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Babson Says Not Until After Election of November, 1944

WAR END?

By ROGER W. BABSON Babson Park, Mass., May 14. First let us remember that the

United States is the only functioning constitu-tional democracy engaged in the War. Neither China nor Russia are democra-Certainly cies. none of the Axis countries are democracies. England has no written constitu-

tion although BABSON this fact is not

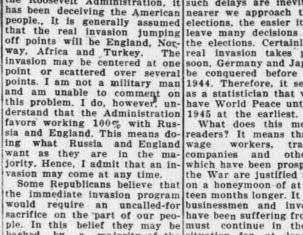
necessary for my thesis this week. Centainly my thesis this week. Centainly point and they be centered at one England and her Empire group are run on entirely different principles than is the United States.

States. All the above means that whe-ther we like it or not, World War II is gradually bound to get into politics. Further more, the long-er the War lasts, the more it will become involved in politics. This is especially true as fear of American invasion or bombing

JAPAN OR GERMANY FIRST

great section of the country was isolationists. Since then largely they have been very loyal, but in their hearts often wonder what it is all about.

Then, this country is divided as to whether we are acting inde-pendently enough. Some seem to regret that when pulling our chestnuts out of the fire we also are pulling out England's. Personally, I believe we owe a tre-mendous debt of gratitude to England and am not at all sym-pathetic with this group of 'America Firsters". In order to save ourselves we are obliged to





save England although we are not in this War, per se, to save the British Empire. If after the War a vote should be taken on what we should do for the British Empire, I am afraid our good English cousins would be disap-pointed. Therefore, this has be come more-or-less of a political football, with the New Dealers lining up with the British Em-pire and the Republicans playing with the "America Firsters" pro-gram. This is further complicat-ed" by the leading Republican ed by the leading Republican Candidate for 1944, Wendell Willkie, taking a broad-minded, global viewpoint; while another spectacular Republican, Clare Boothe Luce, backed by untold millions, seems to be for grabbing all we can for ourselves. INVASION OR STRANG-ULIIZATION

Perhaps the most important political struggle will develop in connection with the policy to be used in bringing Germany to her knees. One group favors the immediate invasion of Europe and I assume that President Roose velt is back of these immediate invasion plans. By Europe, I



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