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**Getting In The Scrap**

As furnaces are roaring to produce more steel for tanks, planes, and aircraft carriers, Uncle Sam's scrap pile is rapidly diminishing. The need for scrap and more scrap is becoming more and more urgent.

And Uncle Sam isn't the only one who is feeling this shortage. Hitler is also having trouble keeping Axis furnaces fed with scrap. But what a difference between his way and the American way of collecting it! Confiscation of all unused iron and steel in Germany has been ordered by the Fuehrer, with the campaign enforced by uniformed police under Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo Chief.

We don't do things that way in this country. The War Production Board is sponsoring a vast scrap iron drive on a voluntary basis, and industry, through the American Industries Salvage Committee and other groups, is cooperating to assist the efforts of WPB. No our industries don't need to have their scrap confiscated. They are eager to help!

A case in point is the "modern, efficient alloy steel plant," as dedicated by the War production Board recently, which was built of used materials and contains equipment made solely from scrap material from three cities and two states.

Cost of the plant is said by the WPB to represent the "lowest capital investment per net ton of output during the emergency." Thus the scrap is now a "monument to American industrial initiative," said the WPB official at dedication ceremonies.

This is just one of many instances of industries that have gone all-out on their own initiative, digging up obsolete machinery, looking in every corner, and even combing the sweepings from factory floors, so that they might show Hitler who is really "in the scrap."

**Our "Fifth Freedom"**

It takes critical times like these to make us realize what our American way of life really consists of and what it would mean if we lost it.

A unique advertising campaign launched a few weeks ago shows the way the wind is blowing today. A well-known food manufacturer took four pages in a home economics journal to sell home economics teachers, not his food, but free enterprise. It shows that this man, as do many others, considers the fate of our free enterprise system far more important than his own profit. To quote from his message:

"The American way of life is based on four fundamental principles: freedom of speech, freedom of religious belief, freedom of the press, and freedom to choose the form and personnel of government.

"These are the ideals of democracy. To make them work for the benefit of the people calls for a fifth freedom—freedom of enterprise.

"From our very start as a nation this fifth freedom has been recognized as a vitalizer and nourisher of all we hold dear. It is the freedom that has built the best way of life ever known, on the best set of principles ever adopted.

"This fifth freedom was born of foresight, initiative and hard work. It has been sustained by fair competition, backed by skills developed through scientific and practical research.

This freedom has built up the nation's outstanding industries which today defend our prosperity, which supply so large a part of the people's everyday needs, and which give to millions of workers an equal opportunity to enjoy the benefits and blessings of liberty."

**WAR LEADERS MAKE MISTAKES**

(Mount Airy Times)

There is a lot of grumbling about the war and there are many Americans who fail to understand the why behind much of what is requested.

So far as we can see it, there are only a few basic facts to know. First, the United States faces a desperate war; second, the fighting men must have what they need; and, third, civilians are entitled to what is left.

It is impossible for our leaders to know the right answers to every problem. They make mistakes. They do and say foolish things. It is inevitable but not an excuse for disloyalty.

If a democracy, plunged into war, could automatically find a group of leaders, wise enough to make no errors, it would be very surprising to intelligent men.

Wise Americans know that their leaders will err. Patriotic Americans will support their war effort regardless of the fact ignorant and disloyal citizens will grumble, stir up discord and sulk.

**LIFE'S BETTER WAY**

WALTER E. ISENHOUR,  
Hiddenite, N. C.

**Giving**

We are never truly living  
As we should from day to day,  
Till we find that we are giving  
Very much of life away,  
So that we are helping others  
Find their way to God above,  
Making of them Christian brothers,  
Full of godliness and love.  
We should give them words of warning,  
Words of comfort and of cheer,  
Never scoffing, never scorning  
As we meet them there and here,  
Helping them to live far better  
Than they otherwise would do;  
For to God we are a debtor  
As this life we journey through.  
Giving of ourselves to others—  
Time and talent, means and all—  
Makes us friends and makes us brothers,  
Whether we are great or small;  
And it's this that makes us kingly,  
And our lives a blessing great,  
Helping men in mass or singly  
To a higher, better state.  
God requires that we be giving  
Best of what we have away,  
For this is the art of living  
That He plans for us each day;  
And it makes us happy-hearted,  
Noble, godly and sublime;  
Then when life we have departed  
We shall enter Heaven's clime.  
But there'll be a mark behind us  
Pointing up the heavenly road,  
Telling men that if they find us  
They must reach the soul's abode,  
Where the best of all the ages  
Live and dwell for evermore—  
Patriarchs, apostles, sages,  
And our loved ones gone before.

**Somebody Needs Your Sympathy**

Somebody needs your sympathy,  
Your words of comfort sweet;  
You'll find him somewhere if you look,—  
Perhaps he's on the street;  
Or maybe in a lonely room,—  
An invalid on his cot;  
Perhaps he's suffered, suffered long  
Although you knew it not.  
Somebody needs your sympathy,  
Your prayers amid the strife;  
Perhaps it is a mother dear,  
Who's suffered much in life;  
Or some forsaken girl or boy  
Beneath the world's cold feet,  
Unnoticed by the passing throngs  
They chance so much to meet.  
Somebody needs your sympathy—  
A doctor, or a nurse;  
Or preacher worried with his toils,  
Whom men despise and curse;  
Or teacher who has done her best  
To educate your child;  
Or man in business, worn and tired,  
Whose brain is almost wild.  
Somebody needs your sympathy—  
A beggar by the way;  
Or father bent with many cares,  
Who longs to hear you pray;  
Or maybe some poor sinner lost,  
Because you passed him by;  
Or wretched soul that's strayed from God,  
Who very soon shall die.  
Somebody needs your sympathy,  
Within a prison cell,  
Though guilty of a crime, yet he  
Would like to hear you tell  
The story of redemption true,  
And how he can be saved  
From evils, sin and wickedness  
That have his life enslaved.

**Abnormal Absurdities**

By DWIGHT NICHOLS, et al.

**WHAT TO DO IN AIR RAID**

John Cashion, who worked for several months in Scotland, said he read in an Edinburgh paper over there what one good old lady advised doing in case of air raid.

First—pull down the blackout curtains so no light will get out.

Second—take down the family Bible and read the 23rd Psalm for comfort and strength.

Third—Get down on your knees and pray.

Last—If the raid is not over, get in the bed, pull the cover over your head, tell Hitler to go to hell, and then go to sleep.

**JUST THIS AND THAT**

Reports say that a lady driver reaching heaven knocked off one of the gates.

The lady rode a horse so well that she looked like a part of it, but which part?

Mother: "Did that sailor kiss you?" Daughter: "You don't think he came all the way from U. S. S. Saratoga just to hear our radio?"

Some who get shot in the chest are not fatally hurt because their hearts are in their throats.

**KNOW THE SIGNAL**

Cop (through traffic noise): "Wait a minute! Say, lady, don't you know what it means when I hold up my hand?"

Lady: "I ought to, officer, I've been a school teacher for ten years."

**HARD OF HEARING**

No clergyman being present at a recent luncheon, the host singled out a solemn-looking man in black who had a rather religious appearance. He asked him to

**Little Does This Infant Dream What Furore His Worldly Entrance Caused**

Leads — That bouncing baby will soon be the carb and the boy of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Greer, of Booneer narrowly missed being the first Caldwell county baby born in a blackout.

He "came into the world" at 1:35 a. m. Tuesday morning, just two hours after the "all clear" signal was sounded at 10:30 p. m., bringing the city and county out of the darkness and back into the light (via electricity).

**Furore Begins**

Auxiliary policemen and air raid wardens patrolling West Harper avenue were more than mildly amazed when they saw an automobile, its bright lights cutting like knives through the blackness, moving swiftly up West Harper.

They yelled to the driver to

"the President asked me to perform certain services for the government."

"Well, that would seem to make your trip official," a reporter observed.

"Hardly so," he replied.

He said he was unable to reveal the nature of the services his former political rival asked him to perform because "It is appropriate only for him (Mr. Roosevelt) to say."

Willkie, who made a similar trip to Britain in 1941, said he hopes to see Soviet Premier Josef Stalin and to witness actual combat on the Russian and Near East battlefronts. He is expected to make a broad swing through the Middle East and his itinerary probably will include Iran and Iraq.

He will be accompanied at his "own request" by Garner Cowles, director of domestic operations, in the Office of War Information, and Joseph Barnes, also of the OWI.

He refused to say flatly that the trip constituted a presidential mission, explaining it was "my own idea" and that Mr. Roosevelt had given him permission to make the journey.

"Since I am going," he added, pronounce the blessing. After being addressed, the gentleman in black put his hand to his ear and craned forward intently:

"I can tell you're talking to me," he said loudly, "but I'm so damn deaf that I can't tell what in hell you're trying to say."

Mr. Fred S. Fraser, who holds a government position in Panama, is reported to well and getting along nicely.

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