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knew exactly what they were going to do and how they were going to do it. I don't know when the second front will be open, but I do know that it will not be opened until a complete preliminary groundwork has been laid and until our leaders are confident that it is going to be successful.

"That, we believe, is a mighty good way to look at the proposition. There is no excuse for impatience on the part of those who are not engaged in the actual fighting. Neither is there any excuse for criticizing whatever delay may take place before the second front is opened up."

Because Nazi authorities in Holland are stripping the country of sugar to supply their troops on the Russian front Hollanders will be without sugar for one month this fall.

**Borrowed Comment**

**HEADLINE FOR HITLER**  
 (Skyland Post)

Whether or not Mr. Hitler had anything to do with the recent race riots in our country, he was certainly heartily applauding while they were going on.

In fact, as Hitler has looked over the headlines in our newspapers for several months he must have got a lot of enjoyment from them. The strikes in the coal mines were undoubtedly his favorite story and the other strikes and threats of strikes also made juicy tidbits for his reading.

Imagine how thrilled we would be if we read that all German coal miners had stopped work or if we read that some of Hitler's prize munition factories had closed down because of strikes or that German munition manufacturing was slowed up because of absenteeism.

It is true that Hitler has had plenty of bad news to read lately too — headlines about our plans to build 100,000 planes in a year, headlines about paralyzing raids on his factories and headlines about Allied victories all over the world.

But to win this war quickly we must give Hitler nothing but bad news. In his present mood of grabbing at every straw, a strike, a riot or a slow-down in America means new hope and new morale in Germany.

**LIFE'S BETTER WAY**

**WALTER E. ISENHOUR,**  
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**A PLACE FOR EVERY MAN**

God has a place for every man. It is true that the great majority of men never yield themselves to God, nor fill the place they should in His vineyard, but that is not God's fault. It is theirs.

On the other hand, the devil has a place for all men who will yield their lives unto him and serve him. He will enable them to make drunkards, and fill the place of a drunkard. He will make of them liars, rogues, rascals, idlers, adulterers. He will place them in positions to do much harm to themselves and to their fellows. The devil will use a man's education in a destructive way, likewise his talents, his time and his means. He will take the golden opportunities that God gives men and cause them to let them slip by, and in their place bring that which is cursed. The devil has multitudes of places he wants filled by as many men. His places are always evil, wicked, mean and damnable. Will you fill a place for him, or for God? It is up to you.

The devil would have you waste your life, and in the end fill a place in hell; but God would have you save your life, and fill a place for men's good and His glory, and at the end of life here give you a place in His heavenly kingdom. It is up to you. He knows the way you take. He knows the road you travel. The way upward is open to you, which is made possible by God. The way downward is likewise open, made possible by the devil. Which way do you take?

O that every man would fill a place for God! What a wonderful world this would then be! However, we know that all men are not going to fill a place for God, but He gives them the opportunity, or would have you and me present to them the opportunity. You may not be capable of filling a great place for the Lord, but you can fill a little place. You can be a good man, a good woman, pray and do good. You can walk uprightly before God and man, and thus wield an influence that is commendable, and that blesses others. You can give of your earnings, though they be small, to the cause of God and He will use them to the good of mankind and to His glory. You can live a useful life for God. There is a place for you to fill that will make life worth while and assure you of heaven at last. Will you fill it?

**ABNORMAL ABSURDITIES**

By  
**DWIGHT NICHOLS**  
 et al

**ILLITERATES**—  
 We used to think that illiterates were people who could not read and write, but the army induction center's actions have given a new meaning to the word.

And from the way they have been turned down, we begin to wonder who is the smarter, the man who does the examining for illiteracy, or some of those who are turned down on that excuse and who brag about getting by with it.

It has been suggested that we be sent to the induction center for examination and get turned down for being an illiterate.

Anyway we would be willing to bet a five spot if someone would loan us that much that we could play dumb enough to get turned down on that score. (Now, who did we hear say that we wouldn't have to play that way, just be natural.)

Any young man who deliberately gets turned down as an illiterate when as a matter of fact he has ample education to be a soldier will never be able to live it down even though he reach the age of Methuselah, which was 965 years.

The same applies to those who deliberately and intentionally get into the courts and have court records for the purpose of getting themselves rejected for military service.

**IT TICKLES US**

Upstarts are always getting their baptism of fire, and naturally we are laughing up our sleeves at the predicament of the Company's writer got into with the gossip squib. Impostors and imitators cannot expect anything better than to put his foot in when he opens his mouth.

**FIGURE IT OUT**

There has been a little puzzle floating around this office during the last few days, with which quite a few of the staff had difficulty.

They form a word to be found in the dictionary, and it is a fairly common usage. Anybody would know the meaning of it, though possibly wouldn't have occasion to use it very often.

**MISS DISCHARGED**

An Ontario farmer caught a young woman doing a "September Morn" in his spring-house and had her haled before the county magistrate.

Magistrate—What's the charge? Constable—Taking a bath in the spring, your worship!

The aged dispenser of justice consulted a dog-eared copy of the statutes and buried himself in its pages for several minutes, then, closing the legal tome and stroking his beard, he said very solemnly:

Magistrate—The charge is dismissed and the miss is discharged. I find that she has just as much right to take a bath in the spring as in the fall.

**FOR TEN CENTS**

It was three days until payday, so the sailor was shopping in the dime store, quite a few items had attracted his attention, and he asked the clerk:

Sailor—Is everything here for sale for ten cents?

Clerk—Why certainly. Ten cents for each item.

Sailor—Oh, Boy! Just wrap up the little blonde behind the cosmetics counter and I'll take her along.

**Woul Like Teach Officers to Salute**

Algiers.—General Eisenhower would like to send a few of his officers back to training school—to learn how to salute.

It all started when an unidentified non-commissioned officer protested to the army newspaper Stars and Stripes. His complaint was that "most major officers above the rank of first lieutenant" do not salute properly. The non-com contended that most of them brushed off enlisted men with a flabby gesture in which the saluting hand looks "like a bent fork." Eisenhower commended these "soldierly observations" in another letter to Stars and Stripes. And he said he hoped this incident would serve to improve the situation.

Production of poppies for narcotics is being expanded in Hungary.

**Old News Still 4-H Club Girls Are On the Alert**

Rural girls throughout North Carolina are on the alert to achieve "all-round" record in a twofold project that doubtless will be one of the most important undertakings of their careers—to help win the war, and to fit themselves for peace. Tenaciously, they seek to become highly efficient homemakers.

To achieve that ambition, many of these future managers of their own household are enrolled in the National 4-H Girls' Record Activity to gain a broad understanding of, and take part in the major phases of homemaking, and thereby contribute to the nation's 1943 wartime program by helping to relieve the farm labor shortage.

Outstanding records of achievements in this activity will receive honor awards provided by Montgomery Ward, which include medals to county winners, an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago to each State's champion, and a \$200 college scholarship to one national winner from each of the four extension sections, and two at large.

This is the twenty-first consecutive year of 4-H Club work support by the donor of the current activity, which will be conducted, along with other 4-H Victory projects.

**"THEY SAID I KILLED THE KING"**  
 A Russian Princess tells how she was kidnaped and nearly paid with her life for the assassination of Yugoslavia's ruler all because she resembled a mysterious blonde. Read this extraordinary story in the July 1943 issue of The American Weekly, the big magazine distributed with The Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your newsdealer.

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