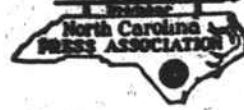


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We do not say that Lindberg is a Nazi agent. In fact, we are sure that he is not; but we know of no man who has played into the hands of the propagandists of Berlin better than he has.

WHAT WILL THE G. O. P. DO?

More than usual significance attaches to the National political conventions of this summer; the first of which to meet will be that of the Republican Party, which goes into convention in Philadelphia on Monday.

In this hour, when all the world is in an uproar, when our very civilization seems to be crashing about our heads, we must remember that political parties and their success are but incidental. They are a means to an end, and not an end within themselves. The utterances of a party platform are supposed to be the combined and mature thought of a great political party upon matters that affect the welfare of the people; and not something for candidates to run upon and to attract votes. What will the Republican Party have to say about foreign relations, the tariff, and other matters that affect our foreign diplomatic and commercial policies? Its utterances will be read and studied throughout the world. The world will accept what it has to say as the policy of a great political party in this country, a policy that will affect the whole of the world in this hour of supreme trial.

It is important that this campaign be waged with as little division among the people of America as is possible. America cannot afford any serious division at this time. The Journal believes that the great Republican party of the United States will measure up to the great responsibility that is placed upon it, that it will adopt a platform that will be a ringing challenge to all who believe in freedom and justice and democratic processes of government; and that it will nominate men, about whom the whole of the American people can rally, should they be successful in the election that is coming in November.

It is assumed that the Democratic Party will renominate President Roosevelt. He has never said what his intentions are regarding the acceptance of a third nomination; but the foreign policy of the nation has been established by him; and his party must follow his leadership in these matters, when it goes into the National Convention. To do otherwise would be courting disaster not only for the party but also for the country.

The truth of the whole matter is that there should be as little politics this year as is possible in a Democracy. We must have a political campaign. We must elect a president and other officers, as the Constitution provides. We must stick to our Constitution and show the world that while we differ in more or less trivial matters; when it comes to the safety and well-being of our people and the perpetuity of our institutions, the people of America are a unit.

ISOLATION NO LONGER ISOLATES

The events of the past few weeks, coming fast and furious in Europe, as we have seen one nation after another fall before the mighty onslaught of the Nazi military machine, has rudely awakened American people to the danger to our own country, and has changed the thinking that they have been doing, after 20 years of continued isolationist propaganda.

That propaganda, and the twin of it, which assumed that all a nation has to do in order to keep out of war was to mind its own business and have a will to peace, while they may not have emanated from Berlin, Moscow, Rome or Tokyo, have certainly played into the hands of the totalitarians, and have paved the way for the triumph of brute force that we now see, at least for a season.

But, the awakening, rude as it has been, has been a real awakening all Americans, except those who will not or can not change their thinking, regardless of how forcibly the fallacy of it may have been presented to them. Some people will cling to their cherished, false beliefs, though the contrary is proved to them beyond any shadow of doubt. But the great mass of the people of this country have seen how false their thinking has been; and are ready to do an about face, and to look the facts in the eye, as they really exist, not as we wish they were.

Anybody can see how false that doctrine of isolation has been. If it were really none of our business what goes on in the rest of the world, we would not now be preparing for the greatest armament, on land sea and air, that any democratic government ever undertook, just at the prospect of a German victory over there.

We see now that all the democracies in the world are friends, and are tied together in an indissoluble union. We see now that the British and French navies and armies have been standing between us and an unparalleled danger; that our country is safe so long as the West Indies, Canada, Greenland, the Guianas,

and other European owned territories are in hands of fellow democracies; but that with the prospect of a transfer of all or any of them to the Totalitarians, a menace is at our very doors.

That is the answer, regardless of all the propaganda that has been disseminated for the past quarter of a century to the contrary notwithstanding, of why America went into the World War in 1917. It is now proved, to anybody who wishes to know the truth, that we really went in to make the world safe for Democracy, and to save ourselves. The same menace has again presented itself, with far more chance of success, in 1940. It is the same war, the same cause, and the same menace. We acted in 1917, before it was too late.

In 1940, because American public opinion had been duped with isolationist and pacifist propaganda for two decades, we could not take effective action until it was too late to save France. Airplanes and tanks would have preserved that gallant democracy; but we couldn't send them, nay, we couldn't even start to make them, until the rude awakening of American public opinion undid the insidious work that the propagandists had been getting done over a twenty-year period.

Now, we are awake, and it may not be too late for us to prepare the machinery and get it across to England in time to save our best friend, the British Empire, and to restore the French Republic.

If it is now too late for American-made planes, tanks, guns and munitions to save Great Britain, we will be left practically friendless in a world that is in turmoil, a world that is antagonistic to everything in which we believe. That, indeed, will be a sorry plight, and a dangerous one.

If we are to be saved from that, we must have speed, and ever more speed, in manufacturing and sending to England and Scotland, the mechanical might of America.

One of the profound utterances of the Master, while on earth was: "No man liveth unto himself alone." The same thing applies to nations, as The Journal has been reminding its readers, for the past twenty-one years.

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er Quincy *to Rio De Janerio. Other sources of information also point to the likelihood that the administration is seriously pondering the possible use of American troops against Nazi activity in Mexico, Columbia, British, French and Dutch Caribbean and South American possessions and other countries situated in strategic positions with regard to the Panama Canal.

Now, with the very existence of the British Empire in jeopardy by the Nazi blitzkrieg, the acquisition of these British-held points in the Western Hemisphere is of vital importance in the American defense scheme. In this connection Senator Sherman Minton, of Indiana, Administration spokesman, gave voice to sentiment now prevailing in high government circles when he sought to justify President Roosevelt's requests for authority to send troops beyond the borders of the United States by contending that in the case of an Allied defeat at the hands of Nazi Germany and Italy, it will be necessary in self interest for the United States to immediately occupy the British, French and Dutch West Indies in order to head off the possibility of their falling into German hands.

This eventuality is being taken care of, however, by Congressional action on the resolution offered by Representative Sol Bloom, of New York. This resolution reiterated America's firm determination to enforce, by all means, the principles set forth in the Monroe Doctrine. This Doctrine says that the United States will resist—by force if necessary—any attempts on the part of non-American states to make any territorial inroads within the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Bloom's resolution, which met with full Congressional and State Department approval, serves notice on Europe's warring powers that the United States stands to uncompromisingly enforce the Monroe Doctrine in its entirety. The Bloom resolution further sets forth that the United States will tolerate no changes in the Status of ownership of Western Hemisphere territory now held by a foreign power, which is to say that in the case of a German-Italian victory in Europe the United States will resist by force any attempt at German acquisition of any part of American territory now under the control of France, Britain or Holland.

The most recent significant development in the tense political situation in Washington is

the current open talk that President Roosevelt has indicated in the past few days to those close to him that he will accept the third term nomination and that he wished as his running mate Senator James F. Byrnes, of North Carolina. It is reliably reported that the President and Mr. Byrnes discussed the details of the South Carolinian's vice-presidential possibilities during a recent yacht cruise on the Potomac River, which the two made together.

Senator Byrnes has long stood high in Administration circles and is regarded in many quarters as the New Deal's leading legislative strategist. The third term advocates are now convinced that, in view of the situation in Europe, Mr. Roosevelt will accept a third term nomination. They are pleased with the outlook that the conservatism of the Southerner will add to the attractiveness of the Democratic ticket. Reports have it that Mr. Roosevelt regards Senator Byrnes as an ideal choice for the job of pointing the way through legislative problems and clearing away barriers in the face of possible necessary emergency legislation.

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NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by a certain deed of trust executed by Bupyn Breedlove and wife, Julia Breedlove on the 25th day of February, 1937, and registered in Book — records of Deeds of trust of Jackson County, North Carolina, the undersigned, trustee, will, at 12:00 o'clock, noon on the 22nd of July, 1940, expose to sale for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property, to-wit:

This tract containing 100 acres more or less and is bounded on the north by the Carolina Timber Company; on the south by Walker Breedlove; on the west by Walker Breedlove and on the East by the Carolina Timber Company. This being all the land that I own.

This sale is being made on account of default in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured.

This the 17th day of June, 1940.
DR. EDGAR ANGEL, Trustee

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, JACKSON COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred by a certain deed of trust executed by Troy Powell, single, on the 7th day of June, 1937, and in favor of Dr. Edgar Angel, said deed of trust being recorded in Book 133, page 10, records of deeds of trust for Jackson County, North Carolina, the undersigned, trustee, will at 12:00 noon on the 22nd day of July, 1940, expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to-wit:

Bounded on the north by Lee

Fisher; on the south by E. C. Watkins; on the east by R. Smathers and on the west by H. L. Barnes. This being a one seventh undivided interest in said property containing 151 acres more or less and known as the Joe Powell property.

This sale is made on account of default in the payment of indebtedness thereby secured.

This the 17th day of June, 1940.
DR. EDGAR ANGEL, Trustee

An older youth Service Club for farm boys and girls between the ages of 18 and 25 has been organized in Halifax county, reports Assistant Farm Agent F. W. Reams.

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