, and quelled the labor insurrection, with its violence and bloodshed, that is occurring daily in our midst, or until the President and his administration is ready to take a firm stand in behalf of the great masses of American people and recommend measures that will put a stop to the labor dictatorship that has been sabotaging our defense effort from the moment of its inception.

We have all watched—some with alarm, others with complacency—while our country has gradually drifted, step by step, into what is now a full-fledged labor government, controlled not by the masses of the workers of America, not by the Constitution and laws of the United States, not by the duly elected representatives of the people, but by a few willful, power-drunken labor leaders, who seek first their own autocratic control over our destinies.

We have waited for more than a year to see if these leaders of organized labor could not be brought to a sense of their responsibilities through appeal to their supposed patriotism. It is obvious now that the situation cannot be controlled by high-sounding phrases or patriotic appeals, no matter how humble. What the American people are praying for today is a firm stand and stern action by the President of the United States. It is not enough to appeal to the patriotism of those who know not the meaning of the word. We must have a show-down. We must learn once and for all whether this Government is run by the duly elected representatives of the American people or by a few self-willed labor leaders.

The situation has gone from bad to worse, day by day, until now we look with resignation, if not complacency, upon audacities and outrages that a year ago would have stirred the American people to irresistible anger. For more than a year, legislation has been pending before three committees of the House, any one of which could have acted and should have acted. Those bills have accumulated dust in the pigeon-holes of committees while the situation has grown progressively worse until it has now become intolerable. And yet,

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