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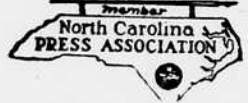
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INVASION FEARS IN GERMANY

The psychological effect of actual invasion of Germany by the Red Army may be the deciding factor in undermining the Nazis.

For more than one hundred years, despite several wars of aggression, and with the single exception of the Russian invasion of East Prussia in 1914, the soil of Germany has been spared the terror and destruction of enemy invasion.

In the present war the inviolability of German territory has been rudely shattered by the devastating torrent of bombs dropped by British and American aircraft. When the war began Hermann Goering assured the German people that not a bomb would drop upon German soil. Not many weeks ago the propagandists of Nazi Germany assured their people that the need not worry about the situation on the eastern front but today the thunder of artillery can be heard by the residents of remote provinces of Prussia and the German people realize that no force exists to stop the crushing stampede of the Soviet veterans.

The Hitlerian strategy in the east has utterly collapsed. Russian armies are advancing at the rate of two miles an hour toward German soil and it is likely that actual invasion will become a fact during the present month.

The realization that, at last, invasion has brought suffering and sorrow to Germans and that members of the "super race" are under the domination of Russian "barbarism" will likely terrify other Germans. In the energy of desperation they may devise some method of ousting Der Fuehrer, with the conviction that any fate is preferable to enduring Russian retaliation and triumph.

THE VALUE

The value of religious principles lies in the fact that they restrain individuals and often persuade them to determine conduct upon a basis other than selfish interest.

Human beings are easily convinced that the profitable course is proper. Only when the individuals possess firm conviction along definite lines do they test decisions upon the basis of right, rather than advantages to be gained.

The disadvantage of organizations, speaking for large groups, is that the individual is required, through mass loyalty, to stifle the investigation which conscience suggests should be made before definite decisions are put into execution.

A group of labor leaders, for example, determines the course of all "loyal" members. Farm leaders, likewise, tell the members of their groups what to do. Politicians, appealing for votes, have little difficulty in proclaiming the virtues of the cash-in policy.

The same tendency is even discernible in some religious organizations, where members are not taught to think for themselves but to follow what they are told, without questioning of any kind.

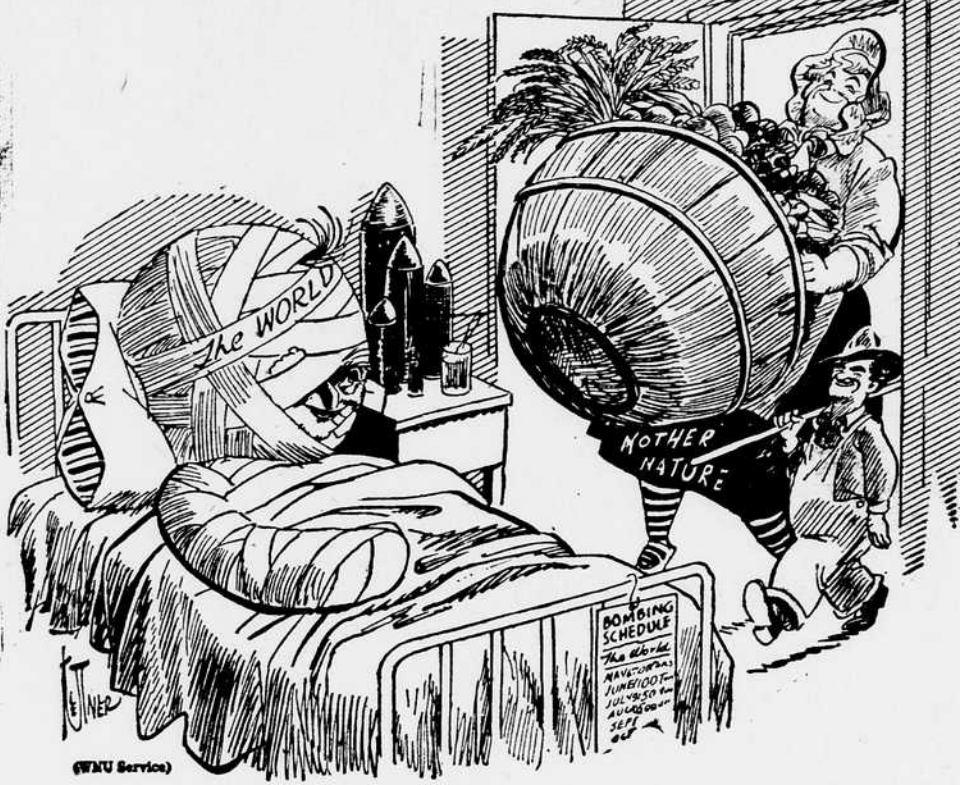
The German army will eventually collapse but until it does it will fight and Allied soldiers, attacking the foe, deserve the admiration of their people at home.

Full production for war may point the way to full production for peace and thus usher in a new era of progress for the people of this country.

Personally, we look forward to the day when a fleet of about 5,000 heavy bombers can pay proper attention to Japanese production centers.

Nations that cooperate to wage war should be able to cooperate to maintain peace and prosperity.

The Bread Basket



WIN THE WAR

James Patrick McGovern, of the District of Columbia bar and veteran officer of the first World War, is author of the following verses entitled "Win the War":

Win the War,
There's nothing comes before;
Win, win, win the war.
This vital call rings clarion-clear
To all who have the will to hear,
To all who hold their country dear;
To every woman, child, and man,
To every American—
Win the War,

Win the war,
There's nothing comes before;
Win, win, win the war.
This goal transcends all civil strife,
Now that the need is doubly rife,
Now that the millions fight for life;
So let each woman, child, and man,
Let every American—
Win the war.

Win the War,
Win, win, win the war.
There's nothing comes before;
The soldier fights where hell holds sway,
He bleeds thru twice twelve hours a day,
He dies with his aim and pay;
Then have each woman, child, and man,
Have every American—
Win the war.

Win the War,
There's nothing comes before;
Win, win, win the war.
The fronts abroad and home are one,
A shot may mean we've lost or won,
Whate'er your part be sure it's well done;
Then may each woman, child, and man,
May every American—
Win the war.

Win the War,
There's nothing comes before;
Win, win, win the war.
The slacker smites at each one's breast,
He serves himself who serves the rest,
The country of all, by all be blessed;
So must each woman, child and man,
Must every American—
Win the war.

"SECURITY METHOD"

"Our opponents conduct this war by the security method," declares Field Marshal Gen. von Kluge, supreme German commander on the western front.

The German general did not intend to pay a high compliment to the Allied leaders but this is exactly what he did. By "security method" he meant that the Allies did not risk their soldiers until they had "smashed everything with their bombs and heavy arms."

If there has been one outstanding feature of Allied strategy it is the solicitude shown for fighting men. Possessing overwhelming superiority in the weapons of war Allied leaders have used this advantage to conserve the life of soldiers.

While the United States must pay its proportionate share of the cost in human lives it should comfort the loved ones of American fighting men to know that they are led by generals who consider their safety in the midst of heavy fighting.

We may be wrong but it looks like the prosperity of the entire world will depend upon the promotion of international trade.

Don't be misled when a dispatch from the battle line tells of enemy losses; we lose men, too.

It is never too late to buy a War Bond and never too early to buy another.

Carelessness causes accidents and accidents help the enemy.

FOOT SOLDIERS

"It is the foot soldier who takes the ground and holds it," says Wright Bryan, distinguished correspondent of the Atlanta Journal, now covering the invasion in Normandy.

Naturally, every American pays tribute to all our fighting men. Each contributes a necessary and, at times, decisive punch in battle. The men of the air corps, however, have gotten most of the glory. Other spectacular units have received fine publicity. We would not deny them the satisfaction that comes from knowing that their work is appreciated.

However, it became necessary some months ago for the high commands to say a few words about the foot-slogging infantryman in order to stimulate enlistment in the undramatized branch of the service.

Recently, Gen. Montgomery, while paying tribute to all service units, found it advisable to express his gratitude to the infantry "who must bear the heat and battle." They may not be spectacular, he added, but "there is no doubt they are the guts of the whole show, backbone of the whole thing and, by Jove, they do their stuff."

"THREE GREAT TEAMS"

Gen. Bernard L. Montgomery says that Germany is ringed around by the Allies, operating as "three great teams," and pursuing the great objective of writing off German personnel and equipment and thus bleeding "the German military machine to death."

The commander of the Anglo-American forces in Normandy estimates Nazi losses at 150,000 and says that enemy vehicles have been destroyed at the rate of at least fifty a day.

The Russian team, says Gen. Montgomery, "must be really terrific" and he expresses the hope of seeing it, adding, "we may meet in Berlin."

Health and Beauty . . .

Dr. Sophia Brunson

EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

The American Medical Association, at its meeting in Chicago, gave special attention to the importance of early diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis.

Discussing the fight to rid the country of tuberculosis, Dr. Kendal Emerson, New York managing director of the National Association, said: "Only by concerted effort of the public and official health departments can we hope to hold the spread of the disease to a minimum."

War breeds tuberculosis. Col. Esmond R. Long, M. D., U. S. Army, estimated that 130,000 men had been rejected for tuberculosis, either in the active stage or in a stage potentially active. A review of X-ray films of men accepted for the Army indicates there may be 10,000 soldiers already in the Army with tuberculosis which was not detected at the time of examination.

The U. S. Public Health Service established a tuberculosis control office soon after war was declared. One of its main purposes was to see that war workers and those associated with them receive X-ray examinations.

A total of 658,817 persons have been examined. One and three tenths per cent had tuberculosis, and were in need of treatment.

In order to rid the country of tuberculosis, it is necessary to have the cooperation of the whole community with the board of public health.

One of the leading tuberculosis specialists says that, "routine X-ray examination of the chest of all individuals coming under medical or surgical treatment is indispensable."

At the outclinic department of the Billings hospital at the University of Chicago X-raying of 15,000 patients revealed that 4.1 per cent were suffering from active tuberculosis previously unsuspected.

Although these good people were routinely X-rayed in the interest of a tuberculosis diagnosis it also was discovered that 8 per cent of them had abnormal heart conditions.

Thus we see that if every community with the cooperation of the boards of health, would hold periodic examinations for tuberculosis and X-ray the chests of all the subjects, thousands of cases of tuberculosis would be discovered. They could be treated and many lives saved. The spread of the disease to members of their families and to the community at large would be prevented.

We must wake up and realize that one unsuspected and untreated case of tuberculosis may become the means of infecting many others, causing untold suffering, misery and death.

REBORN P-39 FIGHTER PLANE NAMED "SPARE PARTS"



"Spare Parts" is the name of this reborn Bell P-39 Airacobra fighter. Riddled by Jap bullets in the South Pacific, it was tough enough to be patched together again with odds and ends after officers at first thought it was ready for the junk pile. The picture is an official U. S. Air Forces photo, and shows some of the men who put their spare parts to good use.

Ingenuity—as someone has pointed out—is one of the real secret weapons of American soldiers.

And, to prove the point, the story has just drifted back to this country about how a group of mechanical-minded boys in a South Pacific theater took a bullet-riddled plane, a collection of odds and ends, a lot of elbow-grease—and, with these ingredients, put together a fighter plane that no one expected to see.

They started with a wrecked Bell Aircraft Airacobra (P-39) shot down

in combat by the Japs. It was all ready for the junk heap. But they scrambled around and got together enough salvaged parts to put the plane back into flying trim again.

Appropriately enough, they named the ship "Spare Parts."

Builders of the plane are members of the Sky Riders Squadron of the Seventh Air Force.

Written off the books, no longer boasting a serial number, the reborn fighter, at last reports, was still doing a job in the air.



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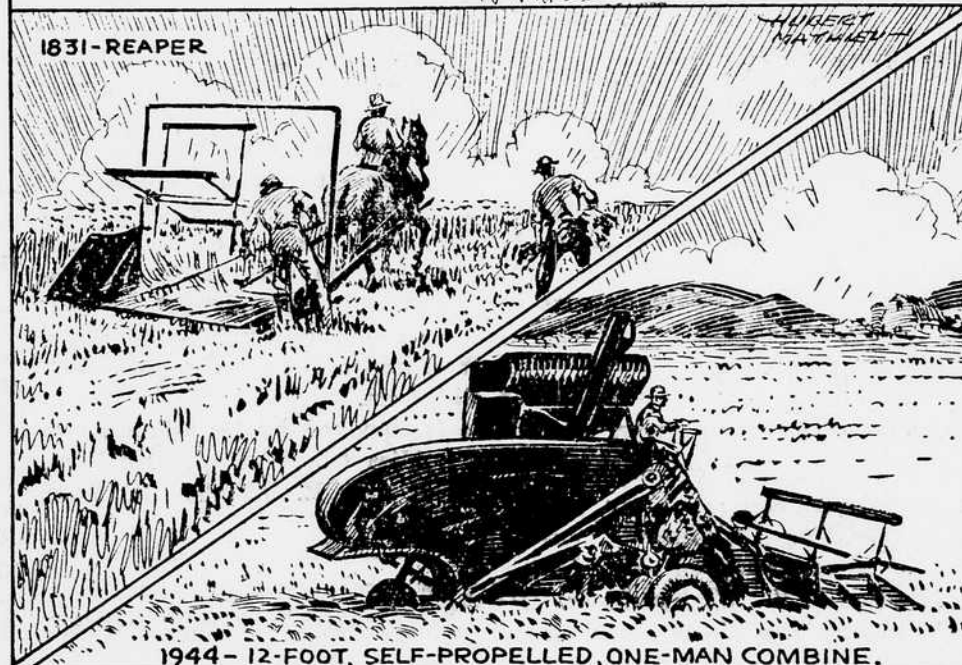
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