

This is Newspaper Week

Virginian Tells What Free Press Means to Nation

We meet here today as representatives of a free press in a country where freedom of the written and spoken word is guaranteed not only by law but also by the will and desire of an enlightened government and a free and independent people.

Where else in the world today could such a meeting be held? Surely not in Germany, Italy, Russia and Japan where a once free people have surrendered, to their sorrow, the priceless privilege of a free mind and a critical spirit. Surely not in France, the Balkans, or the Scandinavian countries where defenseless people live under the heel or in the shadow of ruthless and powerful nations. Nor not today in England or in most parts of the British empire where a valiant but imperiled people have to surrender their liberties that they might preserve them.

In America alone, have those freedoms of thought, speech, press and action, so dearly won, been wisely preserved to inspire and direct a people to whom liberty is as the breath of life.

In the preservation of these liberties we of America have certain great advantages. The press of Europe has always been a powerful, centralized, metropolitan press. The small town daily newspaper serving its immediate vicinity, the rural weekly newspaper, serving its small county area, were yesterday and are today almost unknown abroad. In Germany, Italy, Russia and wherever the service of public information was in the hands of half a dozen newspapers in the nation's capital, it was an easy thing for the dictator to seize the reins of government, suppress the independent and critical thinker, mould and direct public opinion to whatever ends he desired.

I thank God we have no national press in America. The freedom of the printed word here is not in the hands of a dozen, not yet in the hands of a hundred newspapers. We have in America today, more than 10,000 newspapers . . . many times more newspapers than there are in all of the rest of the world.

These papers range in size from the metropolitan giant with its hundreds of machines, its thousands of employed, its millions of readers . . . to the one room, one-man, hand-set shop serving its several hundred readers.

These papers range in policy from the reactionary to the radical, from the farthest reaches of the tory right, to the lunatic fringes of the

extreme left. They are ten thousand voices speaking for ten thousand neighborhoods of America. Each in its individual way represents Democracy as it sees it. In their very numbers, variety, disagreement and controversy, they are Democracy itself.

As long as the avenues of information are kept open, as long as the means of criticism are in so many hands, the task of the man or men or party that would conquer America from within, is a difficult one, a well-nigh impossible one.

In these troubled times we thank God for these 10,000 newspapers. May all of them survive. For as long as they survive, free and independent, the ramparts we watch will not be in danger from the foe in the rear. As long as any one of them survives, liberty still has an inner fort, a refuge and a defender.—From an address by Paul F. Watkins at the Virginia Press association convention.

Lifted Editorials

(Editor's Note: The following editorial which appeared in the Milwaukee (Wis.) Journal so well explains the present situation that we are re-printing it in full.)

WHY WE HAVE CONSCRIPTION

"Germany has neither the wish nor the intention to mix in internal Austrian affairs or to annex or unite with Austria."—Hitler to the Reichstag, May 21, 1935.

March 11, 1938, Hitler took possession of Austria.

"This (the Sudetenland) is the last territorial demand I have to make in Europe . . . I further assured him (Chamberlain) and I repeat here that if this problem is solved there will be no further territorial problems in Europe for Germany . . . I give him the guarantee: We do not want any Czechs."—Hitler to the world in the Berlin Sportpalast, September 26, 1938.

March 15, 1939, Hitler entered Prague, signaling the end of Czechoslovakia.

"We (Germany and Poland) succeeded in arriving at an agreement which for the duration of 10 years basically removes the danger of any clash . . . We are two peoples. They shall live. One cannot annihilate the

other."—Hitler to the world in the Berlin Sportpalast, September 26, 1938.

September 1, 1939, Poland was invaded, Warsaw was blasted from the face of the earth, and the country was wiped off the map.

"The German Reich and the kingdom of Denmark will under no circumstances resort to war or any other form of violence against each other."—Article 1 of peace pact signed in Berlin, May 31, 1939.

April 9, 1940, Hitler's Nazis entered Denmark and began looting the country of supplies.

"In the spirit long existing of good German-Norwegian relations the Reich government notifies the Norwegian government that she has no intention through her measures, now or in the future, of infringing upon the territorial integrity or the political independence of the kingdom of Norway."—From Berlin, April 9, 1940.

April 9, 1940, at 3 a.m. Hitler's troops invaded Norway.

"We are ready to acknowledge and guarantee these states (Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg) at all times as inviolable neutral territory."—Hitler in the Reichstag, January 30, 1937.

May 10, 1940, Hitler invaded Luxembourg, Belgium and Holland, capturing Rotterdam.

"Germany has no territorial possessions in the American continent and has given no occasion whatever for the assumption that she intends to acquire such possessions."—Hitler, July 5, 1940.

And that's why this country has conscription—to make sure that Herr Hitler continues to have no intention of acquiring possessions in the American continent.

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WRESTLING NEWS

Mike Nazarian's winning streak of eight straight matches was brought to an abrupt end in the armory grappling ring last night, and it was Brockwell Bob Kruse, the veteran from Oswego, who turned the trick in the remarkably short time of 14 minutes.

Kruse, the wristlock specialist, did the job in two straight falls. As a matter of cold fact, it wasn't even close, although the awful Armenian tried to be more vicious than ever. Referee Ernie Piluso, subbing for Earl Yeakley, who has a broken rib, had to warn Nazarian time after time about hair-pulling, slugging, etc., but Kruse didn't need any protection. He was capable of taking care of the villain all by himself, and he did.

George (Wildcat) Wilson, outweighing his opponent by eight pounds, took a two fall to one victory from Whitey Wahlberg in the middle event. It was a sparkling exhibition of clean and scientific wrestling at its best.

Balk Estes, in a gruelling match, defeated Taro Ito in the opener, two falls to one.

Editor Elected by Student Council

The first student council meeting of the year, under the supervision of H. P. Jewett, council adviser, was held at 12:30, September 23, 1940, with all members present.

New business accomplished included the election of Marjorie Pierce as editor of the Central Pointer, and Ronald James as athletics manager. The date of initiation was

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set for Thursday, October 3. Plans for the school carnival were discussed, and the date set for the event was October 25.

—The Central Pointer

Enrollment Statistics Prove Encouraging

The enrollment, this year, has now reached the number of 132. The freshmen, as is customary, have the most inexperienced and largest class. The seniors hold a close second with 35 students. The junior class is at the bottom of the ladder with only 25 students, but their vitality and grades make up for what they lack in numbers. The sophomore class, last but not least, has 33 students.

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