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## CITIZENSHIP DUTY NUMBER ONE

One month from today thousands of persons in Texas will not be active citizens. Though still proud of their allegiance to a government, of, by, and for the people, they will have forfeited their constitutional right to participate in that government. They will not be eligible to vote.

Such is the case every year. County campaign years brings out a fair number of poll taxes and presidential campaign years get a few more, but even those are pitifully low in comparison to population. During the "off-years," such as the one now beginning—when there are no political campaigns—the number of qualified voters is lowest of all. It is during such years that people are caught off their guard.

Times have changed. We no longer live in an era when people vote only on candidates. Nowadays there are more elections on issues than on political races. Last year, for instance, there were campaign elections but there were more elections on various proposals, elections of the kind that can, and probably will, come this year.

The person who is not eligible to vote then may have cause to regret his negligence. Issues decided in some of these non-campaign elections are far more important than deciding which of two men will hold a certain office.

Less than a month remains to pay poll taxes. As usual, a large number who make a habit of paying taxes in January, will take care of that duty as a routine matter. But there are others. Some do not expect to pay taxes until later, some pay no property tax at all. Those are the people who must be careful not to forget or to postpone too long.

Campaign or no campaign, this community should have its full voting strength every year. Every individual and the community at large is entitled to it. Voting is not only a blessed privilege, it is also a solemn duty. And to make one's self a qualified voter is any citizen's first duty, this year or any year.

## REFINERY'S PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

Last week's announcement that a group of local business men and farmers bought the refinery has been generally accepted as "good news." This community, with its splendid record of cooperation, confidently expects a thriving business that will be an asset to merchants, farmers, laborers and oil operators. And since a considerable number will share in the plant's benefits, it may be considered as a running mate for the strictly cooperative ventures that have created so much of Münster's prosperity.

The refinery doesn't happen to be a cooperative. It will not share profits in proportion to the volume of each member's business. It will be a corporation with profits shared in proportion to stock holdings. However, it will resemble a cooperative in that ownership will be distributed over the largest possible number of local citizens. Many customers of a cooperative are part owners.

More important than the dividend angle is the direct return the plant will bring to this area. Since its shutdown under the former management dozens of local oil producers and landowners have been handicapped in disposing of their crude, several workmen have been out of jobs, and merchants have felt a decrease in their accounts. All those difficulties will be corrected when operation is resumed. There won't be any boom, of course, but there will be more force pulling in the direction of prosperity.

Considering everything, present prospects seem to more than offset the losses involved in the plant's recent shutdown. There were a few months when the community could have taken in some extra money. Now we can visualize years in which the community will not only carry on a thriving business with the plant but also share in its profits.

Perhaps the refinery will even be an inducement for more industries. Success in any field encourages new enterprise. That is what Münster needs. With farming opportunities almost completely taken up, the community must have other activities to engage its surplus labor and capital.

## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Even with the vast majority of our citizens lined up squarely behind the huge national defense program, regardless of probable cost, no little doubt and confusion continue to as-

sal thoughtful citizens. The Administration in Washington calls for unity. Every good citizen favors unified effort in the common cause. But even while the President was calling for unity others were found hurling rocks at industry and business.

A spokesman for a large and important labor group proclaimed a while ago that American industry could not make its maximum contribution to defense by "fighting labor." He had no word to say about

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labor "fighting industry" and the fact that is equally detrimental to maximum defense effort.

One government spokesman, who has enjoyed the respect of both labor and industry and who only recently has stepped on the national scene in a prominent way, is willing to see an 8- or even a 10-hour day, if necessary, in order to get the defense job done as quickly as possible.

But the annual convention of the A. F. of L. had under consideration a resolution calling for a 30-hour week of six 5-hour days. This in the face of cumulative evidence of a serious shortage of skilled labor in various trades on which defense depends and equally serious efforts quickly to train large numbers of workers.

The President publicly announces he will welcome the cooperation of all groups and labor shoulder to shoulder with all who are working for the preservation of the American way.

Industry has "volunteered" for the defense emergency, is doing its utmost to promote the huge program and has been warmly commended by high officials from the President down for its splendid cooperation.

Yet many in government to date have not shown a disposition to remove legislative and administrative restrictions which have long hampered industry and which stand in the way of maximum productive efficiency.

All this seems clearly to show that the wholehearted cooperation from all elements so necessary to a maximum effort to protect the nation and the American way of life is far from an accomplished fact.

The innocent bystander, who in large measure must pay the enormous cost of the defense program, in the resulting confusion finds it hard to escape the conviction that instead of the several groups immediately concerned cooperating genuinely in the common interest, each group—not omitting government—must put an end to jockeying for position if it is hoping ultimately to emerge at the top of the pile.

We are warned that the emergency confronting the United States is the gravest in the history of the nation. In the face of such an emergency, logic would seem to dictate that the several groups should discuss frankly and fully the problems involved in the defense program and make an honest attempt to arrive at a clear-cut understanding.

In this time of peril government obviously has very real problems. Industry, which must continue to supply the day-to-day needs of our large population, in addition to providing modern military equipment adequate to protect the national interest, naturally faces many practical and complex problems. Among

other things, it must look ahead to the end of the emergency and the re-adjustments which necessarily must follow.

Labor has made distinct gains during recent years. It naturally wants to hold those gains to as large an extent as possible. So labor and the spokesmen of labor have their problems.

From time to time some high flown spokesman tells us that labor and management should get together and come to agreement so we can get along with the defense job. It should be obvious even to a tyro that labor and industry alone cannot arrive at a workable agreement on a program.



Even a Hitlerite has to admit that the British are one up on him in giving credit where credit is due. England's 1941 Who's Who, which lists about 40,000 men and women in the public eye today, gives Adolf a mention—war or no war.

A few years ago, we recall, Hitler, in his insane effort to purge the Reich, was not satisfied to liquidate the Jews. He went so far as to destroy the work of many a Jew even though it happened to be a distinct contribution to German culture. There were numerous works of art, scientific treatises, etc., that the Nazis could not stomach because the creators happened to have the wrong kind of blood.

Well, England's Who's Who publisher has shown good sense. The world knows there is a Hitler whether people like him or not, so there is no point in omitting his name. Hitler, in his attempt to wipe out the Jewish tradition in Germany, was like the ostrich burying its head in the sand, he fooled no one but himself.

Even the ostrich is one up on Hitler, if we can take the word of people who ought to know something about the bird's habits. They label as pure bunk the widespread claim that an ostrich tries to escape danger by poking his head into a hole—the ancient explanation is the ostrich believes danger will vanish if he can't see it. The more acceptable explanation is he's just being curious or going after something to eat, and he doesn't waste time doing those things when he's excited.

Every day we get more sour reports on our national defense drive. In short, it has bogged down. Knud-

sen recently announced that our production of military planes is off 30 per cent; we are putting out 700 a month instead of 1000. The same applies to the manufacture of practically all other defense items.

For a nation that has the finest resources in the world and is not hampered by participation in the war, we have a sorry state of affairs. Most discouraging of all is the fact that American individuals, enjoying greater freedom and comfort than any other people, will carry selfishness even into a crisis. Every labor dispute of the past several weeks was unnecessary and unjustified. Men who have their country's welfare at heart settle personal problems without handicapping the entire nation.

Considering wage and hour scales in industrial districts as compared to those of soldiers and farmers, factory shutdowns seem little short of treason. The boys who are training for the actual defense get up at 5:30 and work hard all day for a dollar. Farmers don't get by with 40 hour weeks, neither do they realize as much for their year's work as the factory men. It is time some fellows begin to appreciate their good fortune instead of grabbing for more and more at the expense of national security. If they aren't to blame for contemptible policies they are at least to blame for failure to throttle the labor racketeers in their own midst.

Much has been said about certain administrative procedure as being responsible for "bottle necks" in the defense program, and doubtless some accusations are well founded. Where so many things must be done some mistakes are inevitable. However, there would be fewer problems and fewer mistakes if the administration did not have to worry with the labor situation or with manufacturers who have to worry with labor.

We like to tell ourselves that we are united. The fact is we are not. On the one hand we have racketeers—in both labor and capital—who have a purely selfish view of the defense program. Then there are the saboteurs and other foreign agents whose primary purpose is to delay defense progress. Between the two groups, selfish Americans and treacherous foreigners, our national unity is taking a severe beating.

During the past twenty years we have seen our government scrap dozens of the standards of our tra-

ditional democracy. We have gone a long way toward socialism and dictatorship. And we can blame ourselves, not the government, for practically every change. We were free people who did not know the reasonable bounds of freedom. We encroached on the rights of others and the government had to impose some restriction after another. It is possible for us to kill our freedom completely by abusing it.

In more respects than one, America's first line of defense lies in the hearts of its people. Unless they show greater regard for national welfare and less regard for their selfish interests, we will be faced with the downfall of democracy, either under the force of a foreign power or under the force of our own government driven to totalitarian methods as the only means of survival.

In the light of recent developments we are inclined to wonder whether our "defense program" would not have been more correctly named as simply an "armament program." Every day it seems more probable that our arms and our men will be thrown into the European conflict instead of, as we were first told, kept at home to repel attempted invasions.

Our nation is following the same course it did prior to our entry in the last war. It has elected as president the man who was most convincing in his promise to keep us out of war. At the same time it intensified its pro-British sentiment and exposed itself to new dangers of involvement. It would not be surprising if another Lusitania episode occurred soon as a spark to set off public sentiment and lead to our actual participation in hostilities.

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# LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know  
 ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

John Hofbauer of Hereford is here since the latter part of last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ed Wolf of Wichita Falls is here until after the New Year holidays.

Father Hugo of Purcell, Okla., visited Father Frowin Monday and accompanied him to Windthorst to see Father Francis.

Miss Frances Wiseman is spending several weeks in Fort Worth with her uncle, Father Benedict. She has been there since Christmas.

Miss Margaret Simons, accompanied by Miss Caroline Mueller of Lindsay, visited friends at Windthorst Monday.

Ben Voth had the misfortune of breaking his right arm Saturday while loading wheat at his farm. The fracture is just above the wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Welch and baby spent the season's holidays at Era with members of their families.

Miss Marie Welsh of Fort Worth was the weekend guest of Miss Mary Wiedeman. The girls were classmates at OLV, Fort Worth.

Mrs. T. S. Myrick and children and her sister, Miss Charline Bradshaw of Denton, spent Saturday and Sunday at Weatherford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook had as their guests during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones of Woodward, Oklahoma.

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## REVIEW NAZI LEGIONS IN RUMANIA



This Sound Photo made in Bucharest, shows left to right, German Minister to Rumania Fabricius, Horia Sima, Iron Guard Leader, General Antonescu Rumanian Premier; King Michael and General Hansen, Commander of the German troops. The group are shown reviewing the Nazi Legions who occupied Rumania, during a parade.

### FATHER FRANCIS IS HOST AT WINDTHORST DINNER

Father Francis Zimmerer, formerly of Muenster and now pastor of St. Mary's church at Windthorst, entertained with a dinner Monday at noon for a group of priests. Guests included Rev. Fathers Frowin and Richard of Muenster, Father Conrad of Lindsay, Father Hugo of Purcell, Okla., Msgr. Patrick O'Bierne and Father Hartnett of Wichita Falls, Father Herman Redder of Scotland and Father Matthew Wiederkehr of Rhineland.

### Myra News

MRS. JOHN BLANTON  
 Correspondent

John Blanton spent Monday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Aldridge were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Tom Hardy of Dallas Sunday.

School opened Monday, December 30, after a week's Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. B. Warner, who has been ill for the past week, is reported to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Fears were in Fort Worth and Dallas Monday on a business and shopping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTaggart spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Emery and Dallas, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blanton spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Littlejohn at McKinney.

Mrs. Douglas Maxwell and son, Douglas, Jr., of Chicago, are spending this week here with Mrs. Grace Maxwell and son, C. L.

A. J. Higgins left Monday of this week for New Orleans where he has been inducted into the aviation corps of the regular army.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fryor visited Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoffman at Iowa Park.

Miss Dorothy Fay Blanton left Saturday for Seminole to resume her duties as teacher there after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Harrison and family of Bellevue, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rosson, Jr., of Dallas were guests of Mrs. J. T. Rosson, Sr., for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray returned from a trip to San Antonio Saturday and are at home to their friends at their apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt.

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Notice of result of election on the creation of proposed Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District.

To all persons interested, notice is hereby given:

That the tabulation set out below gives a full, correct and true report of the results of an election had on the 14th day of December, 1940, on the proposition of the creation of the proposed Upper Elm-Red Soil Conservation District.

(a) Number voting in favor of the creation of said Soil Conservation District .....

(b) Number voting against creation of said Soil Conservation District .....

(c) Total votes cast .....

State Soil Conservation Board  
 By V. C. Marshall, Administrator.

Dated 31st day of December, 1940.

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Muenster, Texas

**Lindsay News**

Robert Loerwald made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Theo Schmitz has been ill during the past week.

Classes at the Lindsay school re-organized on January 2, following the season's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zimmerer spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Fuhrmann.

Ewald Hoelker and Joe Schmitz made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Andrew, Robert and Mike Kupper spent the season's holidays here with their father, Joe Kupper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Neu and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bezner.

Joe Kupper was in Muenster Saturday to be auctioneer at the weekly sale. He substituted for Gus Stelzer, who is ill.

Little LaVonte Bayer of Muenster is spending the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Booth have returned to Dallas after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loerwald.

Carl Beyer and Miss Mildred Carroll of Fort Worth were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beyer, last week.

John Loerwald, Jr., is back in Lindsay after spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loerwald.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Thelmer of Seagraves spent the recent holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bayer and family visited here during Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loerwald.

Messrs. and Mesdames Al and Frank Walterscheid and their families of Muenster were Sunday guests of Mrs. Anna Loerwald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilde of LaSara visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerer and family Sunday.

Father Conrad was in Windthorst Monday as the guest of Father Francis for a dinner for which nine priests were present.

Miss Caroline Mueller and Miss Margaret Simons of Muenster were the guests of friends at Windthorst Monday.

Rev. Father Ignatius, prior of New Subiaco Abbey, stopped by here for a visit with Father Conrad Tuesday morning.

Joe and Walter Bezner, Lindsay youths, left for Brownwood Sunday morning with the Gainesville Na-

tional Guard unit when it went to camp.

John Kuntz left Monday to visit his sisters in Pasadena, Calif. He accompanied Doroughly Allen of Gainesville, who was returning to Los Angeles after a visit with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis (Cotton) Schmitz of Thackerville, Okla., accompanied by Eugene and Leonard Schmitz of Lindsay, made a business trip to Mineral Wells Monday.

Henry Lueh was the Sunday guest of Miss Mildred Childress at Saint Jo, at her parents' home. Miss Childress, who is a nurse at Ada, Okla., spent the holidays in Saint Jo.

Rev. Aleuin Kubis has been the guest of relatives and friends here during the holidays. He will accompany the Subiaco Academy students to Subiaco, Ark., after the New Year's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fuhrmann and little son, Matt Faber and daughter, Marie, and Clarence Oberling, all of Bode, Iowa, are visiting here since Christmas with Joe Kupper and with members of the Fuhrmann families.

Miss Irene Fleitman of Muenster is here for an indefinite stay with her brother, William Fleitman and family. Mr. Fleitman is still confined to bed, though somewhat improved, from a severe case of influenza.

The community picnic sponsored by the local Young Ladies Sodality in the school auditorium Sunday was a successful affair. Many people from here, Muenster and Gainesville attended. During the evening the young ladies also presented a one-act play.

Lindsay Knights of Columbus attending the Wichita Falls initiation Sunday included Jake and Lambert Bezner, Ben Hermes, Francis Wiese, Gregory Hundt, John Fuhrmann, Nick and Pete Block, Vincent and Henry Zimmerer, Eugene and Lawrence Schmitz.

**LINDSAY SCHOOL CHILDREN GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

LINDSAY.—On the afternoon of December 23, pupils of the Lindsay school presented a Christmas program for the enjoyment of the pastor, teachers and student body. During the program gifts were given to Father Conrad and to Sister Adrienne, superior of the school.

Later games were enjoyed, students exchanged gifts, and refreshments were served. Each child also received a bag of candy through the courtesy of the local Knights of Columbus.

**Linn News**

MRS. A. WALTERSCHEID  
Correspondent

Bill Otto of Myra, spent Saturday here with the Buddy Reiter family.

Selby Fleider and Darrell McCool spent Sunday night and Monday in Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Corbin of Forestburg spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Mims Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz.

Sloan McCool of Gainesville was in the community Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Little Janice Klement of Muenster is spending the week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking.

Miss Barbara Harrison has returned to classes at Teachers College, Denton, following the holidays spent here with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCool and children have returned home after a month's stay with relatives at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Fleider spent Monday in Denton at the bedside of her father, Tom Gaston, who is ill in a hospital, suffering from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haverkamp and family spent Christmas with their mothers, Mesdames Theodore Wies-

**THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE** BY TOPPS

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**ELECTRIFIED FARM FACTS** by R.E.A.

BEFORE ELECTRICITY—THE FARM WOMAN'S WORK WAS NEVER DONE. WASH-DAY DRUDGERY LEFT HER EXHAUSTED—ESPECIALLY IN MID-SUMMER HEAT.

ON THE ELECTRIFIED FARM—THE ELECTRIC WASHING MACHINE DOES THE HEAVY WORK... A BETTER JOB IN HALF THE TIME AT A COST OF ONLY A FEW CENTS A MONTH!

NO CHANGING IRONS! THE HEAT IS WHERE IT'S NEEDED. THE LIGHT-WEIGHT ELECTRIC IRON GLIDES TO A QUICK FINISH

—LIKE HER CITY SISTERS SHE NOW HAS HOT AND COLD RUNNING WATER... THANKS TO THE ELECTRIC PUMP AND WATER HEATER

man and John Haverkamp and other relatives at Muenster.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sicking Sunday were Messrs. and Mesdames R. L. McNelly, Ray Klement and daughter, Leo Sicking and Bernard Sicking and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wimmer and daughters, Frank Schmitz of Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice King of Myra.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Walterscheid Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Cler and Ray Cler of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schoech and sons, Melvin and Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wolf and children, all of Muenster.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pike and daughter, Doris Ann, of Gainesville, were Christmas Day guests at the Diamond King home. Little Miss Pike remained to spend several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley and her cousins, members of the King families.

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August Lutkenhaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lutkenhaus, is resting well in Medical-Surgical hospital at Gainesville following an operation for the removal of his appendix Saturday afternoon. His mother is staying at his bedside and other members of the family cheered him with visits during the week. He will probably be brought home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herr, Sr., have gone to Gladewater for a visit. They accompanied their son, Paul Herr and wife, on their return home after a holiday visit here.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to take this means of publicly expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kind assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement. We are grateful for every deed of kindness, each word of condolence, for the lovely floral tributes and for the spiritual bouquets.

The Wilde Families.

**Fette - Brown---**

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nations and carried an arm bouquet of the same flowers.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Elmer Fette, as best man.

Immediately following the church rites, members of the bridal party repaired to the bride's home where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride's colors were noted in decorations and the table was centered with a double wedding bell shaped cake, inscribed with the names, "Faye and Pip." The board was further ornamented with vari-colored snapdragons.

At noon dinner was served to the bridal party and members of both families at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The dining room held two tables of honor, the newlyweds sharing honors with Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Buddy) Fette, who observed their eighth wedding anniversary on the date. The tables were similarly decorated, both bearing bell-shaped cakes.

Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs.

Fette departed on a wedding trip after which they will make their home on the Fette ranch, 7 miles north of the city. For traveling the bride chose a black velvet dress and a red velvet turban. The frock was topped with a fur jacket and her other accessories were of black.

Mrs. Fette is a graduate of the Gainesville High school with the class of 1938. She had been in charge of the local beauty shop for the past year. Mr. Fette attended the local schools and graduated from the public school with the 1938 class.

Among out-of-town relatives at the wedding were the bride's parents and sister, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Poarch of Calumet, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Brown of Ardmore, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fullos and two daughters of Ardmore, uncle and aunt of the bride; Mrs. Blanche Sponhaltz of Arnett, Okla., another aunt of the bride; and Mrs. C. W. Ratliff, sister of the bridegroom, and her three sons of Lubbock.

**Pre-Nuptial Party**

The bride was honored with a pre-nuptial party and shower given at the home of Mrs. M. R. Alagood in Gainesville. The guest list included close friends of the bride and her mother, Mrs. J. F. Brown, and sister, Miss Wanda Lou Brown.

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Obviously, no one can foresee the course of future events. While our hopes are for an early and just peace abroad, we must concentrate upon the duties and problems confronting us at home, realizing that conditions here will be profoundly affected by the situation there.

Also, as we extend New Year wishes to each other, let us not selfishly put the emphasis upon happiness, but rather upon worthiness—that we may each prove worthy of our opportunities and our responsibilities.



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