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AID TO THE ENEMY

What is "Life" trying to do? In the September 4th number is published an article by William C. Bullitt entitled "What Rome Thinks." It is as dangerous a piece of writing as we have ever read.

The article is a diatribe against our ally, Russia. Russia, not Germany or Japan, is depicted as our real enemy. The Romans and the Vatican—for Bullitt is speaking for the Pope, he tells us, as well as for our former enemies—see western civilization once again threatened by hordes of invaders from the east.

Freedom of the Press stands high on our Bill of Rights, but in war-time we do not allow such freedom when its exercise involves publishing matters of value to the enemy. "Military information" is censored. Yet here is an article, published in a magazine of world-wide circulation, whose value to the enemy is, we would wager, as great as would be the specifications of our bomb sight or the plans of our general staff.

The editors of "Life" are either criminally irresponsible, or else they are playing close to the line of treason. This article was published for one of two reasons: because it would create a sensation and send a few more nickels rolling into "Life's" bulging coffers; or because it expressed the viewpoint of the editors.

The opening picture in this number of "Life" is of a Frenchman kneeling to lift a handful of French soil. The article underneath it closes with this sentence: "All that the Germans seem to have left now is a last stand." A last stand—and William C. Bul-

litt, the men who published his article, and all others who give such aid to the enemy.—KLB

"FREE TO GO"

Children of Moore County, even those who ordinarily do not like school, this year associated the opening of the fall term with "freedom" rather than "bondage", and never before have they marched into their classrooms with happier faces.

Walking up Broad Street at noon Monday we heard a little girl with long curls call out happily: "Mommie, we're free to go to the picture show now and I'm going this afternoon!"

The children are to be commended for their philosophic acceptance of the ban which forced them to forego movies, swimming parties, and all of the group fun that belongs to vacation time.

Sand Box Being Filled Weekly BY WALLACE IRWIN

My big brother tells me about an Indian chief named Crazy Cow who went to the Indian agent and applied for citizenship papers. The agent said, "You can't get those papers until you can show that you aren't a bigamist."

Here in the wilds of East Setauket I contemplate Big Chief Dewey, out on the war-path, telling um. So far, seems to me, he isn't telling um very well.

Double marriage calls for a lot of swift double talk. We ought to cut down expenses, says Tommy, and maybe we should begin with the Army.

Every bright little soldier who wants to do that will please hold up his hand. Wealthy industrialists, whom Mr. Dewey expects to create overnight, will offer immediate employment to all those who do not care to serve as foreign M. P's.

I ought to go to jail for twisting the Governor's remarks into the above burlesque. But he's quite a twister himself, when it comes to putting the right fact in the wrong place.

What's this? Political amnesia? Let me quote a few lines from somebody else's opinion: "The great depression of the 1930s induced in the American people moods of self-doubt bordering on despair."

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their hands in futile inaction... Men of small faith and smaller imagination... proceeded to elaborate an almost scientific system of defeatist thought.

The fellow who said this is no New Dealer. He's Eric Johnston, President of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

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The Passing Years BY CHARLES MACAULEY

Fourth Week Of September 1943

Mrs. Hayes Shop celebrates 41st anniversary.

Miss Allie McIntosh returned Friday evening from visits made to Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle D. McDonald were hosts to fifteen members of the Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship when they entertained with a buffet supper.

1939

Miss Helen Winters and daughter have returned from a summer spent in Martha's Vineyard and have taken the Poate house on Ashe Street for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grinnell and children have returned for the winter having spent the summer at Little Compton, R. I.

1934

Opening of Tot's Toggery announced for October 1st.

C. J. Simons and Harold Dillehay have returned from a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago.

A. S. Ruggles, R. L. Chandler, J. D. Arey and H. J. Betterley attended a meeting of the Building and Loan Associations in Fayetteville Monday night.

1929

Better prices prevail for tobacco. Average 18c at warehouses in Aberdeen.

Southern Pines to have new freight station. To cost about \$15,000.

Commissioner and Mrs. G. W. Case spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

1926

Ground broken on the southwest corner of Ridge Street and Massachusetts Avenue for the Parish House of the Episcopal congregation of Southern Pines.

George Colton is making extensive alterations to his bungalow on Bennett Street.

1920

Mr. A. E. Wright is in Southern Pines for the winter.

Mrs. N. F. Wilson and two children arrived from Pennsylvania Tuesday night.

Dr. Crum and the Misses Alice and Emily Page, who have spent a very pleasant summer at Chautauqua, N. Y., have returned to Southern Pines.

1914

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Grout returned Saturday morning from a month's stay in Washington, D. C.

Miss Juanita and Miss Neva Merrill have returned from a visit to Vermont.

1909

New fire limit. Wood construction forbidden in three blocks of heart of town. From Connecticut to New York Avenue between West Broad Street and Bennett Street.

Workmen are laying cement walks in front of the Patch & Richardson building and past Mrs. Beck's block to the alley just this side of the J. N. Powell grocery.

1904

The Congregational Church members have voted to extend a call to Rev. Dr. Foss, of Philadelphia. It is hoped that he will be here by October 15th.

It is rumored that S. E. Blackburn, of Marion, N. C., will move his soda water bottling works to Southern Pines.

1899

The Board of Commissioners have accepted the offer of the school board to present the seats

of the old school house to the town, and have them painted, and placed on proper places around town.

The annual meeting of the Southern Pines Book Club will be held at Mrs. Rockwell's on Monday next at 4 o'clock.

PINEBLUFF

Mrs. J. R. Lamplsey is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Foushee, in Durham this week.

Mrs. Ethel Sharpe of Columbia, S. C., was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Suttonfield last week.

Misses Nancy and Olive Cook returned to their home here Wednesday after spending the summer months in Brevard.

Mrs. G. W. Bralley and Miss Dorothy Lawrence spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Jerry Adams spent the weekend in Southern Pines with his cousin, Joe Witherspoon.

Hurley Short left Thursday for Raleigh where he was inducted into the Navy. From there he will go to Bainbridge, Md., to take his boot training.

Mrs. George Womble left Thursday for her home in Oxford after spending several months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Growlan McCaskill spent Sunday in Candor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams entertained at dinner Tuesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John DeRose.

Maj. and Mrs. Timothy Cleary left Wednesday for Leona, N. J., where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Stanton, Jr., and son of Ellerbe were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fiddner, Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert VanBoskerck and Mrs. A. L. VanBoskerck spent Thursday in Durham visiting Arnold VanBoskerck who is a patient in Duke Hospital.

DeRose-Adams

Miss Carmen Beatrice Adams and Pvt. John DeRose were united in marriage on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at Bennettsville, S. C. Mrs. DeRose is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams of Pinebluff. Pvt. DeRose is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis DeRose of Butler, Pa. He is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. Mrs. DeRose will make her home in Butler, Pa.

Americans paid honor on Victory Fleet Day, last Wednesday, September 27, to the ship operators who have helped to give the United States one of the highest and most interesting standards of living in the world.

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