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## The Passing Show Of Nineteen Forty-Two

### DON'T FALL FOR HITLER'S LIES

The Reporter indulges the hope that but few of its readers will allow themselves to be enmeshed in the web of Hitler's lying propaganda.

The Hitler propaganda is like the copperhead that moves stealthily through the grass, softly, insinuatingly, insidiously. It creeps on you when you are most unawares, and if you are of the nincompoop mind, you are bitten.

Of all birds and beasts, a chicken has the least sense. When a chicken wants to save itself from the approaching car it invariably runs under the wheels. That is because the chicken has the nincompoop mind.

One of Hitler's most plausible and most dangerous lies is the one about England. We are told that England is using America to pull its chestnuts out of the fire, that England is saving its own army and expects America to do its fighting, and that England has done nothing in this war except to conduct a few "masterly retreats".

The nincompoops fell all over themselves to swallow this lie and a good many people of supposed intelligence, people who ought to know better, were caught with this chief card play of the Hun pack.

This Hitler lie is spread to tantalize the pride of Americans, to dampen our war spirit and to discourage and dishearten the morale of our soldier boys.

Those who are caught by this Hitler lie entirely overlook one important fact:

That ENGLAND DOES NOT HAVE TO FIGHT THIS WAR AT ALL, and could very easily have lain down and let Hitler have it, like France did, and that the English people are under no obligation to the world to stand up and fight.

Why did Britain refuse to surrender at Dunkerque when left alone, her army outnumbered ten to one?

Why didn't the stubborn, hardheaded British, who had been compromised and betrayed by appeasers in their midst like the French, lay down their arms and submit to a Hitler peace?

Then when Hitler had by his "negotiated peace" exacted the great British fleets and added them to his own and the navies of Japan, France and Italy, he would have automatically become the absolute master of the seven oceans, and then would have happened that MOST APPALLING OF ALL CASTASTROPHES—THE CONQUEST OF AMERICA.

This is God's holy truth and all intelligent persons know it.

The humiliating and soul-harrowing slavery of the people of England and America was saved by the British retreat from Dunkerque, even though it was accomplished by the loss of practically all the British army's armaments and material and the death of more than 30,000 brave Englishmen.

But England stood fast and refused to surrender, even as Russia is standing today, and her continued steadfast standfast gave America its vital time to prepare.

Only nincompoops say that England has done nothing worth while in this war.

None is so blind as those who cannot see.

The sacrifices of the British in this war have been terrible. Starting out like America half-cocked, egregiously unprepared, she has paid

### IN THE YELLOW SEAS

It is evidently the purpose of the United Nations high command to do just enough to the yellow rats of the yellow seas to hold them in check until the smash of Hitler is over, then go in and pulverize Japan.

Anyway, the Japs are cleaned well out of the Solomon Islands while the late Jap push against Australians in New Guinea has been halted.

The Solomon isles is a solemn thought to the Nips, evidently, as business is at almost a standstill around the eddies and the jetties of the Coral Sea where so many rodents have lately been drinking too much water, while the rat navy has been reduced nearly half and more than 50 per cent. of their air force has been shot down by the Americans.

### OPENING OF THE EYES OF THE ISOLATIONISTS

The Rev. Robt. I. Gannon, President of Fordham University, is quite frank. See what he says now:

"Only a year ago there were many loyal Americans—and I was one of them—who felt that this was not our war. . . .

"Yet, humiliating as it is, I am ready to confess that we were wrong and that President Roosevelt was right. It was our war from the first.

"If the President had listened to me, China, Russia and Great Britain would now be prostrate, and we should be facing our zero hour alone and unprepared."

If Bob Reynolds, Burton K. Wheeler, Taft, Nye and a few dozen other of the gang that compromised the safety of the American people, would participate with President Gannon in this dish of fricaseed crow, they might not this late help their country but they could ease their consciences.

### FARMER PSYCHOLOGY

The gold tide laps in—ah, sweetheart, dry those tears—the averages down east are fluttering around 45—our warehouse doors swing on their rusty hinges next Tuesday—the days pass with the swiftness of a beered hit-and-run driver in his flight—the jaybird sings from the hickory limb prognosticating early frost—to hell with jaybirds and their early frosts—nights a dream with Diana hovering in the purple ether.

with her blood, sweat and tears. At Singapore, Burma, in South Africa and in the Mediterranean, she has paid a heartrending price for her tragic unpreparedness.

But England fights on and will fight on. The Anglo-Saxon spirit dies but never surrenders. Though her fleets and shipping have suffered, though 40,000 of her men, women and children have died on the island home under German bombs, England fights on and will continue to fight on. She is building ships and more ships, and training armies that will be in at the death when the monster Hitler is at last corraled and captured.

Her RAF daily pays tribute over the North Sea, France and Germany, but the toll taken of the German war factories is prodigious, and when the Americans who are pouring in in ever increasing numbers are ready with full fledged help, it will be a gloomy and destroying day for the invaders of the peace and happiness of the world.

### THE ONLY WAY TO INSURE PEACE IN THE WORLD

This newspaper believes and has always believed that the only way to have peace in the world is to exterminate Germany and HOLD THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY IN BONDAGE until their consuming ambition to rule other people is destroyed.

This idea that the German people are forced against their will to follow Hitler and his co-assassins, is all gush and poppycock.

The German people are backing Hitler with all of their determination and power, and will continue to back him until enough of them are annihilated to break the back of their conceit and arrogance and to slake their thirst for blood and conquest.

The people of Germany backed the Kaiser until the armies of the allies were driving toward Berlin led by Gen. Pershing and his matchless divisions of Americans and until four millions of Huns were either dead or in hospitals.

The German cannot understand any treatment except force, and is dead to the pleas of mercy or reason.

The Reporter is glad to note what an eminent Englishman said last week which is exactly along our ideas for the methods of peace to be adopted by the United Nations when the menace of the German has been utterly and irretrievably smashed.

Mr. Frank Walstencroft, who is President of the British Trades Union Congress, said in his address:

"This war is being fought against the German people and not against Nazi leaders.

"Far, far better for the world that 80 or 90 million people should be held under bond if necessary, than that countless millions yet unborn should be called to undergo what many millions have gone through twice in our lifetime.

"I am one of those who feel bound to recognize that the vast majority of German people—all that mattered—were behind the Nazi gangsters when they gave effect to their policy of attempting the conquest and domination of Europe.

"I hate to say it, but I am convinced that the German people will again, if not prevented, at some not distant date attempt to enslave Europe. If we are agreed that the German people are prepared to accept decade by decade domination by a few bloodthirsty warmongers, then must the democratic peoples be fools indeed if they cannot—not in vengeful or destructive spirit, but for the cause of peace and good will for all who desire peace—hold down the German nation until they show by deeds and not words that they are willing to co-operate for the good of mankind."

### KATE SMITH AND THE NIGHT

Last night at dusk the bright crescent moon swung low over the mountain giving the effect of Kate Smith peeping over the peak, winking a half closed devilish eye.

The suggestion was enhanced by the dismal contralto of a screech owl on the roof wailing for its rats, while a bull frog in the meadow sent up a basso-profundo.

It was all very eerie, profoundly lugubrious and entirely incapacitating.

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