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### Keep It Flying

#### A TIP FROM MUSSOLINI

It is becoming increasingly obvious that aspiring holders of public office are going to seek renewed tenure on the strength of their war records. No one should object to that. But what everyone should object to is the tendency to glorify government by intimating that it has fought the war almost singlehanded—even to the extent of being primarily responsible for the quantity and quality of tanks, planes and ships with which our men are fighting. That is the way of the dictators, to seize all credit from private citizens for every achievement. And once they begin seizing the credit for the accomplishments of the people, experience has shown that they soon begin seizing the resources which made the accomplishments possible.

Therefore, it is imperative that the American people be not deluded as to how and by whom this war is being fought. Due credit should be given to the political and military leaders who are coordinating and directing the armed forces. Beyond that, the credit goes to the people for whatever degree of military success the nation may enjoy. The tanks, the jeeps, the planes and the ships were not created by government any more than were the men now in the service of their country. Private industry, managed and operated by private citizens, is the mainspring of the war effort. From the men deep underground in the mines to the men and women in the front office, the job is being done by sweating individuals who are working for the glory of freedom, not the glorification of government.

Our political leaders should heed the ignominious end of the first dictator to fall in this war—Mussolini. Mussolini claimed the achievements of his people as his own. He dominated their souls and their property in the name of government. By so doing, he brought defeat to himself and to his nation.

#### END MOB TAX RULE

Millions of people subject to stringent new income tax laws are beginning to find out the meaning of the expression, "the power to tax is the power to destroy." Taxes must be paid, even if it means destroying living standards and the sacrifice of accustomed luxuries. However, these things can be tolerated providing the burden is shared equally by all. Unfortunately, the tax laws are far from equitable. For years taxes have been proposed and levied upon no sounder basis than a cry to soak-the-rich. This kind of mob tax rule will wreck productive industry, and eventually individual freedom, if continued in the face of drastically rising taxes which will soon be taking twenty-five per cent of the total national income.

The government is asking much and the people are giving willingly. But they should insist that they be permitted to give equally. Where revised tax laws are required to attain fairer distribution of the tax burden, they should be revised without delay.

#### A Few Definitions

Friends: Persons who stick together until debt do them part.  
Secret: Something that is hushed about from place to place.  
Men: Often in the backyard looking for four-leaf clovers when opportunity knocks at the front door.  
Dollar Bill: A form of currency that ought to have on it a homing pigeon instead of an eagle.  
Cynic: A person who believes other people are as bad as he is.  
War profiteer: A worm in the apple of patriotism.  
Traitor: Any California doctor advising a change of climate for his patients.  
Teamwork: When a family is fighting to keep the wolf away from the door, and the stork slips down the chimney.  
Ship of State: A splendid vessel, but badly overloaded with stowaway in the form of bureaucrats.

Doing nothing is the most tiresome job in the world, because you can't quit and rest.—Annon.

### Babson Says...

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over his store. He owns only one piece of property and this serves him both for a home and place of business. He follows the custom so prevalent in Europe where even the bankers live over their banks; and the lawyers live over their offices; and the owners of great department stores live adjoining their property. Now, I make a forecast which readers should remember:

The small merchant who lives in the restricted residential section and has no help from his family and must drive every day to his place of business may be doomed. It may continually be harder for him to maintain both places and compete with the chains and "big business." He is handicapped in many ways. The small businessman, however, who lives with his store, factory or office has a real future. He cannot be licked by New Deals or Old Deals or Labor Unions or anything else provided he has a good wife and will keep out of debt.

**Many Opportunities Open**  
As I go around the city here I see many vacant small stores in office buildings. These probably must be rented to the chains. I, however, see some houses in the business section where a family could live on the second floor and have a good little business on the street floor. It could be a small store of some kind, or a repair shop, or beauty parlor, or even an insurance and real estate office. I know a man who has done very well selling bicycles and making keys at his home; another who has raised a large family repairing watches.

There are many lines in which small businessmen are making real successes with businesses of their own. They have no fear of chain stores. Labor laws do not bother them. They can be open at all hours. They have no "overhead" which causes the death of so many business concerns. Their families are brought up to work. Furthermore, they are the families which will save democracy, the existence of which depends upon a majority of the people continuing to own their own means of support.

**Profits Come From Saving**  
This is no criticism of the chains. I believe in them and have considerable of my own money invested in them as a hedge against inflation. There is a field for both chain stores and small independent stores—the same as there is a field for both big stock insurance companies and small mutual companies. I believe in both and want to help both.

To make a success, the small businessman must forget to be a "big" man. He should live over, or adjoining, his place of business so he can "make a dollar," at whatever hour the opportunity comes. Also, he can train his family to be real helpers and amount to something. By so-doing they can save more and enjoy more than their so-called "rich" neighbors.

**Importance of Good Signs**  
Just one suggestion to those who already have such a small business. Spend more money on your "front" and especially on your sign. However humble you start, you can have as well painted a front and as attractive a sign as can the biggest and richest chain in the nation. Here's something to think over.

#### HIGH TIME TO ELECT

ONE—Hold an election. Cast a ballot. Elect Christ to be your Saviour. Be cleared and become a son of the Most High God, for—"To as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the sons of God."—BIBLE.

TWO—The wages of sin is death but you have by your choice of Christ, been delivered from the judgment. But old sinful ways still grip you. If the saved say they have no sinful nature left, they deceive themselves and the truth is not in them. But if we confess our sins, Christ is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.—Bible again. Sin is the believer does not change his relation to the Father. He has been born again; born from above; born of God and God does not throw him out of the family. But it puts us out of step. Pastor Spurgeon used to stop on the spot, bare his head and confess the sin of the moment. So be that, he kept in step.

THREE—Count yourself to be on Bible ground. Christ bought you for God with His own blood. You are now a member of Christ's holy body. What Christ, the Son is to the Father, so we also, as members of Christ's body. The Bible names the saved as a Chosen Generation, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy Nation, a People for a Possession too set forth the perfections of Christ.

Out of the new heart, created by the birth from above, comes the new life. You are not to be the same old six-pence. Count yourself as alive from the dead; yield all to the Holy Spirit live by Power from on High.

**QUIZ BIZ**  
Who to-day is the most powerful person in the World?  
Answer—God the Holy Spirit; the Third Person of the God-Head.  
How long has the Holy Spirit carried on as now?  
Answer—When Christ ascended,

the Holy Spirit was sent down from heaven to give new life to all who receive Christ as Lord and Saviour. What was the date?  
Answer—The Day of Pentecost. Fifty days after Christ arose from the grave.  
Where does the Spirit now dwell, Answer—"What, know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have from God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body." Bible. Yield all; earn eternal reward; God expects you to live by Power From On High.

**Grant Taylor**  
Cloverdale, Oregon  
This space paid for by an Oregon businessman.

**Why the Gasoline Shortage**  
In trying to account for the prevailing shortage of gasoline in the United States, it is well to remember that a single Flying Fortress on a bombing mission from England to Berlin burns up about 1600 gallons of gas on the round trip. That is enough gasoline to fill the tanks of 97 American automobiles, allowing about 17 gallons per car.  
General Doolittle, who led the raid on Tokyo, reports that one day's operation of our air force in the Mediterranean area recently consumed 1,100,000 gallons of gasoline. Such a quantity would fill the tanks of nearly 70,000 automobiles.

**War Ballots for Army**  
Blank forms are available to all officers and enlisted men of the Army to enable them to apply for war ballots for elections to be held this year, the War Department reports. Public Law 712 requires these forms to be available in years when officers of the National Government are elected. The forms will also enable legally qualified soldier voters to participate in state elections.

The wisdom of the wise and the experience of ages may be preserved by quotation.—Disraeli.

What are you doing to help end this horrible war?

**KINTON**  
Mrs. A. L. Karpstein received word last week that her son Carl, has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. Carl is stationed at Kearney, Neb.  
Mrs. W. L. Keffer entertained a group of her son Dennis's friends last Wednesday, with a picnic at the Washington park zoo in Portland. The party was in honor of Dennis' birthday.

Sharen Salens accompanied her mother, Mrs. Lucille Salens of Portland to DeLake last week. On Saturday Mrs. George Snider, Mrs. Ed Jenkins and daughter Virginia joined them and brought Sharen home. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keffer were guests at a dinner party served at Henry Thieles in Portland last Thursday night. The dinner was given by Mr. Keffer's crew at the Swan Island shipyard.

Virginia Jenkins is spending this week in Forest Grove with her aunt Mrs. Glen Miller.

**TUALATIN**  
John S. Green Jr., is back on the job on fifteen day furlough.

Corporal Edward Deason is home mainland after two years in the South Pacific with the Marines. He will attend officers training school. Raymond Kuper who has been with the air corps at Fort McClellan Louisiana, is home on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gray have bought a place near Tigard. Mrs. Gray has gone to Starbuck to be with her daughter in law whose brother was killed at the Walla Walla air field.

Mrs. Martha Guiles of Elma, Wash., paid a visit to her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Moore last week. Her son Robert who is working for the North Coast Transportation company, came out Friday for a visit between buses.

Leonard Smith who has been stationed at Dutch Harbor got home last week to visit his family and aunt, Mrs. Jones.  
Mrs. M. A. Kilpatrick left by plane last Wednesday for Vancouver, B. C., to visit friends. Before returning Monday she will go to Pitt Meadows to visit a brother.

**"Figure It Out Yourself" Program Explained**  
Every concern in Oregon will be asked to cooperate in bringing its employee personnel to fuller participation in the payroll reduction program before the Third War Loan gets under way September 9, according to E. C. Sammons, state chairman of the war finance committee.

Need for all employees and employers to understand the "figure-it-out yourself" program of the war finance committee and its connection with the war is stressed by Mr. Sammons. The "figure it out yourself" plan is as simple as it sounds. It is merely this: You compute your family income by the month, total your monthly expenses, and arrange for the difference to be put in war bonds through the payroll savings plan.

**Civilians Get Canned Goods**  
Civilians will receive approximately 6 1/2 million more cases of canned apples, fruit cocktail, beets, sweet corn, pumpkin or squash, lima beans and tomato puree under an amendment to Director Food Administration Order 224 which reduces the quantity that canners are required to set aside from 1943 production to meet Government requirements.

When a United States cargo vessel was torpedoed recently in the West Indies area, the crew took to lifeboats in such a hurry that there was no time to shut off the Diesel engines. When they found the ship still remained afloat after 40 hours, they reboarded her. The engines were still running and the ship made port.

America now supplies nearly all the tobacco consumed in Egypt.

**The Low Down From Hickory Grove**  
A fellow in Denver wrote me. He must be a pretty nice hombre—he was not mad at anybody, or about anything. Also, he was not trying to be sweet to any certain group because there happened to be lots of people in that group of voting age. He is not running for office.  
Folks in Denver are nice people, he says, but they are allergic to politicians. To arouse them so they will vote with wisdom, he says, is the problem—and your essays are helping out. He got me with that one. I answered pronto. Nice people, who are busy, don't seem to savvy, I told him, that the U. S. A. could ever be anything except what it always has been since Washington—the Land of the Free. It don't enter his noggin that anybody would dare to try making this country over into anything else. They don't see that socialism already has one foot in the door. It is the other guy's door, not their's—that is why they slumber—it is not their baby.  
Nice folks can be a sucker like anybody else—and lean back and listen to the will-o-the-wisp. What we need in our U. S. A. is to teach more AEsop—from the cradle to the grave.  
Yours with the low down,  
J OE SERRA

What are you doing to help end this horrible war?  
All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort, and effort means work.—Calvin Coolidge.

Every failure teaches a man something if he will learn.—Charles Dickens.

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**THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...**

"Makes me feel extra good hearin' you talk that way, Judge... never realized I was contributin' to the war effort in the way you mention."  
"You certainly are, Hank. Part of the grain you farmers grow is used by the beverage distilling industry to make alcohol for war purposes. Hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year for smokeless powder, medical supplies, chemical warfare materials, shatterproof glass, lacquer for camouflaging equipment, fuel to propel torpedoes and in the making of critically needed synthetic rubber. But, Hank the grain used in distilling this alcohol is not thrown away. It is processed and comes back to the farm again in the form of distillers' dried grains or dried solubles which you use for dairy feeds, hog supplements and poultry mashies. This year alone it is estimated 388,000 tons of these much needed feed stuffs will be produced by the distillers."  
"I can see now, Judge, why you say it's a mighty good thing we have a legal distilling industry in times like these."

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