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### Aid For England

While England, during her life and death struggle with a barbaric foe, is getting some aid from the United States, it is the average citizen's burning wish to see more aid extended the hard-pressed country.

According to unofficial but fairly reliable news sources, the United States has sent to England during the past year the following war material, 2,200 airplanes, half million rifles, 150,000,000 rounds of ammunition, 70,000 machine guns and 6,000 field artillery guns. The report does not include the 50 over-age destroyers that are now plowing the seas in an effort to help relieve the pressure against England.

Recognizing the facts as they are and weighing the evidence as it is found, it would seem advisable for this country to double and redouble its aid to Britain. Possibly Adolf Hitler would have more respect for us if we did just that instead of crunching down with our tail between our legs, playing the appeasement role that has brought nation after nation to starvation and disaster.

### Strong For The New Deal

Farmer Vern E. Lewis, of Rushville Ind., had the following to say in the Indianapolis Star recently:

If the money that was worse than wasted in the last 20 years had been invested in some good life insurance company, very few in this country would be needy. I "read" the tobacco bill is over \$9,000,000,000, the booze bill \$5,000,000,000, and the pleasure bill just between these two. Possibly all of this foolish money spent would pay our big debt in about 2 years. In 1932 when 1 cent was all I could sell my corn for we used this corn in cook stoves and in the furnace for fuel. Corn was less than \$3 a ton. In February 1937, when we had our farm sale, 100 bushels would have more than paid the tax on same farm and personal property 1 year. Tax was down from \$182.50 to \$121.65, corn up from 10 cents to \$1.25 a bushel.

In my township not far from our home 2,900 acres of land were lost in Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover administrations. Yes, I voted for all three of them. Not 1 acre of land in Richland township, Rush County, has been lost in the last 7 years. I think three-life insurance policies were what saved us. One \$2,500 policy had a 10-year accumulated dividend.

Through the three administrations I had voted for Harding, Coolidge, and Hoover, the best offer we could get on our 80 acres was \$4,800. In August, 1936, I priced it and in less than 2 hours it was sold for \$9,235, \$4,435 profit; should have asked \$10,000. Why should I go back on the New Deal program?

"It is a poor compliment to the intelligence of the 40,000,000 workers in the United States to have the Republicans say they will more efficiently and conscientiously enforce laws passed by the Democratic Administration in behalf of labor, when they are the very ones who fought, with every legislative and financial means at their command, every one of these very same laws." — Democrat (Boston, Mass.) News (Dem.).

Nothing is more noble, nothing more venerable, than fidelity.—Cicero.

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and reasonable prices. So extensive and established has become their trade that their brands of goods are known all over eastern counties. From their large office and warehouse merchants in this section receive their supplies, such as Coca-Cola syrup and sundry items for soda fountains, drugs, cigars, candies and paper products. This well known house is in charge of a man thoroughly conversant with wholesale conditions and has wide experience in the buying world. The Bennett Wholesale Company, of Washington, has been instrumental in upbuilding this section of the state, and the institution should receive the patronage of the entire retail trade.

### Without Proof

Republican campaigners are really having a difficult task these days. They are talking about conditions as they exist today, but they do not dare compare the present with those grim realities experienced by the common millions back in the early thirties. The campaigners talk much, but they aren't able to offer any convincing proof to support that talk.

### Will Hitler Attack America?

By Dr. George Mecklenburg.

As it seems to me, this question involves three points: (1) the military strategy of it; (2) the statements of Hitler and his Nazis; (3) the revolutionary nature of Nazi-ism and its ambition for world empire.

1. The military experience of the past year leads us to hesitate to utter the word "impossible". We do not know that anything is impossible any more. A thing might be possible without being probable. We know that Germany will not attack us unless England collapses. England has for a century and more been our first line of defense. When that defense is down, then what will happen? According to what the Nazis say, they are bent on blotting out the entire English Empire, root, branch, and all.

Now, is it possible for Germany to successfully attack the United States? Some military experts say that if she can find a landing place in Newfoundland and on the Caribbean Sea, she cannot only attack us but she can conquer us if we are unprepared. Nazi-ism has only the utmost disgust for the race mixture called the American melting pot. We are classed as an inferior race and therefore should be subservient to Germany. When we went into hysteria last winter over a radio program on the end of the world, the Germans said: "Well, those imbeciles can easily be conquered." I would say that unless we become stronger than we are, it is not only possible for Germany to attack us, but it is very probable that she will, if England collapses.

2. The world has learned to pay a lot of attention to what the Nazis say. During the past year they have done just what they boasted they would do during the past years. They are not given to waving an empty gun like our administration at Washington often does. The Nazi guns are loaded. We will do well to pay attention to what they say. They are so fanatical and believe so much in their program of world empire that they boast of it night and day. Every one of the Hitler threats today reads like an understatement. Hitler said the other day: "There will be a Nationalist-Socialist civilization for the next 10 centuries, or there will be no civilization at all." If Germany is to be defeated, she will leave behind a world in ruins.

A few weeks ago when it was pointed out to Hitler that America was helping England, he said: "America had better keep her nose out of German affairs. For I have it in my power to plunge the United States into chaos and civil war by merely pressing a button on my desk."

3. The doctrine, the faith, or the religion of the Nazis is so revolutionary and so unlike what Christian civilization has been thinking about that it is difficult for us to realize that any man would seriously think of world dominion. Goebbels said the other day, "We have crucified Judea. Now we will scour the stink of Galilee from our souls."

What men will do under the urge of the pride of race and the hegemony over inferior races is beyond our comprehension today.

Europe has been overrun by a vibrant faith in race superiority. It has been conquering a Europe without faith, a cynical, pleasure-bent Europe could not stand out against Nazi faith. Decaying democracies have bowed to rejuvenated autocracy.

I am as sure as the sun will rise tomorrow that our only assurance of the continuance of a liberal, individualistic Christian democracy is to make our Christianity vital, believing, and sacrificial. We must again have the courage to sing, "Onward Christian Soldiers, Marching as to War." We will entirely succumb to barbarism or we are on the threshold of higher forms of civilization. I do pray the democratic countries will awaken from idle stupor and complacent steam-heat comforts to take up the rugged vigors necessary to maintain a free civilization.

And God is on our side. "He will shake the heavens and the earth." He is shaking the earth now; perhaps Hitler is one of His tools shaking the earth. The heavens will respond as soon as we do our part. It takes the cooperation of heaven and earth to maintain Christian civilization.

### LONGER MAY IT WAVE



With abundant supplies of feed on hand, A. V. Cobb, of Windsor, Route 1, plans to feed 10 to 12 beef calves for market this winter, reports Assistant Farm Agent R. D. Smith, of Bertie County.

**NOTICE OF SALE.** North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Katie Simpkins, Pearl Roberson, Warrel Wells and Mary Dare Tuffnell.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain judgment entitled as above, signed by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court, on the 2nd day of September, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 2nd day of October, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Williams Township, Martin County, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Leland Roberson, Dennis Simmons Lumber Co., Jamesville and Williamston Highway and Gardner's Creek, and being a part of tract No. 3 as described in the Register of Deeds office in Book JJJ at page 95.

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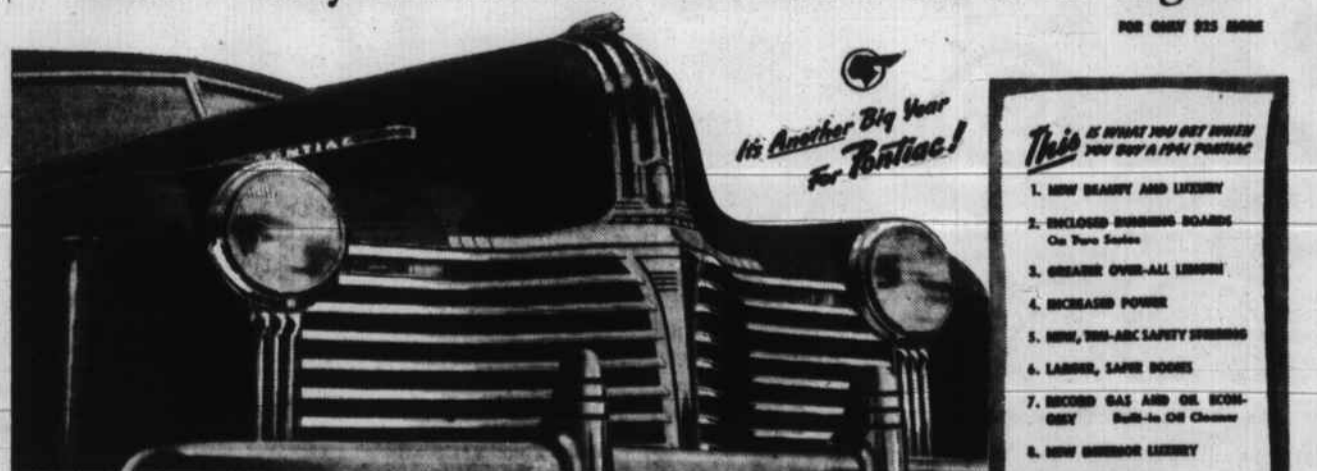
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