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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

God's children do not lie asleep for ages, they are instantly in heaven. Why, then, should we mourn for them? Whosoever liveth and believeth on me shall never die.—Jn. 11:26

We suppose these atomic bombs have to be tested out there in the Nevada desert, but isn't it too bad they can't be put to a more practical use?

The Herald's annual Tourist Number will be issued this year on Feb. 12. Remember last year what a time you had getting extra copies to mail away to friends in the North? The best thing to do if you want extra copies is to place your order in advance.

Reid Mann, American Legion adjutant, whose headquarters were formerly in Sanford, has been appointed Florida director of the Office of Price Stabilization with headquarters in Jacksonville. Mann is a good choice and will do as fine a job on this difficult problem as anyone could.

Did you know that the average person in the United States now lives to be 68.2 years old, despite automobile accidents, wars and rumors of wars? That is twice as long as the average American lived two generations ago, and is one of the products of our democratic, capitalistic system which has given us more food, better education, and better sanitation and health than any other country of the world at any time in its history. So when you are planning to change it to some other system, you might think about that.

The current debate, largely academic, over whether to draft 18-year olds, 4-Fs, 28-year olds, childless veterans or fatherless children, continues. So far it appears unlikely they will draft anyone. No matter whom you suggest, there is a strong argument against it. Certainly nobody wants to go, and almost everyone can think of some good reason why he shouldn't. What a good laugh Joe Stalin must get these days as he reads the newspaper dispatches from America detailing in full the enthusiasm and the patriotism with which Americans rush into arms to defend their way of life.

Senator Smathers comes out bravely and strongly for universal military training and the drafting of 18-year olds. Many mothers will not like this. It is easy for them to argue that 18 is too young for a boy to go into battle. But drafting a boy at 18 does not mean that he fights at 18; it means only that he begins his training then. And if a boy has got to fight at 19 or 20, anyway, it is better that he have a year or two of good sound military training under his belt by that time. "I feel that the international tension existing today will continue for many years to come," says Senator Smathers.

Trying to hold prices down by freezing them is like trying to keep the water from boiling by putting a lid on the kettle. If you keep heaping the coals on the fire, sooner or later you will blow the lid off. The coals in this price situation are the idle dollars in people's pockets. If you keep increasing those dollars, through huge military expenditures and un-sound budgetary policies, you are going to keep increasing the demand for consumer goods, and unless those goods are increased— which they certainly won't be under present mop-up policies and defense plans—prices are bound to rise. What needs to be done is to reduce the federal budget, and increase production of consumer goods. This means better government efficiency, and greater economy in the use of goods by the people themselves.

Work After Retirement

A New York City firm recently found itself in the midst of an uproar because it advertised for a man in the retirement age bracket to fill a job as messenger. Although the advertised pay was small, there was a flood of applicants. The official who dealt with them was amazed to discover that there were so many older men anxious to work for a lad's pay, and still more amazed to discover among them considerable numbers of men from the groups generally supposed to have security for old age—civil service workers, teachers, other pensioners.

Despite the attention which has been given to it in late years, the problem of retirement income for the ordinary wage earner has by no means been solved. A major factor in flogging solution is the continuous expansion of the economy. Pensions almost invariably are geared to past earnings; that has always seemed to be a sound way to build future security without destroying the rewards of individual initiative. But the earning schedules of the past have been left far behind in the inflation of wages and prices. Hence the pension which seemed adequate when it was being earned is a pittance now that it is being received. This problem will remain with us, because the present economic pattern calls for continued expansion. The schedule of future pensions has been raised according to the higher economic level, but the chances are that the pensions being paid ten or twenty years from now also will be inadequate, because the general level will have risen again.

Death Of An Inventor

The inventor of the tank is dead. Maj. General Sir Ernest Swinton, who conceived of an armored vehicle which should carry on the death-dealing functions of the ancient war chariot, has died in England at 82.

He had great trouble in getting the military authorities to look at anything new. A previous suggestion, completely designed, was later found in the War Office files with the marginal comment, "The man is mad." No one need be surprised to learn the name of the British cabinet officer who insisted that the tank get a fair trial. It was Winston Churchill.

The name "tank" was chosen deliberately to conceal the real purpose of the new machine. For the same reason the meaningless name "Manhattan Project" was given in this country to the work on the atomic bomb.

Tanks were first used in 1916 at the Battle of the Somme, and first with real effect in November, 1917, at Cambrai. Had the government been less doubtful of their value and built tanks in quantity, the long desired break in the German lines might have been achieved a year ahead of time. But had everybody known at the beginning what became apparent later, there probably would never have been any war and hence no use for tanks.

Audience Intelligence

Some of those critical citizens who have not succumbed to the lure of television base their aloof attitude on the quality of the programs offered. The initiators of commercial radio entertainment have frankly declared that they catered to an audience at or below the twelve-year level of comprehension, and television is considered by many to have the same limitations.

That writing down to the audience is not necessary, or necessarily profitable, has been demonstrated by a number of programs. These are written and produced, as expressed by one entertainer, on the assumption that the audience is intelligent, has a sense of humor on a high level and is averse to being bored.

The audience for any form of entertainment, like the enemy in war, should not be underestimated. The great artists whose work has attained a measure of immortality were not afraid to give their best efforts. Shakespeare, whose plays were put on for the ordinary folks of Elizabethan London, wrote on a high level and was received with enthusiasm by them, nor has the enthusiasm lessened in those who see his plays today.

The Alaska Highway, originally the Alcan Highway, stretches 1,623 miles from Dawson Creek, B. C., to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Liberia is an independent Negro Republic on the southwest coast of Africa.

Agriculture and stock-raising are the chief industries of Madagascar.

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THE NATION TODAY

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30—(AP)—The whole attempt to control prices and wages is going to get more complicated, not less.

And you may wind up badly puzzled unless you keep in mind a few of the basic things which form the background for what's going to happen.

In the first place, the government didn't have any power to control prices and wages until Congress last September passed a law. This was called the Defense Production Act of 1950. It is not a simple law. It runs to 27 printed pages. Briefly, it did this:

It gave the government power to control the flow of materials needed for defense and power to control prices and wages.

That law is the starting point for all that's going to happen. To carry it out, President Truman created the OPS (Office of Price Stabilization) and the WSB (Wage Stabilization Board).

In all they do those two agencies will have to be guided by the law. And like any other agency set up to carry out a law, they'll have to interpret it.

In due time, no doubt, some businessmen, or labor leaders, or congressmen or the public will start screaming about O.P.S., W.S.B. or the law itself.

If the screams become intense, the law will have to be changed, or O.P.S. or W.S.B. will have to change its way or its officials who do the interpreting.

The price-wage freeze imposed by O.P.S. and W.S.B. Friday night was only temporary. They thought they had to use an emergency measure to stop rising living costs dead in their tracks, if only for a little while.

But if that emergency freeze, whipped together in almost frenzied haste, was permitted to stand unchanged, it would be unfair to many people: businessmen, workers and the buying public.

It would be unfair to workers who hadn't had a raise recently enough or large enough to keep them abreast of living costs or who had agreements for a raise when the freeze hit or were negotiating for a raise. So W.S.B. will have to pry the freeze open to make allowances for them. It will be busy handling cases like that

THE WORLD TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Descendants of the "Scots who ha' wi' Wallace bled" have been making a field day of their latest demand on the British government for "Home Rule" in Scotland.

Heretofore these campaigns, which have been cropping up ever since the Act of Union between Scotland and England in 1707 have been largely regarded as manifestations of national pride—sentimental outbursts like spring fever. The English have smiled indulgently and remarked that the canny Scot wasn't likely to establish a national government at his own expense when he could get his work done in London with the English footing a considerable portion of the bill.

Having Highland blood in my own veins I may be permitted to say there may have been a modicum of truth in this appraisal. However, while Scots are by nature given to thrift, yet they have a mighty pride of race and country. So the current exceptionally strong demand for home rule is in some degree an outburst of national pride.

What the Scots Nationalists demand is not complete severance from England but a home rule similar to that in Northern Ireland.

Scotland would remain a part of the United Kingdom but would have her own Parliament to deal with exclusively national questions. However, the Scots would continue to send members to the London Parliament and would recognize the rule of the king. Foreign policy would be handled by the British Parliament.

This new drive for home rule has been accompanied by the almost unbelievable theft of the 16th pound British Coronation Stone from Westminster Abbey on Christmas day. This massive block—also known as the Scottish Stone of Destiny—was used by the Scots as a coronation stone for over 400 years until England's King Edward I pinched it in 1296.

The circumstances of this amazing theft remain a mystery. There's no evidence that Scots carried off the stone or that this event is associated with the home rule campaign. However, far be it from them to deny the charge, and the harried police of London can't

Sanford Forum

The Sanford Daily Herald, Dear Editor,

A little more about Dictatorship, or Bureaucracy of which there is a likeness. When we hear people say Dictatorship cannot be applied in America, wonder what this could be called. You are told how many hours you may work, you are told how much of your earnings you may keep, you are told how much money you will pay to the Government.

If you are now a house wife, you will take from your budget Social Security to pay for that little bit of house work you wish little to do for you. If you are

figure out who else would be impelled to spirit away this weighty relic. In any event the sensation has perhaps gone more to publicize the home rule drive than almost anything else could have done.

Undoubtedly this fresh outburst of nationalism is heavily sentimental as in times past. Still, it is presenting enough substance so that the British parliament has established a committee which has been studying Scotland's grievance and the feasibility of extending the present local government in Edinburgh.

Of course Scotland itself is divided on the home rule question. Probably that division is rather sharper today than it has been previously because there is a strong conservative section which is opposed to the Socialism represented by the current British government in London.

The home rule leader is Dr. John MacCormick, lord rector of Glasgow University. He maintains that Scotland with a smaller population is relatively far richer than England and so should be able to govern herself well.

So that as many Scotland is a lovely land, with her silver lochs and her Highlands blazine with purple heather. Many is the happy day I've fished in Scottish waters, and it's about as close as you can get to paradise on this world of ours.

George and Martha Washington moved to Mount Vernon in 1759.

Rev. B. W. Miller (Miller Farms)

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By Ray Gott

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By Fran Strbe

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