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MORE CIVILIAN SUPPLIES

There is a good deal of talk these days about the stores supply of civilian goods which may be available in 1944.

MEPICAN RESS SSOCIATION

Government reports do show that there is a slight over-sup ply of some materials which, until now have gone entirely intwar equipment. They also show that some materials ing released for civilian goods. For example, the War Production Roard already has made steel available for a limited number of new refrigerators, electric from and other necessary civilian products

But it would be foolish for any if us to get our hopes up over there being an adequate supply of any of the products which have been called off because of war. There will be a small extra supply of some scarce items, but there will un doubtedly be new shortages of products made from materials which are scarcer now than they were last year

And, even in cases where materials are available for civiliagoods, it will still be more difficult than ever to get manpower to manufacture non-war products and to get transportation facilities to move such products to market

RATION TOKENS

A new kind of cein of to en is now being planed by the Office of Price Administration to take the place of cation

confused with penales, dimes or nickels, could onlike the han ling of rationing easier for notic storebesters collect them on all purchases of cationed good, but must be serve them in order to have the right to buy more goods They are difficult to handle easy to lose, and present a time-consuming recording into for all stores

Chester Bowles, head of the OPA, predicts that the tone plan will save the retailers of the country \$15,000,000 worth of man-hours summally in time now spent in country

The only objection we have heard to the token plan is the the takens might be used an slot machines, links hoveturnstiles. Although this neight concernable problem, it hardly seems country of consideration in sen with the assistance while token- would be on lening system. If a few people want to try to clear by a ing a ration token to get a back of chewing gum instead of meat, we don't think that a grack to worst about. To most people a ration ticket is worth more than a nickel anyway

A NATURAL REACTION

that hensewives have not desire to play detective. In cents to four thousand personal letters in quest of price checkers the Manhattan War Price and Rationing Board managed to secure eleven women volunteers. Eleven out of four tho sand is a pretty poor batting average. According to the OPA. a New York housewife simply does not want to be a "police woman.

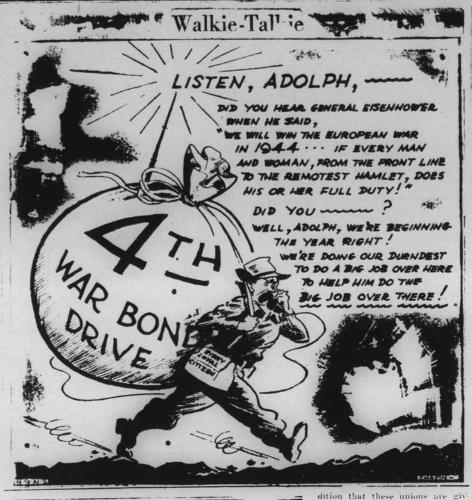
Housewives have always had their ways of dealing with merchants who seek to exploit consumers. Their me had are effective. They just quit natronizing stores that arouse As a result this country has perhaps the ent retail distribution system in the world, satisfied that it is treating these family, and that enables the whole are doing the best job mey can under difficult of constances. Therefore, who make they task harder

FAITH PRODUCES MIRACLES

raculous secret weapon upon the world capable of obliterating cities at a single blow. Far fetched as the idea may sound sourcefulness. They are driving to knock out the Nazis before they can come forth with any more death-healing suc prises. Our hombers are reaching with growing force into the industrial vitals of Europe. They are everying loads of explosives that dwarf previous efforts of the Luftwaffe.

The average laymen has little conception of the miracle taking place right here in our own country which make possible two-thousand-ton air saids on Berlin. One of these miracles is 100 octane gazaline. Two years agordaily canacity for the manufacture of 100 octane was only about 10,000 barrelsenough to fuel a single five hour raid engaging 1000 1-motored hombers, similar to recent Berlin attacks. Now it is approximately 200,000 harrels daily, more than five times as much. and before many months it will double again. Without 100 octane gasoline, our bombers would be anable to carry out

A significant fact about the 100 octane miracle is that it has been financed principally by the oil industry. The oil -ompanies have spent hundreds of millions of dollars perfecttille high-test fuel and building production facilities All of which means the oil industry has faith in the future of prirefe enterprise. It is endeavoring to demonstrate in action other than words that industry operated by private citizens. of given a fair chance, has the resourcefulness and flexibility to fick any problem confronting it.



HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL

THE REBOUNDING HUMAN

There is no such thing as turn-ing through the tough waters war and graing smoothly out an one back sea or reace aport one piacid sea of reace war is a storm and when a storm against a storm against some time afterward. Scorms eave wheek and read acceptance of the verses which are been weakened by it will also some in the less turdient waters which refers which the season which against the conventions.

when the great human eye one area to read the safety of a narrow will never bread and its earliest will have gone to their again. The wrocks of many governments will have gone to their again, the near wreeks aft by many governments must be excluded an of go doon are.

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The satisfants will be crowded and the money to make repairs with become scarcer and scarcer. But, when the whole nation will be made in the money of state require, again and again, used the threat of cutting off supplies to our restriction will be seeking state that the means of ringhtening the government into a cylice mations will be seeking there will be removed and there will be expected in the first of the coasts of penaltitle themselves are the first own the money to make require. The satisfants will be expected in the first own the money to make require and there will be expected in the first own to mations will be expected between old enemies and that reds between old enemies and will take a long time to try a my should point out that the method of the property of t

by of Japan or the Nations cialist Dictatorship of Hitler rapethy of Japan or the Nations of Socialist Dictatorship of Hitler in rarse their cobra neads. The chole mess will make a field day or the found communists. Socialists and Amarchists of the various matrons which will be string into the same or the found control of the same or the found of the same or the found of the present world our were something new and archeard of the intense of the mesent world our were something new and archeard of the intense of the mesent world our were something new and archeard of the intense of the mesent world our were something new and archeard of the intense of the mesent world our were something new and archeard of the intense of the first the same of the first the same of the first the same of the first the firs

which we must unfortunately in eight as a result of the posent a ord or were something new of inheard of the inmate receiving the experience of those with the exception of those would doubtless feel like amount it it is the customary and excessity consequence of every of catastrophe and its serious ass is measured by the size of he whirlwind which brought in it. This is a hig whirlwind and it is going to have a big afternath; but the world has him one extractions and is still going of the not merrify at the moment.

Illumins are just like ants, if you kick over the little hills the six bhild and next day they are sack again. You can't keep mass down. Several hundred ears aso half the population of Europe died in the Great Plague The dead low in the streets of the read cities and rotted. Millions trived because the peasants ferred to bring feed into the dagueridden towns and cities are cities and rotted. Millions trived because the peasants ferred to bring feed into the dagueridden towns and cities are acties and rotted. Millions trived because the peasants ferred to bring feed into the dagueridden towns and cities are acties and rotted. Millions trived because the peasants ferred to bring feed into the dagueridden towns and cities. The dead low in the streets of the read cities and rotted. Millions trived because the peasants ferred to bring feed into the dagueridden towns and cities. The dead low in the streets of the read cities and rotted. Millions trived because the peasants ferred to bring feed into the dagueridden towns and cities. The dead low in the streets of the read cities and rotted. Millions trived because the peasants for the hill the hill the feet of the peasants feed to bring feed into the dagueridden towns and cities. The dead low in the streets of the rotted to bring feed into the dagueridden towns ar

BUNGLING fumbling
There may be something in one
of Mr. Green's "message of sanity" when he said: "The responsibility for the prolongation of
these disputes rests entirely unon the bungling, fumbling and in
competent handling by government officials and agencies."
There is no ausstmatical those There is no question that these labor problems are handled by the government in a weak, hit-or-

en everything they ask for BUNGLING . . fumbling

TOMORROW By DON ROBINSON

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ction which is taken on these measures.

In the forefront of the matters to be decided by congress are increases in taxe, simplification of our whole tax sometime, mustering out pay to the members of the armed forces, conscription of labor, lie solding sate, subsidies to raimers, pay mercases for railroad workers holl taxes and control of oil rationing and oil prices.

increases for railroad workers, poll taxes and control of oil rationing and oil prices.

At the head of the senase called the head of the senase called endar is completion of the long delayed tax bill. Although in come tax blanks aready have can hadled to taxpayers, with instructiors based on lest year's taxes, the new tax measure will apply to this year's income and is apt to call for complicated adjustments to be made by all taxpayers on March 15. It is clear to congress that the situation will be confusing to the public and every effort will be made to get the tax question settled as curekly as possible. To hasten action, leaders of the senate fin the committee will probably keep the total amount of the committee will probably keep the total amount of the constant of the public arts.

Because of the threat of the salroad strike and steel workers after and consider asked by the texasion, and will not attempt 70 acrease it to near the \$10,509-100,000 as approved by the airoad strike and steel workers with the acreament and consider, it will also may be proposed to climinate some of the restrictions on inversing subjects which congress will consider, it will also have to consider also have to consider, it will also have to consider, it will also have to consider also have to consider, it will also have to consider, it will also have to consider also ha

the government in a weak, hit-ormiss fashion and that the government agencies have no clear poiicy to guide them in their negatiations with labor.

We believe it is up to conwest right now to do somethine
about Mr Green's complaint—to
end bungling and fumbling by
passing clearly-worded legislation
that a strike during wartime is
treason and its leaders should
be tried for treason.

Such legislation would help
Mr. Green and Mr. Murray to
keep their no strike pledges, it tant segment of the home front.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (NWNS)
—Guided by the President's broad message outlining the legislation which he considers most important to the welfare of the nation, congressmen are now quarting bids which will keep them busy until the November election.

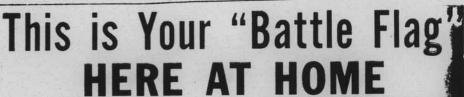
The number of controversial measures before eongress is probably greater than at any time in history, and there is but little question that the next election will be strongly influenced by the ction which is taken on these measures.

In the forefront of the mat

sould clarify the situation for been in their disputes with the avernment, and it would be even welcome to the majority of the American neiple.

The sould clarify the situation for appropriations for war purposes, there will undoubtedly be a great deal of deoste, from the co-nomy standoint an all appropriations requests for non-war apposes.







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