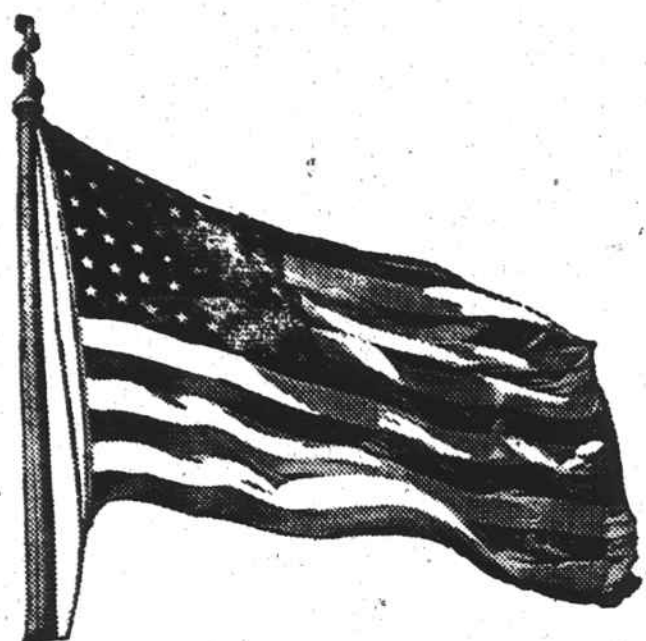
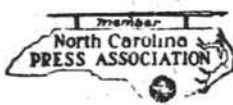


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See in a magazine that somebody got a dollar for sending in the one The Journal had months ago about Hitler fighting for the "Freedom of the Seize".

It makes little difference who won the first battle of the war. The only important thing about it now is who will win the last one.

Transports, supply ships, and battle craft of the Mikado have been sent to the bottom. "Excuse please!"

December 7, is a day that all Americans will remember forever, for December 7 was the day upon which all our silly differences were dissipated, and we became a united people; the day upon which German and Japanese treachery undid all the work that the propagandists had been accomplishing in America for two decades.

Where now are the people, who a short time ago, so blandly echoed the pacifist phrase, born in Berlin and nurtured in this country by ignorance of the true situation, and said: "If we have to fight, let them come over here. Let's never again send our boys across the seas to war"? It would be funny, wouldn't it, if it were not so tragic, how such silly sayings can take hold on the mouths of so many people?

**THE BASIS OF FALSE THINKING**

All false and faulty thinking comes from a false premise. The false premise upon which all the faulty thinking of the past two decades was based, which came so near to being our complete undoing and which has brought us into another war not so well prepared as we should have been, was the proposition that was accepted by so many people, that America could have remained aloof from the last war, that we were either tricked into it by British statesmanship (supposedly superior to our own superb statesmanship of that era), or that we went in for the ulterior motive of salvaging somebody's dollars.

That premise was, after all the foundation stone of the structure of un-Americanism that was erected by the pacifists, the isolationists, the "America First Committee", the "American Mothers" and all the rest of the subversive elements that so nearly undermined American morale with the war coming on apace and threatening to engulf us.

It was the theme song of Lindbergh, of Bob Reynolds, of Burton Wheeler, and all the rest. It was the basis upon which our so-called "Neutrality Act" was passed by our Congress. It made the work of the Berlin propagandists easier, so easy in fact, that they almost deceived the elect of American patriots. Thousands of well-meaning men and women echoed the sentiments of that proposition, in one form and another, until it was almost impossible for our government to perform its proper function of preparing to defend its people and its institutions.

We are now paying for our folly, in the Philippines, on the high seas, off the California coast, in Guam, in Wake, in Midway. It took a Pearl Harbor attack to bring the American people back to straight thinking and straight acting.

In 1918 we stood at Kadesh-Barnea, and didn't have the grace and guts to go in and possess the Land of Promised peace. The cycle has now been compassed. We stand today where we were in 1917. This time we will have the good sense to consolidate our victory.

**NOT A HYMN OF HATE**

We would not sing a hymn of hate on Christmas Day. But rather would we look forward to a real peace in the world. However, there are certain nations that seem utterly unable to understand any language except the language of force. They are dedicated to the proposition that might makes right; that deception is highly commendable, if it accomplishes the purpose

of bringing about the defeat of enemies; that it is weak and effeminate to have regard for the rights and lives of other peoples. They have been schooled in those thoughts, until they can not understand the milk of human kindness.

Those nations are Germany and Japan. By their actions they have been building up mountains of hate that will become mighty avalanches, that will one day sweep Germany and Japan and everything German and Japanese before it. If America and Britain should try to stay the avalanche, they would probably be unable to do so.

This is a war in which no quarter will be given. It is the final reckoning of the score that has been kept through the years. Either the democratic nations and their ideals must perish, or Germany and Japan will be utterly defeated. There will be no strong Germany. The Japanese empire will be found only in the musty pages of the history books. Hitler spoke one truth to his people when he told them that the fate of the German people for the next thousand years will be fixed in the war then beginning.

This time, before we quit, we will make sure that this thing can not occur again by German and Japanese instigation. Those men and those nations that have brought all this misery to the race throughout the world will be brought before the judgment bar of outraged humanity where they will receive a terrible punishment, too terrible to contemplate in any other light than that of the deeds they have committed.

**THEY SHALL NOT GO OUT!**

When Prussian bigotry plunged the nations into World War Number 1, in 1914, Sir Edward Gray spoke from a sad and wise heart, when he said: "The lights are going out all over Europe".

Most people believed that the golden age would continue indefinitely; that the civilization that our ancestors had builded so tortuously through the centuries would continue on down through the ages; that the darkness of paganism and oppression would never again challenge the light that was lighted in Bethlehem and that had flickered dimly, until the renaissance had fanned it into a brilliant flame that bode fair to cast its beams into all the dark places of the world. Then this hideous thing reared its head in central Europe. The urge of men to enslave their fellow men and to rob them of their good things brought the deluge of blood. As men fell by the thousands, they tossed the torch to other hands, and thus the light survived.

The plan to blow out the lights with one blast from the mouth of Mars failed, because millions of freemen died that they might continue to burn.

Then came the two decades in which subtler means to extinguish the lights were adopted. The Propaganda, spread by paid agents and their foolish dupes, sought to put out the lights by cutting off the supply of spiritual oil that keeps them burning; and those of us who watched upon the ramparts of civilization, could see the great darkness engulfing mind after mind, country after country, and even within our own nation, we could see the lights going out. There were those who cried out in the encompassing darkness, warning the race of the terrible fate that threatened us and those who shall come after us.

But, just as propaganda cut off the supplies of spiritual oil, the assault upon Pearl Harbor blasted the dam that held back the flow, and the lights glow anew in the hearts of all Americans.

Struggling and oppressed humanity in the occupied countries of Europe struggle mightily to keep the lights aflame.

America, the last stand of the golden age, has girded her loins and gone forth to spend her blood and her treasure, to defend the lights of civilization at home, and to fan into glowing flames those that shine so dimly across the seas.

That, after all, is what this war is about. The lights shall continue to burn. The civilization that has cost the race so much in suffering shall not be discarded. The liberties that have been won so dearly, shall not be taken from us. Nothing else matters right now. All else shrinks into insignificance. They shall not put out the lights!

**MORALE COUNTS AS MUCH AS ARMIES**

If the world has learned any lesson from all the wars that have passed, it is that the morale of the people is the most important factor of all in winning a victory. The hope for a short war lies in the belief, which may be wishful thinking, that the morale of the German people may break down beneath the heavy load of care that is imposed upon them; and that the morale of the people in the occupied countries may remain firm regardless of the hardships and dangers through which the German have forced them to pass.

All thinking men will now admit that the morale of the people of America had been dangerously assaulted by the propaganda of Berlin prior to the war. But, the greatest possible victory that could have come to us in the first days of our position as a belligerent, was handed to us by the Japanese at Pearl Harbor. That secretive, dastardly attack, undid in a few minutes all that had been accomplished by the propaganda agencies of the Axis in two decades.

That moral victory was one of no mean proportion, and will stand us in good stead during the days, and perhaps years that lie before us.

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

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**HARDWOOD FOREST MAKES POOR PASTURE**

A thrifty farm forest of hardwood trees makes a poor pasture, and, if pastured, it soon becomes a poor woods, says R. W. Graeber, Extension forester of N. C. State College. He recommends fencing of woodlands for highest yields and quality of hardwood timber.

"The forage value of a farm forest is negligible," Graeber declared. "A thin sod of grass in dense woods yields less than half as much livestock feed as a good pasture of half the size. Some woodland plants are poisonous to livestock."

The forester said that good hardwood timber comes from protected woods in which soil and growing conditions are undisturbed. Cattle damage tree roots and trample the soil, compacting it so that rainfall does not soak in and supply moisture for the trees. This may also prevent desirable young trees from becoming established, and on slopes, may start erosion.

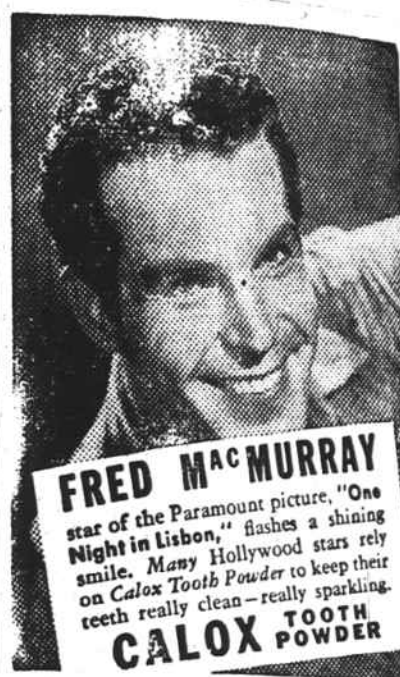
"Grazing injures hardwood stands," the Extension specialist declared. "Cattle browse the bark of young trees and the foliage of many valuable hardwood species—white ash, sugar maple, yellow poplar, elm, basswood, white and red oak, and shellbark hickory. At times they will eat the bark or foliage of honey locust, butternut, black gum, black oak, shagbark hickory, scarlet oak, and sycamore.



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**SYSTEMS**

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