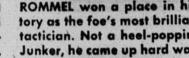




DeGAULLE, a minor general in 1940, rallied war-scattered Frenchmen and grew in stature to be Free France symbol.



tory as the foe's most brilliant tactician. Not a heel-popping Junker, he came up hard way.

ROMMEL won a place in his-

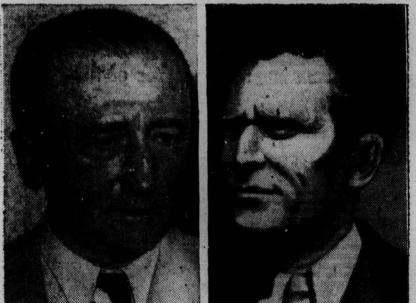
night air.

of tomorrow.

Leaders In American Life Hail Victory

KAISER was a West Coast

MOLOTOV, the mild, methodcontractor; war made him a ical statesman, in war bemighty driving power and came Russia's No. 2 man and symbol of America's miracle Russia became No. 1 Euroin armament production. pean power with his aid.



BYRNES, the "assistant presi- TITO (Josip Broz), the mythdent" from South Carolina, " shrouded chief of Yugoslav directed war mobilization, to guerrillas, emerged from the add luster to an already bril- Balkan confusion to confound liant career of statesmanship. the tottering Nazi supermen.

martre ... Rome ... Marseille . the glorious frenzy of the

first touch of peace For the man in the street, his ships uncommon in peace, and to industrial cities of the north. orders. culable relief. Unendurable sepa- chaos. In Austra in the month of Tuscany suffered a severe earth- Councils proclaimed a republic in rations were over. The boys could the armistice there were serious quake. take off their uniforms and come disorders; in the following March home. Those still alive would stay alive, death no longer filled the and in April there was a Bolshevist fered government aid in combating government for Bavaria was prouprising in Vienna.

Confusion In Austria

English women were made eligi- mous task of reconstruction, there overthrown in May. ble to Parliament in November, was added work for labor. Soon To the Belgian the end of the war brought not merely relief but 1918, and England had its. first there was a renewal of radical protest that the army had never delirium. King Albert and Queen general election since 1910. In activity and in Paris one paper re- been defeated; he could see with Elizabeth made their official reentry into Brussels Nov. 22, 1918, ers struck; in January there was but bloody Commune of 1871. In not been bombed nor his countryto hysterical cheers. Wine flowed a strike in Glasgow so serious January there was a crime wave side overrun. It was not long bein rivers, not only down the tath soldiers had to be called out; in Paris, and a general strike on fore the man in the streets of the throats of citizens mad with joy and in February London was para- the transportation lines; in April Rhineland was trying slyly to but also out over the sills of cafes lyzed by a transport strike. A coal an eight-hour day law was en- divide his conquerors: he was

strike was averted narrowly by a acted. which had catered to the occupying boches and on which the populace vented its fury.

Soon, however, Europe's relief January. gave way to confusion, to hard- Finland won its independence feated. Ebert asked the United not stand the French.

WOMEN

By MRS. JOHN L. WHITEHURST

President, General Federation of Women's Clubs

boys at this time, it should be definitely understood that a negotiated

seace based on special privileges will not be welcomed by the women of

this country. The women suffer the most poignant grief during a war,

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Honorary President, National League of Women Voters

By MRS. CARRIE CHAPMAN CATT

and Germany's leaders should be punished for their aggression.

Although the surrender of Germany saves the lives of many of our

The Italian were demanding deaths of Liebknecht and Rosa Flume, food prices were sky high Luxemburg were the principal

Clemenceau acknowledged strait- shevist republic was set up in food conditions were desperate, ened conditions in France and of- Silesia in December, and a Soviet high prices. Thanks to the enor-

December 100,000 cotton mill work- called admiringly the short-lived his own eyes that his cities had telling the Frenchman that the boost in wages and a cut in hours. The German had the least cause Americans were no good, and whis-Food rationing did not end until to rejoice; though the strain of pering to the American in the

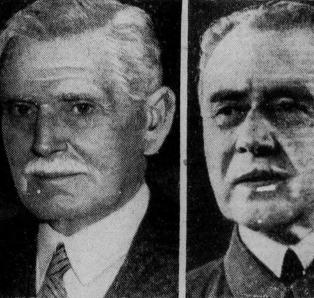
war was over, he had been de- Army of Occupation that he could

December and January, and the and labor was restless in the big check to the spread of these dis-Workers and Soldiers' Hamburg in November. A Bolclaimed in Munich in April and

The German heard his generals



QUISLING betrayed Norway HESS, Hitler's 'own deputy and became a puppet dic- Fuehrer, flew to England in tator in 1940; "quisling" now 1941 to propose peace=and is a synonym for betrayer. Is sank into deep oblivion.



CASTILLO, as president held Argentina aloof from Latin America's anti-Axis front; got

GAMELIN, French war chief, fought World War II as he did World War I. France was blitzed; he was captured.



HEYDRICH, the Nazi hangman, topped the list of war criminals for post-war trial. But a patriot's bomb got him in Prague in 1942.

BORIS III of Bulgaria tried to do business with Hitler. His 25-year reign ended in a mysterious death last August. His nation shied from Axis.

. . . AGRICULTURE

By MILTON S. EISENHOWER President, Kansas State College

Germany's surrender releases our full power for use against Japan. whose militarists now know their days are numbered. After one more military victory in this war, millions of us, I hope, are going to be terribly vigilant and vocal in making certain that this time we do not lose the peace.

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RELIGION By STEPHEN S. WISE

Rabbi, Free Synagogue; president, Jewish Institute of Religion and American Jewish Congress

Ours must first be the spirit of reverent thanksgiving for divine help, with added thankfulness for the high leadership, which with the haroism of our sons, made victory possible. We must 20 just and firmjust to a people pitifully misguided and tragically tempted, firm with its criminal leaders. World War II came not because of the Versailles peace treaty, which was of the essence of forebearance, but because of the un- The United Nations which combined so decisively for the overthrow of wisdom of imagining that we coud keep peace within and without our the Fascist powers must continue their cooperation for the democratic frontiers by refraining from contact with the nations. We have learned inclusion of all peoples in the enforcement of international justice and the lesson: our children must not again pay the price.

LABOR By DANIEL J. TOBIN

President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers (AFL)

The collapse of Germany confirms the brilliant war strategy of our leaders. We must now demand protection for future generations against a repetition of two world wars started by Germany. Individual Germans must pay for their crimes, and the war against Japan must be prosecuted with renewed determination.

By JAMES B. CAREY

The real test of our motives and institutions lies ahead. It is no easy job to create a world free from want and fear, to seek out from Europe's underground the true champions of democracy. But we must do so, for a world built on compromise with reaction holds no promise for a better tomorrow.

BUSINESS

By ERIC A. JOHNSTON President, U. S. Chamber of Commerce

While our hearts rejoice at this great victory over European despotism, American industry will take no time off to celebrate until our epic task of erasing tyranny elsewhere is complete. The Germans have been twice taught the grim lesson that "America understands war." We will teach it with renewed vigor and determination to our Asiatic enemies. It will be a lesson they shall never forget.

EDUCATION By FRANK P. GRAHAM

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President, University of North Carolina Today the surrender of Germany! Yesterday Italy! Tomorrow Japan! peace.

liberal and independent leaders, both men and women, for the Germany

Many forward-looking people in Germany have died under the Nazi regime, and some whom I knew have been hanged. I only hope the Germans haven't killed off their own race. If they haven't, there will be

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