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Look, Who's Demanding a Second Front

It would seem after reading the reports from the hard-pressed Russians that the opening of a second front is now in order. But stop a minute and look who's demanding a second front. Upton Close, recognized authority on world affairs offers the answer, as follows:

"Las Vegas, Nev., was brilliantly lighted up and every gambling casino was jammed with men, women, and even little children. Taxis were racing back and forth on roads so hot that their treads left marks on the pavement, as they carried individual gamblers to casinos 20 or 30 miles out in the desert.

"And in front of one casino was a car bearing the slogan, 'Demand a Second Front Now.' To open a second front or successfully fight on the first front, a firm foundation must be laid at home. We can't make any progress on a second front or any war front, for that matter, as long as we tear down the home front by lying and cheating, dodging and running for our own individual gains, spending more for the frivolities of life than for war bonds, wasting our resources, pampering our own whims and desires, setting our views and beliefs up as certain criteria for winning the war and challenging the program designed by recognized and chosen leaders.

"These Are The Times That Try Men's Souls"

"The task that we Americans now face will test us to the uttermost.

"Never before have we been called upon for such a prodigious effort. Never before have we had so little time to do so much.

"These are the times that try men's souls." Tom Paine wrote those words on a drum-head by the light of a camp fire. That was when Washington's little army of ragged, rugged men was retreating across New Jersey, having tasted nothing but defeat.

"And General Washington ordered that these great words written by Tom Paine be read to the men of every regiment in the Continental Army, and this was the assurance given to the first American armed forces:

"The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the sacrifice, the more glorious the triumph."

"So spoke Americans in the year 1776.
"So speak Americans today."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The Fight Is On!

By Ruth Taylor.

The world today has an opportunity seldom equalled in its history. There never was a time when prejudice, discrimination and hatred was more wide-spread. But—there never was a time when this hydra-headed monster was more clearly recognized for exactly what it is—a destructive force that feeds upon the weak, not as an animal, for self-preservation, but for the sheer lust of killing.

Forced into the open by the war-drums, it can be fought in the open and crushed into nothingness, if we face the dragon and fight it down instead of hedging on the issues.

Up to now we have all too often compromised with evil. We have taken sides and condoned those cruelties which did not affect our own particular interest. We need now to condemn cruelty as such—whenever perpetrates it, or whenever it is in existence—whether it be in the concentration camps of Hitler, or on the chain gangs of Georgia, whether it be in the purges of Russia, or in the rape of Nanking, or in the massacre of Lidice.

We must, however, be consistent. Too many people seek—not fair play for all—but rule for themselves. We have seen that situation in India. With the enemy at their gates, Indian politicians sought advantages for their particular group, not equality for all.

Look back a few years at the Axis record. First the Japanese complained that there was discrimination against them in Manchuria, so

they seized it—and discriminated against everyone else. Then the Italians claimed they were being oppressed in Ethiopia, so they started a fight—to enslave the Ethiopians. Finally Hitler claimed the Versailles treaty was unfair to Germany, so he started wars and imposed terms that made the Versailles treaty look like a Sunday School treat.

We must make it so plain that no one can possibly not understand that whoever condones murder, massacre, cruelty, discrimination, slander, hatred toward any group, whether it be of race, nationality, color or religion; whoever seeks preferment for his own group at the expense of others, or without regard for the rights of others, is playing the totalitarian game of divide and conquer.

As Jonathan Daniels of the Office of Civilian Defense stated recently: "Intolerance is treason today." Now the fight is out in the open—clearly labeled. Now is the time to wipe it out forever.

The Church Is The Hope Of The World

For 2,000 years the Christian faith has been a light burning in the darkness of a troubled world, a guide and a beacon to all men everywhere.

It has survived because, through all the ages, the Church has been its shelter and its shield. To the Church the people have turned for strength when they were sorely pressed, and for guidance when the way was dark.

We, who walk a dark and dangerous road today, must turn to the Church for strength.

We, who loved peace, are now at war. We are building the machines of war—the tanks and guns and planes and shells and ships, without which we cannot conquer.

Yet all these things that we are building cannot insure our victory. For victory demands of us a greater strength than mass of men, and weight of guns.

It demands of us a strength of the spirit that only the Church can bestow. A strength that stems from the unflinching faith that right will triumph; that hate and cruelty cannot endure, that mercy and compassion and brotherhood some day will rule the world.

It we go into battle without that faith we go as a nation strong only in the externalities and the trappings of war. We go as spiritual skeletons in armor, a robot host without a soul.

Our sons and brothers who walk daily with death in the steaming jungles, and ride with death in the air and on the seas, have learned already how great is the strength that comes from within.

"Send us bombers," they called, at first. And then, "Send us bombers—Bibles." For in time of trial, they had come to know what fighting men have understood from Bohemund the Crusader to Stonewall Jackson, from Galahad to Father Duffy: The man who fights in the name of Christ fights best of all.

They know it now. We too must learn it. As a nation we must learn it if we are to bear the hard trials, win the grim battles, and, when victory has come, write the just peace that will endure.

The doors of the Church are open. The light of the Faith still burns. The altars await a nation that bows its head to God—and in that act of humbleness finds strength to hold its head up proudly against whatever foe may come.—Go to Church Sunday.—Exchange.

Conversation By a Map

Christian Science Monitor.

"It will go hard for the Russians if Stalin-grad falls and the Nazis block the Volga," the Strategist-on-the-street remarked.

"Yes, but harder on us," said the General. "How so? The Russians will lose the food and oil, not us," protested the sidewalk strategist.

"Would you deny that food and oil are weapons today?" demanded the General. "Well, having gained the great new weapons of the Ukraine and the Caucasus, where do you suppose the Germans would turn then?"

"Wherever there is the most booty; that's history."

"Look at the map. What do you see beyond the Caucasus?"

"Iran, Afghanistan, and—the gates of India." "Precisely. And who knocks at the other gate of India?"

"Japan," confirmed the strategist.

"Look at the map again," proposed the General. "Look at Rommel's threat. What lies beyond Alexandria and Cairo?"

"Suez and an entry to the Indian Ocean."

"That's the simple geography of it, but more than that, you place the Moslem world under the Axis—which is something to ponder—and you give Italy and Germany a land and sea connection with Japan against which you can only raid from remote bases. You give them the raw materials and the plant, you give them the agriculture and the manpower, with which to forge more weapons and more mad ambitions."

"Then, you regard the Caucasus and Egypt as springboards for more aggressions?"

"I do," assented the General. "I feel that loss of the Middle East and the Caucasus would prolong the war several years, perhaps many years making our task incalculably more costly. Young boys now in school would have no other prospect than to grow up to be soldiers."

"Then, in American interests, every reinforcement given those fronts is as vital as though the enemy were in Seattle, or Boston?"

"That's a blunt way of putting it," observed the General, "but not inaccurate."

People who are incensed at the sugar rationing would not hurt the situation by sweetening their disposition.



Drawn for Division of Information, O. E. M.

CHURCH NEWS

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

10th Sunday after Trinity.
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon. We are very happy to have the Rev. William Daniels, Rector of Grace Church, Plymouth, as the preacher. Mr. Daniels graduated from the Seminary this spring.
We are very happy to have the Union service with us on Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock. The preacher will be either Mr. Hurley or Mr. Goff.

Piney Grove Baptist

Regular services at Piney Grove Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock. Let's fill our places at these services and not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some are, but exhorting one another, and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. The public is invited.

NOTICE

North Carolina. Martin County. In The Superior Court.

S. E. Sprague vs. Helena S. Sprague.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to secure an absolute divorce based upon two years separation; and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County within thirty (30) days and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 28th day of July, 1942.
L. B. WYNNE,
Clerk Superior Court.



HIXTY SIGE

—he wants ter know.

Kin you guess these, whilst you keeps ther answers kivered up?

Q—Whats ther difference betwixt a German bomber and a Merikin ace?

A—Ther German bombs ther Merikin, and ther Merikin asses ther German.

Q—Why is it hu-mane to ketch thousands o' big fish, tho you throw em all to discard?

A—Bercaus by 'liminatin thousand of big fish, you saves ther life of millions of little fish, that ther big fish would eat up.

Q—Why do some ther human-race glorify ther houn-dog?

A—Bercaus, ther pore old houn-dog kaint talk back, when you hands out your cussins and big orders with your big mouth.

Q—In what way would ther Japs hav benefitted, of Genl Do-little had been named Do-much?

A—They wouldnt feel ther loss of quite so much "face."

Q—Ef a Roosevelt is a Dimocrat, and a Hoover a Republikin, who is a-go-in to be a Do-do?

A—A "Fishy" Hamiltonian.

Q—Ef Genl Do-little kin do so much, what could a Genl Do-much do?

A—He mout do little.

Q—Ef ther barn-yard grows ther ground-hog, and ther garden grows ther greens, whar do ther grumblers grow?

A—In thay haven of dis-content.

Q—Ef Will Rogers was first in humor, and first in wit, and first in ther hearts of most folks, what was he last in?

A—"Meetin ther boat" of praise.

Q—Ef Uncle Sam's war-lords kud find a way to flood China with bomber-planes, what would Mr. Chiang do?
A—Commit Bomber-Jap.
Q—Ef "Pearl Harbor" handed Uncle Sam a death-knell to "Isolationism," what did Mr. Do-little hand to Mr. Tojo?
A—A wrinkle in ther "face" of his "Risin-Sun."
Q—Ef ther thousands make ther "millions" (\$\$\$\$) and ther millions make ther poor; what do sich makins make?
A—Hulla-ba-loo betwixt ther two.
Q—Ef ther 1942 college diploma is handed ther graduate all wrapped nice around a gun barrel, and ther aint larnt how to shoot nuthin but ther "bull", what is he a-go-in to do with ther hi-lites of his prepared-ness?

A—Jine-in with ther low-lights of soldierdom, and larn sumthin a-kin to ther blood-and-thunder his old Dad warred with to buy him that diploma.
Q—Ef a blue-bird sets on a gall berry bush, and ther black-bird sets on a rail, what makes cock-robin so cock-shore that his place is to set on his tail?
A—Bercaus he was built to run but a step or two, then lift his beak with a dare, whilst leanin back on his long feather-prop, jes lak hes cock-o-the-air.
Canning
Twenty-one million American homemakers are rallying to create an extra stockpile of home-canned food in 1942, with total production expected to be 50 per cent greater than last year.

PENDER

QUALITY FOOD STORES

<p>Toyon Fruit COCKTAIL 2 cans 27c</p> <p>Armours Star PIG FEET 9-oz. jar 17c</p>	<p>Libbys Vienna SAUSAGE 2 No. 1/2 cans 27c</p> <p>Libbys Potted MEAT, 2 No. 1/4 cans 12c</p> <p>Libbys Stuffed OLIVES, 5-oz. jar ...29c</p> <p>Libbys Lunch TONGUE, 6-oz. can ...23c</p>
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Armours VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 4-oz. cans 25c
Whitehouse APPLE BUTTER, 38-oz. jar ...19c
Pillsbury's Enriched FLOUR, 12-lb. bag ...67c
New Pack STRING BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans ...23c
Lang's Dill or Sour PICKLES, quart jar ...15c
Campbell's TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans ...25c
Land O' Lakes CHEESE, pound ...30c

Home-Make Mayonnaise

Dukes 16-oz jar 29c

Select BACON, pound 35c
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Lean PICNICS, pound 29c
FAT BACKS, pound 16c

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