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Blueprint . . .

(Editor's Note: In the following letter, a former, University of Nebraska journalism student, Bill Wade, draws his blueprint for the world of tomorrow, the "brave, new world" for which he is fighting. The Nebraskan reprints Mr. Wade's letter in the belief that it has a significant message for all Americans today, stating as it does one GI's answers to the oft-heard question, "Just what is America Fighting For?")

A SOLDIER'S BLUE PRINT FOR THE BRAVE NEW WORLD: A G. I. in the jungles of New Guinea has plenty of time in which to think. The one thing a soldier thinks of most is of home and his future life—of the world of his tomorrow when the last shot will have been fired. That is the way I have spent my spare time. First of all, deciding what the new world should be and then formulating the necessary steps to accomplish that goal.

Our new world, as I see it, will be a democratic world. People will be free to choose their own government whether it be socialistic, monarchical, democratic or a combination of these three. All people will have economic freedom as well as political freedom. The wealth of the earth shall belong to all people of the earth and each shall produce those goods which they are most capable of economically producing with free trade providing an equitable distribution of the total production. Poverty and economic dependency will be eliminated and all of the people will have all the necessities and luxuries of life. Is there anyone who doubts that our world's production and wealth is sufficient to provide for the wants and needs of the world's population? The problem becomes one of just distribution of that production and wealth.

Those people who are unable to produce will receive an equal share of the world's production—those who are capable of production but unwilling to produce will be forced to do so in order to live and charity will become something that no longer exists—all people will be economically free.

Freedom of thought, speech and religion will be universal. The right of assembly, of petition, of recall will be inviolate. Freedom of education, and of law will prevail.

This, then is the brave, new world we would build. What are the steps we must take to create it?

As concerns government, each country shall hold an election, free of all restraints and duress, in which the people shall choose their forms of government. The choice once made shall not be binding if at any time in the future a majority wishes to amend their government. Government shall be of the people and for the people.

Each country having chosen their government will now choose representatives for the world council which shall consist of equal representation from all of the countries of the world. This council will be sub-divided into Economic, governmental and Maintenance of Peace divisions. The Economic Division will have jurisdiction over the production, resources of the world and its equitable distribution. Subject to the will of the entire council the Economic Division will provide for the wants and needs of all the Earth's populace. It will determine the goods that will be produced by each country according to their resources and ability to produce economically. Those countries having the facilities to transport will distribute the goods of the world as directed by the Economic Division. Want and poverty will disappear from the face of the earth.

The second division of the world council will be known as the Governmental Division. It shall govern relations between the countries of the world. The right of each government to govern its own peoples shall not be usurped but the relations of these governments to each other shall be governed by this division of the world council. Its rulings shall be final and revokable only by the parent body, the World Council in its entirety.

The Division for Maintenance of Peace shall consist of a world Army, Navy and Air Force. Separate countries will benefit of military organizations and shall only have those police necessary to maintain law and order within their separate countries. Any country which attempts to dominate another country or which fails to observe the peace shall be rendered harmless immediately by the world military powers and by economic sanctions. Any disputes between countries shall be settled by the world council in its entirety.

This, then is my blue print for the brave new world. It will necessitate the elimination of traditions and existing governments. Its rewards will be great and universal; Freedom from want, freedom of government and an everlasting peace on earth.

By following this blue print, the ills of our sick world will be cured.

Imperialism will be done away with. The economic subjection of the many by the few will be stopped. Domination of the goods and resources of the earth shall cease. Trade barriers will be lifted. War become an impossibility. Justice and Freedom shall reign supreme—all peoples shall be free and equal and prosperity will be universal.

In closing I want to enlist the help of all the men who are now opposing tyranny and aggression with the building of our brave, new world by following this blue print. We must not fail this time for the next war may very well prove the end of man on earth.

PFC. WILLIAM V. WADE.

LETTERIP

Well, everyone has his problems, and the Union doesn't want to make life any more grim for you so that with a brief word of explanation, we shall clarify all and return to the washtubs. The Corn Crib is going to have cafeteria service all day long with the EXCEPTION OF EVENINGS and SUNDAYS. Why? We don't dare let ourselves get started on the reasons because it would take too long, but it boils down to the fact that we do not have enough help, either full-time or part-time. We have spent enough time advertising and worrying with no results until we decided that self-service might be the answer and might provide the greatest economy and efficiency of labor. That's what we claim anyway! Some folks say: "It won't work." We say that these doubters must first give us a chance or must find another solution. And we warn that he who casts the first stone may find himself swathed in a white jacket waiting tables!

Pat Lahr
Union Director

School spirit (mental form) is at its best these days in the AWGWAN-Nebraskan office. The Nebraskan staff, in its usual competent manner, has been losing everything from rulers to news editors. Now that the AWGWAN has moved in, the Nebraskan has someone to blame for its inefficiency.

The calmness and effectiveness of the AWGWAN workers has so overwhelmed the Nebraskan staff, that it has left the region in a stupor. In fact, had not several of the AWGWAN staff noticed the lack of activity, the last two issues of the paper would not have gone to press. Rumor has it that the entire personnel of the Nebraskan will resign to join the ranks of AWGWAN workers.

The AWGWAN staff has been working diligently to get out the first issue, due in a few days. However, the interference brought about by Nebraskan workers has made it very difficult to publish the AWGWAN. Recently, several ragateers were caught trying to sabotage AGWAN typewriters. It is a very common occurrence to find Nebraskan reporters pestering the busy "AWGWANERS" with such questions as, "What did you do with our ruler?" Invariably, the ruler is under a pile of copy on the desk of the Nebraskan news editor.

Now, I ask you, is this fair? How can we put out a magazine with all this interference? All I can say is, AWGWAN!!!

Fred Teller.

V . . . - Mail Clippings

1st Lt. LLOYD JERAULD was presented with the Distinguished Flying Cross for the success of the mission of the bombing of the oil refineries in Germany. Lt. Gerauld graduated from UN in 1943.

Lt. P. H. "Bus" BLACK, Phi Delt, is flying night fighters "somewhere in the Pacific."

Ensign WILLIS FERGUSON, '43, received his commission in the Naval Air Corp at Pensacola, Fla., on Feb. 6, 1945.

Lt. JACK H. REAMS has been awarded the air medal. He is serving with a fighter group of the Twelfth air force. His group, holder of a distinguished unit citation, has participated in every major campaign in the Mediterranean war zone.

Lt. DEUEL H. ANDRESEN, stationed in Italy is flying a B-24. To date he has completed 10 missions.

Marine 2nd Lt. SIDNEY CAMPBELL has reported for duty with the Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing. While at UN, Sidney was president of the student architectural society and received several honors on architectural design problems.

Marine NORRIS ANDERSON, Phi Gam, has been selected sports editor of The Cheveron, Marine Corps newspaper. He is one of the youngest sports editors of a major service paper. While at the "U," ANDERSON wrote for The Nebraskan, and was on the Awgwan and Cornhusker staffs.

DONALD B. JAMES SKV2/c, ATO, is stationed on an island 'somewhere in the Pacific.'

Joe Sonneland, Beta, has been commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval Aviator at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Florida.

PM 2/c ROBERT LIEN was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received on Guam when he rushed into an open field under heavy fire to aid an injured marine. He is a veteran of three major campaigns in the Pacific. He was with the Marine Raiders on Bougainville and participated in the occupation of Emirau Island in the Bismarck Archipelago.

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