

Davis Says We Must Do More If We Are To Win In This War

Everyone Must Sacrifice If We Are To Triumph Over the Aggressors

Washington — Where stands the war today?

The Government's first, frank, full answer to that question is: "We are not winning it yet."

That answer, which came last week-end from the Office of War Information, gives the Nation a blunt, broad and truth-telling appraisal of the whole course of the conflict and it paints a dark and dangerous picture.

Its very issuance is the first major achievement of Elmer Davis, over-all head of the Government's information services, and it is Mr. Davis' conviction that this presentation of the grim facts of the war will be a tonic to the country's determination to double its efforts and triple its sacrifices.

To those who have been asking for a candid, all-inclusive assessment of exactly how the war is going, this is it and the OWI communique deals almost exclusively with bad news—what it is and what it means.

America's Allies, the statement

Advice for Yanks in Australia



This Australian girl met a bunch of American doughboys as they disembarked from their transport at a port somewhere Down Under, with a sign. It is reported that the Yanks and Australian girls have plenty of non-military matters to talk about. (Central Press)

frankly declares, have thus far been carrying most of the load and the United States has not given them as much help as they had been led to expect.

With full access to complete and confidential military information, Mr. Davis cites the following factors on the debit side of war ledger as of today:

1. Production is not yet enough. It even fell off slightly in June in every vital category, in fighting planes, tanks, naval vessels, and most types of artillery.

2. At the moment the United States has more factories than it can use because of shortages of raw materials and because faulty control of inventories and of the flow of raw materials has caused some temporary shutdowns.

3. "We have not been producing war material to the maximum of available capacity and have not been getting that material to the fighting fronts in time and in the volume that will be needed to win."

4. The United States has paid for "perfect protection" given to troop convoys to Europe and to the South Seas with heavy shipping losses off the Atlantic Coast.

5. Production of merchant vessels is increasing continuously but sinkings still are reported to be exceeding this increased output.

6. The construction of small vessels for the anti-submarine campaign is lagging and in June was less than half of schedule.

7. Even if shipbuilding keeps going up and if sinkings should go down, it would still be well into 1943 before "we again have as much merchant shipping as we had on December 7, 1941."

8. Time will never be on our side until we use it better than the enemy does."

It is for these reasons that the Office of War Information, which in its communique shows that it believes the American people want the truth and can take it, concludes that the United Nations are deep in what may be the decisive year of the war. It explains this statement in these words:

"1942 will be the decisive year only if our enemies do not succeed in inflicting crippling blows on our Allies before the year is out. Even if they fail in that, they will still take a lot of licking. But if they should paralyze the striking power of Russia, or wear down the endurance of China, or break the British in the Middle East, the war will be decided in some later year not now foreseen, and victory will be far more costly. "It is not intended here to discuss the military situation except as it relates to what the American people are doing about it. We always knew that for us 1942 would be largely a year of preparation, and that our Allies would have to do most of the fighting during most of the year. Before we can do much of the fighting, we must move great numbers of men and vast masses of material over enormous distances."

How desperate, then, does the OWI statement really mean the outlook is? The answer is that the outlook is desperate only if the nation fails to realize that thus far "it is not more than ankle deep in the war." The communique frankly admits that "we could lose this war" but affirms that "we can win it, if we realize that

Keeping in the Mood

By MISS KATHERINE MANNING

Have you noticed the way the people 'round here are cooperatin' with the war work? Why it's simply wonderful to see old, young and middle-aged either making bandages or knitting socks and sweaters for their favorite jeeps.

And while we're on the subject of the all-out war effort... we've actually found something that is tough competition to a certain mill not far from here. And it's all because a few people wanted to be patriotic. Yes, no doubt the sweet aroma has tickled your nostrils, too. The point (yes, there is one): no one passes a single house these days that the folks inside aren't preserving and canning everything from peans on down to shoe leather... and one lady threat-

ened to preserve her children if they didn't start minding her.

But the one that takes the cake this week is a worn-out and trite thing to most of you... but 'tis rumored that a well-informed gentleman, ardent reader of the Pathfinder, Grit, and others, glanced through the first of these periodicals. And when he had read several articles, he noticed one about a 2,000,000,000,000,000-ton gain in the weight of the moon. Now we don't know whether the moon had consumed all the bananas left in the U. S. or what. But the figure caused the poor gentleman to swoon. After his wife and all the neighbors had screamed, he woke up and declared, "I thought I was reading about the national debt."

Things To Watch For In The Future

Men's "straw" hats for next summer woven of cotton yarns to simulate straws... Plans of OPA's Rolf allow fats to stand so long that they become rancid because if they do the glycerine content is reduced; and (4) Don't take your fats to the meat dealer on week-ends when he is usually the busiest.

Nugent to "buy now, take post-war delivery"—particularly applicable to automobiles, radios, refrigerators, typewriters... Bricks made out of powdered milk... Dry ice is now being considered as an aid in killing insects. By packing it with the insecticide in a small squirt gun, the spray is ejected with much greater force than can be obtained by hand. Also the carbon dioxide gas given off as the dry ice melts to the toxic effect of the spray... Monsanto Chemical Company has found a new and easier way to "polish up" the handle of the big front door"

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CHURCH NEWS

Jamesville Baptist

Regular services at the Jamesville Baptist Church Sunday. Subject for the morning service, Parable of the Good Samaritan. Come and let's study this all-important subject together. There never was a time when we should try to show ourselves neighbors to a lost world more than now. The final outcome of this war will depend right much on the action of the church now and in the future.

CHURCH OF THE ADVENT

11th Sunday after Trinity. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. The Rev. E. F. Moseley will conduct the service. We are very glad to have Mr. Moseley with us for this exchange of service and hope that a large congregation will be at the service to show our appreciation.

CHRISTIAN

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Duty as Divine Discipline." Evening service in Memorial Baptist Church with Mr. Goff speaking on the subject of "The Bread of Society." Service 8:30 p. m. Circle No. 1 meets Monday, 4 p. m. with Mrs. R. J. Peel, with Miss Eva Peel and Mrs. E. S. Peel as joint hostesses.

BAPTIST

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Lesson: "Isaac Practices Peace." Worship service 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Evidences of God's Love." Rev. Cyrus W. Bazemore will be the guest speaker. Training union, 7:30 p. m. Meditation theme: "Prayer." Worship service, 8:30 p. m. Pastor John L. Goff will preach.

winning it is the one vitally important thing in the world today; but we are not winning it yet. We have done pretty well but pretty well is not enough. Nothing will be good enough until we have won."

To bring war production to the winning level, the Office of War Information declares that "great sacrifices in comfort and convenience" will have to be made.

The appraisal of the war as a whole is not without redeeming features but they are by no means dominant. It is heartening that "perfect protection" could be given to every troop convoy and the state-

Waste Fats Needed To Make Glycerine

Fats make glycerine and glycerine makes explosives to down Axis planes, stop Axis tanks and sink Axis ships. Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College Extension Service, says housewives can help supply the vital war material.

Dean Schaub has accepted the post as Chairman of the Consumer Division of the State Salvage Committee. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, assistant to the State home demonstration agent, is chairman of the Women's Division of the Salvage Committee. These two State College leaders have united in an appeal to all North Carolina housewives to save waste fats. "Don't throw away a single drop of used cooking fats," they urged. "This includes bacon grease, meat drippings, frying fats—every kind you use. After you've got all the cooking good from them, pour them through a kitchen strainer into a clean, wide-mouthed can. Store in a cool dark place."

Dean Schaub explained that meat dealers are particularly serving as collectors of the waste fats. They have asked that waste fats be brought to them in one-pound lots, preferably early in the week. They will weigh the fats, pay the housewife for them, and start them on the way to the war industries.

Mrs. Smith lists four things "Not to do." (1) Don't take less than one pound at a time to your meat dealer; (2) Don't take your fats in glass containers or paper bags; (3) Don't

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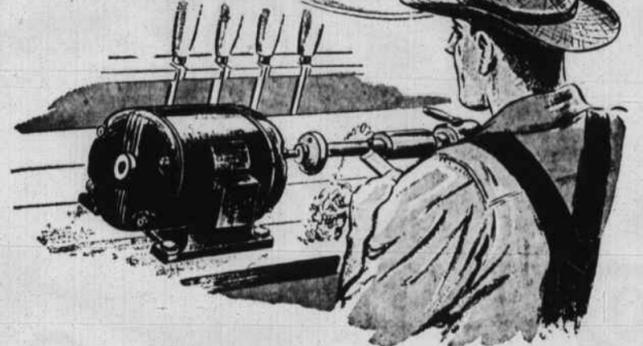
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