

The Gallup Poll Shows—

LARGE MAJORITY
BACKS INCREASE
IN U. S. DEFENSESentiment Shows Rise After
Each New War
Movement.By DR. GEORGE GALLUP
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OpinionPRINCETON, N. J., May 22. —
President Roosevelt's call for
stronger national defenses, and particularly
for a larger airforce, is
directly in line with desires ex-
pressed by the American voting
public for many years past.When the Nazi blitzkrieg came on
the Western
Front, the United
States suddenly
became conscious
of its defense
needs. In view of
the general alarm,
it is interesting to
note that the com-
mon people who
are certainly not
military experts,
have been over-
whelmingly in favor of increasing
our defenses for the last five years
at least.The voters have laid particular
emphasis on the need for a stronger
airforce. As far back as November,
1935, more than 80 per cent of those
polled by the American Institute of
Public Opinion thought the nation
should increase its power in the
air.Following is the trend of sentiment
on national defense as measured by
Institute surveys:"Do you think the United States
should increase the size of its
Army, Navy and Airforce?"November, 1935... 70% 72% 84%
After Munich (1938) 82 86 90
After Poland and
Outbreak of Pres-
ent War... 86 88 91The President and many experts
consider that strengthening the na-
tion's air arm should be the first
order of business, and the White
House has called for a production of
50,000 warplanes a year. The Brit-
ish find themselves seriously handi-
capped because they failed to build
up their airforce when they had the
chance.The Institute surveys shows that
American voters with all their lack
of military education and experi-
ence were calling for a larger air-
force five years ago. With each new
move of Hitler, the percentage went
up—to 90 after Munich, to 91 after
Poland and the outbreak of the
present war.Each day's fighting in France and
Belgium justifies the American
voter's early judgment of the value
of air superiority.LEGION HITS MILLION
MARK THIRD TIMEThe 1,000,000-member mark to-
day had been passed by the Amer-
ican Legion for the third time in
its history and seven weeks earlier
than ever before.The membership total announced,
1,000,514, is based on the number of
subscription cards received by the
Legion Magazine.The record will not become offi-
cial for a week or so. The magazine
subscription cards are sent directly
to the magazine by the posts, and
whereas the membership cards are
delayed about a week as they are
cleared through the various depart-
ment headquarters.The previous years in which the
million mark was passed were 1939
and 1931. The one millionth sub-
scription card was that of Antonio
Lucido, a fisherman of Monterey,
Cal.RELIEFERS WARNED
TO TAKE BERRY JOBS

Times Special

NEW ALBANY, Ind., May 22. —
Reliefers who refuse jobs as straw-
berry pickers will be stricken from
the relief rolls, they were warned
today by Joseph H. Kraft, New
Albany Township Trustee.Mr. Kraft said growers, who are
attempting to arrange for several
hundred pickers, told him they
were meeting with difficulty in ob-
taining employees and that some
persons on relief had refused jobs.
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and 7:30 p. m. at School 25, 400 E.
Merrill St.The operetta is being given by the
pupils under the sponsorship of the
Parent-Teacher Association. Cos-
tumes have been produced by a
WPA sewing project. The money
earned by the performance will be
used to pay expenses of sending the
school's safety patrol officers to the
Officers' Training Camp at the In-
dianapolis Scout Reservation,
Aug. 26 to 30.

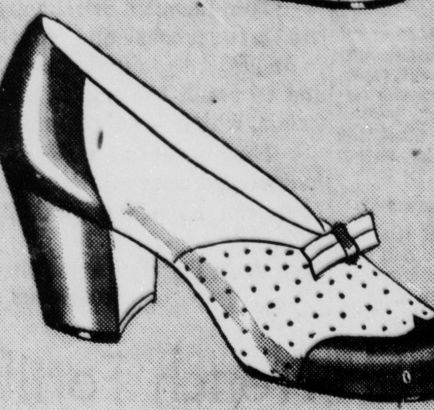
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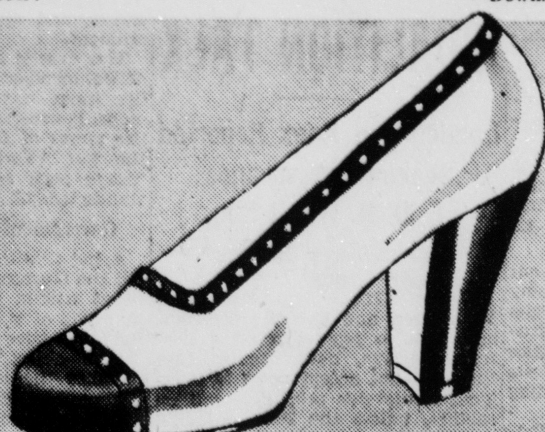
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