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## LATE NEWS

IN TOUGH SPOT  
Allied Headquarters, Algiers—American and British invasion forces are "in a tough spot" on the Anzio beachhead, fighting with their backs to the sea against an enveloping ring of six German divisions, eyewitness accounts from the front said today.

**FDR SPEAKS TO PRESS**  
Washington—President Roosevelt told his news conference today that he had no knowledge of it. A proposal to relax the "Little Steel" formula to permit wages to rise in event the subsidy program is scuttled by Congress.

2. A proposal to lower the age limit of the WACS to 18 to encourage enlistment.

**WALLACE IN MILWAUKEE**  
Milwaukee—Vice President Henry A. Wallace came to Milwaukee today to sound out 4th term sentiment in Wisconsin, and to deliver an address tonight.

Wallace planned to confer with candidates for Wisconsin's April 4 primary election as delegates to the Democratic National Convention pledged to support President Roosevelt for renomination.

**YANKS MEET ROYALTY**  
U. S. Air Force Bomber Base, England—Fliers at this base still were talking today about the "bull session" they had with the King and Queen yesterday.

King George VI and Queen Elizabeth visited the base briefly, as guests of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth U. S. Airforce, and chatted with the combat men.

**HERO BACK HOME**  
Indianapolis—One of the war's greatest heroes, Lt. Gerry H. Kisters of Bloomington, was scheduled to arrive late today in his home state, if weather permits, and to be greeted with a gala homecoming by his fellow Hoosiers.

**PARTISANS SUCCESSFUL**  
London—Jugoslav partisans are "successfully resisting" the attempts of two German columns to drive north westward into Croatia from the border towns of Rakek and Novo Mesto. A free Jugoslav communique reported today.

The enemy detachments, which have advanced into Jugoslavia from the northern Italian frontier, were reported fighting to join a third German unit already established at Ljubljana, key rail junction some 20 miles away.

**PROPOSAL LIMITATION**  
Washington—Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, today proposed that the service of the president of the United States be limited to one term of six years or two terms of four years.

He told a national press club luncheon that of these two limitations, he favored the two four year terms, but he emphasized that the tenure of office of the president "must be restricted."

**U. S. OFFERED \$350,000**  
Chicago—The United States was offered \$350,000 today for controlling interest in the American Wine Co. of St. Louis, formerly under secret German control.

The government seized the company in 1940 under the trading with the enemy act when it discovered the firm was owned by the German wine firm for which Nazi foreign minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop once was a champagne salesman. American stockholders said the German firm cancelled its control by purchasing its 52 percent interest in the name of a company purported to be Swiss.

**ACTOR MARRIED**

Hollywood, Feb. 10.—Pvt. Donald O'Connor, 18-year-old motion picture star, was back at Ft. MacArthur today and his bride, Gwen Carter, 17, returned to her high school classes after a brief 24-hour honeymoon.

The couple was married at Tijuana, Mex., at dawn, Sunday, and O'Connor reported to the army yesterday. The bride's parents, Carlton Keesley, orchestra leader, and Lillian Kelsey, employee of a film studio, announced the marriage.

The use of beefsteak as a cure for black eye was a waste of good food even in the days before ration points were needed, says the Better Vision Institute.

**Speed Tomorrow—Coast to Coast in 60 minutes.** Not by air or on the ground, predicts the eminent scientist and noble prize winner, Dr. Langmuir, but in a luxurious magnet-propelled train whisked through a frictionless vacuum tunnel. How such a train could make up to 5,000 miles an hour is told by Gobind Behari Lal, in *The American Weekly*, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

## Gov. Schricker's Cherished Dream Soon To Be Realized

**Indiana Institutional Employees Will Have Improved Working Conditions — Will Begin Working On 8-Day Working Week — Predicts Increase In Population of State Institutions Within Short Time — Governor's Program Has Won Immediate Praise Even From Republican Press.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 11.—First steps toward fulfillment of one of Gov. Schricker's most cherished desires—improved working conditions for Indiana's institutional employees—will be taken within the next few weeks when the Indiana State Prison and the Indiana Reformatory begin operating under an eight-hour day. The program is expected to be inaugurated as soon as sufficient new employees are obtainable, and will be expanded to include other state institutions as funds and employees become available.

The governor, institutional officials and the division of personnel have held several conferences, at the governor's request, and the plans will soon become a reality. Operation of the state's institutions and care of the state's wards have been uppermost in the governor's mind since he began his administration and he has worked constantly to better conditions for employees. Frequently he has paid tribute to the loyalty of the men and women who have remained faithful to the institutions, despite the better opportunities offered in private industry. Most institutional employees are now on a 12-hour day.

Speaking before the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, the governor announced the new program, declaring "It is just a matter of good sound business to handle employees in a humane way. Some day I hope the people of the state will erect a monument to these people who are doing the dirty work for us." He predicted the population of all state institutions will increase within a short time and pointed out the need for additional facilities. The governor declared the state should be ashamed of itself for paying institutional employees as low as \$35 a month "when we have an unincumbered balance in the treasury of \$30,000."

The governor's program won immediate praise, even from the Republican press. The Indianapolis News described it as a "commendable idea" explaining that it will attract able men. "The state may as well realize that it cannot enlist qualified personnel unless it provides suitable working conditions," the News declared.

Under Governor Schricker's self-support program for the state institutions, 90 percent of the food consumed is now produced on state farms. The state now has 9,300 acres of land in production and last year canned 650,000 gallons of food, some of which has been sold to out-of-state institutions and to the armed forces. The savings to the state's taxpayers as a result of the self-support program is far greater than the increased cost which will result from the new program, and the benefits will be worth many times to applicants.

Enlisted naval and coast guard men in Indiana apply for mustering out pay to the Field Branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland, O. enlisted Marines were directed to apply to the commandant of the Corps, Washington, D. C.

### What Does Price Control Mean Now

**WORLD WAR I**  
With No Price Control—for \$9.37 you could buy One 25-lb. sack of sugar—@ 37½¢ per lb.

**WORLD WAR II**  
With OPA—For \$9.37 you can buy the following:

One 25-lb. sack sugar, \$1.63.

Sack of flour

Two pounds of coffee

Two bottles of milk

Three pounds of lard

One dozen of eggs

One pound of butter

One four-pound chicken

Three loaves of bread

Five pounds of potatoes

Three pounds of onions

Three pounds of prunes

Five pounds of oranges

Can of pears

Two cans of corn

Two cans of peas

### What Did You Do Today?

Lieut. Dean Shatlain, a tank commander (home address undetermined), lay dying, as he thought, on an African battlefield. He had amputated his own foot with a jackknife. As his blood spewed into the sand, he scribbled a poem on paper. Long after his rescue by Americans and removal to a British hospital, the poem found its way to the New Orleans Item.

What did you do today, my friend, from morning till the night? How many times did you complain that rationing is too tight? When are you going to start to do all of the things you say? A soldier would like to know, my friend, what did you do today?

We met the enemy today and took the town by storm. Happy reading it will make for you without a thorn. You'll read with satisfaction the brief communiqué.

We fought, but are you fighting? What did you do today? My gunner died in my arms today, I feel his warm blood yet; Your neighbor's dying boy gave out a scream I'll never forget. On my right a tank was hit, a flash and then a fire. The stench of burning flesh still rises from the pyre.

What did you do today, my friend, to help with the task? Did you work hard and long for less, or is that too much to ask? "What right have I to ask you this?" you probably will say. Maybe now you'll understand: You see . . . I died today.

—Harold American.

### Democrat Editors Plan Spring Meet

Tentative dates of April 15th or 22nd have been set for the spring annual meeting of the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association. These dates were decided upon by a committee meeting with Fred Bays, state chairman of the Democratic party, Ray Smith, executive secretary to Governor Schricker and president of the editor's association, together with Charles Skillen, secretary of the state Democratic committee, A. J. Huerling, Hugh Barnhart, Robert O'Bryan, Marion Ayres and Curtis Hostetter.

The meeting a few days ago also decided upon Governor Schricker and Senator Samuel Jackson as two of the principal speakers. Another national speaker will also be secured for the event. Members of the Democratic state committee met during the past week and delegated Chairman Bays to fix the date for the party state convention sometime during June. The convention will be held at Indianapolis as usual and candidates for U. S. Senator, Governor of Indiana, and other state administrative offices will be chosen by the delegates who will be elected in the May primary elections.

### OFFICIALS MAY ENFORCE CURFEW

#### Child Delinquency Problem Is Becoming More Serious

A recent appeal was made by a local theatre manager for public assistance and authoritative control to prevent the use of the local show houses by some parents for the parking of children until all hours of the night while such parents are engaged in other activities and desire to rid themselves of their responsibilities to the children. It may be considered that this problem is one of child delinquency and may be the cause of numerous cases of wayward youth in our community.

The appeal may also bring up another question as to how long such conditions have been going on locally? It has been announced by city officials that an attempt would be made to clear the streets after ten o'clock at night of children unaccompanied by their parents or caretakers. Also, it was suggested that the names of parents who permit their children to be away from proper care at nights might be obtained for the purpose of consultation with them. A curfew ordinance is in effect in Muncie but enforcement of such ordinance has been neglected.

The widespread problems of child delinquency have increased during recent months with the employment of both parents in many families at war industries. This condition does not only exist in Muncie but throughout the nation but it is the responsibility of every community to solve its own juvenile problems. Primarily the greatest assistance for eliminating child delinquency rests with the parents but wherever this fails then it becomes a duty of local authorities.

The public exposure of such practices by parents to leave their children in theatres unattended during many hours of the night may tend to correct this situation but it will also need the attention of police officers where parents fail to share their rightful responsibility towards their children.

Perhaps, the theatre child conditions has been responsible for numerous delinquent cases during recent months and careful consideration of this problem may correct a gradual increase of juvenile delinquency in Muncie during coming months.

### Rites Planned for Rev. Howard Paschal

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 11.—Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon for the Rev. E. Howard Paschal, 48, who died yesterday from injuries received in an automobile collision Saturday. The pastor of the Old Time Religion Tabernacle was riding with his son, Wayne, 17, when their car crashed head on near Baer Field with one driven by Arlo Williams, 52.

Peter Brown, who came to America on the Mayflower, is reported to be the first person to wear spectacles in this country, according to the Better Vision Institute.

### YANKS BATTLE FOR BEACHHEAD

#### Situation Existing Below Rome Reported As Serious

London, Feb. 11.—The Germans threw everything they had in tanks, artillery, airplanes and infantry today into a mighty effort to smash the Allied beachhead below Rome.

The Allies, definitely superior only in air power, fought desperately to beat the greatest threat in the Italian campaign since Salerno. Front line dispatches indicated the issue was in the balance and might be decided definitely within the next few days. It was clear that both at the beachhead and Cassino, farther south, Hitler was hopeful of presenting the war-weary German people with their first important victory in a year and a half.

On the Russian front, the Red army proceeded with the annihilation of the remains of 10 German divisions surrounded in the Cherkasi pocket. Farther south they closed in on the mining center of Krivoi Rog and the Germans were cut off in this area.

The air war against the French coast went into its third day after a night of Mosquito bomber attacks on Berlin in the wake of yesterday's spectacular sky battle near Brunswick.

Pursuing their campaign to force Finland out of the war, the Russians sent 150 bombers against the Finnish port of Kotka, while the cabinet at Helsinki gravely considered Washington's suggestion to quit.

Allied arms scored an important gain in the Southwest Pacific when Australians and Americans completed the conquest of Huon Peninsula on New Guinea and prepared to storm the remaining Japanese strongholds on that island.

The gravity of the Allied position in southern Italy finally has been disclosed in dispatches from Allied headquarters in Algiers and comment in Washington. Donald Coo, United Press correspondent in Algiers, intimated that operational headquarters in Italy has been holding out information on the true state of affairs in the belief that the people back home must be "shielded from anything unpleasant."

Enough now has come out to make it clear that the German threat to the beachhead below Rome is serious, although it still is just a threat and the Allies, although they have lost the initiative, are in a strong defensive position.

Perusal of the dispatches from the Mediterranean suggests that the viewpoint of the correspondents there is partly influenced by chagrin over the failure of the Anzio expedition to accomplish its objectives.

GOP PRESS LAUD GOV. SCHRICKER

#### State Institutional Program Is Given High Praise

Outstanding among the many contributions Governor Henry F. Schricker has made to the State of Indiana during his term as governor has been the program he has developed for the state institutions.

At both sessions of the state legislature since he took office he appealed to the assembly for support of his program and improvement of conditions for both the state's wards and the state's employees have been a constant aim.

One of the chief accomplishments has been the development of the self-sufficiency program for the institutions to reduce the cost to the state's taxpayers.

Commenting on the Schricker program, the Republican Indianapolis News this week paid the following editorial tribute:

"A report that Indiana penal, correctional and benevolent institutions own 9,800 acres of tillable land, on which crops worth more than \$1,000,000 were grown last year, demonstrates the success of a policy that has even greater future possibilities. Back of it is the desire to make each institution self-sustaining."

"During 1943 the state acquired 715 additional acres of farming land and has used its entire holdings, largely with the aid of institutional inmates, to produce garden and farm crops as well as pork. The difference between the cost of production on these state-owned farms and the prevailing market price represents what the state saved the taxpayers."

The Harmattan wind which blows from the Sahara between October and March is known as "the doctor" because of its healthful effects.

## \$5,000 License for Junk Dealers Passed By Council

### William C. Hannon Receives His Wings

Headquarters Army Air Forces Central Flying Training Command, Randolph Field, Tex., Feb. 11.—

With confidence in their skill which months of intensive training has given them, the largest class in the history of the central unit of the Army Air Forces Training Command today stepped out of the ranks of cadets into the ranks of the Army Air Forces' fighter and bomber pilots.

The class graduated from the Command's eleven advanced schools in Texas and Oklahoma. The class was the second to graduate during 1944.

Fighter pilots were graduated from fields at Eagle Pass, Aloe and Foster Fields, Victoria, and Mission, Texas. Bomber pilots received their wings at Frederick, Waco, Houston, Lubbock and Brooks Field, Texas.

The new pilots include a well known local boy, William C. Hannon, 307 University Ave.

### PAY CENTERS ARE NOW OPEN

#### Servicemen And Women File Applications For Muster Out Pay

Machinery for carrying out the first step in President Roosevelt's program of security for returning veterans was set up this week with the announcement of mustering-out pay centers.

The President several months ago recommended to Congress a program which would guarantee necessary education, hospitalization, employment, mustering-out pay, etc., for men discharged from the service, and the pay plan was the first adopted by the President last week.

Indiana men, including officers discharged from the Army, and entitled to the mustering-out pay are to make application at the Army finance office for the Indianapolis district, Room 714, Merchants Bank Building. Men discharged from the Navy and Coast Guard may make application to the field branch, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Cleveland. Those discharged from the Marine Corps apply to the commandant of the Marine Corps, Washington. Officers discharged from the Navy apply to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington. Marine Corps officers to the commandant, Washington; and Coast Guard officers to Coast Guard headquarters, Washington.

Men discharged after approval of the law will receive the payment without filing applications. Men released prior to approval of the law may make application by submitting a certificate of discharge on service, and an informal certified statement showing name, address, service number, serial number or file number; that he was not discharged

## HANNEGAN HAILS PARTY'S RECORD

Chairman Says 'We Saved  
Country From Disaster  
And Inflation'

Birmingham, Ala.—Robert E. Hannegan, new chairman of the Democratic National Committee, credited the Roosevelt Administration with saving America "from the disaster of inflation" and accused Republicans of "never offering constructive help."

Hannegan missed his plane for Birmingham and his speech, his first formal one since he succeeded Frank C. Walker as party chairman, January 22, was read to a Jackson Day dinner by Edwin W. Pauley, National Committee treasurer.

**A Clear-Cut Record**  
The Democratic Administration and the opposition," Hannegan said in apparent reply to Republican charges of domestic bungling, "now have a clear-cut record on the issue of inflation control. We make the statement that we saved the country from the disaster of inflation."

"We call upon the record to convince the opposition on this score to convict them of never offering constructive help, of never pointing to a better or more efficient way, or always and forever scolding and belittling."

**Stresses Domestic Questions**  
Heretofore, Democrats have emphasized the President's win-the-war appeal. But Hannegan devoted much space to domestic questions.

"At a time when the Democratic Administration manifested a patriotic desire to take inflation control out of the realm of politics, at a time when the Administration sought the advice and support of all elements of our people, the opposition directed itself to a program of obstruction," he declared.

"Now, I know that there are inconveniences. I know that there are people who are annoyed by restrictions on their routine of living; I also know, and the patriotic people of America know, that we must all make sacrifices to preserve our country."

**GOP Must Answer**

"The opposition must answer to the charge of making capital of the inconveniences, necessitated by such things as rationing and price control. It has sought to turn the laborer against the farmer, and the farmer against the city dweller."

"Seeking popularity, seeking support from whatever source it could, the opposition has toyed with the welfare of America and the security of every American home."

### Legal Notice

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS AND SPECIAL MEETING OF THE DELAWARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Notice is hereby given that the taxpayers of Delaware County, Indiana, and to the members of the Delaware County Council that the regular legislative session of said municipality at their regular meeting place, on the 24th day of February, 1944, at the hour of twelve noon, in consideration of additional appropriations which said officers consider necessary to meet the extraordinary emergency existing at this time, will be called to order and act at the regular meeting of the County Department of Public Welfare for additional appropriations, the amount of said appropriations being as follows:

**Clerk Circuit Court**  
192A Salary of First Deputy..... \$ 150.00  
192B Salary of Second Deputy..... 150.00  
192C Salary of Third Deputy..... 150.00  
192D Salary of Fourth Deputy..... 150.00  
192E Salary of Fifth Deputy..... 150.00  
192F Law Books..... 85.00

**County Auditor**  
194A Salary of First Deputy..... 150.00  
194B Salary of Second Deputy..... 150.00  
194C Salary of Third Deputy..... 150.00  
194D Salary of Fourth Deputy..... 150.00  
194E Salary of Fifth Deputy..... 150.00  
194F Adding Machine..... 375.00

**County Treasurer**  
195A Salary of First Deputy..... 150.00  
195B Salary of Second Deputy..... 150.00  
195C Salary of Third Deputy..... 150.00  
195D Salary of Fourth Deputy..... 150.00  
195E Salary of Fifth Deputy..... 150.00  
195F Adding Machine..... 375.00

**County Recorder**  
196A Salary of First Deputy..... 150.00  
196B Salary of Second Deputy..... 150.00  
196C Repairs..... 4.75  
211 Office Supplies..... 7.75

**County Sheriff**  
197 Extra or part time Deputy..... 300.00  
198 County Superintendent Schools..... 150.00  
211 Office Supplies..... 60.00

**County Assessor**  
199 Salary of Deputy..... 150.00

201 Communication & Transportation..... 26.80

105 Extra-Procurement Attorney..... 75.00  
Barton  
County Court House  
191 Salary of Custodian..... 800.00  
256A Repairs..... 25.78

**County Jail**  
256A Repairs..... 300.00

401 Insurance & Premiums..... 75.00

**County Infirmary**  
205B Repairs of Equipment—trans from No. 206..... 300.00  
Garage & Motor Repair from No. 207..... 300.00  
602F-2 Farm Equipment—trans from No. 209..... 300.00

205 Repairs..... 600.00

**County Childrens Home**  
205 Repairs..... 113.19

**County Commissioners**  
107 Per Diem Co Attd Officer..... 725.00  
1118 T B Infirmary..... 1952.82

222A Fire Dept Registration Office..... 150.00

223B Second Deputy Registration Office..... 150.00

223E Unpaid 1943 Claims for  
Deputies—Notices of Cancellation of Regs..... 250.00

408 Building & Public Works..... 100.00

**Department Public Welfare**  
204 Printing and Adt..... 50.00  
602G Other Office Equipment..... 100.00  
362A Sanitary and Admin Directors & Supervisors..... 480.00

302B Salary of Visitors..... 2800.00

302C Salary of Clerical Asst..... 127.00

Family allowances such as shall have a right to be heard thereon.

The additional appropriations as finally made will be automatically referred to the Board of Public Welfare, which Board will hold a further hearing within 15 days at the County Auditor's Office of Delaware County, Indiana, or such other place as may be designated.

At such hearing, taxpayers objecting to any such additional appropriations may be heard and interested taxpayers may inquire of the County Auditor when and where such hearing will be held.

SAMUEL L. CUNNINGTON  
Auditor, Delaware  
County, Indiana.

Feb. 11-18, 1944

Let's All Back the Attack: Buy  
More War Bonds.



## READING & WRITING BY Edwin Seaver and Robin McKown

**B**ACK in the 1920's, one of the first men to realize the potentialities of evil in the outcast, spy, and beerhall rante, Adolf Hitler, was the journalist, Konrad Heiden. To arouse the democratic leaders from their lethargy, he wrote "History of National Socialism," which was suppressed and publicly burned in Germany when Hitler came to power. He followed this with his "One Man Against Europe."

Now he has completed a comprehensive book about the world's Number One Nazi, titled "Der Fuehrer," which the Book-of-the-Month Club has made its selection for February.

Konrad Heiden was born in Munich, in 1902, the son of a labor union official. In 1923, he joined the staff of the Frankfurter Zeitung, with the special assignment of covering the Nazi movement in Munich because he was a reporter. On several occasions, in fact, he refused to start a meeting until the representative of the Frankfurter Zeitung arrived. That is how Konrad Heiden got the reputation of "the man who kept Hitler waiting."

Heiden is also credited with being the originator of the term "Nazi." At first, Hitler's party called themselves "Nasos"—the normal abbreviation of "National Socialism." As a term of derision, Heiden referred to them as "Nazis." In the Bavarian villages, Nazi (a corruption of Ignatius) is slang for bumpkin or simpleton. Soon "Nazi" was used so widely that the party adopted it officially.

Hunted by the Gestapo, Heiden was forced underground, and, in 1933, he escaped to the Saar, where he edited a paper campaigning against the return of the Saar to Germany. After the fight was lost, he fled to Paris. When war broke out he was interned in a French concentration camp. As the Germans approached, the prisoners were evacuated, and he made his way south across France on foot. After incredible adventures, he reached Lisbon and eventually America. His three years here have been devoted to the writing of "Der Fuehrer."

When the fabulously successful theatrical producer and actor was a little boy, relates Ward Morehouse in his biography, "George M. Cohan," his dislike for school was only equalled by his aversion for violin lessons. Many years later when George and his father were dining at a fine hotel, they were both impressed by a violin solo rendered during their meal. "Say, dad," spoke up George, "perhaps if I had given more attention to my violin lessons I might be playing here." "Yes, George," replied his father, "you might—but you wouldn't be eating here."

RECORD SALE TOTALS \$111,000



CHICAGO, ILL.—Photo above shows R. C. Boeger, Salisbury, Mo., who purchased Acholt's Field Marshall, youngest bull entered in the 1943 International Shorthorn Congress Sale, for \$2550.00. This six-months old calf was bred by Arnold Bros., Sterling, Ill., and consigned by them to the sale. 149 Shorthorns sold in the Congress for the record total of \$111,000.00.

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



## Marines Broadcast From Bougainville



U. S. Marine Corps Photo  
Sergeant Roy Maypole, Marine Corps radio reporter, is shown interviewing Leathernecks who have just returned from forward assault positions on Cape Torokina, Bougainville. Marines in the photo, veterans of Bougainville's bloodiest fighting, participated in the initial landing at Empress Augusta Bay.

To those who want higher prices for their manufactured products it is fair to recall that the net profits of corporations after taxes in 1942 were 4.2 per cent higher than they were in 1941, and 83.2 per cent higher than they were in the prewar year 1939. It is estimated that corporation profits after taxes in 1943 are running 12.2 per cent above 1942.

We should remember that our boys are fighting, not to increase the income of any of us, but to safeguard the liberties of all of us.

In every war there are noisy minorities engaged in intrigues and cabals to belittle the war effort of the nation, both on the home and fighting fronts. During the Revolution even in the Continental Congress there were those who were constantly finding fault with General Washington and his conduct of the war. In the war between the states there were those even in the Congress who were continually muttering against what they considered the blundering and ineptitude of President Lincoln. It was said that they had lost the confidence of their countrymen. But these little groups of little men never understood the patriotic zeal of the common men and women who gave their full devotion to their great war leaders.

A postwar struggle among "big business, big labor and big agriculture" might bring fascism to this country, he warned in a speech at a "win-the-war rally in Shrine auditorium in which he predicted a "serious conflict" of "the big three" unless they all recognize the "superior claims of the general welfare of the common man."

Wallace's address, the first of three to be given on the west coast, was broadcast over a nationwide radio network.

"Such recognition of the general welfare must be genuine, must be more than a polite mouthing of high-sounding phrases," the vice president said.

"Each of the big three has unprecedented power at the present time. Each is faced with serious postwar worries. Each will be tempted to try to profit at the expense of the other two when the postwar boom breaks. Each can save itself only if it leans to work with the other two and with government in terms of the general welfare," he added.

Discussing the postwar aims of workers, businessmen, farmers and returning servicemen, Wallace said they all merged into a general desire for pursuit of happiness.

"Our dominant want is for an efficiently functioning economy—full employment of labor, capital and technologies; a balanced development of all regions; the preservation of genuine free enterprise and competition to assure progress and a rising standard of living; the avoidance of business ups and downs; and on exploitation of labor, capital or agriculture."

He scolded big businessmen who "put Wall Street first and the nation second" and warned they "will fight with unrelenting hatred through press, radio, demagogue and lobbyist every national and state government which puts human rights above property rights."

Discussing the returning servicemen, he said: "These young men will run the country 15 years hence." He warned that "their disgust with pressure group politics wrongly channeled could lead to a new kind of fascism. But rightly directed, it may result in a true general welfare democracy for the first time in history."

## Nine Army Fliers Killed In Crash

VINCENNES, IND., Feb. 11.—Training planes from George Field, Ill., and Ellington Field, Tex., collided over George Field early today, killing nine army fliers.

Col. Edwin B. Bobzien, George Field commandant, said that the victims included aviation cadets. William G. Noblitt, R. R. 3, Sweetwater, Tenn., and Jeremiah E. O'Brien, 277 Lincoln Ave., Rockville Center, Long Island, N. Y., stationed at George Field, and one officer, four cadets and two enlisted men from Ellington Field.

Bobzien said that Noblitt and O'Brien were flying an AT-10 and the Ellington Field crew were in an AT-18. Both had completed combat training missions and were circling the field preparatory to landing when the collision occurred.

Names of the Ellington Field men were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

## More Murder Clues Found By Police

FORT WAYNE, IND., Feb. 11.—Allen County Sheriff Walter Adams believed today that one of five suspects may be the murderer of Miss Wilhelma Haaga, 33, who died Saturday night after being dragged from a car and clubbed four miles east of Fort Wayne.

Another clue came to light when Robert Scheiman, 16, found Miss Haaga's billfold last night about a mile from the spot where the victim was beaten. Sheriff Adams said it contained no money and the purse which Miss Haaga was carrying when she left work last Wednesday is still missing.

The slain woman was reported to have left the Indiana Manufacturing Co. in a car with three other persons, two of whom were men. After being brutally beaten she staggered into a farm house, but fell into a coma and never regained consciousness. She died of a fractured skull. Miss Haaga's funeral services were held this morning.

The latest death was that of Walter Haynes, 41, a railroad brakeman. His family said he had been ill for several weeks and then died.

BRAZIL, short on motor fuel, has 10,000 charcoal burning motor vehicles in operation in the São Paulo area alone.

Most Pacific salmon spawn once and then die.

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## FDR Best Friend Worker Ever Had

To the Editor:

I agree with "Bernard" in his Mail Bag letter recently.

He told off a group of lowdown un-Americans in no uncertain terms.

Men who, by striking or threatening to strike, in wartime force the government to take over manufacturing plants of any kind, or railroads, should be shot as traitors to their country.

The same goes for profiteering big business. Also Senators and Congressmen who try to cheat our fighting men out of their right to vote.

This writer would certainly have no qualm about serving on the firing squad.

As a disabled veteran of the first World War, my disability compensation is all the income I have. I could use more, but I have never ding donged the Veterans' Administration for an increase at any time.

If any steel worker or railroad fireman wants to swap a full two weeks' pay for my month's compensation, I'll take it and be well ahead of the game.

Some few years ago, some of these same people were pounding sidewalks hunting jobs.

The best friend the workingman ever had is Franklin D. Roosevelt.

What thanks does he get from a lot of the ungrateful wretches?

The boys now doing the fighting will run the show when they come back. We old-timers will be more than ready to give them a hand.

## POSTWAR TREND FASCIST THREAT

Wallace Warns That Post-war Struggle May Lead To Fascism

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—The central problem of postwar democracy for labor, business and agriculture will be "to work together without slipping into an American fascism," Vice President Henry A. Wallace said in an address here last night.

A postwar struggle among "big business, big labor and big agriculture" might bring fascism to this country, he warned in a speech at a "win-the-war rally in Shrine auditorium in which he predicted a "serious conflict" of "the big three" unless they all recognize the "superior claims of the general welfare of the common man."

Wallace's address, the first of three to be given on the west coast, was broadcast over a nationwide radio network.

"Such recognition of the general welfare must be genuine, must be more than a polite mouthing of high-sounding phrases," the vice president said.

"Each of the big three has unprecedented power at the present time. Each is faced

CORBREAD, PORK AND GRAVY  
ARE SIMPLY MADE FOR ONE ANOTHER



There are some foods which have an affinity one for the other, just like moon and June. Cornbread, pork and milk gravy are a trio that appear together in perfect harmony. We think that a nice pot of greens go well with this group, if you'd like to make it a quartet.

You probably need no advice on the pork n' gravy but just in case you do, here's how. Fry the pork until it is well done and the extra fat is thoroughly cooked out of the meat. Remove the meat from the pan and pour part of the fat into your fat salvage

#### Pep Cornbread

3 tablespoons shortening  
3 tablespoons sugar  
2 eggs, well beaten  
1/2 cups vitamin fortified whole wheat flakes  
1 cup milk  
1 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup yellow corn meal

Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add eggs; beat well. Add vitamin fortified whole wheat flakes and milk, let stand 10 minutes. Sift flour, baking powder, salt and cornmeal together. Stir into first mixture; mix well. Bake in greased pan in moderately hot oven (400F.) about 30 minutes.

Yield: 9 squares (8 x 8-inch pan).

## A LADY CHANGES HER MIND AGAIN

Jessie Sumner, Chicago Tribune's Girl Friend Decides To Run Again

The Republic may yet be saved! Jessie Sumner, the Chicago Tribune's girl friend, has decided to make another effort.

During the Christmas holidays, while home communing with her constituency, the 18th district congresswoman announced that the Republic was lost, that she, consequently, would retire to the pastoral beauty of Milford, a pleasant hamlet near Watseka in Iroquois County, Illinois, when her present term ended.

But yesterday the lady from Illinois, exercising the prerogative claimed by ladies no matter whether they are congresswomen or not, changed her mind. She's going to run again. She has, so Jessie announced in Washington, been feeling "like a rat leaving the sinking ship of state."

#### Yields to a Draft

That unpleasant feeling wasn't the only factor in her decision again to seek the Republican nomination.

The Chicago Tribune has been conducting a "draft Jessie" movement and the lady has yielded.

Then, too, the 18th district includes the old hunting grounds of the Potawatomies, the Indian tribe whose greatest glory was the maiden Watseka. She saved them from a savage enemy, leading the attack herself. And so the Potawatomies developed the tradition that in times of danger another would follow in her foot steps.

#### She'll Do Her Best

They had, incidentally, so many Watsekas before they were finally driven out of Illinois, back in the early part of the 19th century, that the white man who came after them gave her name to the seat of Iroquois County.

While Jessie, in yesterday's announcement, didn't claim she was a modern Watseka, she indicated she would do her best.

She summed this viewpoint up when she declared she couldn't leave now "when steps are being taken that will surely cause another war in Europe and lock our country into a world union from which we cannot secede without causing a world civil war."

So the 18th district will again hear Jessie's war cry—the "give 'em hell, Jessie" admonitions that her followers yell when she mounts the hustings. And Jessie,



A wounded Marine who fought and helped to win Cape Gloucester from the Japs is carried to a heavy duty truck which will take him out to an L.S.T. for evacuation to a hospital in New Guinea. Are you backing invasion by buying War Bonds?

postwar world. A Tribune editorial implying that Fulbright had betrayed the country was quoted from the floor. McCormick said he thought the editorial was justified.

The City Club, distinguished for its tolerance, gave vent to the loudest boos at McCormick's answer to the following question:

"I understand he justified the Fulbright editorial—I may ask whether others are justified in calling his Chicago Tribune and the McCormick-Patterson papers Axis papers on the same measure of justice."

The questioner spoke respectfully, if not with the purest Yankee accent.

Said McCormick, shortly: "If anybody did, he would use the same accent as the gentleman who just questioned me."

Later someone asked "What does a man's accent have to do with his beliefs?" This question was passed.

The Rev. Dilworth Lupton, Cleveland Press Columnist, asked if McCormick thought it was patriotic of the Chicago Tribune to print confidential plans for defense of the Pacific a few days before Pearl Harbor.

The colonel replied, "How were we to think there would be an attack on Pearl Harbor."

McCormick refused to state his opinion of the proposed national service act, ducked a question as to whether the United States should participate in a Russian-Polish settlement, asserted that he had never endorsed Elizabeth Dilling of "Red Network" notoriety, said he would not allow European or Asiatic interference in this hemisphere and dodged a question concerning possession of Caribbean islands after the war.

At his press conference McCormick was asked if he had "happened" to read the Carlson book, "Under Cover." He said he had not. Told that his enemies connect him with the vermin press of professional organizations referred to in the book," McCormick said he would answer that in his City Club speech, but he did not.

"What's new in politics?" he was asked.

"Since Willkie's complete demise, I don't know of anything new," he answered.

He declared that any good Republican candidate can beat Roosevelt in the presidential election and enumerated Gov. John W. Bricker, Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Gov. Earl Warren, Gen. Douglas MacArthur or Senator Robert A. Taft.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Soul" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 13.

The Golden Text is: "I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God" (Isaiah 61:10).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Plead my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me; And my soul shall be joyful in the Lord; it shall rejoice in his salvation. Let them shout for joy, and be glad; that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant" (Psalms 35:1, 9, 27). "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose home is in the Lord his God" (Psalms 146:5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Soul has infinite resources with which to bless mankind, and happiness would be more readily attained and would be more secure in our keeping, if sought in Soul. Higher enjoyments alone can satisfy the cravings of immortal man" (p. 60). "Truth will at length compel us all to exchange the pleasures and pains of sense for the joys of Soul" (p. 390).

## GAS

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## The Cost of Invasion

Army Signal Corps Photo



That's right, Uncle Hiram, I'm leaving for Hollywood tomorrow to try my luck in the movies—I'm sure I can become an actor someday, and there's no chance for me here in Bingville! Well, let me give you some good advice—STAY HERE IN YOUR OWN BACK YARD, WHERE YOU BELONG—OR MARK MY WORDS! YOU'LL COME BACK TO BINGVILLE, CRAWLING!

THANKS TO T.R. HOYS BURBANK, CALIF.

YESSIR, AND IF NOT FOR ME HE'D STILL BE HERE IN BINGVILLE! WHY, I MADE HIM GO OUT HIRAM! I SAID—

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## Discharge Pay Only the Beginning

At the end of the first World War the country's returning soldiers and sailors were given a ticket home and mustering out pay of \$60.

And then they were forgotten.

That must not happen this time.

Thanks to the vision of the Roosevelt Administration, men and women in uniform will be treated gratefully and generously.

All with 60 days' service or more can be sure of discharge pay of at least \$300—five times that of World War I.

But our fighting men should not be given \$300 or \$350 or \$400 and then forgotten.

Mustering-out pay is but the first step in the President's balanced program for adequate care of the veterans.

Other points are included in bills for social security credit and for unemployment insurance now before both houses.

Yet to be put in legislative form for introduction to the Congress is the rest of Roosevelt's program: Federally financed education, liberalized hospitalization and pensions.

No part of that plan can be put off.

Each day of delay in putting the entire program into operation increases hardship now among the mounting thousands of demobilized men.

Each day of delay retards the testing of the machinery and effecting of whatever changes experience may dictate in preparation for the time when the war ends and the great flood of our fighting men comes home.

Congress appears to understand the need for haste.

It has made a good start on mustering-out pay.

It must not rest until it finishes the job—enactment of the President's entire program.

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## OPA Set Up Is Not All Bad

There are some who actually would have the whole OPA eliminated. They want the bars down with no control on prices, come what may. These unthinking people, it appears, are not worried about inflation or what disastrous results it would bring.

Their contention is that the OPA is a mass of bungling, a bad dream hatched up by bureaucrats to annoy the public.

In so vast a scheme there is bound to be some bungling. No plan of price control so gigantic could be otherwise. However, in its broad operations, it has been of immense benefit. We would rather have it, with all its annoyances than no control at all.

In the first place it is designed to make a fair distribution of supplies, sugar, tires, gasoline, etc., which is done by rationing. The person with money cannot lay in a supply for himself and let his humbler neighbor go without. The first duty is to see that the government forces are supplied with the materials and goods, and make a fair distribution of the remainder. It also holds the line on prices and controls the avenues that might lead to inflation. One has only to think back to World War I to know what we mean, or remember what happened in Germany and France following the last war.

Yes, there are many who think their feelings are hurt. The real truth is, the fellow who is so bitterly opposed to price control thinks that it's all right for the other fellow, but he doesn't want to be curbed himself. Too many people and too many interests want "their" while the getting is good, but don't care a tinker's damn about the general welfare of the nation.

Any thinking person will have to agree that OPA has helped stabilize the national economy, has prevented runaway prices and has kept business on an even keel. When the war is over and we return to normal conditions we will all then realize that OPA has at least prevented the catastrophe of inflation. We say this knowing full well that many of its phases could be greatly improved upon in its administration; we realize that there are loopholes through which the conniver may slide; we have seen gross injustice in its administration. But with all its shortcomings, it's doing an invaluable service to the nation.

HECKLER — Remember the \$1.00 per dozen for eggs; the \$1.88 a pound beefsteak; the \$1.00 per quart milk; the \$14.00 a sack of silk shirts; the cheap sugar; the cheap flour and the million and one other things. Them were the good old days the Republicans want to bring back to us. Let's eliminate everything Democratic and have those Hoover, Harding and Coolidge days back before the war is even over.—Sterling Farm-Journal.

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## Double-Talk

On Dec. 3 Landon told the press, "I believe it would be disastrous for the country if the Republican party indorsed the Moscow poli-

tical arrangements." But on Dec. 8 Hoover issued a written statement declaring, "The Governor (Landon) did not take a position in opposition to the Moscow Pact, either in his public statements nor to me personally."

After a 40-minute talk with Hoover, it seems that Landon agreed to leave all of his political opinion in Hoover's hands. Hoover's strategy is to avoid a head-on clash over the Teheran and Moscow Agreements, while muddying the waters by suggesting hidden agreements and by identifying these United Nations pacts with the lumber-jumbo Mackinac plank written by Hoover-Spangler-Taft forces.

Landon had also hailed Dewey as "the outstanding possibility" for the '44 G.O.P. ticket. Apparently fearing the kiss of death, Hoover told the press in his written statement on Landon's revised thoughts, that really Alf hadn't meant to endorse any particular candidate. All a mistake.—Facts For Farmers.

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Kent Views With Alarm

Frank Kent, who has spent a decade viewing the New Deal with alarm, has a new fear. We are terribly unprepared for peace, he laments; we haven't any post-war plan. So in an eloquent tribute to Bernard M. Baruch (who is preparing a report for the President and Mr. Byrnes), he declares that Mr. Baruch must save us by outlining "the basic things" necessary "to convert to a peace economy without devastating unemployment."

Mr. Kent's apprehension comes belatedly. Many people felt that Congress was foolish to destroy the National Resources Planning Board—one of the functions of which was to devise postwar economic plans—but Mr. Kent was not among them. When he wrote last April about Washington officials engaged in postwar studies, he lumped them together as confused and nonsensical "theorists" bent on "shaping the future." That was a good joke to Mr. Kent then—imagine those long-haired fellows trying to "shape the future." Now the end of the war is nearer, and he suddenly discovers that "devastating unemployment" would be a dangerous thing.

This newspaper shares Mr. Kent's respect for Mr. Baruch, but one of the reasons is that the latter has never believed the country's economic problems—prewar or postwar—could be left to solve themselves. He knows that the government, in our capitalistic democracy, has a responsibility toward the citizen's right to earn his daily bread. Mr. Kent seems to agree, at last, insofar as the immediate postwar period is concerned; the evidence does not show that his newfound vision runs beyond this.

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The Fourth Term

The action of the Democratic National Committee in endorsing President Roosevelt for a fourth term may be "viewed with alarm" by orthodox exponents of American political philosophy. But, however, orthodox we may be, we are constantly haunted by the fact that "things are different" in this, the greatest national crisis in history. As much as we may be determined to stick to the good, old ways, we cannot be complacent about matters for an instant.

This war is so colossal that the average citizen takes one of two attitudes toward it. He may hide his head like an ostrich, or he may march out courageously to meet the situation as best he can. The realistic attitude must supersede the orthodox or we perish.

We believe the Democratic National Committee took a realistic view of the situation, rather than attempt to hang on to the good old ways of procedure during this grave emergency. If the Republican party has a more capable candidate for the presidency than President Roosevelt, that party will surely produce him.

From the Democratic standpoint, there is no other choice than to renominate Mr. Roosevelt. It is the one and only realistic and safe procedure. President Roosevelt is as "colossal" as a candidate as the war is colossal, and, as much as he no doubt wishes to retire, the nation must hope for his continued services until the day of Victory is assured.—Bloomington Star-Courier.

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First Things First

Successes in the off-year elections last November seem to have made the old guard Republican leaders, drunk with anticipation of power.

They have become obsessed with the idea that they can win with anybody. They may be fooled about that. They have been playing fast and loose with the public's confidence. It is possible that a reaction against them already has set in.

The Republican reactionary leaders are convinced that the people will vote their petty irritations next fall. But will they? It certainly is not very flattering to them to think so. The people are vitally interested in the two big goals of winning the war and winning the peace.

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The policies of this year is unimportant as it may affect the personal fortunes of partisan politicians, Republicans or Democrats, but it is very important as it may affect the fortunes of our nation bent on winning the war and the peace.

The Republican leaders ought to sober up from their power jag and work out a constructive program and nominate their ablest candidate, not for political reasons, but for patriotic reasons.

We believe they are kidding themselves if they think the people are going to vote for any kind of a political hack in 1944, in the midst of war. The voters will be thinking hard as to whether they ought to change the national government in wartime. If they get the idea that such a change will delay the winning of the war, while the new leaders try to familiarize themselves with their jobs, there is not likely to be a change. That slogan about not changing horses in the middle of the stream has a powerful appeal and a strong following.

The Republican leadership, as well as President Roosevelt, is on trial. The fathers and mothers who are furnishing the sons to fight this war want results. They want to get the war over and get their boys home. Nobody can blame them for that.

It stands to reason that they will vote for those they believe most likely to get the results which they desire. In the interest of the national welfare, both parties had better substitute statesmanship for "politics as usual" all the way up and down the line. —Journal-Gazette.

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## Hamilton and Willkie

John Daniel Miller Hamilton, the 51-year-old boy wonder, whose principal claim to political fame is that he was Republican national chairman in 1936 when Alf Landon carried only two states in the presidential election, comes out now with the figures and shows that win, lose or draw, the United States is going to get the worst of the operation. Look at the figures: 73 per cent to 27 per cent! Isn't that awful, or something?

But look how Russia is getting the worst of it in this war. She is furnishing many, many more men than any other of the Allies, probably more than all together. Is that fair? Why wouldn't Russia be justified in cutting down her fighting force on her front to match the number supplied by Britain on the other front? Has anyone called this to the attention of Marshal Stalin? Hadn't we better send him a cable right away?

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As John S. Knight's Detroit Free Press says:

"The answer to Hamilton's complaint is for candidates other than Willkie to get out and show the people their convictions, their abilities and their persons more effectively than they have to date. By over-emphasizing the importance of party leaders, John D. M. has unwittingly revealed one of the big reasons the G. O. P. has also-run since 1932."

If the Republicans have a better man than Willkie it is time they convinced the Republican voters of the fact. If they do not have a better man than Willkie, why, of course, they ought to nominate Willkie.

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## Hoover Alibi

After all these years, Herbert Hoover is trying to alibi for the bloodshed that occurred during the famous bonus march on Washington during his term as President. And who do you suppose he would make the goat? One of the nation's greatest military leaders, General Douglas MacArthur. Perhaps, politically, we shouldn't be defending MacArthur, but when Herb tries to pass the buck on that deal, especially to a fellow who's doing the job for his country that MacArthur is, we think it's deserving of mention. In trying to shift the blame to MacArthur, Herbert said, Drew Pearson reports, "I got the blame for that incident, but I never instructed General MacArthur to operate as he did on the bonus marchers. I merely ordered him to 'handle the situation,' as chief of staff." He said he didn't think it was necessary to fill Pennsylvania Avenue with tanks, or to burn the personal belongings of the veterans. But if he didn't think so, why didn't he do something about it? It's a little late in the day to sing out abilis, and no one is going to accept Gen. MacArthur as the goat.

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## Republican Cheering

We do not understand why the Republicans have been doing so much cheering about the victory in a special election in Philadelphia—it's almost like them cheering over a victory in Vermont. The Democratic party in Philadelphia is purely a Roosevelt party. Until the New Deal came along, Philadelphia was as solidly Republican as Vermont. The Republicans still have the machine and have held on to the City Hall throughout the Roosevelt administration. But when the people turn out for a national election, they don't vote machine politics. And Roosevelt backers in Philadelphia say that if he is a candidate this fall, he'll carry the city by at least 100,000 votes.

## 73-27

The United States is to provide more troops for the invasion of the Continent than the British, Senator Edwin Johnson of Colorado, who professes to know and probably doesn't, says 73 per cent of the troops are to be American and 27 per cent British. Yet it is a military secret.

Well, what had we better do about it? Stand up for our rights and cut our quota to match? Of course the general staffs have figured out the invasion technique after months and months of conferences. They have assembled a vast amount of information, they know exactly what they will meet with on the continent and what it will take to overcome it. They have made their plans and are about ready to start the invasion. But then, the fault-finders say this thing is all wrong; it is going to cost us more than it costs Britain.

It is curious about figures. Britain has one-third as large a population as the United States, and inferentially one-third the potential military strength. From these figures it would seem that it would be fair for Britain to furnish only one-third of the men for the invasion. How easy it is to be wrong. No one would ever have known it had not the objectors discovered it.

Now look at this argument put out by the joint chiefs of staff: "The British with one-third as large a population as this country already have a considerably larger number of troops in the Mediterranean theater than we. For other European operations they are going to put in everything they have got and we are going to put in everything we can get there." To an ordinary person it would seem that would be the sensible thing to do, seeing that here are two nations who are partners in this war and whose very existence depends upon their winning. But Senator Johnson comes out now with the figures and shows that win, lose or draw, the United States is going to get the worst of the operation. Look at the figures: 73 per cent to 27 per cent! Isn't that awful, or something?

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And look at what the United States is pouring into the war in the way of material. We are furnishing the ball, the bat and the catcher's glove while the others of our allies are bringing along only the water bucket and dipper. Is that fair? Look in the rule book and see what it says. We are paying the expenses and they are fixing to grab all the money that comes in through the gate. Like as not we will get away with will be our losses. Isn't that awful?

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## Draft Roosevelt Movement

How strong the draft Roosevelt movement is becoming among the people, including many Republican voters, is shown in a recent poll at DePauw University. Forty-two representative students taking work in current history were questioned. Of the group, 23 were Republicans, nine were Democrats, one was a Socialist, and nine expressed no preference. But while the group was overwhelmingly Republican in politics, 20, or almost half, believed that President Roosevelt should run for a fourth term. Although only nine were listed as Democrats, 18 said they would vote for Roosevelt, 19 were against and five did not answer. If the President gets that kind of support from a group which is more than two to one Republican, what can be expected from the nation as a whole? Robert E. Elder, instructor who directed the survey, said the poll showed that a majority of Americans believe that Roosevelt should run for a fourth term, and he drew the conclusion that Roosevelt would stand a good chance of re-election.

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## Auto License "Red Tape"

Been having a little trouble getting your automobile license or driver's license? Is the "red tape" a little confusing? Well, put the blame where it belongs. We hear a lot about "red tape" these days and some unknowing or misled persons have gone so far as to blame the Democratic party and the New Deal theorists for the difficulties in getting plates. A lot of folks stand in line for a considerable time and find when they get to the window they cannot purchase the licenses for they do not have a tax receipt or one of the blanks signed by the treasurer or the assessor. A lot of folks are made unhappy, and the situation grows worse as the deadline nears. If you'll just look at the bottom on one of those slips, you'll notice that it says "Pursuant to Chapter 124, Acts of the General Assembly, 1943, etc." explaining the law. Need we mention that the 1943 legislature was Republican controlled?

## Cold? Well, Hardly



In fact, even though it's winter, you wouldn't think so to look at these starlets enjoying a "coker" after a dip in a nearby pool.

## FEED SCARE PART OF SUBSIDY FIGHT

## Dewey's Utterances Conspiracy To Wreck Food Program

Another example of made-to-order feed-scarcity was brought to the attention of Senator Guffey (D., Pa.) by a committee of 1200 small, independent feed mixers. This committee, headed by Mr. Philip Markley of Philadelphia, charged that big feed and milling interests are withholding grain and high-protein feed-stuffs from independent mixers and are engaged in buying up the mills of the little fellows who are forced to