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Message to the Rank and American Laborers

and yet greater production from the workshops of democracy. Today our soldiers, sailors, airmen, and industrial workers share the front line of battle. Our fighting forces rely upon your skill and your energy for the implementations of war. The workers of this Nation will prove that free Americans can outproduce, as they can outfight, any combination of slave peoples.

Ours is a sacred trust to which we must consecrate mind and heart and hand. We will have to do the best possible job—on the assembly line, in the pit, at the throttle.

No obstacles must be allowed to interfere with our war effort. We will face hardships and make sacrifices.

This is war—a people's war—a war of the common man against old tyrannies and new barbarisms. Labor is more united than ever before in this great war undertaking. All labor has pledged its fullest co-operation and participation.

Ours is a labor movement unwavering in its devotion to the aims of freedom and in its determination to keep American strong and free.

Joined in this high purpose, labor can help not only to crush the Axis aggressors, but also to build a new world of peace and security.

The time is now. Democracy's destiny is in the balance. Labor will never fail the cause of freedom.

Dangers of Vast United States Debt Are Revealed—A Matter Over Which To Meditate

Roosevelt Was Very Correct

No newspaper columnist has more angrily detected and suspected most of the internal operations of the New Deal than Westbrooke Pegler, noted author and Pulitzer Prize-winner. Equally, no newspaper columnist more admires now the intemperate bravery of President Roosevelt in his war policy than this same author of many criticisms of the Roosevelt Administration.

In one of the most recent of his syndicated columns, entitled "Fair Enough," appearing in the Washington Post, Mr. Pegler refers to Mr. Roosevelt as the "one man who is responsible for the vast improvement of the military fitness of the United States achieved from a standing start after the invasion of the Low Countries, never for an instant faltered in his determination to get the American Nation in shape to meet the inevitable."

Long before the war began with the sneak-punch invasion of Catholic Poland," writes Mr. Pegler, "the President had made his own decision that Adolf Hitler was determined to set the German nation loose, armed beyond even the poor, dumb power of Britain's military men or the best of ours to imagine, in a campaign to conquer Europe and conquer the United States."

"Having made up his mind on the basis of plain evidence, Mr. Roosevelt determined that this country must fight for its life against Hitler and Japan and set about creating a war psychology in the American people so that we would not be caught entirely unprepared spiritually or entirely unarmed."

"All the way from the hour when he first realized that war with Hitler was inevitable down to the moment when Hitler's ally in the Pacific suddenly bombed a sleeping American city, Mr. Roosevelt stood by his conviction, often under conditions which would have made a weaker man give ground and look for excuses."

"Through it all Mr. Roosevelt fought on toward a vindication which came in the dawn of a Sunday in the Pacific."

"But he was right all along. He made a weaker man give ground and look for excuses. He fought almost alone to make the people recognize their enemy and prepare to fight, and the final proof of his wise courage was given by the enemy himself that Sunday morning."

"The United States government must not avoid meeting its obligations. This move would be fatal to the government itself. The moment this happened somebody would step in and gather up the

being assigned to active duty. This is no bow and arrow, horse and buggy war that we are in. Uncle Sam needs the help of every able-bodied man. He needs trained men to man the mechanized, motorized, armored, streamlined weapons that we are using today. You will play a leading part in the defense of our country by enlisting in the U. S. Marine Corps, the first to fight on land, sea, and in the air. Now is your chance to avenge the dastardly attack on Pearl Harbor, the attack that cost this country six warships and nearly 3,000 men. You young men can choose your own weapons, whether it's a tank, airplane, artillery, cannon, amphibian tractor, or any other of the modern weapons that are in use today. The Marines need you. If you are a mechanic, aerial gunner, truck driver, radioman, electrician or what ever trade you follow, the Marine Corps has a job for you to come and take over. The Marine Corps Recruiting Station is located at Beaumont. It is open from 8 a. m. daily to accept applications for enlistment. You are urged to join now and fight with the U. S. Marines."

Shower Tuesday Wed Wednesday

Mesdames O. A. Riley, J. E. Doss and Loy Shillings, were co-hostesses at the home of the latter on Tuesday afternoon at a miscellaneous shower for Miss La-fairse Hill, daughter of Mrs. F. C. Hill. Miss Hill is a graduate of the Woodville schools and later finished the course in Beauty culture, now holding a state certificate. She has been with one of the beauty salons in Beaumont for a number of months. She, with her mother and Mrs. Shillings, received. Miss Hattie Joe Shillings presided over the bride book, a very lovely artistic creation of Mrs. Carlton Young. The Misses Maurine Pedigo, Mozelle Willis, Jeanette Rainey, Marthell Anglin, Odessa Gardner entertained with piano music and song while the Misses Frances Rock, Bettie Joe Dean, Dorothy Fay Paschal served iced punch, sandwiches, cakes and candy from the lovely lace covered table. Miss Julia Belle Cruse gave a very enjoyable and appropriate reading on "The Usual Way". The honoree received many very lovely and useful gifts from her many friends for the sweetness of disposition and very lovely personality. Last night she was married to a quiet ceremony at her home, by Taylor Miller of Lufkin, by Rev. Tom Hayward, her pastor, and they will be happily married for a week and a half.

The first where they will be together for the first time in many months. They were married at the home of Mrs. M. E. Matthews.

Daughters of Mrs. Y. and Miss Christine Newton are announcing their marriage which will take place on the 30th. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Matthews are the hosts.

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Firemen Now Have Reserve Fund

In 1940 a Firemen's Retirement and Relief Fund was made a state law and just recently \$107.53 check was received by the Woodville Fire Department as its apportionment for 1940. Members of the department are taxed \$5.00 a year, to supplement the state's portion and if one of the local department gets hurt or killed, a special board, consisting of Mayor Matt Barclay, S. P. Sims, Thomas Miller, G. B. Risinger and Carey Lee Cruse passes on the need and use of this reserve fund. Chief J. P. Miller is very happy over the arrangements, and states also that the charter members of our home fire department have seen three years' service, and the law now is that 20 years of continuous service calls for from \$25.00 to \$50.00 per month pension.

ODEAL PERKINS ALLEN ANGLIN

Mrs. R. D. Perkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Odeal Perkins, to H. Allen Anglin of Woodville. The wedding vows were read by the Rev. W. S. Moody, pastor of the Church of Christ, at his home on Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock. The bride wore a poudre blue wool suit with navy accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Miss Audrey Voth, maid of honor, carried a brown suit with brown accessories and a corsage of tall-man roses. Glen Perkins, brother of the bride, was best man. Mrs. Anglin are at home 111 Pershing avenue. She is a graduate of the Lufkin high school and Pineywood Business college and is a stenographer in the office of Hon. John Redditt. Mr. Anglin attended the Athens high school, Allen Academy at Bryan and Southern Methodist university at Dallas. He is employed by the Pioneer Development Co.—Lufkin Daily News.

WOODVILLE NEWS

George Stanley, who is now located in Port Arthur, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mrs. Y. G. Stanley.

Guests in the Cruse-Hightower home last week were Major and Mrs. S. H. Cruse of Camp Wallace, Mrs. Howard Gardner and Mrs. J. C. Mouton of Beaumont. Mrs. Ada Lee Rhinhardt and daughter, Miss Martha of El Paso.

Mrs. Libbie Bolding of Houston and Miss Norma Dawson of Groveton were in Woodville Monday greeting old friends.

Guests in the Mrs. L. C. Rankin home Christmas were Mrs. Robert McCarty and daughter of Port Arthur, L. C. Edwards, L. C. Jr. and Gene Edwards and Lucius Conner of Colmesneil.

Mrs. J. C. Vinson and family of Big Sandy visited in the Mahaffey home Christmas. Miss Gubula Mahaffey spent the week end in Lake Charles, La., with relatives.

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Guests in the Mrs. Arthur Anglin home Christmas day were the Misses Lizzie Ann Shadrack of Dallas and Odeal Perkins of Lufkin, Mrs. W. L. Rammell of Beaumont and Mr. Anglin and the sons Harold Allen and Arthur Gene were also home. Mrs. Anglin received word Monday that Harold Allen and Miss Perkins were married Saturday night and will make their home in Lufkin. Mrs. Anglin expected the newly weds to visit her yesterday so perhaps the Hooper will have news about the marriage next week.

Mrs. Jesse Dodd of Beaumont stopped here Friday and friends learned that they had been to Lufkin to attend the funeral of J. K. Morris who was buried Christmas day. No particulars were learned except that he suffered an operation and never came out from the anesthetic. Mesdames Dodd and Morris are sisters.

Mrs. E. D. Edwards and two daughters, recently from Brownsville, arrived here Monday from a holiday visit with relatives in El Paso. Mrs. Edwards will be with The Boosters here and see how she and the family will like Woodville and the Pineywood section.

All are sorry to learn that the small daughter, Mrs. Fletcher, has been quite ill.

Miss Maurine, wife of Beaumont, is in the hospital.

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Enlist In Marines For The Length of The War

The U. S. Marine Corps a few months ago established a reserve corps in which any young man between the age of 17 and 30 may enlist for the duration of the National emergency. This reserve should be especially attractive for young men from 21 to 30. For no doubt they have been considering the aspects of future military life, and now that our country is actually at war this possibility is imminent. These young men have seen many of their friends and acquaintances selected or enlisted to serve their country in its hour of dire need. It is our pleasure to extend to the young men of draft age the opportunity of selecting the U. S. Marines for their training and their part in this war for democracy. If these young men have not been ordered to report before the army examining board for their physical examination, they may still enlist in the U. S. Marines. The requirements for enlistment are: White, single, without dependents, be in good physical condition, have an eighth grade education, be not less than 17 or more than 30 years of age. Men desiring enlistment will be sent to the San Diego California Army Post for their physical examination.

ATTHEWS

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