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With confidence in our armed forces - with the unbounding determination of our people-we will gain the inevitable triumph - so help us God. -Roosevelt's War Message

Our Chief Aim

To aid in every way the prosecution of the war to complete Victory.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Grant me but this:

To let no trust go wrong.

To keep my courage strong To fear no evil spell,

To do some one thing well

From day to day. -A PRAYER-CHARLOTTE BECKER.

Still Need Volunteers

Pending instructions from Washington or Raleigh, the Office of Civilian Defense will in the Aircraft Warning Service.

welcome recruits from AWS so that all tricks been cudgeling his brain to devise new ones. the Wagner act and the postwar world. might have adequate personnel.

cannot be reduced. Rather, it is constantly the interest children take in them.

It is the Red Cross. As the war reaches new frontiers and demands for relief increase, the Red Cross, being best prepared to meet the requirements, is continually called upon thority for the statement that a movement is for greater service, in the performance of in organization, or at least in contemplation, I am able to worry long hours without inter-

enough workers. The motor corps, the Gray now dealing with labor problems. It is added Ladies, the production rooms, the nursing di- that CIO approval is a foregone conclusion. system is to start worrying as soon as I wake vision, first aid department, nurses aide all need additions, and need them greatly.

members of home defense units now being ernment departments. In the past, the govreduced to continue their service in essential erment has been quite capable of drafting

Lecture On Delinquency

Because juvenile delinquency presents a disturbing problem here, Wilmingtonians are showing deep interest in the coming lecture sponsorship of the Community Forum.

the Baltimore Criminal Justice Commission on to delegates attending the organization's is after all an amateur and something of a large political meetings seem imand chairman of the Maryland State Commission on Juvenile Delinquency, not only a bit of wishful thinking. brings to the subject the wisdom of life-long study but sympathetic interest as well. Under his leadership the sentencing of boys and has been in a muddle for a decade. But any girls in Maryland is no longer in court hands; change would be of little value unless it startthe Child Welfare Bureau puts the emphasis ed at the top. Mrs. Perkins, the department's or walking and while I do not like to boast, on correction rather than punishment.

In addition to his broad experience, Mr. President Roosevelt included her among his Hepbron possesses rare talent as a speaker. first Cabinet appointments. Instead of im-Naturally all units concerned with the devel- proving she has steadily grown more incapaopment of youth in this city and county, and ble, until practically all responsibility has reformation of the wayward, as well as par- been lifted from her sagging shoulders, and ents, will find profit in hearing him. The lec- she has become scarcely more than a clerk ture will be delivered at the New Hanover whose chief task is to compile statistics and high school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock on No- issue periodical report.

Mountbatten and M'Arthur

Lord Louis Mountbatten's arrival in New eastern Asia, which was announced yesterday, is paralleled by a statement by Secretary of War Stimson that his authority does not overlap General MacArthur's, which includes the southwest Pacific war theater from a line east of Guadalcanal and the Solomons. Apparently Lord Mountbatten's chief task General MacArthur, obviously will continue labor. aration for the final campaign against Japan itself. If Lord Mountbatten meets equal success in Burma that has resulted from Mac-Arthur's advance northward from Australia, the Pacific war will be advanced materially nearer to an Allied victory in the Orient. The monsoon season will soon be past. When it ends we may expect to learn that the forces which have been training in India for the jungle combat they must take up in Burma are on the way.

It is not yet clear that enough warships have been released from the Mediterranean and other naval zones of operation to take a great task force across the Bay of Bengal for a landing, say, at Rangoon, but we may reasonably assume that the Burma offensive would not have been brought so near the starter's gun unless both naval and air support had been provided.

It may be said, however, that MacArthur got along very well and made definite progress while his command was woefully undermanned in all branches of the armed service. The Japanese had superior strength on Guadalcanal and New Guinea and New Georgia and Bougainville, but MacArthur has pressed steadily on toward Rabaul, the Japanese outpost on New Britain. He is winning back the Japanese island empire in the southwest Pacific, not by outnumbering but by outfighting and outguessing the foe. If Lord Mountbatten, who is a hard and skilled fighter, can match MacArthur in strategy, he will not need a vastly overwhelming force to win the battle in Burma.

This Burma fight must be won. On victory there depends China's greater participation in the war. The Burma road must be reopened that great supplies of war tools may reach Chiang Kai-shek. This is essential not only to force Japanese forces off China's soil but future of the Tunney-Muldoon trophy symbolic also that Chinese military manpower, ade- of the heavyweight championship of the world, quately armed and trained, may join China's the fairest gem in listiand butter, quately armed and trained, may join China's late Leo P. Flynn used to call it, and the seallies with full effectiveness in the ultimate curity of Singapore. The last time I saw the defeat of Japan.

to retake Burma and open its lifeline to Garden and I needli t tell you to singapore. I think I should explain that China with the same talent for exceeding I do not guarantee favorable results. I just expectations that MacArthur has exhibited in worry and the results just happen independhis zone of operations.

Plenty of Toys

power shortage are being felt in Santa Claus' workshop, but for all that the jolly old fellow workshop, but for all that the jolly old fellow continue to function, particularly in the control room—which, by the way, has never been
trol room—which, by fully manned—despite the changes announced sack on the night before Christmas. There lowmen in a general peition. I believe the lowmen in a general peition. I believe the lower the lower than the lower may be about 10 per cent less, he hints, just coal shortage is going to be very severe and For the present at least the AWS will not to be on the safe side, but if all goes unex- it seems a shame that, with the case in the go completely out of business. Instead there pectedly well this slack will be taken up. will be periods of service for its staffs, and Of course he can't make some of the toys energies on it. They might just mess it a call from it for activation of the OCD should which have been favorites in past years, such around. might lead to serious if not tragic conse- But there will be lots of military-slanted toys

Santa's agents, the merchants of the coun-

Should Start At Top

The American Federation of Labor is au-No single unit of this organization has Labor by centralizing most of the agencies

It may not be impertinent to inquire when labor organizations were authorized to make They offer the best of all opportunities for announcements concerning the plans of govits own plans and making them public at the appropriate time. It is difficult to believe which has petted unionized labor until its leadership has become intolerable even to been uncommobly fast, thorough and polished ritory than on the packed gallerby James H. Hepbron on the subject under to open its heart to labor without taking the public into its confidence as well. But maybe Mr. Hepbron, who is managing director of the AFL leaders who have passed the word for worry but, while he is very earnest, he

> Be this as it may, there is no doubt that Such individual worry is very wasteful, as the Labor department needs revamping. It you can see, when I am at your service to Yankee Doodle extravaganza that Hoover's department from the the average copper's foot far chief, has proved herself a weak sister since

been set up to do much of the work and make many decisions she should sponsor are to be centralized, certainly no betterment can be Delhi to assume supreme Allied command in expected if she remains at the head of the

We are still convinced, as we stated long ago, that a retired army general, used to establishing and enforcing discipline, is the proper person to hold the labor portfolio. But with a national election in the offing, perhaps the administration, particularly President will be to drive the Japanese out of Burma. Roosevelt, does not want strict discipline in

Greater Air Strength Needed

That was a significant announcement by General Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air Forces in Seattle, The Italian invasion, he said could not have been successful with a single plane less, and to get as many as participated into the action it was necessary to draw them from every available location.

The Italian invasion was a minor affair in comparison with invasion of western Europe. If we could barely muster enough war planes to execute the former successfully, how can we hope to succeed in the latter unless there is either a tremendous increase in plane production or fewer of the planes we manufacture are sent to other localities-Russia and the Pacific theater, for instance, where they are vitally needed?

General Arnold's revelation can only be viewed as an appeal for heavier production, and not in the United States alone but among the Allied nations as well.

Fair Enough

(Editor's Note.—The Star and the News accepts no responsibility for the per sonal views of Mr. Pegier, and often disagree with them as much as many of his readers. His articles serve the good purpose of making people think.

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

NEW YORK .- If any of you are overburdened with worry these days, it might interest you to know that same can be attended to promptly and neatly by a professional of long experience, meaning me. I have been in this business for about 10 years and my many contented clients have sent me very complimentary testimonials, which may be seen by appointment. No worry is too insignificant for my attention nor large enough to daunt me, and my range of topics has included the gem in the bauble, it had been shoved back Hopefully, Lord Mountbatten will be able in a corner under the stairs in Madison Square Garden and I needn't tell you what happened

ders on hand from clients desiring me to presidential campaign, with its any standards and especially so is legal. Meanwhile, the butter, ance of the planes and make worry over the impending coal shortage for peacetime extravagance of manthem and I may say that, as is my custom in servicing multiple orders, I put them in a the cities of the country, with mass desperate global war, the Ameri-I am really going to town on this issue, and hands of an expert, others should waste their

I have found in my long experience that it tion and are talking about Septemcome through. As the control room is the as metal-wheeled goods, electric trains and is possible to worry very fast and in the ber instead of June or early July only agency set up for reaching and assem- mechanical toys. What goes into them is course of a very few minutes when I am hav- They think a short campaign bling OCD units, any change in its operations needed for beating the Germans and the Japs. ing a real good day, I can polish off our future time. Presumably they expect the relations with Russia, the menace of com-time. Presumably they expect the munism in Canada, the new income tax pro- candidate as usual to be Mr. Roosquences. The control room undoubtedly would and a great variety of games. Santa has posals of Mr. Morgenthau, the indecency of evelt. If he is, then they could

It is apparent that a redrafting of home defense programs is under way. Possibly further curtailments will be announced. But there is one essential war-time service that a redrafting of home defense programs is under way are savethere is one essential war-time service that it is apparent that a redrafting of home defense programs is under way. Possibly further curtailments will be announced. But there is one essential war-time service that it is a lucky place for the Dephosis of the convention city by the Democrats. It is centrally located as the convention city by the Democrats. It is centrally located has adequate hotels—if any the wrath of man to praise Thee:

Thou rulest over all, and maketh the Democrats. It is centrally located has adequate hotels—if any the wrath of man to praise Thee:

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Who produce the news of a very high quality and accuracy that the Democrats. It is centrally located has adequate hotels—if any the wrath of man to praise Thee:

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Who produce the news of a very high quality and accuracy that the off-coast Galapagos islands to hour, paid a deserved tribute what the off-coast Galapagos islands to hour, paid a deserved tribute in Chicago. I flunking long division, and whether my old the Democrats. It is centrally located the news of a very high quality and accuracy that the Democrats and the Democrats are the proposition of the Democrats and the De strictly with matchsticks, but my dad never crats. was canned, so you see, while some worry is justified, much of it is sheer waste. I guess it is something like farming. You can't tell rangements are dictated. what the crop is going to be but you have

to keep on trying. used to call the proprietor of a peanut stand party managers usually drag out the face of the foe. Intensify, we collects it. He does it because he or lunch wagon back in the days of the NRA, to expand the influence of the Department of ference from any government department. On a 40-hour week, I would soon be swamped with business and a very helpful service to up, usually about some carry-over problems and only the necessary minimum tained by Thee, in life or in death. swift and complete victory, that from the day before, either personal or public. I next take a look at the papers and pretty soon the mail arrives, a hundred or more letters in a batch, and I then spit on my hands and really get going. My clients lately have sent me many orders for worry on the subject of a manpower shortage at a time kie's friends appear to favor when the union racketeers are overmanning Cleveland rather than Chicago as that even now with an administration in power many jobs, and wasting men, mostly dummies to be sure, on mock work; and let me rather take a chance on meeting \$3). say that my performance on this one has in Governor Bricker's home termost of the rank and file of the membership, but there have been so many repeat orders can have departed so far from the custom as that I have had to attend to them in several huge batches.

A friend of mine, an amateur, tells me storming campaign tour will be are either soldiers and sailors, or be presentable that set so many ment if desired. that he sets aside one hour every evening possible next year is doubtful. With G-men. The change means some-oldtime police forces against him plodder at that and I have known him to put practical. Radio is likely to be well explained by Frederick L. although they occasionally mar- since July 31, 1941. They annual convention at Boston are merely doing plodder at that and I have known min to put practical. Radio is likely to be well explained by Frederick D. although they occasionally man book he calls "The veled at the completeness of the tablished on a national used more. We have always carbut the soundness of his insurance policy. ried on our presidential political FBI in Peace and War." This is FBI equipment and methods, they wary 18, 1943. worry about the whole great problem of insurance in connection with inflation and estate taxes. I worry standing up, sitting down I may say that I bar no topic. Just phone. write or wire and state your worry.

> Victory is ahead, Lut it is the considered ably would be difficult to beat. the public trough. judgment of our military leaders that we still Republicans worry about him only. Mr. Hoover had in mind a de-functions of the FBI. It also demhave a long, hard fight.—Undersecretary of They are sure they could defeat partment which would yield all onstrates the machinery behind its War Robert P. Patterson.

The (U. S. troops) all wanted to know the Republican side except Willkie gers. He wanted no Gestapo; he some startling facts—one arsenal of William Vicks, Chow whether they would have jobs. They took a and Dewey. Organization work is wanted a vast, national coopera- for example, was found to have Negro scheduled to die tremendous interest in the kind of world we being done for Willkie. But Gov- tive body which would know all 20 per cent of its workers bear- for the rape of his 14. are going to have after the peace. — Mrs. ernor Dewey, while professing lack about solving crimes and catching police records, some for es- daughter, by commuting the commutation of the peace of the p If the bureaucratic agencies which have Franklin D. Roosevelt, back from Pacific tour. of interest, keeps in a strong posi- ing criminals, and also about pre- pionage.

"SEE HERE, PRIVATE HARGROVE!"



Raymond Clapper Says: A War-Time Election

By RAYMOND CLAPPER WASHINGTON. - No presiden- strokes, such as his declarations -nearly six times the legitimate tical by the experts. tial election has been held in war- at the Columbus Governors' Con- price. The peddlers, it is revealed, Army bombers, according

raises some new problems which Much that goes on during a presalready are being thought over.

quarters here want a late conven-I started with little bits of worries, such as election. Chicago seems to be pre-

cash kitty for convention experses, and patient, heroic persistence in vate tax on makers of records and Mr. Roosevelt for a fourth term. to their hearts. Grant them the (Va.) News.

Republicans naturally need a foe may our men be chivalrous ended forever. Amen. - W.T.E. longer campaign period than the Democrats would require with Mr. Roosevelt. They must do more campaign work for their candidate, whoever he may be. Wendell Willthe convention city. They would ies that the Chicago Tribune people might provide.

Whether the usual kind of barngasoline and rubber restrictions, thing. campaigns in an atmosphere of the whole story of J. Edgar also thought the solid clump of is not likely to be achieved under day when Attorney General Har-sweeter music. Nobody, least of wartime conditions.

day when Attorney General Har-sweeter music. Nobody, least of lan Fiske Stone appointed Mr. all, Mr. Hoover, undervalues the

sition. At the moment, he prob- could be tossed for sustenance at Mr. Collins' book describes the today, while prices being

Raises New Problems

tion by occasional well-timed time since Lincoln's day and the ference and a few weeks ago at prospect of next year's campaign the Mackinac Island Conference.

idential campaign, and in We can't have the usual kind of months preceding it, is trivial by power, travel, meetings, and lavis is an inspiring event in the history a "mystery," is kept out of sight. But there is a bright side, ish use of hotel space in most of of society that in the midst of a Let's hope our fair city, which Already, major aircraft plant. In only one respect will the poli- government. That should put us tician be favored in this campaign on our best behavior as custodians -there will be more babies than of an almost extinct practice which attended with danger, but never we hope will eventually become before such danger as in the pres-Democrats around party head-common among many peoples ent conflict. While a number of

Economy of everything is destablish righteousness in the simplest meeting arearth. To our fighting men impart the standard-Times.

Standard-Times.

surprise invasion of South Amount the Standard-Times.

Standard-Times. the courage which is sublime To oblige hotel keepers and local self-forgetfulness. We thank Thee merchants who contribute to the for their resourcefulness and valor Attendance at the convention spirit of obedience, even unto may well be confined to delegates death. May those who fall be sus- and magnanimous. We pray for In their conduct toward a beaten peace may soon come and war be

As Others Say It BOOTLEG BUTTER

The authorities in the City of Uninformed aviation ently Brotherly Love (Philadelphia) are got some cold water pour reported to be hot on the trail of their dreams of post war an butter bootleggers, in their city, portation when it was learned black market operators, with sales- conversion of the thousa men peddling butter from door to Army bombers into peacetime door at 75 cents a quarter pound ing planes is considered i use eggs as a "front." Their au- their designers, are so con tomobiles are laden with eggs, and ed that their balance is ac if a policeman, for instance, in- by placement of guns, armo quires what they are doing, they other wartime equipment. To say they are delivering eggs, which these ships would destroy the

WAR WRITERS

War reporting always has been lives, those that remain show no hesitation, when opportunity offers, of getting the news where the news is being made.

Prime Minister Churchill, in speaking of the immense army of closure that American troop correspondents who move with the probably Air Force patrols Our men are engaged in the troops and carry their cameras hold the campaign the night before final test of battle, fronting the into the heat of the fighting, and foe: Lord God of Battles aid! who produce the news of a very

HOW HE DOES IT

James C. Petrillo levies a priconvention proceedings for nearly beseech Thee, their sense of com- can and he can because the Cona week. Two days is enough in radeship with one another, and gress of the United States and the wartime, and less than that if the their union with Thee. Impart executive of the United States are Democrats are going to nominate skill to their hands and courage afraid to prevent him.-Lynchburg

By JOHN SELBY

corners were playing Dillinger, gentlemen. or Pretty Boy Floyd. And now, research down-street proves, they ible demand that his operatives limitations by voluntary

Political sentiment now as it is Hoover to the directorship of what work of the average copper. But that average prices sh checked in by people from various was then considered merely a now that worthy also appreciates creases up to three cents parts of the country gives Mr. dustbin into which the deserving, the FBI. More important, he uses types of tobacco on Mic Roosevelt an extremely strong po- but dumb, relatives of politicians it to the limit,

anyone else. And at the moment, the advantages of a national po- apparently instantaneous reacit is difficult to see anybody on lice force with none of its dan- tions. Lately it has turned up

| venting crimes. He wanted it or-"The FBI in Peace and War," ganized with such elasticity that Regulations limiting hour by Frederick L. Collins (Putnam; in time of war it could quickly expand to take care of espionage er gasoline sales outlets Most of us will remember that and sabotage. And he wanted it voked today by Secretary I Perhaps it was Hoover's inflex-

at the start. These called FBI What it means is exceedingly men "Hoover's Boy Scouts," and ben in effect for various

formation, the training and the Old Belt markets remained

Washington the written word and the

have before them a reques the Office of Censorship NOT present statements on the

Censorship does not form fact it encourages, telling tomers that the reason blackout is that radar h possibiliies and obviously not want the enemy to gal ideas from speculative disc in the United States. Insistent clamoring by

turers and the press genera ed the Army and Navy somewhat last spring original hush-hush police brief, carefully edited of nouncement did little n confirm existence of rad However, that disclosur

growing advertisements ar tories, each a bit more re than the last.

But there was another for the blackout on radar, It st med from concern that of publicity was placing an burden upon the thous workmen in radar, and even secret electrical devices, wh ly know the still hidden and have loyally kept a pler utter silence almost to the for 21 months of war.

Paul V. McNutt, war ma director, continues to adhere voluntary procedure to suppl bor for war plants. His resay that compulsory legi must be passed now coincides views of many legislators there are still some other that can be done to augme army of war workers.

The recent orders of Ed Stabilization Director Byrnes to relieve the wa manpower shortage or coast are believed to b nature of an experimen If Byrnes' plan to co-

employment agencies. service and the efforts agements of war plants n mobilizing the west the added burden that w it when the war agains goes into high gear, the f will be applied to other labor spots.

newsmen and does not bel hiding everything he know. a brass hat, is letting ne see a 30,000-word report cont colorful and hitherto secret lights on America's part

department's public rela branch, which had closely the document against t eyes, is General Marshall's o stationed along the west coa

South America. Troops are stationed at strate

Civilian Defense Timetable

BASIC TRAINING COURSES Isaac Bear School Building, Room 203 At 8 P. M. GENERAL COURSE Monday, October 11.

FIRE DEFENSE A Tuesday, October 12. GAS DEFENSE B Wednesday, October 13.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. war. The order permits de each local area to estab

Old regulations limiting stations to 72 hours wee

RALEIGH, Oct. 7.-(F)-Eastern flue-cured tobacc

SENTENCE COMMUTED RALEIGH, Oct. 7.tence to life imprisonment;