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"Not in the Hands of one Man"
In a world apparently rushing pell-mell to war, wher trained European observers now think the ehances for pro-
longed peace not mor than one in seven, the statement of
Premier Colijn of Holland is heartening. As his country rigPremier Colijn of Holland is heartening. As his country rig-
orousyy prepared for possible invasion from Germany, the
premier statee: "T Iavise all not to be unduly anxious. Hupremier stated: "I advise all not to be unduly anxious. Hu-
manity' s destiny is not tin the hands of one man, but ine the
hands of God Almighty. We shall not be blown like reeds in the wind
some time we have wondered if Adolf Hitler was the Napoleonic conqueror in the 20th century which his successes
of the last two years have made him appear. Ordinarily bluscourage. They are the defense mechanisms of a bully. The sadistic tactics of Hiter, his cruety to minorities the coterie
of ruthless fanatics such as Goring and Goebeels whe surround him, do not bespeak the magnetism of a strong man Premier Colijn doess not lead a nation of optimists. The
Dutch are notably realistic and in the present erisis are quietly making ready for aristic aventunality presich may threaten a long range view, is that tyranny cannot forever be in the saddle and oppression go unchecked.
Fore he bullied Austria into submission, he knew that France and Great Britain, with Eden out of the English cabinet,
would not defend the Schuschnigg povernment. At Munich.
the the allies capitulated rather than fight and made easy the
complete subjuagtion of the Czechs this spring. The latest venture in international brigandage is what has. put the de.
mocracies at bay. Hitler's bullying can no longer be tolerated. His next assault means war. The delay in Hiter's answer to Roosevelt, negative as give ppouse before he ber brenchly rejects a proposal made in
good faith for the peace of Europe. Scream as he may, hurl nvectives on his enemies, Hitier has the inherent ear of
Aweak man confronted for once with strength reater than
his own. We do not have any confidence that Germany will abruptly cease her threats to peace because a united front is
developing against her. Hitter's egomania may carry the world into war. But one man, as Premier Colijn states, cansion, the wanton dissegard of other peoples which Nazism has evidenced, will be overthrown.

Anna Gould has come home. Most Americans had forgotto look up the background of the Duchess de Talleyrand as
her name appeared on the ship's sist. Sure enough, it was Jav
 title.
is glad atter aded these certainly overweight is to be "home." anna. But she the caldron of European war and quite content, poodlo-dog
and all, to find rest $a$ nd pasee among the quiet acres of the Miss Gould was the "Babs"
pered, overry rich, socially ambitious. She of met the Count Boni
de Castellane in Paris de Castellane in Paris and in 1895 he followed her to the
United States to marry her. The wedding of the Gould mil-
favorable The love match turned out bogus: in 1906 the duchess sued for a divorce and the resulting fight over their three
children recalled that the French count had run through
with $\$ 3,000,000$ in nine years and contributed bills for $\$ 4,-$ 600,000 in additio
Anna Gould married again but the wedding brought no great happiness. She and her brother have lingered on in
Paris, self-exiled Americans who contributed nothing to the country where fortune had smiled on their scheming father
Persons such as Miss Gould speed a democracy to wellnigh confiscatory taxes on inherited wealth. If speculatively well mo through the federal and state treasuries as into bank
accounts of foreigners whose sole value has been exposing the accounts of foreigners whose sole value
silly vanities of our Anna Goulds.

## Legal Legerdemain

The United States supreme court, in a history-making decision, has upheld marketing quotas for agricultural prod
ucts moving in inter-state commerce. Previously the court
had ruled that imposition of taxes by congress on agricultural products, with the prime purpose the regulation of pro
duction, was unconstitutional. In short, a farmer can raise all ses of any crop. Let him try to sell it and the govern The decision is a fine example of legal legerdermain. The end result of the marketing quota act now in force is precise
ly the same as that of the ill-fated AAA act-the control of y the same as that of the ill-fated AAA act-the control of
production. The AAA aet did provide for a sales-tax which
directly reimbursed the treasury for directly reimbursed the treasury for agricultural sul susidies.
Now aid to the farmer comes out of the general treasury

The court's findings clear the way for widespread con the congress is enabled to put quotas on crops - beccuase they
are sold in interstate commerce-it must have a similar right to quota the production of shoes, or paper, or tractors. Givei an Nra case cleariy invoiving interstate commerce, the pres
ent court would probaly give approval to laws which would
enable all industry, with government regulation, to fix prices and production.
by the presence of four New Deal appointees. They can be ex pected clause and a constant widening of the interstate com merce theory" enunciated by Chief Justice Hughes in the
magner act test case. That being true, the trend of future Wagner act test case. That being true, the trend of future
legislation at Washington is certain to give more and more economic regulation into the hands of the federal government.

## Washington Rides Motorbus

In the newsreels this past weekend we saw a moder counterpart of George Washington set forth in horse-draw
coach of colonial vintage for New York, there to be "inauguAlas, the spirit of 1789 could not be recaptured entirely ated something of a traffic jam-four where seen to have cre perhaps because it was too painful to record cinematograpp
ically, was that the first day's schedule of 70 miles from timore to Wilmington proved too stiff for present-day horse
flesh, and for two 20 -mile stretches, Washington and his pa ty rode a motorbus and the coach rode an army trailer.
Thousands of school children, dismissed in order th they might see the Father of His Country ride by in state
cast puzzled and disappointed glances at the spectacle, and
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present-day government.

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