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Lest We Forget
 Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.
 —U. S. Constitution

Awake to righteousness, and see not that you have not the knowledge of God. Speak this to your conscience. (1st Th. 2:1)

Not from Within

Americans and others who have hoped for peace through some sort of revolution or uprising in Germany to overthrow Hitler and his followers are destined, it appears, to be disappointed. They will do well to put their hopes of victory in something more tangible and more realistic.

A letter from the burgomeister of a German city to a Charlotte lawyer might be labeled Exhibit A in this argument. The Charlotte attorney had written the article, who corresponds in the margin of an American city for information about a youth near the German army, contact with whom was sought by way of settling an estate, or claim of some sort. In his letter to the burgomeister, the lawyer, Paul R. Ewin, also writes that "I will state to you that Germany does not have the slightest chance of finally winning this war." He expressed hatred of Americans for Herr Hitler, but was careful to say they did not hate the German people, but only felt sorry for them. A "terrible vengeance" awaits the father and his inner circle, he wrote, and it will take the German people generations to live down the disgrace which your present leaders have brought upon you.

After dismissing of the business part of the letter, Herr Burgomeister, in reply, assured Ewin that Germans "have a certain guarantee for our final victory" that guarantee being "the force of German arms" which, he said, "can be equalled by no military power in the world." He proceeds to denounce America's entry into the last war, and to point out that no gain came from it. "It would be very interesting to me to learn from you what reason America has for such a course" as to preparing to enter this war, as the attorney had said was to be. If America "opposes the political new order in Europe with military means, then it will cut its own vital veins," the German asserted.

"The fuhrer," the letter said, "has explicitly stated that he has prepared for every eventuality," and then "The American people need not have any pity upon us Germans. We do not need their pity. We can in the highest degree be sorry for the American people, who are so politically immature that they cannot recognize the real enemies of all people."

Referring to Fuhrer Hitler, the burgomeister wrote: "We will love him all the more because we know what we have in him," and "upon whom we depend in unlimited trust and in unswerving confidence," but "he is, in addition, the father of all Germans from whom no power in the world shall ever be able to separate us." "We know that he will lead this war to a victorious conclusion to us and that he now creates and assures for us a glorious future; therefore, we follow him and

even our life and death if that shall be demanded of us."
 "He is the guarantor of our future and our glorious destiny. He and the sword of Germany, which has been prepared by him assures us the greatest victory in our history, even though America may shriek and rage in fury. Before us he stands as our leader in every condition of life and as our shining example. His goal is our goal, and his way is the way of us all!"

The burgomeister evidently is a German politician, else he would not be mayor of his city. And as such he is probably part of the gang that rules Germany today, and in his letter speaks that language fluently. He has heard that line from the fuhrer so long and so forcefully that he accepts it without question as law and gospel.

Still, what he says represents the German viewpoint. Willingness of the people there to accept what is given them, even as a child does from its mother, is evidence of the effectiveness of the iron discipline under which they live. They have suffered horrible losses, but bear up under them because of promises of their leaders for a brighter and happier day.

However, much as in America may wish upon and discredit their philosophy, they apparently have accepted it. And indefinitely greater suffering than has yet come to them will be necessary before they will rise up in revolt to throw off the yoke that enslaves them along with nations that have been conquered by their military might.

Foes of Germany may rightfully expect to see the war, but victory is not likely to be achieved by any uprising from within the Reich, at least not any time soon.

Britain's Answer

The offensive against axis forces in North Africa is Britain's answer, certainly part of it, to demands of her own and other people for some sort of second front to harass Hitler in his all-out drive against Russia. It began in German fashion as a surprise and achieved quick initial results.

Not all of the campaign, however, will progress with the same speed attained at the outset. The Germans, it may be readily assumed, are not going to take it lying down. As soon as they can catch their breath they will offer the stiffest sort of resistance, and the English armor will have to fight for whatever of victory they may achieve.

From British sources have come assurances that in this campaign, for the first time, empire forces are battling on an equal footing with their axis enemy. During the summer months of idleness, vast quantities of supplies and large numbers of men have been massed in preparation for this supreme effort to dislodge Germany and Italy in Africa. Huge quantities of American munitions, tanks, tanks and planes have been sent over to bolster the British effort, and first accounts are that they are proving effective.

Vichy France is ready to lend its cooperation, a move that is attested by ousting of General Weygand from his command. This French general has not been friendly toward Hitler, even if not enthusiastic toward Britain. His attitude was such that Britain and his puppet government were unwilling to trust him in a new crisis.

If Germany and Italy—of course, Italy doesn't count—can be completely driven out of North Africa, it will be one of the boldest strokes of the war, and will have telling effect on the drive of Hitler's armies into Russia. Cutting off of the axis from their dreams of African empire will, if accomplished, put a crimp into their program that will have reverberations elsewhere in the world struggle. Incidentally, it won't make the Japs any more anxious to continue trotting along as the tail of the axis kite.

Schickelgruber, LL. D.

This, we fancy, will be news to most readers as it was to us, that the honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred last June on Herr Schickelgruber—Adolf Hitler to you—by the University of Leipzig. This was one of several honorary degrees given by this famous old German institution of learning, indicating incidentally, that it is still in operation though with all of Germany's able-bodied men in the national service its students must consist mostly of women.

Why the news is so long getting here might be explained as part of the restraints of Herr Goebbels propaganda bureau. The incident came to notice in a clipping from the Arkansas Methodist, a church paper which commented thus:

"This is the paradoxical joke of the twentieth century. It is as if Nero of Rome had been made a saint by the church. The new doctor of laws is a despoiler of laws; he rose to power by acts of lawlessness; he has

destroyed all legal and protective rights of individuals and groups; he has treated all international law as rubbish. He knows no law save the law of retaliation, ruthlessness, vengeance. He mass murder of hundreds of hostages in France because they have been unable to locate the assassins of two German soldiers is evidence enough. If lawlessness be law, then Hitler is a LL. D. And so be it!"

Thus the world's most famous paper hanger becomes a scholar; a fanatic becomes a wizard; the law is honored for being the law!

It's an honest driver who, claiming his car was going over 40, admitted that referred to its age and not its speed.

A cobra never counts 10 before striking. But then, what else can you expect from a lowdown snake in the grass?

What Do You Know About North Carolina?

By FRED H. MAY

1. When were road signs first required by law in North Carolina?
 2. Why did the legislature of about 1830 appoint a committee to gather data on the Mecklenburg Declaration?
 3. What did the sales of North Carolina's 1829 track sheep amount to?
 4. How many years was Edenton the Capital of North Carolina?
 5. When was Zebulon Vance elected congressman from North Carolina?
 6. Where was the first assembly of legislators in North Carolina held?

ANSWERS

1. The act of the legislature of 1764 requiring names of North Carolina towns with a league distance, be placed at all road intersections was the first law of its kind in the colony.
 2. The legislature hoped that a committee might be able to gather definite evidence establishing beyond doubt the fact of the Mecklenburg Declaration of May 20, 1775. The attack former President Thomas Jefferson made on the Mecklenburg Declaration in a letter to John Adams, dated July 9, 1819, had become generally known, and was much resented. The former President charged that the Mecklenburg Declaration was "spurious."
 3. The 64,270 acres of North Carolina track sheep in 1829 brought a total income of \$9,293,000. Irish potatoes represented 56 per cent of these crops.
 4. Edenton was established as the Capital of the North Carolina colony in 1723, the first assembly convening there in October under the authority of Governor Charles Eden. Edenton was continued as the Capital by Governor Edward, Governor Burgin, and by Governor Johnston until in 1730 when the sessions of the assembly were moved to New Bern. Again in 1740-42 and 1743 sessions were held in Edenton under Governor Johnston's authority. After 1743 Edenton was to have no other session of the assembly until 1907 when the legislature adjourned in Raleigh to hold a one-day session there.
 5. Zebulon Baird Vance was elected in 1858 to fill the congressional vacancy caused by the resignation of Congressman Thomas L. Clifton, who had been appointed United States senator. Congressman Vance served until May 3, 1861, and like other North Carolina congressmen, he did not seek a reelection, because of the expected secession.
 6. At Hall's Creek, a short distance south of the present City of Elizabeth City, the assembly convened on February 6, 1665, at the call of Governor William Drummond. Legend says that this assembly adopted a regulation requiring all members to wear shoes, but stockings were not required as necessary. The assembly was composed of all the land owners in the district, each person being allowed a vote in the assembly.

RAILWAYS EXPERIMENT
 Norwegian railways are experimenting with a new type of locomotive that has pulled 300-ton trains up the steepest grades at a speed of 60 kilometers an hour.

To a real man, adversity only strengthens courage.

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YOU ARE ON OATH — YOU UNDERSTAND THE NATURE OF AN OATH, DO YOU NOT?
 PROFANE ISN'T IT?

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RABBIT HUNTING TIME

DEMANDS FOR ACTION
INVASION CLAMOR
CHURCHILL GOVT.

Signing Mexican-U. S. Accord



The beginning of the end of generations of controversy which have marred U. S.-Mexican relations is shown as Secretary of State Cordell Hull (left seated) and Mexico's ambassador, Francisco Castillo Najera, signed a series of agreements, which included a land-claim convention, an agreement to negotiate a trade pact, and an exchange of notes fixing procedure for settlement of the oil-privileges controversy. Ambassador Najera is seated at right. (Central Press)

ANSWERS TO TEN QUESTIONS
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1. Mind communication.
2. Norway.
3. False.
4. 1-10.
5. United Kingdom.
6. Le Bourget.
7. Christmas.
8. Disease.
9. K-dow.
10. Yes.

THE DAY'S DEMAND.

God give us men! A time like this demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and ready hands; Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinion and a will; Men who have honor,—men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue; And whom his treacherous flatteries cannot winking; Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty, and in private thinking; Men who are not fuddled with their thumb-worm creeds; Their large professions, and their little deeds;— Mingle in elish strife, lo! Freedom weeps, Wrong rules the land, and waiting justice sleeps.

John G. Holland.

All social institutions and forces must be tested by their influence on character.

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SEE US NOW FOR BICYCLES, TRICYCLES and other wheel goods and toys. This type of goods is going to be scarce before Christmas, and we urge you to act now. Firestone Home & Auto Supply Co. 21-21

APARTMENT FOR RENT IN THE Stonewall, 215 Young Avenue. Also good electric refrigerator for sale. Apply Mrs. Flaunigan, the Stonewall, or call her phone 533-J. 31-11

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DRIVE FIVE MILES FURTHER TO our used car lot below Aycock school and save \$25.00 to \$50.00 on a good used car. Clyde Thorne's auto sales, phones 54-J and 3411. 22-111

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20 SQUARES OF SECOND HAND galvanized tin wanted. S. W. Greenway, Henderson R-3. 22-41

WHEN IT'S FANCY GROCERIES, quality western meats, or fresh fruits and vegetables, call Herber's Yellow Front. Every item guaranteed. Free delivery. Phone 439. 21-11

NOTICE.
 Pursuant to authority provided under section 2433, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, facts applicable thereunder, the undersigned will offer for sale, for cash, at public auction, to highest bidder, at noon on Monday the 8th day of December 1941, in front of the Clements Motor Company, on Garnett street, Henderson, N. C., the following listed personal property left with the undersigned by Walter Bowden more than 90 days past viz:
 One Harley-Davidson Motorcycle, Motor Number VLD 3974.
 This the 22nd of November, 1941.
CLEMENTS MOTOR COMPANY.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.
 State of North Carolina: County of Vance:
In The Superior Court.
Lessie B. Stokes.
 vs.
Robert Stokes.
 The defendant, Robert Stokes, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Vance County, North Carolina, for the purpose of obtaining an Absolute Divorce or the grounds of two years separation, as provided by the Consolidated Statutes.
 And the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance County, at the Courthouse in Henderson, N. C., on the 16th day of December 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.
 This the 14th day of November, 1941.
E. O. FALKNER,
 Clerk Superior Court, Vance County, N. C.
 Ghoslin & Ghoslin, Attorneys at Law. 15-22-29-6

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