

Hitlerites Like Zombies as Doom Nears

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Saaz and Wurm districts for relief from their nightmares. Their heads swirl and their backs ache and they drag themselves wearily from one regimented task to another. But any mass desires for capitulation perish quickly before Gestapo and S. S. firing squads.

THEY ARE caught in the trap they long ago permitted the Nazis to build around them and so they carry on now, ready to

fight to the death, ready for any sacrifice.

Health problems grow worse daily. Sewage backs up; unboiled water has become deadlier than bomb blasts; defective gas masks cause explosions in streets and homes. The Nazis do not release any trustworthy figures on the number of casualties after bombing raids.

Some idea, however, can be obtained by frequent notices in the papers that local crematories cannot receive any more

bodies for so many days, in some cases as long as a week.

TRANSPORTATION in target cities approaches chaos. After a heavy raid only the main streets are cleared. Rescue squads now have specific instructions not to bother with wrecked buildings until approachable cellars have been searched.

"It is too dangerous to crawl amid debris and it takes too much time," one notice reads. "Besides, people in such wreckage probably are dead, anyway."

The housing shortage is nearly as serious as the problem of bringing in food for target cities. Special food trains are "everywhere" after air raids, each capable of supplying 8000 meals daily in three shifts, but the shelter problem grows more acute with each new ton of allied bombs.

IN DUISBURG, for instance, the authorities will permit repairs only to the kitchen and one room due to the shortage of labor and materials.

Civilians of all cities must share their homes with shelterless persons—the minimum of two to each room. Two children under 14 count as one person.

"Hospital trains rumble day and night from bombed areas," the Nazis admit, "every kind of store and shop is being closed if it is any way possible. Textile trains bring in clothes for victims but the need for clothing is desperate."

PROVINCIAL newspapers bear out travelers' reports of the utmost confusion, near shelters and bunkers during air raids.

It has reached the stage where arrests are being made for "unnecessary complaints" about inadequate shelter space.

Dozens of small-town papers this week carry warnings that civilians must accept the fact that not everybody is able to find safety inside shelters and, therefore, must conduct themselves properly at entrances.

FACTORY workers must return to their jobs immediately the all-clear sounds "regardless of whether their own homes have been hit." The frequency of alarms is helping the allies greatly in reducing manufacturing output.

Now that our armies drive against the Rhine, the Germans have less preventing of air raids than ever before.

The new Nazi warning system—the acute luftgefahr—sounds more frequently than any other. The acute luftgefahr alarm means that all work must halt immediately and workers take shelter.

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panies, your bus companies, your merchants, your doctors, your dentists and your laundries, that there is going to be a lot of wash to take in and that they had better plan now."

Mr. Knowlson also was impressed by the fact, noted in the CED report, that 49 per cent of local industries employing less than 25 men see growth ahead.

"This report clearly shows that the spirit of free enterprise is not alone in the board rooms or in the offices of large companies," he said. "It is in the small shops and small factories. It is deep in the heart of men who love freedom, where it always has been and always must be."

"I should like to respectfully suggest that there is all too much talk about free enterprise, as though it were an invention, and not enough about individual freedom and personal liberty under law. And I submit that we all too often give lip service to the gospel of liberty and spend too much time in demanding security."

COUNTY GOP SETS RECEPTION FOR DEC. 8

A reception in honor of Senator-Elect Homer E. Capehart, Governor-Elect Ralph F. Gates and all other newly elected Republican state officials will be held at 8 p. m. Dec. 8, at the Columbia club under the sponsorship of the Marion county Dewey-Bricker club.

WASHINGTON.—Corn products and molasses are used in the iron industry to bind the sand used in foundry molds.

Jobs for 103,000 Estimated In Plants Here After War

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merce, said: "So far as is known at this time, all of our large war industries will remain in operation after the war. These plants will provide substantial post-war employment. But a large percentage of post-war employment gains will be made by small industries—institutions that were active for many years prior to the war."

Study Reconversion

The C. E. D., in its questionnaires, attempted to learn what the job situation would be during the reconversion period, but admitted in its report that while almost all industries felt the reconversion period would be reasonably brief, they couldn't give accurate employment estimates.

"While a majority of the smaller industries and quite a few of the larger ones indicate that reconversion will present no serious employment problems, there are a few major industries which are unable to make reliable reconversion employment estimates. They said if they knew how, when or where war contracts were to be cancelled and how soon materials would be made available for civilian production, they would be in a better position to forecast employment during reconversion," the C. E. D. reported.

The report added that some of the larger war plants have been assured work past the end of the European phase of the war and that others, which are subcontractors, are optimistic because the "post-war planning of many of these buyers of parts is much more advanced than the public generally understands."

"Moreover," it added, "many small industries in Indianapolis are fur-

ther along in their reconversion than is generally assumed. This was demonstrated recently when a check was made of 120 small plants which had been engaged in war production. Forty, or one-third, stated they had completed their war contracts or would do so in a matter of a few weeks and that they were already engaged in other than war production."

Women will take the brunt of the post-war decline in jobs, the report showed. The 807 firms, which employed only 14,000 women in 1940, had 40,000 on their payrolls this summer but expect to cut that to 25,000 after the war. Employment of men, which rose from 53,000 in 1940 to 81,000 this summer, will fall to around 78,000. There are about 24,000 in the armed services whose former industrial jobs are covered under the selective service act.

MRS. KLASING RITES WILL BE WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Christine Klasing, 2103 Webb st., died today at Shady Rest Nursing home.

Born Aug. 16, 1885 in Indianapolis, she was confirmed March 23, 1899 in the Five Point Evangelical Lutheran church. She was the widow of Antone S. Klasing who died in 1898.

The Rev. Ernst Piepenbrok, pastor of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church, will conduct services at the J. C. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes at 10 a. m. Wednesday. Burial will be at Crown Hill.

Survivors include a son, Henry; two granddaughters, Mrs. Eleanor Leonard and Mrs. Helen Matthews, both of Indianapolis; a grandson, Storekeeper 3-c Fred Klasing, in the South Pacific, and one great-grandson, Billy Leonard.

FALL FROM TRUCK FATAL. FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 27 (U. P.)—Masonic services will be held tomorrow in Decatur for Herbert L. Koontz, 67, Decatur, who died from a skull fracture received when he fell from a truck at Baer field Saturday. Mr. Koontz was a civil service maintenance employee at the army air base.

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Cpl. Ray Andrew Voigt, 35, of Roell, 35, killed Nov. 27, was serving ground crew and had 11 months.

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