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NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR THE VOTERS

Some times has created something of nothing.—Thomas Fuller

**JULY**

- 23—Bunker Hill monument completed, 1842.
- 24—Cadillac makes settlement at site of Detroit, Mich., 1701.
- 25—Serbia replies to Austrian ultimatum, 1914.
- 26—William Jennings Bryan dies suddenly at Dayton, Tenn., 1925.
- 27—Congress passes act requiring letter carriers to wear uniforms, 1888.
- 28—Robespierre executed in France, 1794.
- 29—Air mail line, New York and San Francisco, opened, 1920.

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**The Answer Is: So What?**

William Allen White, staunch Republican, publisher and editor of a Republican newspaper, *Emporia Gazette*, in Kansas, soundly spanked one of his "good Republican" subscribers recently, who had written to inquire "why he (White) had buttered the President so heavily after his speech the other night." The subscriber also called Mr. White's attention to the fact that "Mr. Roosevelt . . . is only on the job because he violated the American third-term tradition," and that "he holds his prestige because he is the smartest politician on the globe . . . is given to smiling his way out of his delinquencies."

"Well, maybe so," said Mr. White. "We have heard as much strongly hinted before—for nine years. But the answer is: In this tragic crisis—What of it?"

"Here is a man," Mr. White continued, "Who has the confidence of



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—From Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal.

more people than any other human being on this sad, mad old earth. Here is a leader with real powers of leadership. . . . Do we realize what we should have if anything should happen to him today?

"What good does it do to pick him with pins, but tacks in his chair, stuff bugs in his ears, ants in his pants, sand in his sugar and drop poison in his political porridge?"

"In the meantime, he remains our President. His hands should be upheld now in every endeavor. Certainly the pursuit of this war for freedom is a worthy endeavor. With all his failings (which merely proves how human he is) Roosevelt's leadership in this particular cause and crisis is and has been good. Hence, so long as he is the duly, legally, authoritatively, constituted vice-regent on this earth of the high gods of liberty and democracy, the *Gazette* shall hand him at times the swinging censor. We shall ring bells under his cottails and be proud to act as an altar boy in his great service."

**Are We Quisling?**

By RUTH TAYLOR

Are we quisling? It is the verb that is meant, not the noun.

We are quisling when we try to get around rationing, when we seek favors for ourselves, when we grumble and complain at the hardships of war. We are quisling when we neglect dimmed precautions, when we boast of being able to get more than our share of restricted essentials, when we waste rubber and gas on pleasure driving, when we hoard food stuffs,

when we offer more than the legal price for rationed goods, when we waste essentials.

The traitor, whose name will go down in history as synonymous with the thief-in-the-night or the stab-in-the-back, betrayed his countrymen to the invader. When we quisle we are betraying our armed forces all over the globe. We are sacrificing them for a moment's comfort, or for a smart aleck satisfaction in putting something over on someone.

Fortunately there are few among us who go in for intentional quisling. But, as a nation, we have put too much reliance on our material resources without a full realization of the necessity for using those resources for one end and one end only.

What if we do go without? It is our privilege as free men to sacrifice for the things in which we believe. If by so doing we succeed in defending our homes and our democratic way of life, we will again have those material comforts which we are giving up temporarily. If we do not win this war, then nothing we are now losing would be of any value to us. We will be slaves under the heel of a brutal tyrant.

Rationing is not an arbitrary mandate imposed on a few. It means share and share alike. Its success will depend not upon law-enforcement officers but upon the individual response of individual response of individual American.

We are not quisling—and we will not! By our actions will we show that once again we can take it. Once again American public opinion is marshalled ready for sacrifice. As Leon Henderson said: "Government can do its best in a crisis of this kind, and still find that it is behind the procession of genuine public opinion. That is the genius of America. And that's what's going to lick the Axis!"

Some months ago I found this line in a mid-western paper: "Where would the country be today if Daniel Boone, Lewis and Clarke, Simon Kenton and others like them had

stayed home because they had no rubber tires?" Are we quisling? We are not!

**Letter From Soldier in Hawaii To His Brother Exchange.**

Letters always make interesting reading, especially when they contain sound advice and common sense.

Here is the text of a very human letter written by William Morrell Hale, Jr., of Los Angeles, "Somewhere in Hawaii," to his brother, "Bob," about to enter a branch of our military service.

Dear Bob:

Finally have time to drop you a line—to let you know I'm O.K.—and that everything is O.K. in the Hawaiian area.

I wrote the folks general information—so I'll confine this letter to a few broad hints which may help you decide what to do with your future.

Most of these things have probably been told you in your R. O. lectures—but I can add emphasis to them from actual experience.

Get all the practical experience you can—the jack-of-all-trades is a tremendously valuable man in any service.

Know how to man as many different types of armament as you can.

Make your choice of what you feel you are best fitted to do—not by the safest place. Nobody's immune to the fates of war.

Pass the word along to your chums. Tell them to train themselves vigorously. There is no place in this war for haphazard preparation.

Spend more time developing your abilities—and less time glued to your radio. Your part is not to listen—it's to act.

We are not playing a game for the benefit of a great audience of American listeners.

As I told Mother and Dad—there is nothing to worry about out here. We are powerful and confident. However, take my word for it that you can help your Uncle Sam greatly by instilling in the minds of your friends the importance of employing a large part of your time making yourself a tough valuable unit.

As prey of KE—or if you are out—wield whatever influence you can to get men "out of the bleachers" and "on to the field."

It's the Navy you decide—learn as many phases as you can—by practical application—not by books; navigation, gunnery, communications; be able to man a gun, steer a ship, key a transmitter—you can't get too much practical experience.

Stop rumors—and be tough about it.

There is a great job ahead to clear this world of ours of the vigorous undesirables. Much of the mess the world is in now has been caused by the vigor of the crooks and the acquiescence of the majority of well-meaning people of the world.

Take the initiative—you've got the stuff. You'll find the harder you work the more satisfaction you'll get out of the life you've been dealt.

Say hello to the gang for me. I may not be able to write to you again for a long time.

Good luck and God bless you.  
Your brother,  
William Morrell Hale, Jr.

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**Religious News and Views**

By REV. W. B. DANIELS, JR.

**Day of Resurrection—**

Although the Fourth Commandment, "Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath Day," is an Old Testament precept to which Christians adhere and revere as they do all the Ten Commandments, yet our observance of Sunday is not so much a carrying out of this ancient law as it is a commemoration of the central truth of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Indeed the Jewish Sabbath was not our Sunday at all, but rather the last day of the week, Saturday. When the early Christians began to observe "the first day of the week" as the Resurrection Day most important in its religious significance, it represented a distinct departure from the custom of Hebrew religion. Thus, Sunday for the Christian is not only the setting apart of one day as the Lord's Day for prayer and rest, but even more important it is the weekly remembrance of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Sunday represents to Christian people a "Victory Day" . . . the eternal victory of God over evil, and sin, and death. That world-shaking event on "the first day of the week" nearly two thousand years ago is a pledge to the faithful in Christ of victory over death and the assurance of life eter-



nal. It is no wonder that Christians all over the world kneel in humility and worship on each Sunday morning in thanksgiving for the life and victory of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. An old hymn attributed to John of Damascus of the eighth century offers a summary of the Christian's attitude of joy, and hope, and triumph in the observance of Sunday. The passover of gladness, The passover of God, "The day of resurrection, Earth, tell out abroad; From death to life eternal, From this world to the sky, Our Christ hath brought us over With hymns of victory."

**Registration Day—**

Saturday, July 25, is registration day for all children and young people who plan to attend the Union Daily Vacation Bible School which is to be conducted by the four Plymouth churches next week. The school will last for one week, July 27 through

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August 1, and the facilities of the Hampton School will be used. The registration will begin at 9:30 Saturday morning. This Daily Vacation Bible School is open to all children and young people in the Plymouth area.

**Hats Off—**

To the Rev. B. E. Taylor, pastor of the local Christian Church, for his untiring efforts in getting a recreational program for boys started in Plymouth. It's a difficult job. Can you help him?

**Thought for the Day—**

"So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

**CARD OF THANKS**

I wish to take this means to express my thanks and appreciation for the extreme kindness shown me during the illness and death of my beloved husband, L. J. Spear. Also for the beautiful floral designs. Each kind word and deed will always be remembered.—Mrs. L. J. Spear.

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