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Pity the poor map-makers who, by the time they get out a new one—it is obsolete.

That Cromwell fellow got a curtain lecture for saying things that everybody now is repeating and getting—applause.

The old army mule can kick up his heels in the pasture and give the hee-haw to the Trojan horse.

They call it a "communiqué," we reckon, because false claims don't sound so much like lies under that classification.

In case Russia suddenly decides to cast her lot with the Allies we'd be willing to forgive a lot over here.

"Still if the Allies won a victory the Johnson Act wouldn't permit this country to give them credit for it."—Greensboro Daily News.

Even the German communications system hasn't anything on the ants who seem to have advance information about where the next picnic is to be held.

According to the naturalists fish have no means of communication. But they always run in schools out beyond where we are fishing, and there seems to be a sort of general agreement about our lure.

When Musso and Adolf met at Munich, betcha the former's first question was whether during Hitler's sojourn in Paris he had seen anything of that little French girl who called him "My Benito."

As North Carolina Republicans See It

The Republicans of North Carolina seem to be made of better stuff, patriotically speaking, than the national leadership of that party. Even after John D. M. Hamilton, with the sanction of his buddies at Philadelphia had read Frank Knox and Henry Stimson out of the party for accepting places in the Roosevelt cabinet, Jake F. Newell, State Republican chairman, and other G.O.P. leaders sent this message to the State's delegation in Philadelphia for the national convention:

"Avoid error of refusing aid to the Allies. This country favors blasting Hitler off the earth and preserving the British Empire as our own protection. Refusal to help the Allies in this hour is unthinkable and would annihilate the Republican party."

"Through Knox and Stimson we can learn the conditions of our country and keep them in the new President's cabinet. We need leadership, not pettiness nor demagoguery."

Among the banners that will be carried high at both the Republican and the Democratic convention should be one lettered big with those last words of that message. For it should be pressed home to both major political parties that "We need leadership, not pettiness nor demagoguery."

But unfortunately what we will be getting is a reversal of that order. Pettiness and demagoguery is the stock in trade of both parties even when a knife is at our nation's throat. Senators Nye and Walsh and Holt are trying to make it appear that selfish wealthy individuals are trying to shove us into war, when every mother's son of us knows that the rank and file of our citizenry are clamoring, not to get into war, but to get into position for defense, and sensing the fact that unless somebody holds the line until we have made up for our tardiness we are utterly doomed.

Our political leaders in both parties have been so asleep in their complacency that the common herd is two laps ahead of them in straight-thinking, and now that the nation is faced with emergency, these so-called statesmen think only in terms of political expediency. And the funny part about it is that it is not politically expedient to run counter to public sentiment.

Germany's Jesus Christ

The world today is much concerned about its civilization, wondering, in the light of recent events, whether it will be able to survive. And well it might. And its straight-thinking people know that when Christianity is challenged, civilization is challenged; if Christianity is smothered then civilization is on the way out.

Germany is drunk with the power of its military might as demonstrated by the successful overthrow of nine neighbor nations in a few short months. Obviously these nations will be Hitlerized and made to subscribe to his philosophies—if such a thing is possible. There is reason to believe that

in Germany there are those who do not agree with these philosophies, but they dare not openly challenge him. Such is his control over press and people that it is reasonable to assume that what is printed for them to read, must first have his approval. It would be too dangerous to run counter to his views. It is just as reasonable to assume that he will impose these same restrictions on the people he conquers.

It is timely, then to have a look at what is now coming from German presses relative to the Nazi party propaganda against Christianity and the church.

A booklet entitled "Watchman, What of the Night," whose publication committee is composed of four of America's outstanding ministers of the Gospel, carries quotations from recent German publications, translated directly from the German and giving the source in each instance: selections that have not been torn from their context or so presented as to misrepresent the general thought of the authors. Therefore it cannot be set down as propaganda, but carefully and honestly compiled to acquaint Americans with the trend of things. And here are some of the quotations:

"... many decent, honorable women strode over the ruined walls of Jericho with palms on their lips and in their hearts. But to none of them did God concede the honor of becoming the ancestress of the Messiah. He reserved that honor for a whore. He who was to wash away the sins of the world was related by God's will to murderers and adulterers. His family tree was to grow in filth and shame. We are grateful for these words, which will we hope, finally open the eyes of many and let them feel that the Father can have been no better if he sent such a Son into the world... Hitler is a new, a greater, a more powerful Jesus Christ. Our God, our Pope is Adolf Hitler."

And again:

"The teachings of Christianity must be kept from German youth, for German youth are to be brought up to be hard, true, loyal men... above all Christianity and Germanism cannot be combined."

"If Jehovah has lost all meaning for us Germans, the same must be said of Jesus Christ, his son."

"Adolf Hitler is the voice of Jesus Christ who desired to become flesh and blood of the German people and did become flesh and blood."

And that, brethren, is what Christianity must face, under the new order that Hitler has designed for the world.

Already In

Every straight-thinking man and woman who wants to see this country get down to its knitting; who wants to be about the business of getting done the biggest job this nation has ever undertaken, will applaud President Roosevelt's bringing into his cabinet two outstanding Republicans in order to remove some of the partisanship that afflicts—for obviously that is the President's purpose.

Yet for that, members of his own party are condemning him, holding fast to the theory that their national leader should not allow an unclean Republican to even touch the hem of his garment, and the Republicans have all but read Frank Knox and Henry Stimson out of their party for accepting.

The more one sees of our political shenanigans the more convinced he is that Hitler is right when he says we are not capable of governing wisely.

Because both Knox and Stimson have been outspoken in their advocacy of aid for the Allies in every material way, short of military participation, isolationists in both parties are charging that Mr. Roosevelt is leading us straight into war. And desperate for a campaign issue the Republican party has hit upon the idea of going to town on the cry that the President is a war monger, and that this country can only be saved by turning to Republican leadership. There will be a lot of arm-flinging and Republican orators will be at the wailing wall calling upon mothers to go to the polls and vote to keep their sons off European battlefields.

It has been apparent of late that the administration has been two laps behind the people back home in its foreign policy. Now it seems that G.O.P. leaders are still prancing at the starting line with public sentiment half way around the track. For the American people are resentful toward those who have been crying to high heaven that the struggle in Europe is "none of our business." They realize that this has come to be a serious and dangerous delusion. They know that Christianity and civilization is at stake, and they are both Christian and civilized, therefore what goes on over there has become very much our business.

They know too, that in real effect we already are in the war, and have been ever since Hitler began his ascendancy—but we didn't know it. If it has been made clearer by recent acts of our government, such as furnishing the Allies with things they need to fight with, then the people, not the government, are to blame, if blame there be, because they have insisted on it. And that is one fact that Republican leaders seem to have overlooked.

The great majority of our people realize now that our frontier is in Europe, and they want that frontier to hold until we can prepare for our own defense, and are willing to send them anything we've got except our manpower which they don't want and can't use. This talk about American boys on bloody European battle fields is the bunk. There are no longer any battle fields over there to send them to. But as certain as the sunrise there will be battle fields over here, when Germany as victor, has time to catch her breath. The American people know this and are in a humor to twist the tail of di-hard politicians who undertake to muddy the waters.

TWO SIDES To Every Question

By LYLE HULL

WILL AMERICA PREVENT FAMINE IN EUROPE?

All the signs point toward the possibility—even the probability—of another mighty disaster: Famine in Europe! These signs will doubtless be quickly analyzed by the Government and if found to be as threatening as reported, should be acted upon at once.

The crop situation all over Europe appears to be in desperate condition. A large proportion of the spring crops have been destroyed and the war situation will make summer planting very spotty. There is supposed to be a food shortage in Germany, and it is unlikely that the Germans will allow themselves to starve while there is any food to be had in countries which they now control.

A large portion of China will suffer crop losses. The Scandinavian nations can't live without food and fodder imports even in normal times. Holland and Belgium ordinarily import nearly 50 per cent. of their food. Their spring crops are probably destroyed. France is losing her early crops and it doesn't appear, at this moment, that she will be in a position to do much more planting this season. England must import most of her food and feed, at all times. The Polish situation is bad.

Where is all this food coming from? There are four possible answers. Russia, or the Americas, or both, or neither. This last alternative must not be! If it does happen, the civilized (?) world of 1940 and 1941 may be able to sneer at the puny famine records of the past: Bengal, 1770—ten million deaths; Bombay, Madras and Mysore, 1878—five million; North China, 1878—nine and a half million; Russia, 1932—four to five million.

Russia has been saved from famine twice by this country through modern fast transportation facilities. The still more rapid transportation of today will make this possible in Europe—if we have the food to transport.

It doesn't pay for one nation to depend upon another these days. Let us hope that Russia and all the Americans can and will help. But if the world is to be spared the risk of what may well be the greatest catastrophe in all its history, then the United States must depend upon its own tillable acres, and its own farmers, and its own surpluses. And our present surpluses are utterly inadequate—if the signs are correct.

American farmers received for the year 1939, roughly \$766,000,000 under the crop control and parity payment programs. There are excellent features in these systems, but the last five weeks in Europe have created undreamed-of conditions which make it almost imperative that every available acre in our country be put to production.

The result will doubtless be large surpluses, but this time there should be limitless markets literally screaming for these surpluses and for those we already have in reserve. Much of this food might never be paid for by those who must have it, and the whole American citizenry should be required to divide the loss, through government purchase from the farmers at prices which would equalize the loss, or through some other system.

The war may stop tomorrow, and a famine may be averted in Europe without much outside help, but otherwise every week may make a terrible difference. Spring planting is over, both here and abroad; summer crops can still be planted. But it must be done now. A few weeks may be too late. We shudder with horror at the death tolls of today; but a famine is in prospect which may make these figures look small by comparison, and which may turn our hair gray before its time.

The real American will tighten his belt to the backbone before he will allow his fellow men in Europe to starve to death. There is certainly no more "real American" than the American farmer, and he will pull his belt the tightest. He is like that. He alone can stop the thing called "Famine"—and he will stop it if the situation is as dangerous as it appears to be, and if he is told of it by the Government in time.

Incidentally—sincere but hysterical writers must not be allowed to stampede the people into a call on Congress for war; for even if we were prepared for such a venture, humanity would demand that we first insure against the paramount issue of mass starvation, before we took the fatal step. After that—if we Americans want war—it is our own business. We know how to get ourselves into war, and we know how to keep ourselves out. We have been told a-plenty, and if we ourselves haven't the energy to lift a pen, then we have "no kick coming" if things don't go just the way we wish them to.



THE DOCTOR Tells the Story by W.E. AUGHINBAUGH M.D.

MICROBES Man is far from being the master of the world in which he lives, or even of his own career, because wherever he goes, on land or sea, high in the air or deep into the bowels of the earth, he is confronted by unseen and deadly foes.

These enemies are so numerous that a famous scientist says it is simply a matter of time before they will eliminate humanity from the face of the earth, for says Dr. Nicholas Kopeloff, "they are ever mobilized for battle, ever active and give men no respite, awake or asleep."

This unseen host, which are our perpetual enemies, are called microbes.

Until the beginning of the seventeenth century they were unknown for the simple reason that men's minds had not been sufficiently developed to recognize them and the devastation which followed in their wake. They are so infinitesimal that the majority of them can be seen only by the aid of the most powerful microscopes. For example: it is estimated that it would take 15,000,000,000,000 typhoid fever bacilli to fill an ordinary teaspoon. Under the powerful modern microscopes, each bacilli is shown to have as distinctive features and shapes as human beings, and today more than 1,200 different species have been recognized.

No one can say definitely how long some of the more vital of these live, but it is certain that they do remain viable for long periods of time. One authority claims to have demonstrated living bacteria in anthracite coal from mines in Wales and from Pennsylvania. Another says he definitely located bacteria in the inside of an antiquated brick taken from a Catholic mission house estimated to be more than 150 years old; and this same man says he found living bacteria in the pyramids built by the Incas of Peru more than a thousand years ago. So one is warranted in assuming that bacteria are long lived.

Most disease-producing bacteria flourish best at the temperature of the human body which is 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. Many of these parasites can be killed by boiling them in water for five minutes at 212 degrees Fahrenheit. It is strange that some of them can stand a temperature of boiling liquid hydrogen which is approximately 418 degrees Fahrenheit. Low temperatures seem to be very agreeable to many bacteria, and ice cream and other frozen delicacies often are the means used to convey these germs to others—one Latin American doctor having killed many people in experiments by serving different bacilli in ices, at banquets.

I might say that this arch murderer was executed for his scientific crimes.

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RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT IS BEGUN IN COUNTY

Rev. Claude E. Flincham, young minister of this city, has started a county-wide movement known as The Young People's Loyal Movement for the purpose of enlarging Christian service among the young people in the county. He will spend each Sunday in preaching to young workers' teams and directing them. His work will consist of organizing prayer meetings and Young Workers Councils. He organized several such teams in past years which are still active. Rev. Flincham has had a special course in training young people for service. Any church in the county desiring such a band organized is requested to get in touch with him.

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