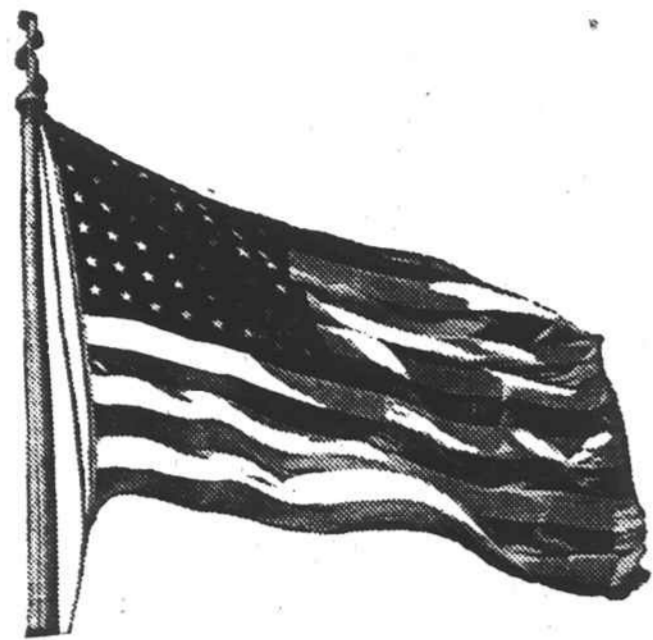


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## EDITORIAL

As we understand the Secretary of War, if we are to win this war, we will have to fight.

We will have to go to the war before the war comes to us.

The only way to win a total war is by total effort.

The Journal has been sending the alarm for several years. Now we must either wake up or freedom will go to sleep for centuries.

### THE PLIGHT OF THE PAPERS

Perhaps the burden of the war has fallen more heavily upon the small town newspapers of the country than upon any other class of business. One of the sure foundations upon which Democracy rests is a free press. And, we are persuaded that the country press of America remains more nearly free to express the ideals of its readers than any other section of the newspaper field.

So far, the blow to the newspapers has been heavy. Because of the fact that automobile plants, radio plants, refrigerator plants and other industrial establishments have been turned to the manufacture of implements of war, the great volume of advertising from these sources has dried up. On top of that, the local advertising in many parts of the country has been drastically reduced. Add to that the fact that the cost of paper, ink, metals, and other necessary commodities for the operation of newspapers has greatly increased, and we are face to face with a real problem of survival for many of the papers.

This has come at a time when, if ever in the history of our nation the newspapers are needed to hold aloft the torch of freedom, they are needed now.

It is a problem not only for the papers but for the nation. One partial solution would be for the Government Printing Office to stop printing envelopes for business and professional people, and return this business to the local printers, where it should be done.

### WHAT HITLER WANTS US TO DO

Many of us are doing just what Hitler and Tojo want us to do. They would like for us to pay more attention to finding fault with our own leaders, our own Congressmen, our own administrators than we do with the governments of Japan and Germany.

They want us to criticize as severely as we can our English allies; to say the British won't fight; the British don't do anything except retreat; the British are waiting for us to do their fighting; the British want us to carry the whole load.

They want us to all think that we or somebody else could do a better job of waging the war than can those in charge. They want us to be busy trying to pile up profits on our ledgers and in our bank accounts. They want us each to try to get every dollar we can out of the situation, and to be ready to strike or hinder the war effort, if we don't get as much as we think we should, or as we want.

They want us to feel a sense of security. To be convinced that no German or Japanese planes can ever bomb American cities, that we are in no danger, and that the job of winning the war belongs to somebody other than us. They want us to seize every opportunity to make political capital for ourselves or for our party out of every exigency that confronts us. They want us to repeat every rumor we hear, without going to the trouble of finding out whether or not it is true. Most of these rumors originate in Berlin, are broadcast over short wave, and paid agents of the

Nazis repeat them, until true and loyal Americans pick them up, and spread them over the country like a prairie fire.

All these things that would either lull us into a sense of false security, confuse our thinking, or divide us group from group, person from person, nation from nation, ally from ally, are the things upon which the Nazi beast of conquest feeds.

Dr. Goebbles knows all about those kind of things in the United States. When we do them, we are saving his propaganda machine a lot of work. As The Journal has repeatedly stated during the past three or four years, the ultimate victory in this war will be won in the minds of the peoples of the world. The all-out assault is as much against our bulwark of morale as it is against our physical defenses.

FRED F. BROWN

Not in many years have we heard as powerful sermons, sermons that attracted and held our attention and interest, as those delivered for the past three Sundays by Rev. Fred F. Brown, on the Baptist Hour. This hour arranged by the Radio Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, and broadcast each Sunday morning at 8:30 over a network of independent Southern Stations, from the District of Columbia to Texas, is one of the finest features in these perilous times, that has come to our people.

Every American, regardless of creed, who failed to hear Fred Brown's three sermons missed something of great value, something fine that tended to build up the kind of spiritual bulwark that is needed by us as individuals and as a nation.

All of which should give every son and daughter of Jackson County a feeling of proud humility, for Fred Brown is one of us. The same mountains where he first saw the light of day are our mountains. The same streams, the same roads, the same fields, that we know, were the playmates of this great preacher, who grew up here among us, and went forth from Jackson county to serve the world of humanity.

### AFTER SINGAPORE

With Singapore in the hands of the Japanese, coming hard after the fall of Hong Kong, the Japanese have broken down the door to India and the Indian ocean. They are now thundering before Rangoon, blasting Mandalay with bombs, attempting to overrun the East Indies, have landed on the Portuguese-Dutch Island of Timor, scarce 350 miles from the continent of Australia, and have been strafing the port and city of Darwin, probable base for allied offensive to recover the lost lands.

That's bad. It means that the last vantage of Dutch empire in the east is in danger of following the home land into axis occupation. It means that the very physical foundations of the British Empire are threatened. It means that serious days are upon us, calling for serious thought and high devotion.

The days of high courage, sacrificial loyalty and deep faith are not in the past, but are the days in which we are living. Nothing to threaten western civilization and western religion has arisen comparable to this, since Charles Martel turned back the Saracen hordes upon the planes of Tours and saved Europe as a land of the Bible instead of the Koran.

In all the days of our American history the very fundamentals upon which our faith and our way of life have never been threatened as they are today.

It has become a test between the faith of the true believers and the Nazi paganism and of the tenets of the Society of the Black Dragon. It is a test of which will prove the stronger. It is no time for milk and water faith, but for the strong, vital, living faith that our fathers held more precious than life, and for which they were willing to sacrifice even unto the death.

It has become a race between the assembly lines of American production and the onward march of the Japanese hordes. Any strategist in all history, faced with the dangers that beset us on every side, would order an attack. You can't win a war by continuing on the defense. But, in modern war, we must have planes, and tanks, and guns with which to attack. Therein lies our weakness, and the very men who were so blinded with isolation prior to December 7, that they refused to lend their assistance to preparation for the present crisis, are the very men who now loudly demand that something be done about the situation, and clamor for defense, instead of for preparation for a smashing offensive. Had they read the signs of the times, had they heeded the warnings of the President and the State Department, many long months of preparation now would have been saved, and the Japanese could and would have been stopped without the fearful cost in blood and treasure that it will now entail. In fact, we seriously doubt that the Japanese could have been forced by the Black Dragon to enter upon their present course, had America been really prepared.

But, all that is neither here nor there, now. We are confronted with facts, with some of the hardest and most unpleasant facts of history. But American faith, American industry, American fortitude, can fight their way through to glorious victory. We can and we will.

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### OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

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### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

QUESTION: Can electricity be used to brood baby chicks economically?

ANSWER: C. F. Parrish, Extension Service poultryman, says the matter of economy depends of the price the farmer pays for his electricity. Where current can be obtained for as little as 2 cents a kilowatt hour, the electric brooder is not out of line in cost when compared with other standard methods of keeping chicks warm. An infrared blub in the brooder is being tried now in North Carolina and offers much promise.

QUESTION: Would you advise digging up a flower garden to plant vegetables this year?

ANSWER: James G. Weaver, horticulturist, say if you must sacrifice your flower beds for vegetables, don't. While the family on the farm has plenty of land to grow a vegetable garden, the city or suburban dweller sometimes hasn't and would have to sacrifice his flowers for

a few tomatoes. Weaver says he hopes the flower gardeners will continue to grow their blossoms because of the beauty they add to the home and community. QUESTION: What should be done with scrap iron and steel

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## Alka-Seltzer

## Rail oddities

CARS EQUIPPED WITH SAWS FOR MOTIVE POWER WERE EXPERIMENTED WITH BY SOME OF THE EARLY AMERICAN RAILROADS.

Steps to augment the defenses of both the East and West coast commenced Sunday night when the War Department placed plans in effect which have materially strengthened the forces already stationed in those areas. The railroads aided greatly in the movement of troops and material operating through trains in addition to emergency schedules. In relation to the ground troops moved, we have completed a redoubt which...

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collected on the farm? ANSWER: If possible, this material should be hauled to the nearest licensed junk dealer and sold there. This will assure the farmer of the highest possible price for his scrap. However, there are peddlers going through the country who will buy the scrap at a price considerably lower than what the farmer could obtain in town, since they must make a small profit and pay their transportation costs.

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