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A Third World War?

There are numerous leaks from Germany which reveal that the Germans have given up hope of victory in the present war, but are planning ahead for the third world war, but are man newspapers reach Britain and the United States via Portugal or Sweden. A recent issue of the German newspaper "Munchener Neueste Nachrichten" has an article which says that the maximum hope for Germany is to hold onto conquered Europe for a peace which will allow the creation of German naval power sufficient for a new try at England and the United States. It attributes Germany's failure to invade Britain in 1940 to lack of seapower. It concedes to Britain and America unimpaired naval strength at the end of the present war and says that Germany must wait until it can create sea power that can challenge the other two nations.

No matter what one thinks of the formula for future success the fact that the Germans are thinking in terms of holding present gains in territory as far as they can and then planning for a new attempt to conquer Europe or the world deserves attention. Once, in the first world war, Germany was near to conquest of Europe, being halted twice at the Marne. Again, in the present war it was near to completing its conquest when it stood at the channel with England lying quite bereft of army strength but a few miles away; and when it stood at the gates of Moscow in 1941. Why, the German mind may reason, can we not avoid some of the mistakes of 1914-18 and of 1939-41 and clinch our gain on the third trial?

Germany will attempt this some day in the future unless the junker class and the Prussian element is kept out of power. Among the German people there are plenty of people who would avoid another war, but if they are suppressed or kept broken then the leaders who dream of "Deutschland uber alles" will lead the Germans and Europe into another bath of blood; and who knows, perhaps on the third attempt they might win? Russia may be France's successor as policeman of the continent.

The Pope and Victory

Pope Pius has expressed the view that fighting for "unconditional surrender" may result in prolonging the war. He feels that the plan to drive through to complete destruction will constrain the losing side to fight to the last drop of blood. That may be true, but Hitler has proclaimed this a war to the finish—one to decide the destiny of Germany and of Europe for a "thousand years."

The gangsters controlling Germany know there is no escape for themselves now. Even a negotiated peace would require the delivery of the arch-criminals for trial. They have nothing personally to lose by continuing the fight; and they will not let the German people interpose any plea for peace.

But Germany seems to need to feel the humiliation of the defeat of their own armies in the field and the invasion and occupation of their own soil. While their armies have been defeated in Russia, North Africa and Italy,

Interpreting The War News

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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Fanning out east, north and west from liberated and rejoicing Rome, allied armies are in fast and dandy pursuit of battered and breathless German divisions and still intent upon annihilation of the enemy in the field.

Far ahead roved the allied air attack. Bombs fell upon critical rail yards even north and east of the Livorno (Leghorn)-Florence-Rimini short line nearly 150 miles above Rome, for which the Germans are presumably racing in desperate flight. There is no other apparent strong natural front of limited length below that peninsular waist-line position where more than nazi delaying rear-guard action seemed probable.

A substantial part of two German armies was still in grave danger of entrapment. West of Rome in the Tiber delta the left flank of the allied fifth army was hot on the heels of withdrawing German divisions. Comrades wheeling through Rome itself are driving out of the city across the winding Tiber to cut the enemy off in the rear.

Only two escape routes along the Tiber estuary were still open to the foe. Highway No. 1 and Rome-Livorno railroad converge north of the Tiber to follow the coast line most of the way. Both are under allied naval gunfire as well as in close reach of allied bombers.

It is east and northeast of Rome, however, that the main allied entrapment effort seems slated. Loss of the Rome rail and hub road serving the German divisions deployed across the peninsula to the east and southeast has placed them in a critical position. There is no estimate of the number of German troops in the mountain bulge to Castel de Sangro in the high Apennines. All of them must funnel swiftly back through the Rieti and Terni traffic gateways to the north before the allied assault rolls up the Tiber, Nera and Velino valleys to cut them off, however, or be forced eastward for a round-about escape up the Adriatic coast to the Livorno-Rimini position.

The joined fifth and eighth armies in the upper reaches of the Saco valley are in a position to drive northward against both the Rieti and Terni key junctions.

Those allied spearheads of entrapment have less than 40 miles, air line to go through flat or rolling foothill country to reach either objective in comparison to the 75 miles German forces still in the Castel de Sangro area to the southeast must travel to escape.

There can be little doubt that the allied breakthrough up the Via Cassina to reach Rome came so swiftly and with such great power that it caught the German command in Italy napping.

It seems clear that the whole left wing of the German trans-peninsular line has dangerously delayed its retreat. The German collapse at Valmontone and in the Alban hills has done more than open the allied way for a triumphant entry into Rome. It has gravely exposed the whole central sector of the nazi line in the Apennines to being outflanked from the east and cut off from the north in a final disaster.

these places are far away. The defeat needs to be brought home to them. Although air bombings have brought war to their own firesides, still they endure that as a sacrifice without sensing the bitterness of defeat by the actual presence of occupying enemy troops. When the allied armies march down the streets of Berlin (if the rubble is cleared away so they can march) then the Germans should realize the folly of Hitler's dream.

The pope is naturally a humanitarian and wants to see an early end of the blood-letting. With his church well represented in countries on both sides of the conflict the pope takes a neutral stand as far as victory is concerned. But the people on our side who are doing the fighting want the war pressed to a final and definite conclusion, with the hope that it may teach the Germans a needed lesson.

Henry Ford says that humanity cannot survive another war. But wasn't this the war that it was predicted would destroy civilization? The world seems to be fagging on its way through without much change in the processes of living. Wars bring change, but so long as there are survivors the thread of civilization is not broken. Sounding the doom of humanity is an old but futile practice. The world doesn't want another war—but it may have to endure it.

The two German prisoners who escaped down at Camp White, were picked up by the state police, headed for the mountains. How, we wonder, did they ever expect to hitch-hike to Berlin? A few nights in the high Cascades and they would be ready for bed and board back at Camp White.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, June 5 — The Netherlands foreign minister warned that the small nations would not accept post-war domination by the big four, and State Secretary Hull replied in 800 vaporous words that all nations would equal in their "sovereignty."

This world had been wandering around in words, stretching them, redefining them, for a decade up to this war. Streams of words poured from various energetic people. We had such things as "technocracy."

A man wrote a book about how we deceive ourselves with words, only he wrote it from the standpoint of how other people could be deceived with words. It was Stuart Chase, the new deal economist, and he dug out of obscurity a new word for his idea, "semantics."

He warned his fellow radicals against calling such things as the taxation-insurance-spending scheme of the new deal by any right name, and I think he originally devised the philosophically false and realistically unprovable phrase "social security," which, like most other things, we have in name only.

I am not trying to be a philosopher, only to tell you the difficulty confronting me in attempting to transfer to you the news behind the news. Here is the Dutch minister who says he will not take domination by greater powers. We all know he always has.

The financial and whole economic life of his country always depended on the greater powers, and I mean always, because history will not reveal an instance in which the Netherlands controlled its own affairs without outside directing influence.

Mr. Hull replied with words equally altitudinous, and just as far off base, saying the "sovereignty" of Holland would be kept pure.

If these same words were piled 10,000 miles higher, the average intelligent man on the street would still know the Netherlands is a small country, Great Britain is an empire of greater bulk and authority, that the United States is a rich and powerful nation, that Russia is a rising influence which probably dominates Europe. The words we read in the news, therefore, merely deceive us from the fact that we already know, that cannot be changed.

So also with Spain, the French committee of liberation, the Russian situation, or whatever else there is in the news of either international or domestic consequence.

A columnist makes a speech in New York to the French emigres demanding that DeGaulle be recognized as the government of France. Is he the government of France?

He is a politician who escaped to London, failed at numerous belligerent enterprises, fought the French political elements who freed in north Africa, made a private alliance with Russia, and then announces himself as the government of France. Anyone can see that.

He is only a French politician who has succeeded in mastering the other French politicians, all of them in exile and away from their people. To recognize him as a government would, in justice and simple common honesty, be an act of cheating the people of France who cannot yet express themselves.

With Spain? Our people have been deluded into believing the Spanish civil war was a cause of democracy against fascism, and that fascism won. Anyone can see it was a war of communism against fascism, one dictatorship against another, neither of which we want, all far from democracy.

In domestic politics, we also delude ourselves with words. "Leftist" covers everything from revolutionary communism to liberal idealism, which are opposites. Communism means dictatorship, ruthless direction of the individual, while liberalism means freedom of the individual.

The only way we are going to solve any of our difficulties is to get out of words into facts. Pressure groups can deceive us, but only temporarily. Truth is an obstinate, inevitable leveler. It will insist on being dominant in the end, no matter how many words are heaped upon it.

Thus also newspapering suffers under the yoke of the tyranny of words, enslaved to a dictionary rather than truth. Little men and little minds contrive verbal artifices to deceive themselves and their people. Sooner or later someone in this country is going to have to look a fact in the face.



Churchill Downs

Today's Radio Programs

KSLM-NBS-TUESDAY-1290 Kc.

6:30-It's the Truth.
6:45-News.
7:00-News.
7:15-Farm and Home.
7:30-Gracie Valley.
7:45-Today's Top Trades.
8:00-Good Ship Grace.
8:30-News.
8:45-Orchestra.
9:00-Boats Carter.
9:15-The Doctor's Call.
9:30-Midland USA.
9:45-Amazing Jennifer Logan.
10:00-Hardy.
10:15-Jack Berch.
10:30-Luncheon Lopez.
10:45-American Woman's Jury.
11:00-Cedric Foster.
11:15-State Safety.
11:30-Stage Serenade.
11:45-Around Town.
12:00-Organizations.
12:15-News.
12:30-Railway Serenade.
12:45-Nashville Varieties.
1:00-Spotlight on Rhythm.
1:15-Interlude.
1:30-Lum 'n' Abner.
1:45-Full Speed Ahead.
2:00-News.
2:15-Broadway Band Wagon.
2:30-News.
2:45-Radio Tour.
3:00-News.
3:15-Concert Hour.
3:30-Johnson Family.
3:45-Fulton Lewis.
4:00-Care and Feeding of a Husband.
4:15-Lullaby in Rhythm.
4:30-Roundup Revelers.
4:45-News.
5:00-Superman.
5:15-Dinner Melodies.
5:30-Gordon Burke.
5:45-Gabriel Heatter.
6:00-Nick Carter.
6:15-American Forum of Air.
6:30-Comedy.
6:45-Lowell Thomas.
7:00-San Quentin.
7:15-Texas Harmon Orch.
7:30-Art Wilson.
7:45-Rex Miller.
8:00-Fulton Lewis.
8:15-Vaughn Monroe.
8:30-Music.
8:45-Orchestra.
9:00-News.
9:15-Eddie Ashman.
9:30-Sign Off.

KOIN-CBS-TUESDAY-570 Kc.

5:30-Breakfast Bulletin.
5:45-Northwest Farm Reporter.
6:00-Carson Rodgers.
6:15-KOIN Klock.
6:30-Headliner News.
6:45-News.
7:00-Nelson Pringle News.
7:15-Consumer News.
7:30-Valliant Lady.
7:45-Music World.
8:00-Aunt Jenny.
8:15-Kate Smith Speaks.
8:30-James Abbe Covers the News.
8:45-Our Gal Sunday.
9:00-Life Can Be Beautiful.
9:15-Ma Perkins.
9:30-Bernadine Flynn.
9:45-The Goldbergs.
10:00-Portia Faces Life.
10:15-Joyce Jordan.
10:30-Young Dr. Malone.
10:45-Perry Mason.
11:00-News.
11:15-Neighbors.
11:30-Bright Horizons.
11:45-Bachelor's Children.
12:00-Riot to Rhapsody.
12:15-Dorothy Fisher.
12:30-Mary Martin.
12:45-McKernon Melodies.
1:00-Open Door.
1:15-Newspaper of the Air.
1:30-American Women.
1:45-News.
2:00-Three Quarter Time.
2:15-Stars of Today.

Today's Garden

By LILLIE MADSEN

Mrs. B. L. G. Salem, asks if the apple and the raspberry belong to the same family. A group of her garden friends, she tells me, has been discussing this issue and it seemed rather confusing to her.

Answer: Now, don't get me all mixed up in botany. I am no botanist. I am not even as Mrs. B. L. G. terms it in the close of her letter, "a garden expert." I am merely a garden reporter and I try to pass on to others the information I gain from botanists and garden experts.

However, garden encyclopedias do give us the information that apples, raspberries and roses all belong to the same family, known botanically as the rosaceae. They tell us further that the rose family "is a tremendous aggregation of herbs, shrubs and trees, comprising about 100 genera and well over 2000 species of very wide distribution. They have not always been considered as of one family, but as three." Then the three formerly divided groups are listed as the rose family, apple family and peach family.

3:45-The World Today.
3:55-News.
4:10-Lady of the Press.
4:25-News.
4:40-American Melody Hour.
4:55-Galen Drake.
5:10-Red's Gang.
5:25-Harry Flannery.
5:40-News.
5:55-Bill Henry.
6:10-Burns & Allen.
6:25-The Doctor's Office.
6:40-Columbia Presents.
6:55-Hello Soldier.
7:10-Tony Pastor Orchestra.
7:25-I Love A Mystery.
7:40-Passing Parade.
7:55-Big Town.
8:10-Judy Canava.
8:25-Dramatic Story with Frank Martin.
8:40-Million Dollar Club.
8:55-Five Star Final.
9:10-Wartime Women.
9:25-News.
9:40-Eddie C. Hill.
9:55-Coronation.
10:10-Congress Speaks.
10:25-Carol Molloy Orchestra.
10:40-Air-File of the Air.
10:55-News.
11:10-Serenade.
11:25-6:00 a.m. Music and News.

KGO-NBC-TUESDAY-550 Kc.

10:30-News.
10:45-The Homemakers' Hour.
11:00-Allen Roth.
11:15-Concert Hall.
11:30-News.
11:45-Noon Farm Hour.
12:00-Trade Winds Calling.
12:15-Treasury Salute.
12:30-Variety Time.
12:45-Homemaker's Half Hour.
1:00-Memory Book of Music.
1:15-News.
1:30-Music of the Masters.
1:45-Trade Winds Calling.
2:00-Voice of the Army.
2:15-Novations.
2:30-Adventures in Research.
2:45-On the Upbeat.
3:00-Story Time.
3:15-It's Oregon's War.
3:30-News.
3:45-Evening Farm Hour.
3:55-Lift Up Thy Voice.
4:10-Norman Cloutier.
4:25-Music.
4:40-News.
4:55-Evening Meditations.
5:10-Sign Off.

KGW-NBC-TUESDAY-500 Kc.

6:30-Labor News.
6:45-Mirra and Madness.
6:55-News.
7:10-Labor News.
7:25-Journal of Living.
7:40-News.
7:55-Sam Hayes.
8:10-Stars of Today.
8:25-James Abbe Covers the News.
8:40-David Harum.
8:55-Personality Hot.
9:10-Music.
9:25-Ruth Forbes.
9:40-Glen Howard.
9:55-Art Baker's Notebook.
10:10-The Guiding Light.
10:25-Today's Young.
10:40-Light of the World.
10:55-Hymns of All Churches.
11:10-Women of America.
11:25-Ma Perkins.
11:40-Pepper Young's Family.
11:55-Riot to Rhapsody.
12:10-Backstage Wife.
12:25-Stella Dallas.
12:40-Levanna Jones.
12:55-Young Widder Brown.
1:10-When a Girl Marries.
1:25-We Love and Love Less.
1:40-Just Plain Bill.
1:55-Front Page Farrell.
2:10-Hollywood Gossip Club.
2:25-Dr. Kate.
2:40-News of the World.
2:55-Voice of A Nation.
3:10-Vicente Lopez Orchestra.
3:25-OK for Release.
3:40-Charles Runyan, Organist.
3:55-Date with Judy.
4:10-Mystery Theatre.
4:25-Fisher McGee and Molly.
4:40-Bob Hope.
4:55-Fred Waring in Pleasure Time.
5:10-Cometball.
5:25-Johnny Prenzler.
5:40-Ronald Coleman.
5:55-Hollywood Theatre.
6:10-News Flasher.
6:25-Homestead News.
6:40-Labor News.
6:55-Strings for Meditation.
7:10-News.
7:25-Music.
7:40-War News Roundup.
7:55-2 a.m. - Swing Shift.

KEE-BN-TUESDAY-1190 Kc.

6:30-Musical Clock.
6:45-National Farm and Home.
6:55-Western Agriculture.
7:10-Music.
7:25-Top of the Morning.
7:40-News.
7:55-James Abbe Observes.
8:10-The Listening Post.
8:25-Breakfast Club.
8:40-This World of Ours.
8:55-Voice of Experience.
9:10-Breakfast at Sardi's.
9:25-News.
9:40-Sweet River.
9:55-My True Story.
10:10-Buddy Twiss.
10:25-Banquet Talking.
10:40-Breakfast Club.
10:55-Ladies Be Seated.
11:10-Songs.
11:25-Hollywood.
11:40-News.
11:55-Sam Hayes.
12:10-Sweet Parade.
12:25-Blue Newsroom.

IT SEEMS TO ME

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liberal financial support, more adequate plant and laboratories and libraries, and full faith of the public. Wherein lies the failure of our educational system.

Walter Lippman in a Phi Beta Kappa address at the University of Pennsylvania a few years ago, assessed this failure thus:

"Modern education is based on a denial that it is necessary, or useful, or desirable for the schools and colleges to continue to transmit from generation to generation the religious and classical culture of the western world."

This deficiency in higher education is in large degree due to its secularization. State-supported education in America had to be free of religious bias, which has meant it is largely devoid of religion. Even church colleges under the spell of this competition and under the liberal tendencies of modern theology have gone in the same direction.

A contributing factor is the elective system in choosing college courses which has prevailed in the past half century and longer, a freedom which is being shoved down into the primary schools with damaging effect. This has encouraged the superficial and the scatter-brain. Students seek the snap courses, avoid those which lack a cash-register value. To quote Mr. Lippman again:

"There is an enormous vacuum where until a few decades ago there was the substance of education. And with what is that vacuum filled: it is filled with the elective, the eclectic, the specialized, the accidental and incidental improvisations and spontaneous curiosities of teachers and students. There is no common faith, no common body of principle, no common body of knowledge, no common moral and intellectual discipline."

That educators themselves recognize the need for a redirection of education is seen in the report of the Commission on Liberal Education last year from which I quote:

"A student's studies must therefore be so organized that their relations can become clear and their unity effective. For they are all one study—the study by man in the world in which he finds himself. A heterogeneous lot of studies, without order or sequence, produces distraction instead of comprehension. Education, to be liberal, must be cumulative and integrative. It must enable the student to achieve a sense of real accomplishment by relating the whole of reality to himself and to the world."

The prime need therefore is for a truly liberal education with an accent on social discipline. This calls for greater intellectual synthesis and for definite moral purpose. The cafeteria idea of college courses must pass; there must be greater emphasis on social studies for all students in high school and college. And higher education should be infused with moral purpose—I am not speaking about personal morals—with the moral purpose that consecrates one's education to social good and not merely to private gain.

I doubt if the state-supported institutions can meet this need; they lack the feeling of affirmation. Even the great independent universities may fall in this regard because of their department store character and their tendency to pursue knowledge for its own sake. There is no better type of institution to provide this type of education than the church-related small college; not the school which is bound by narrow theological boundaries, but one infused with the Christian ethics and clinging to the liberal arts tradition. As private citizens we are under a real obligation to maintain in these years of crisis our independent colleges not merely because of their past record but because in a peculiar sense they are indispensable in the education of young men and women.

The hope of this generation depends on whether we have leaders of knowledge and power with a conscience that is alive, and on whether our people are mentally and morally awake so they can discern and sustain leaders of this type. The hope of the future depends on the ability of our colleges to equip men and women whose trained minds are illuminated with moral purpose and braced with a sense of social discipline.

6 New WACs Receive Gifts At Theatre

Six women took their oaths as air WACS on the stage of the Elsinore theatre, Saturday night, June 3, and were presented with gifts from the Salem merchants. Vincent P. Byrne, theatre manager, served as master of ceremonies, awarding the gifts in behalf of their donors.

Miss Grayce Dunagan, Middle Grove school principal received the first prize, a diamond ring, as she was the first to enlist. The second prize, a wristwatch, was won by Miss Mary Lowe. Miss Mary Duncan received the dress service shoes and the leather writing kit. Miss Clara Homeyer was given a fitted make-up case. A tennis racket and three pairs of hosiery went to Miss Betty Ellis. Miss Georgia McClinton, the last to enlist received three complete sets of lingerie and a manicure kit.

The oath of allegiance was administered to the group of new air WACS by 1st Lt. Wilma Thomas of the Ninth Service command. Also participating in the ceremony were Lts. Barbara Smith and Edith Dine, air force enlistment officers and Sgt. Mary Siroonian and Cpl. Nellie Sienko of the Salem recruiting office in the Salem postoffice building.

Glade Follis Joins Farm Labor Office

Glade Follis, social science instructor at Salem senior high school, added to the personnel of the farm labor office, an announcement from that office said Monday. Follis will direct the activities of student platoons, now forming.

Two platoons, those in charge of Florence Kron and Lois Reed, Parrish junior high teachers, are complete and picked two days last week. Members of the groups plan to operate continuously through the strawberry, cherry and other seasonal crops. New platoons have been placed under the supervision of Mrs. Calvin Kent, Mrs. Genevieve Wagner, Mrs. W. C. Germain, Mrs. T. C. Roake, Mrs. Carl Aspinwall, Mrs. Clara Reese, Mrs. Stella Hardwick, Mrs. Dora Wallace, Mrs. Madeline Suko, Miss Gladys Humphreys, Mrs. Caroline Butler, Mrs. Dena Carleton and Mrs. Garland Black.

Strawberry picking on the John Zielenki farm was time well spent for Bill Day, youthful member of Miss Lois Reed's industrious platoon. Young Bill earned \$6.16 one day last week. Howard Bumgar was \$12.24 richer after two days in the field while Violet Webster, a nine year old lass, earned \$3.24 in a day's outing at the Burns Christofferson farm.



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AT 7:15



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