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### WHITE'S WOODS-A PUBLIC PARK

White's Woods, that beautiful timber tract on the northwestern edge of Indiana, has become as much a part of Indiana as the Indiana Courthouse or the State Teachers College.

The woods hold a warm spot in the hearts of thousands of Indianans who found them a playground during earlier years and who have watched them as a natural calendar, pleasantly announcing through the months the swiftly changing seasons.

Indiana, a community of 10,000 persons serving a county populated with eight times that number, has one small park and not a single playground dedicated as such. Indiana is a community which is hungry for proper public recreational facilities. Indiana must preserve the natural beauty which is still retained.

Remove the timber that is now White's Woods and Indiana will have suffered an irreparable loss! It would be like tearing out much of the background from a beautiful landscape.

Last week White's Woods was sold by the Sheriff to the Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal Co., which will remove the coal. That action should not harm the beauty of the surface. The sale of the timber also is being considered. That action might lead to the destruction of the beauty which is now White's Woods.

purchase of the surface and plans to re- adviser and that Lovestone Communists | no bones about his strong disap- sneaking any aces out of the deck, ceive possible aid from the Federal government in improving the location as a public retreat. The land is hilly, but drives have been constructed on steeper slopes. Picnic groves could be cleared and rustic stone fireplaces constructed. The cost of the entire project should not be much greater to the borough than improving one small

This type of project would be entirely different from that proposal for the year-around use of the fairgrounds in which recreation would be emphasized. White's Woods, if considered, should be thought of essentially as a shady, quiet retreat developed through the desire of a community to retain a natural asset in its most pristine state.

#### A SANE AND SAFE GUARD AGAINST PROFITEERING

When the next Congress meets, its members will doubtless cast a weather eye on Europe and start talking about ways and means of keeping America out of war.

They won't be able to give us 100 per cent protection, of course. But if the congressmen could find a simple and certain way of taking the financial profit out of war, this country would not be likely to fight again except for the most pressing reasons of self-defense.

This idea of making war profitless has been in the air for a long time now, and some pretty elaborate schemes to accomplish it have been suggested. The trouble with most of them is that they would saddle us with government-by-decree.

There is, however, one very simple and straightforward plan awaiting Congress' attention. It is the plan presented last spring by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, introduced in the House and Senate—and left hanging when Congress adjourned without acting on it.

This plan would set up no elaborate systems of control over industry, finance or manpower. It would not turn the President into a dictator the moment war was declared; it would not create an omnipotent bureaucracy which would try to perpetuate itself when peace returned.

Instead, it would simply boost the living daylights out of the income tax schedules.

Under this bill, wartime income taxes of 10 per cent would belevied on all individuals-after personal and dependents' exemptions that run to perhaps \$1200, on an average. In addition, there would be surtax rates running from 10 per cent to 93 per cent on incomes above \$20,000.

Corporations would be taxed 15 per cent on net incomes not in excess of 2 per cent of their adjusted declared value, 25 percent on net incomes not in excess of 6 per cent of their adjusted declared value and 100 per cent on net incomes above that level.

That bill would quite literally take the 757 miles.

profit out of war. No one would get rich out of the war; on the contrary, everyone in the nation would have a direct financial stake in seeing that we keep the peace. And if we did get into a war, those taxes would come close to enabling us to pay as we go.

The scheme has at least the virtue of simplicity-so much so, indeed, that wary citizens may want to study it with especial care, on the theory that anything so beautifully simple must have a catch in it somewhere. In any case, it should set us thinking whether we really have the hardihood to go ahead and literally take all of the profit-every last dime of it-out of war.

#### REHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON Bu Rodney Dutcher

War between John L. Lewis and President Homer Martin of the United Automobile Workers' Union is certain unless someone backs down. Lewis wants reinstated the five big union officials expelled by Martin. Lewis then asks temporary C. I.

O. control in all disputes. Martin refuses

to put the union's affairs in C. I. O. hands. This strife-torn organization, which hoasted 400,000 members in better days, stretches from the farm implement to the aircraft industry. Lewis hopes to save it from disintegration. Whatever the merits of the argument between U. A. W. factions, a clash of personalities and ambitions is obvious. Here are outstanding personalities as seen briefly in Washington confer-

#### Martin At Best In Rough Going

Homer Martin: A former Baptist preacher, he regards himself as a man of destiny. He is pompadoured, often boyish in manner, bespectacled and of ruddy complexion. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds—"of steel," his friends say. He lifts weights every day and once was a hop-skip-jump champion.

No liquor or smokes for Martin ... Carries a gun for protection. ... His voice has a trave of evangelical twang as he calls you "Brother". He is married, has two children, lives on a \$5000 salary and is considered entirely honest.

In southern Illinois-where he vacations on the old family farm-and in Kansas City, Martin preached as an ordained minister. He became labor-minded and too liberal for parishioners, the story goes, and had to take an automobile job before leaping into labor leadership by force of oratory. ... Brilliantly effective as a crowd speaker, he's a "fighting fool" when the going is rough. ... But not an able administrator and often inconsistent. ... Some associates think he plays on the "Red" issue with undue fervor, but whatever part Communism may take in the Martin opposition the internal fury is intensified by the fact Indiana should consider the public | that Jay Lovestone is an important Martin hold key posts under Martin. . . . Stalinites and Lovestoneites hate each other worse than anything.

#### Fine Figure Frankensteen

Richard Frankensteen: An expelled U. A. W. vice president at 31, he stands more than 6 feet, weighs 244 pounds and makes a handsome figure. ... He played college football and worked summers in a Dodge plant. Graduating from Dayton University in 1932, he expected to get a teaching-coaching job, but had to go to work as an automobile body-trimmer instead. When unionization came he was soon elected head of a bargaining unit. A natural leader. ... Education is obvious in him. He talks in quiet, matter-of-fact voice. A Democrat appointed by Governor Murphy to the Michigan state relief commission, he scoffs at Martin's Communism charges, claims two of the other four suspended or expelled officers are 32d degree Masons and another a Roman Catholic. ... Admits Stalin Communists all support the

### Mortimer Looks Like Landon

Wyndham Mortimer: Another expelled vice president, once Martin's chief opponent for the presidency. ... Often accused of Communism, he is 54, has a wife and one child, looks and talks like a small business man. ... Looks like Alf Landon. ... Quiet and reserved-in private conversation, at least,

He is self-educated. ... Entered the Pennsylvania coal mines at age of 12, became a union member at 16, later was a machinist in first the steel, then the auto industry. ... Wears ordinary gray suit, sport shoes, and rolled socks. ... Three years ago was elected to high union office.

He and other vice presidents helped form policy and handle difficult situations. ... Some Communists have done fine work for U. A. W., he says, admitting sympathetic interest in the Soviet experiment. ... But he insists charges of Communism against him were invented by A. F. of L. leaders and pereptuated by Martin.

Martin's foes say Martin is incompetent, demagogic, suspicious, and consumed with desire to build his power. Martin's friends say Frankensteen is politically ambitious, that Mortimer violated a peace agreement by speaking against Martin and that the opposition tried to oust Martin by trickery.

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After six years of exposure to various atmospheric conditions, the first airplane ever to be made of stainless steel is just as sound structurally as when new, according to aeronautical engineers.

The 19 scheduled air lines operatir ? in continental United States in June, 1.38, carried 115,255 passengers and flew 6,136,- A Strange Combination of Primary Winher



## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen

won't let go as national chairman; sorest point is wheat. dislikes Roosevelt purge; thinks it isn't surrendering world market.

WASHINGTON-What took place between the President and Jim Far- cident of drought. ley at their extended Hyde Park conference is still a closely guarded ed to maintain the normal U. S. exsecret, but privately Jim is making port market for wheat without political moves and crusading

Cabinet, but that he intends to hold tactics of the opposition. on to the national chairmanship come what may. This is the way Jim talks.

"Certain parties are complaining that I am not doing what I should be doing in all this purging. Well, all I've got to say to them is that next winter when votes are needed up on Capitol Hill, I'll be the one who will be able to do business for the Administration. It's all right to talk purge now, but when Congress is in session it will be a different

"And some of these fellows who are giving the President all this militant advice will be lucky if they even get tickets to get in to the 1940 convention. That convention will be run by the Democratic National Committee, and I'll run the Committee. I may give up the Postmaster Generalship next February, but I'm not giving up the National Chairs manship and nobody can make me do so.

Jim also relates that he and Roosevelt have discussed 1940 presidential aspirants, but that none of the hopefuls they considered "have a chance."

"Did he ever talk to you about his running again?" one friend inquired "Never."

"And what about yourself?" Jim shook his head and laughed "I've never discussed the matter

with him. NOTE - The President disagrees emphatically with Jim Farley on the effect the "purge" will have on members of Congress. He believes that if he continues to remain silent while alleged Democrats on Capitol Hill oppose and sabotage him, then their opposition will increase. If, on the other hand, a sabotaging Democrat knows that he faces a re-election battle, he will think twice about

his opposition, Hard-Headed

During three months of Washington's most torrid heat, Prentiss L. Coonley, unofficial ambassador of Big Business, has been working quietly to establish a basis of friendly relations between business, and the New Deal. The other day a friend asked him how he was making out. This was Coonley's unexpected re-

"I am having no trouble with the New Dealers They are very cooperative. But I certainly am having trouble getting ideas through the heads of some business men. They

just will not listen to reason." Wheat Dumping

On the surface, the Agriculture Department's new wheat export subsidy is for the purpose of getting rid of surplus wheat. Behind the scenes, however, that is not the only

Another important purpose is to

read a pointed sermon to the rest of

the world, warning that the United States by no means has surrendered the world wheat market to others. The world has had this notion ever since 1933, and Henry Wallace is tired of being misunderstood. The same is true about cotton pork and

im Fasley may quit cabinet but all other export products, but the The idea has gotten abroad that

will hurt when Congress meets; Uncle Sam, under the New Deal, expects to control 1940 convention; gracefully bowed out of the market ne candidate yet has a chance; in favor of the Argentines, Austrawheat subsidy is notice that U. S. lians, Canadians, Russians, and the Danube countries. This idea grew out of the announced policy of crop reduction, plus the unannounced ac-Henry Wallace, the idealist, want-

roval of some of the President's but when he found that the United States was the only country keeping a free and uncontrolled wheat mar-Jim also is telling friends that he ket, he has now decided to comis again thinking of quitting the promise with idealism and use the This decision was equivalent to

sending a diplomatic note to other wheat exporting countries saying, "We regret to advise that we cannot surrender our share of the world wheat market. We intend to keep it, even at the cost of subsidizing ex-

Wallace vs. Hull Wallace took this step despite the company's voting stock. Out of

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the trade agreement program.

They call it simply a "wheat pol-

since the Government guarantees the farmers a certain price and makes up the loss when the world market falls below that price. NOTE-Wallace, asked in a press

between export subsidy and dump- appropriation of \$25,000, which is ing, grinned and replied, "I'm a sim-

basis for the rumor that the Government has destroyed all copies of the report, "National Income in the United States 1929 to 1935," because of alleged unfavorable findings. This report is available at the Government Printing Office at 25 cents a copy....E. K., Tacoma, Wash.-Dollar Line service will be resumed under an agreement signed between the company and the Maritime Commission two weeks ago, the Government acquiring 90 per cent of the

opposition of Cordell Hull and the knowledge it would raise hob with

On this he had no illusions. He did find the Canadians under illusions, however. When wheat experts M. L. Wilson and L. A. Wheeler went to Ottawa ten days ago to discuss cooperation with the Canadians in export subsidizing, they were claim, "But we have no export sub-

conference if he saw any difference G. A. H., Sharon, Pa.—There is no

No one seems to be arrested any more for bigamy. — Superior Judge E. P. Morgan of San Francisco.

I made the same prediction when I returned from Europe in 1914,— James Speyer, financier, predicting, on his return to New York from Europe, no war on the continent this

"Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind" is an ideal lyric for swing music. It proves the timelessness of Shakespeare.-Boris Morros, moving picture musical director.

I stand on the edge of the road, look the drivers squarely in the eye, give a snappy salute and a slight. formal bow.-Erik Hazelhoff, of Leiden, Holland, giving his recipe for successful hitch-hiking. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service, Inc.)

There's a burglar in Berkeley Calif., who's concentrating on gold fish bowls. He's probably rehearsing for an invasion of Hollywood homes

Ocean cables are now being buried in the sand with sea-going plows. Secretary Wallace must have a finger in this somewhere. Cause for optimism, men, in the

report that women's hats are to be taller. Remember—the higher fewer.

Comes news from Paris of a drive on swindlers for the protection of the tourist who can't take care of himself. What's the matter; the swindlers took care of him all right, him; and if he repeat, forgive him.didn't they?

Italy is now building hospitals in Addis Ababa. Better late than never, Copyright, 1938. NEA Service, Inc.) promised repentance to him that

#### FORCED LANDING

PITTSBURGH, - Lieut, V. O. Hatfield escaped with minor bruises as a U. S. Navy plane nosed over while he was landing at the Allegheny County airport. The pilot, flying from nacistia Station, Va., to Cleveland, said the wheels

twelve Dollar Line ships, four are operating. The commission expects to have all twelve ships put into sound condition and back into trade outes....M.,S., San Francisco-The amazed to hear the Canadians ex- President does not use for traveling expenses any of the \$146,750 appropriated for maintenance of the executive mansion and grounds. Of icy," but it amounts to a subsidy, this total, \$100 is available for traveling expenses of minor officials connected with the White House: no nart of it is available to the President personally. His traveling expenses and cost of entertainment at the White House must come from the exceeded every year. The deficit is met by the President out of his salary

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## PITTSBURGH — Republicant will eat heartily next Saturday, then ilsten to speeches formally opening

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STANDARD PROPERTY

the state political campaign, Among the free food for a feast in a park, this has been ordered;

A tank car of buttermilk, 7,000 pounds of rosat ox, 60,000 ears of corn, 1,500 gallons of coffee, 50,000

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS-Route 19, three miles north of here, Was sprinkled with vinegar when a 5, 000 gallon wooden drum on a truck was shattered in a collision of the truck and an automobile.

FIRST FIRST AID TYRONE. -George Myers, 13, passed his junior Red Cross life saving examination. A few hours later he responded to a cry for help, towed Leland Weston, 11, to shore in 'Ore dam at Williamsburg'

and revived him with first aid. FIRST FROST

KANE.—The season's first frost, harbinger of autumn, arrived at "Big Level" near Kane with the holiday. The Allegheny National Forest Experimental Station noted reading of 29 degrees.

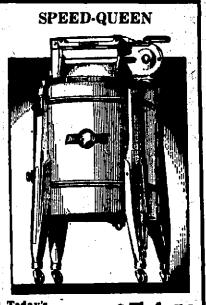
#### FROZEN POULTRY

NEW CASTLE. - A runaway truck hurtled down Mt. Jackson Hill, ripped out 50 guard rails, tore out three telephone poles and crashed, scattering its cargo of 22 tons of frozen poultry over the countryside. Telephone service to the west was cut off for an hour.

## -: Today's Thought -:-

Take heed for yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke Luke 17:3.

God hath promised pardon to him that repenteth, but he hath not sinneth.—Anselm.;



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