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Vargas at Least Realistic

President Getulio Vargas, who has ruled Brazil as a dictator for all except three months of his 10-year regime, has added a touch of realism to the quixotic plan of defending the entire western hemisphere from European invasion or interference by his speech defending totalitarian European dictatorships. He declared that "vigorous peoples fit for life must follow the route of their aspirations." He continued:

We are crossing, and all humanity is passing, an historical moment of grave repercussions resulting from rapid changes of values. We are marching toward a future different from all we know in economic, political and social organization.

Most of Latin America is ruled by dictatorships, not the totalitarian kind as yet, but the typical southern American political kind which has flourished since European sovereignty was thrown off. They are not democracies in the western European or North American sense. Nearly all of their ties, cultural, racial, language, economic and social are with Europe and will continue to be, because of origin, tradition and commerce. They depend on Europe for a market for their products, all have large colonies of Europeans. Until the "good neighbor" policy of Roosevelt, American "imperialism" was more feared than European aggression.

Nearly all of the nations are honeycombed by nazi, fascist and communist "fifth columns" and their military forces openly sympathetic with the totalitarian ideologies. We will have a tremendous if not impossible task in uniting them in a common defense, though they are all quite willing that the United States should spend millions in building up their defenses and industries. It is another case of wishful thinking to find the rainbow.

An Amusing Spectacle

Portland papers state that the Chinese gamblers of that city are having a run-in, not with the police, but with the labor unions. It seems that, in the remodeling of leased buildings, in order to meet the requirements of a profitable and growing business, and provide underground retreats in event of raids, non-union labor has been employed. So, the Chinese lottery operators have been called before the authorities at the Labor Temple to show cause why their joints (the existence of which must be unknown to the police) shouldn't be picketed.

When, a few weeks ago, Bishop Dagwell, in a radio address, attacked gambling and vice conditions in Portland there was not a man or woman in the city who did not know that he was telling the truth. The wise ones, however, knew that he would get nowhere because success would mean the cutting of the rental revenues of many who have a hand in running the city.

Today gambling is running wide open in Portland, and it is difficult to enter hundreds of places of business without falling over one or two pin ball machines. Any one on the street can give you the telephone number of a "horse bookie" and even direct you to his place of business.

One racketeer, newly arrived, has had the effrontery, and he is getting away with it, to install himself against a post at the stadium, where the dog races are being conducted, and, through a string of runners, book bets from small players. Neither the state nor the racing association reap any revenue from the money passing through the hands of these "bookie bootleggers." The police say that it is the state's job to stop him—it is the state, and not the city, that is losing revenue.

Congress Should Stay on the Job

Congress has a duty to perform to the American people in this time of crisis, and that is to remain in continuous session, rather than adjourning, leaving the president clothed with emergency powers, which with his emotional sympathies might stretch defense into actual war. A recess could provide for attendance at the national conventions, and the session be resumed immediately after. The emergency is too vital to be entrusted to one man dictatorship until necessary.

While congress has almost unanimously responded to rush through defense measures and a taxation bill, it has done so at the neglect of important legislation affecting the country. While some of the vital reform bills have been passed overwhelmingly in one of the two branches, they are being pigeon-holed, evidently at the president's request, in the other branch.

The house passed the needed amendments to the Wagner labor act, to remedy injustice, and it passed the Logan-Walter bill to curb bureaucratic powers. The Hatch bill, forbidding federal-state employes from participation in politics, is also being held up in the senate. The president wants them left up in the air, but they represent the will of the people, which should not be thwarted by one man.

It is evident that the president desires all restraints eliminated, leaving him with a free hand to do as he pleases, despite the constitutional requirement that congress cooperate.

Dewey a Blitzkrieg Victim

One victim of the Hitler blitzkrieg has been young Thomas Dewey, whose chances for the republican presidential nomination seem to have been blasted, despite his convention strength. His speeches criticizing the president have been inept and convinced the people that he has not reached the maturity demanded for the office.

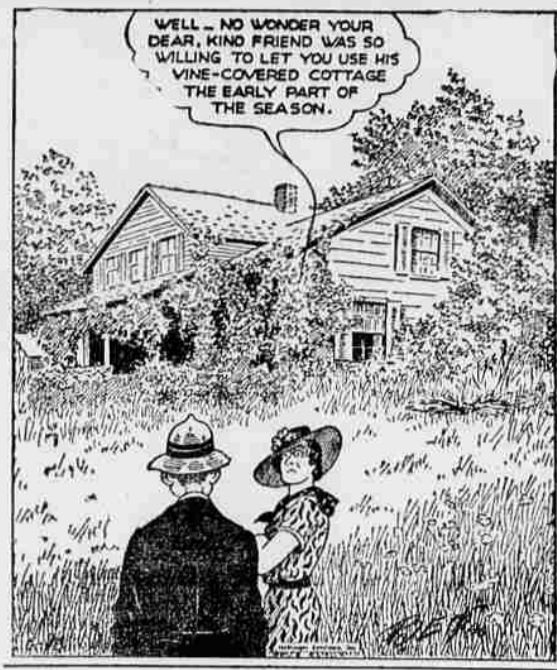
Dewey as long ago as last fall, assumed the United States could and would be kept out of war and has consistently attacked Roosevelt for war mongering. He held a policy of absolute neutrality and rigid isolation would be popular and get him the votes. But the blitzkrieg reversed the popular tide.

All of which seems to indicate that, unless the old line politicians are strong enough to name a party hack, that the dark horse, Wendell Wilkie, will be the probable nominee, as new leadership is necessary. A Roosevelt baiter will get nowhere.

Wilkie is the ablest of the candidates, a successful but liberal utilities executive, whose speeches and career show leadership qualities as well as sound realistic common sense. He favors much of the new deal, is not a politician, has never been a candidate for office, and has always been a democrat. At any rate he has caught the public fancy, which neither Vandenberg, Taft nor other candidates, except Dewey has—and the latter has lost his halo—and partisanship has been the nation needs an experienced executive, not a politician nor a prosecutor.

Husbands

By Beck



Sips for Supper

By Don Upjohn

The weather regained quite a prominent place in downtown conversations this a. m., and practically supplanted the war for a short cool period of time. This seems to be the way the weather has of gaining its fair share of publicity by staging a socker of a hot day and then pouring on some cool breezes for a few minutes. If it remained cool and pleasant permanently nobody would appreciate the situation. Much the same as nobody appreciates peace until war begins to camp on the front door.

More Early Bloomers
Dahlia—Dahlias blooming before the middle of June! At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Willard in Neck district, lovely Jersey pink, Pride of California; A. D. LaVont, magnificent; and many other named varieties of the finest dahlias, all blooming in profusion.

Ah, these early pink bloomers referred to. Can these be the elusive pink bloomers which this column chased all over town some years ago to the confusion of many?

Novelties In the News

(By the Associated Press)

Quack
Seattle—A mother duck is hatching ten eggs between the main runways of Boeing field, the northwest's busiest airport.

The lawn mower has left her the privacy of a little tall grass.

Beware the Noodle
Minneapolis—To the long list of domestic hazards, add the noodle. Mrs. Celinda Ranweiler was treated at a hospital for injuries suffered when a dry noodle, unwarily handled, pierced her under the thumb nail.

Durable
Mobile, Ala.—"How old are you?" a hospital nurse asked a negro woman, whose leg was broken in a street accident.

"Eighty," she replied.

"Where were you going?"

"I was taking my mama's clothes to her at my cousin's house."

Further questioning revealed that "Mama" claimed to be 107 years old.

Just a Kid
Sweet Springs, Mo.—Thomas A. Willis "retired" from farming at 53 to open a general store.

His old age has lasted another 30 years. He's retired from the store business, too, but still gets around without a cane.

Ten Stayton Club Members at School
Stayton—Ten students from Stayton are attending 4-H summer school in Corvallis, which commenced on Monday and will continue through until June 21. Those attending are: Blynn Humphrey, Larry John, Loretta Schiles, Dolores Sandner, Dolores Chittwood, Alice Spraker, Alice Adams, Brenda Boyer. Organizations donating part scholarships were the American Legion Auxiliary, Loans club, Parent-Teacher association and the local 4-H club. Miss Lottman Hassing, teacher in the upper grades in the Stayton school, will be one of the instructors at Corvallis during the school term.

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Kelly Says:

Warmongers Not Pleased With Plan
Uncle Sam Giving Allies His Shirt
NLRB Member Not In Sympathy With Defense
By John W. Kelly

Washington, June 13—Not even sending the allies large quantities from the slender stock of army and navy munitions is satisfying the group who are demanding that the United States declare war on Germany. This group is becoming bolder and more vocal daily and petitions are on the desk of the president in the White House telling him to join the fray. It will require cool heads to keep the United States out. National defense is now interpreted to include France and England.

There are strange goings-on in the national capital. A few weeks ago the president dramatically declared that our defenses and supplies of materials were inadequate and congress is now appropriating billions to make up for the deficiency. These materials will not be available for a year or more. Now the president is making available army and navy planes, rifles and other munitions from our small store. As a result, the United States is more impoverished in its defense equipment today than when the president made his speech.

Warmongers Numerous
That delivering our defense material to the allies is approved by millions of citizens is a fact; also a fact that other millions do not approve. But even this sacrifice of weapons falls short of what the warmongers want. They insist on American troops participating. Don't forget the advocates of war are numerous and vocal in Washington.

Congress was advised a few weeks ago that army and navy together had a total of 2700 fighting planes, of which 1128 were obsolete. General Arnold, chief of air corps, said the army has 300 bombers three years old and it is suicide to fly them. There were 168 light bombers obsolete and 160 pursuit planes obsolete out of 460.

It is known how many planes have been made available to the allies, but the ships disposed of were the best in the lot.

Rifle Census Made
On hand the army had six months ago 800,000 Springfield rifles and 1,850,000 Lee-Enfield rifles. It is expected that at least a million of the latter weapons will go to the allies and most of the old 75 mm guns which have been in storage since the first World War.

There has been much talk of the new United States shoulder rifle, the Gerand, a semi-automatic. At the present rate of production the army will have 140,628 by June, 1942. Of these the Winchester Arms company has a contract to provide 65,000 in the next two years, at a cost of \$120 a rifle—the government armaments make them for \$80 each. Production has not started by the Winchester company as months have been required to make the tools with which to make the rifles. The arsenal at Springfield is making 100 rifles a day of the Gerand model.

U. S. Over-Generous
The fib is told that the United States is disposing of its "surplus" weapons and planes. The figures, taken from congressional hearings, show that no "surplus" exists; there are not enough rifles or planes to meet the necessities of the present personnel. Speaking of material, the United States is now giving the allies its shirt. This is just a matter of keeping the record straight. The allies do not need credit; they have a few billion dollars with which to make purchases and this money will run them a year or so, if the war lasts that long.

Enlistments in the army are not up to expectation, at least in the east. Recruiting stations in New York, New Jersey, Delaware, have been unable to fill their quota. There is no rush of young men on relief to join the colors and the records fail to disclose that any of the authors, professors and lawyers who are demanding that the United States declare, have joined up. The volunteer spirit is at low ebb. Groups which were busy recruiting American boys for the Abraham Lincoln Brigade in Spain "to fight for democracy" are accusing Britain and France of starting an "imperialist war."

Smith Throws Wrench
While President Roosevelt was sailing on the Potomac last Sunday drafting the speech to be broadcast from the University of Virginia, and Secretary Steve Early was phoning press correspondents to expect some-

Crushed By Tree
McMinnville, June 13 (AP)—A falling tree fatally crushed Vernon Twidd, 27, yesterday at the Werner Timber company's Siletz river operations. He was an employee of the company.

Safe Easy Way To Lose Fat
How would you like to safely and harmlessly lose some of that ugly fat in your neck, waist, hips and thighs? You would like to lose your double chin and your too prominent hips and abdomen and along with it get the increase in energy and improvement in health which so often accompany excess fat reduction?

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Salem Sketches by Will Danch



400 Oregon Girls Here for Assembly

Over 400 girls from throughout the state gathered in Salem today to attend the Grand Assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, which will open its two-day convention here Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Registration is being held at Lausanne hall with Mrs. Charles Gabriel and Mrs. Ira Darby in charge. Miss Betty McMillan, grand worthy advisor, will preside at the business sessions.

This evening a get-acquainted dance is being held at the Masonic temple for the visitors. Friday evening a formal dinner will be held at the Marion hotel with Miss C. Villa Reicher acting as toastmistress.

At tomorrow morning's business session Miss Margaret Tomburg of Portland, grand lecturer, will call the assembly to order. Mayor W. Chadwick will give the address of welcome and Miss Betty Smith of Dallas will give the grand response. Miss Marjorie Ehrlich, grand representative, will be in charge of the opening ceremonies.

Among those presenting greetings and responses will be Miss Georgia Rose Cook, worthy advisor of the local chapter, Miss Marjorie Salmon of La Grande, Mrs. Wayne Henry, Mrs. Alberta McDonald and Mrs. Mem Pearce. Officers for the assembly will be elected Friday afternoon.

Grand officers will be honored at a tea in Lausanne hall Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Utey and Miss Elizabeth Ann Herrick in charge of arrangements. The convention will come to a close with a large dance at the armory Saturday evening.

Birthday Celebrated

Aurora—Miss Annie Becke was hostess for a birthday surprise honoring Mrs. Lena E. Young at the Becke home, with Mrs. Walter Grim sharing hostess hospitality. Fourteen friends and neighbors of the honor guest comprised the guest list. A social afternoon was spent which was followed by refreshments.

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Missionary Busy With Bible Schools
Dallas—Mrs. L. W. Plummer entertained members of the Presbyterian Missionary society at her home Tuesday afternoon when a short business session over which she presided, a program and refreshments were enjoyed.
Miss Anne Haugeberg and Mrs. Lloyd Whitten were appointed as mite box captains by the president, Mrs. Plummer. Mrs. R. C. Wilson was in charge of the program and also led devotions. The program included readings on missionary work in the Philippines, West and East Indies by Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mrs. Conrad Staffrin and Mrs. Donald Gabbert. Mrs. J. E. Plummer read an article on "Three First Ladies of the Philippines" after which Mrs. Frank Johnson read an article on the Filipino children. Mrs. Gabbert read a letter from Mrs. Florence Van Etten, president of the Missionary in China, and the program concluded with Mrs. Gabbert singing a Swiss song.
A charming tea hour was held with the following being present: Mrs. Ed J. Himes, Mrs. Nora Crider, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Staffrin, Mrs. Gabbert, Mrs. Plummer, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Haugeberg and the hostess.

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