

WHAT KIND OF PEACE?

George Bernard Shaw, in his 88th birthday anniversary interview, published in Wednesday's Gazette, came out for a lenient peace with Germany as the only kind that can be imposed with safety.

Mr. Shaw delights in being individualistic and unorthodox. But probably in this interview, he never was more serious in all his 88 years.

To sum up Mr. Shaw's opinions, we find that he counseled against a peace of revenge as one certain to provoke retaliation, and consequences for which we will be sorry. We must not make the German people unhappy, he says, or a leader like Hitler again will rise to deliver them from real or imagined wrongs. Treat Germany decently, says G. B. S., and she will not want to spring at our throats again.

Mr. Shaw will find plenty who are in disagreement with his theories. And one can only wonder if his ideas as a whole, will hold water. For instance, what proof does Mr. Shaw have that a well-treated Germany will not be encouraged to try her aggressive tactics on the world again, once she has had time to amass the necessary power? The mere absence of punishment might well lead the unmoled German leaders to believe that next time they would succeed in defeating their "weak and foolish" neighbors. Mr. Shaw overlooks in some way the fact that the German people as well as their leaders have been conquest-minded for centuries. They can't get the love of war out of their blood. They really believe they are supermen and their educational system is molded to the end of world domination. Punishment may not change the German psychology. But on the other hand will mere friendliness effect the necessary change?

A year from now we would like Mr. Shaw to try it again. He can do better.—Emporia Gazette.

Library Notes

Two new books at the Highland Public library give different viewpoints and plans for the future policies of this country.

"The Time for Decision" by Sumner Welles. In this the author tells of his interviews with Hitler, Hess, Churchill, Reynaud, Blum, Ciano and others. He discusses the problems of the various countries, giving background history and finally suggests principles for future policies.

"U. S. War Aims" by Walter Lippman. Mr. Lippman favors the establishment of several international communities: an Atlantic, a Russian, a Chinese and ultimately an Indian or Moslem community.

"The Disappearing Daily" by Oswald G. Villard. For over twenty years the author was owner and editor of the New York Evening Post; then publisher editor of the Nation. In this book he discusses the great newspapers, their policies, editors, columnists, Associated Press.

"Baby Manual" by Dr. H. N. Bundesen.

In addition to giving written information, the book contains many detailed illustrations helpful to new mothers.

"Toys You Can Make of Wood" by Lawry Turpin. Highland Parkers should be proud of this book by one of our own Elm Place teachers. If you have never before thought of making a toy, this book will inspire the desire.

Compensation Claims For Unemployment

Until further notice claims for unemployment compensation will be taken at the Waukegan office, 213 Water St., from 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on Thursday of each week, Lawrence Tomblin, area deputy, announced.

"The Waukegan office serves all of Lake county, including Glencoe, Highland Park, Bannockburn, Fort Sheridan, Lake Forest, North Chicago and Deerfield," said Mr. Tomblin. "Claimants should call not later than 3:00 p.m. to allow time for interviews and filing claims."

Who Is Eligible?
To be eligible for unemployment compensation during the current benefit year a claimant must have earned at least \$225 in covered employment during 1943, must be registered with the United States Employment Service, must be able to work and available to accept a job if a suitable job offered.

Central Bureau Needed To Aid Illinois Vets

A project is being considered by the Illinois post-war planning committee for establishing a central coordinating body which will offer authentic and complete information to war veterans. Many public and voluntary agencies are open for this information, but their very number adds to confusion. The veteran needs a place near home where he may consult competent authorities.

Few Veterans Know Rights
State Sen. Arnold P. Benson, of Batavia, chairman of the Illinois post-war planning commission committee on veteran's care, states: "Every veteran has certain rights, but only a few know what they are. . . . The development of an adequate, long-range state program, covering all phases of veterans' work, will be presented to Gov. Green for action by him and the next session of the legislature."

Plans Under Consideration
Serious thought is being given to creating a state agency, headed by James P. Ringley of Chicago, former state legion commander, and financed by legislative appropriations, to take over the governor's committee on veterans' rehabilitation and re-employment. Another possibility is that Ringley's group, a volunteer organization, be made a permanent agency of the state government. Since its start in 1943, it has taken care of over 2000 requests for advice and assistance.

Clearing Houses Needed
With a probable 750,000 Illinois men and women in uniform at the end of the war, demobilization of large numbers will increase the problems of readjustment. Various clearing houses could be established by the central commission, each in charge of an expert in veterans' affairs, and distributed through the state according to population.

Railroads Now and Then

During World War I the government took over and operated the railroads of the United States. Government operation lacked efficiency and the railroads ran up huge deficits. Congress had to appropriate millions of dollars during 1918 and 1919 to pay the government's operating losses. We learned then that a deficit usually follows political management of an industry.

In the present war, and a much bigger war, the government did not repeat the mistake of 1918. The railroads of the country have moved more freight and passenger traffic than for corresponding periods of the first war and statistics show they have done this with thousands fewer locomotives and cars, and with more than 500,000 fewer employees who, in 1943, were paid \$666,561,000 more than the railroad men employed in 1919.

U. S. taxpayers made up the deficits in 1919 while in this war nearly \$2,000,000,000 a year has been paid in taxes to the nation's treasury by the railroads of the country. It is a staggering contrast. It proves that government operation of industries is less profitable and more costly to the people than operation by private enterprise. We have made plenty of mistakes no doubt in our all-out war effort, but this one we remembered from 25 years ago and did not repeat. As we demobilize our war machine when peace comes, the lesson learned from railroad operation should be applied in turning industry away from continued government control.

Hero Re-Enlists

Camp LeJeune, N. C., — Tech. Sgt. Harold R. Hazelwood, Stark City, Mo., a hero of the Battle of Midway and reputedly the first Marine to win the Navy Cross in World War II, has re-enlisted in the Marine Corps after completing four years of regular service.

Hazelwood is now an instructor in a signal unit here. He lives with his wife at Midway Park, Marine community, named in honor of the Leathernecks who distinguished themselves in Midway Island.

Coroner's Verdict Accidental Death

"Death due to injuries received from getting off a moving train" was the verdict given by Acting Coroner Gar Leaf, Friday morning, in the inquest of Mrs. Esther Tepp, 19 S. Second.

Mrs. Tepp, widow for six months of Frank Tepp, had lived in Highland Park for five years, and is survived by a son, Fred, a daughter, Mrs. Lea Burns, of 371 Bloom, and a daughter, Mrs. Leone Sabo, Delhi, Calif.

The deceased, who evidently slept past her stop, and attempted to alight from the train as it slowed at Laurel Ave., suffered the loss of her right foot, part of her left leg, and also suffered internal injuries. She was attended by Dr. Roberts.

As the trump to Mr. Roosevelt's new slogan, "Win the War," the Cullman, Ala., Tribune suggests that "the Republicans adopt for their 1944 campaign, 'Win the Peace.' What will it profit Americans to win the war and lose the peace?"

Harvest Festival at Railway Avenue USO

A Harvest Festival program will be the highlight of the week's activities at the Railway Avenue USO club in Highwood. The Festival is a very colorful outdoor pageant and it will be held on the grounds of the Railway Avenue USO. The general public is cordially invited, special seating arrangements having been planned to accommodate the large group expected to attend.

Civic and nationality groups are cooperating in this festival. Groups from Chicago, Milwaukee and North Shore communities will participate in presenting native dances in costume. Among the local groups participating will be the Square Dance group of Deerfield, Square Dance Orchestra group of Highland Park, Highwood American Legion post, Girl Scouts of Highwood, Highwood Nationality groups, and the Emma Dancers of Lake Forest.

The program will get under way at 8:15 p.m. Other activities at the club for the week include Sunday morning breakfast, Sunday evening supper, followed by a social. The regular weekly dances with Vic Lenzi's orchestra will be held on Tuesday, and the formal dance sponsored by the North Shore Jewish Welfare board and attended by the Victory Belles will be a feature of the program on the 17th. The St. Lucy Altar Rosary society will sponsor a party on Saturday evening.

Women of the Moose Assist in War Work

At the last meeting of the Women of the Moose, reports were made of work that is being done by the organization to further the war effort. Contributions of 15 dozen cookies each Monday to the local USO club, four boxes sent overseas, selling in the Woolworth stamp booth, donations to the Salvation Army and contributions to the paper salvage drive are among the services rendered, according to reports read.

Mrs. Marjorie Kempke and Mrs. Vickey Beneventi were accepted as new members. Announcements will be made later concerning a public dance being planned at the Elks' hall on August 23, as well as a card party on September 27.

Benjamin Dickens Dies of Injuries

Benjamin Dickens, who was struck by a train at Highwood last week, succumbed to his injuries last Friday in the Highland Park hospital. The coroner's jury, summoned by Acting Coroner Garfield Leaf at the Kelly Chapel, 27 N. Sheridan, pronounced death from complications resulting from injuries sustained while crossing the C. & N. W. right-of-way.

Dickens, 45, a janitor employed in Highwood, has no relatives known to the authorities.

Births at the H. P. Hospital

Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Meintzer, 1439 Summit Av., Deerfield, girl, Aug. 1.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dunne, 368 Woodlawn, boy, Aug. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D. Stryker, 1710 Orchard, Deerfield, girl, Aug. 2.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lambert, Telegraph Rd., Deerfield, boy, Aug. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, 6 Jackson Grove, Northbrook, girl, Aug. 3.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Krah, Thornapple lane, Northbrook, girl, Aug. 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rogers, 627 Glenview, girl, Aug. 4.
Major and Mrs. Robert H. Wilhelm, 548 Central, girl, Aug. 5.
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schaal, 684 Glenview, girl, Aug. 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul McLaughlin, 237 Everts Pl., Highwood, boy, Aug. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bernardi, 343 Park Ave., Glencoe, boy, Aug. 8.
Cpl. and Mrs. Robert C. Javare, 740 Greenwood, boy, Aug. 8.

Chamber of Commerce Stages Annual Event

Final arrangements have been completed for the annual Golf Tournament and Outing for the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce. As a cooperative measure with the rationing program, the event will be staged at Sunset Valley club. The date is Wednesday, Aug. 16. Golf at 1:00; dinner at 7:00.

Sgt. John Salyards is now stationed at Congaree Field, Columbus, S. C., where he is awaiting assignment with the Marine air wing. A veteran of the Pacific warfare, he has been stationed in Hawaii, Midway, Samoa, Tarawa, and other points in that area. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Salyards and the brother of Mrs. Edgar C. Hayes, 518 Midlothian.

APPRECIATION

The Kuehne family wishes to express appreciation for the many kindnesses extended by friends during their recent bereavement due to the loss of wife and mother, Mrs. Margaret Kuehne.

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NOTICE To All Voters

If you are to be a qualified voter in the coming November 7th Election in Lake County and have not registered, you should do so at once. This is a permanent registration. If you do not change your residence or other status your original registration is all that is required.

If you have changed your name by marriage or otherwise since you have registered, you must cancel the old registration and re-register anew.

All registrations must be in person only.

If you have moved since you registered you must request a transfer of your registration. This must be done in writing over your own signature.

Transfers can be made within the County only.

In order to avoid any inconvenience to yourself, you should comply with the above Provisions of the Election Law at your very earliest convenience.

The above legal requirements apply to all civilians only. Persons in the Armed Forces need not be registered in order to vote. Application blanks for Armed Forces to vote by absentee ballot should be requested at once.

All of this may be done by applying to Room 102, Court House, Waukegan, Illinois, or to any of the following offices which are temporarily established for your convenience.

Shields Township
ETHEL C. BOWEN
Village Hall — Lake Bluff, Ill.
SAMUEL J. SORENSON AND EVELYN CHANCELON
Township Supervisor's Office
N. Western Avenue — Lake Forest, Ill.

West Deerfield Township
IRENE A. ROCKENBACH
Town Hall — Deerfield, Ill.

Deerfield Township
ELSIE T. PLANT AND JOHN UGOLINI
Township Supervisor's Office
394 Central Avenue — Highland Park, Ill.
AGNES DONINI
City Hall — Highwood, Ill.

JAY B. MORSE,
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