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ing for reelection, in passing throurh Kansas he met Willian
Allen White, edito of the Emporia Gazette, during one
his stops and publicly referred to the nations most noted small city editor as "alywers my tooo friend, who agrees with
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pit national in iscope. The views of William Anlen White at this ime on national questions could scarcely be considered po
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entinton reeently White unfolded thones views, the
most sienificant of which is that a solution for America's ec most significant of which is that a solution for Americas ec
onomic ills must te found oon or it wil be to late. Saving
democracy is, he declares. the primary necessity, but he
 those inevitable compromises that are needed to guarantee
the maintenane.of free institutions.
Viewing himser as both and laborer and capitaist- he
works a good eight hour day although he employs about 40
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Hore easily have conceded, the inevitable in the way of the
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 ling for better wages, ho
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II labor succeeds in dividing the citizenry into a class-
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wner of American win
feels chiefly as The Consumer. And before the middice class
demands an increase in either interest for investors or high.
dim er wages for the worker, the midade class, will demand faii
prices and a stable industry. That means industrial peace.
But in enforing the will of the middle class for a just solution of the industrial problem, White warns that govern-
ment will be an imperfect and uncertain abbiter, beause gov:
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 compromise between capital and labor. That is, not auite vid
untary. There is the aforementioned ocmpulsion of the mid dee clase consumer, and on the other side, the compulsion of
hhe alternate; increasing reief rolls accompanied by high.
er taxation to pay for relief.
Business must "put itself throuph the wringer" of re-
uced capitalization, even writing off much of the bonded




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## Chamberlain and Peace


 revailed is punctuated by these notes of opposition.
What does it all add up to? The opoosition to $C$ lains policy has two legs to stand on. There are the genuin
imperialists who fear the Rome-Berin axis will injure Brit ain's midht by imperiling her line of empire and builing up
vershadowing strength in Furope. Then there are the left. ieg groups who hate Hitter and beieve Chamberrain hat hase
een riawn into support of the Fascitern Their symathies
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Britain and Fradiate have consequence these results stand out: sian has been isolatedo that nation was not reerresented at Mu in to.go to Czecho-Slovakia's defense to dread of lining up
with Now all of these explanations of Chamberrain's course
sem ot us strained Why not put it on this ground: Would you if you were prime minister of Britain, say the word to
launch a new world war? Perhaps Hitler was only buffing
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 him other and more sinister motitev. The price of peace was
hight there in in ouarantee that war has been permanenty
werted. But if and when the war comes, what will it settle? averted But if and when the war
What did the last war SETLE?

## From the "Valsetz Star"

 In spite of the shutdown of the lumber mill at ValsetzDorothy Anne Hobson is still getting out her "Valsetz Star' orothy Anne He Nesilie Hendrickson, as assistant editor. Dor
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