

Looking at WASHINGTON

War Trial Based On Terrible Indictment

A news report, telling that twenty-four German SS men are being tried on a charge of murdering 90,000 individuals, gets second-page space in our leading newspapers.

It is rather difficult to understand the psychology, apparent in this country, where those guilty of perpetrating mass-murder in Nazi Germany are under trial and the people of this country apparently retain little interest in what happens to them.

One of the German defendants asked the court to permit him to quote the writings of Nikolai Lenin as part of his defense, insisting that the writings of the Communist founder disclosed that the Russian attitude on the battlefield would be "dog eat dog", without rules.

Judge M. A. Musmanno, of Pittsburgh, president of the court, replied that the defendant had been indicted for multiplicitous murder, or specifically the killing of 90,000 people, and added that there could be no presumption in law or in fact, found in the writings of Lenin, to justify the alleged acts of the defendant, which were in no way related to the foundations of Russian warfare or the Soviet attitude toward international law.

That twenty-four Germans are facing trial on such a heinous charge, involving a campaign which resulted in the death of one million Jews, Russians and gypsies, is enough to bring horror into the minds of human beings as they grasp the fact that such things occurred. Certainly, it should make all of us very thankful that Hitler and his Nazis did not succeed in their way to conquer the earth.

Drive On Tax Evaders Brought In \$1,938,183,000

A total of \$1,938,183,000 was collected last year as a result of a drive on income tax evaders.

This is the statement of Edward L. McLarny, Deputy Commissioner of the Income Tax Unit of the Bureau

of Internal Revenue.

The amount collected by the Government during the fiscal year which ended June 30 may not be equalled this year. The economy drive in Congress resulted in the discharge of some of the investigating agents employed by the Bureau.

We think it highly important that the Government have sufficient agents to investigate the income tax returns of individuals and corporations. The knowledge that this is likely will cause taxpayers to make a fuller report of their income.

Wallace Says U. S. Will Not Win A Third War

Henry A. Wallace, who does not see eye to eye with the foreign policy of the United States, predicts that in the event of another war the United States will not have strong allies and, therefore, "will never win a third world war."

Mr. Wallace insists that "the reactionary governments we are supporting abroad will crumble with internal revolutions if a great war breaks out between the United States and Russia." Consequently, the former Vice-President has the idea that this country will stand alone against its enemies in the event of another conflict.

We do not believe that the United States can beat the world, but we see no reason to come to the conclusion of Mr. Wallace. Naturally, if some future aggressor, or group of aggressor nations, make an attack upon the United States there will be no rush of other nations to get into the conflict. It will be our battle and, for the main part, ours alone.

A little reflection on the role that the United States played in the first two world wars will demonstrate that the United States did not seek embroilment into either battle. The plain course of the United States was to remain at peace, if possible, although in the Second World War there was an increased appreciation of the menace to all freedoms and apprehension lest this country have to take up arms to prevent axis suc-

cess.

When a third war begins, if it does, the probability is that those with evil design will conclude that successful strategy requires an initial attack upon this country. This will be easier to plan than to execute. If the attack is delivered in this country, the United States ought to be able to give a good account of itself. If the attack is delivered at some far-flung place, away from the continental confines of this country, there may be some doubt as to our victory, the doubt increasing in proportion to the proximity of the fight to the enemy group.

Nations Might Try To Ignore Russia

At San Francisco, when the United Nations was in process of formation, the Australian representative, Herbert V. Evatt, vigorously fought the veto that was given to the five big powers.

The veto power was finally included in the draft of the agreement, however, because without it the Soviet Union would not have participated in the World Organization. That Russia has misused the veto, in the opinion of many people, is plain, but there was no way for anyone to know this fact before the experience of the past months.

Even the misuse of the veto by the Soviet delegation is not an excuse for the idea that the other nations can do nothing but wring their hands in helpless rage. If the veto blocks progress toward international peace and the Russians refuse to belong to the United Nations without the veto power, the other nations have the choice of going ahead on their own, without the Russians.

If this process is deemed dangerous, then the other nations must weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the existing situation. The absence of Russia from the United Nations does not mean, necessarily, that war is an immediate possibility. In fact, it is just possible that the other nations will get along with Russia better outside of the United Nations than inside it.

Suggests Government Construct The Planes

The idea that Government should keep its hands off business does not seem to have the approval of Emory S. Land, President of the Air Transport Association, who proposes the peacetime establishment of a 5,000-plane fleet of transports.

Mr. Land admits that the gigantic fleet could not be supported at present but points out that some of the planes should be kept in a Government reserve pool, upon which the airlines could draw as their needs increased.

The Government, in return for fostering and developing commercial aviation, would have the assurance that wartime transport needs could be satisfactorily met.

We see no reason to doubt the advisability of the Government looking ahead in connection with the possession of adequate military air transport facilities. Nevertheless, if the Government is to keep transport planes in a pool, we do not see why it should turn them over to the airlines. Why not let the Government keep its military planes under its control for its use whenever necessary?

Says Russians Talk For Home Consumption

Warren A. Austin, former Republican Senator from Vermont, and now one of the chief representatives of the United States in the deliberations of the United Nations, recently answered the charges of "warmongering" which the Russians leveled against this country.

Mr. Austin probably hit the nail on the head when he said, that the Vishinsky speech "probably reached its mark: namely, the people of the Soviet Union." He admitted that the utterances might frighten the Soviet people into the belief that the United States "intends to make an armed attack on Russia", but asserted that it did not accomplish the Soviet's purposes in the United States itself.

The Vermonter declared that the people of this country and its Government adhered to the principles and policies of the United Nations, "in spite of the provocation which such utterances give." He still expressed the belief that the peoples of all countries and their governments desire peace and added, somewhat pointedly, that the methods "followed by the Soviet Union are ill-conceived and have more tendency to generate hate and war than love and peace."

Newspaper Articles Pit Patton vs. Eisenhower

A number of newspapers are running a series of articles written by Robert S. Allen, describing the campaign of the Third Army under General Patton.

The Allen story gives the definite impression that General Patton had the Germans licked but that he was held up by Supreme Headquarters of the American Expeditionary Force. The clear purport of the description of General Patton's campaign is, to put the blame on Headquarters, which, it is alleged, paid too much attention to General Montgomery, of the British Army.

There may be much truth in the story being told by the veteran newspaper correspondent, but one should not jump to hasty conclusions on the

basis of one man's opinion. The full truth of a campaign as seen by a General in the field and by the Staff at headquarters, can hardly be expected from one narrative which is heavily overweighted with favoritism for a much admired General.

Correct

Teacher—"Mary, what important event took place in 1732?"

Mary—"George Washington was born."

Teacher—"Correct. Henry, what happened in 1742?"

Henry—"George was 10 years old."

Saving Time

"And what would you like for your birthday present, Tommy?" asked the fond mother.

"Oh, a telephone," replied the youngster promptly.

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Lost Out

Wife (to husband inquiring what she thought of his speech)—"You didn't make the most of your oppor-

tunities."

Husband—"What opportunities?"
Wife—"Why, the opportunities to stop."

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What The LAW Requires

The question is sometimes raised as to what the law requires of retail beer dealers. Here are the principal requirements for those who sell malt beverages for consumption on the premises, as condensed from the North Carolina Beverage Control Act of 1939, as amended:

To obtain a retail beer license, one must show:

1. That he is over 21 years old and has been a resident of the State and a citizen of the United States for one year or more.
2. That he has not been convicted of a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude or adjudged guilty of violating the prohibition laws within two years.
3. That he intends to carry on the business for himself or under his immediate supervision and direction.

To keep his license, a retail dealer must not:

1. Knowingly sell malt beverages to anyone under 18 years of age. (Another act prohibits employment of minors under 18 years of age in places where beer is sold for consumption on the premises.)
2. Knowingly sell such beverages to intoxicated persons.
3. Sell such beverage outside the legal hours.
4. Permit disorderly conduct, improper or immoral entertainment, conduct or practices on premises.
5. Sell, offer for sale, possess or permit the consumption on the licensed premises of any alcoholic liquors not authorized under his license.

These are the fundamental points of the North Carolina code for beer dealers. This Committee heartily endorses every one of these requirements and through our Self-Regulation Program we feel that we have accomplished much toward bringing about their acceptance and observance by the great majority of beer dealers in North Carolina. For complete legal details regarding the sale of beer, one should refer to the law itself, a copy of which can be obtained free of charge from the Committee's Raleigh office.

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