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EDITORIAL

Make no mistake about it. We're the grand prize, the bull's eye of Hitler's target.

While Hitler said he would be in London by September 15th, he did not definitely specify what year.

Airplane exports to Great Britain have stepped up considerably during the summer. Shipments of planes averaged less than 21 a month during the first part of the year but rose to 97 in June, 173 in July and 278 in August.

Conscription in the United States should be accepted as a temporary measure of defense. Just as soon as two-ocean navy and an adequate airforce guarantee the reasonable safety of this country, peace-time conscription should disappear.

Mr. Willkie does not set a very high standard of patriotic Americanism. He says four men in the world—Hitler, Mussolini, Stalin and Roosevelt regard themselves as "indispensable." To link President Roosevelt with such characters is low-brow argument, and the American people will tell Mr. Willkie so in November.

Already preparedness is causing the Army to temporarily promote officers. Recently, 2,100 first lieutenants were moved up to captains and 1,500 second lieutenants became first lieutenants. All were regular Army officers with at least one year's service.

The action of the Navy in ordering its entire organized 20,591 officers and enlisted men, into service is taken to indicate that the Navy means to be prepared for any emergency.

While General Franco may hesitate to align his country with the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis immediately, there is little reason to doubt that Spain will join forces with the totalitarian nations.

It should be understood, in considering this problem, that Hitler's amazing success has been due largely to the surprise use of superior air strength. This is important because it opens the way for the British to defeat Germany without launching an actual invasion of Germany, which would cost millions of lives.

Now that affairs in the Far East are becoming more dangerous every day, Soviet Russia finds herself wooed by both the United States and Great Britain. Whether the conferences in Washington, London and Moscow involve more than preliminary sounding to ascertain attitudes will not be apparent until definite announcements are made.

You can bank on this as being absolutely correct. Today, President Roosevelt is the authentic voice of Democracy throughout the world.

The problem of what to do with the \$2,000,000,000 in foreign gold and cash deposited in the United States by nations conquered by Germany is before the government.

The Willkie style of speech seems to be contagious. Up in Providence, Rhode Island, Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, wife of the blue-blooded Rhode Island Governor, was urged to speak at the G. O. P. convention.

Any way you look at it, the fact remains that Roosevelt has done more to prepare America than the past five Republican administrations put together. He first saw the danger of Hitler.

The unrelenting blockade of Germany and occupied territories is not spectacular but the steady pressure of British naval supremacy is having serious effect on Germany.

Today, the United States is busy building a tremendous Navy designed to protect this country in two oceans. Several years will elapse before the ships are completed.

THE 'DUNN POLL'

General Hugh Johnson, the Republican National Committee and some other critics of the Gallup Poll have recently been paying tribute to the greater accuracy of the so-called "Dunn Poll."

Without going into the relative merits of the two polls, it is interesting to note that Rogers C. Dunn, who conducts the poll, had more accurate than that of Dr. Gallup in the year 1936.

THE FRENCH AMAZE US

The French planes, which recently bombed the British fortress at Gibraltar, are said to have been "American-made Martin bombers, piloted by French fliers."

The anxiety of this nation to assist France to resist aggression results in giving the Vichy government the means of striking at its former ally, which is a farce in view of our efforts to aid the British.

BRITAIN HAS CHANCE TO WIN

American Army officers, after spending several weeks in Great Britain, express the opinion that the war in Europe will be long-fought and they seem to think that the British have a chance to win.

It is noted along this line, that the British Navy, Army and Air Force have increased in strength since war began last year.

The question now being cautiously discussed is, how can the British ever expect to win the war? It is pointed out that Germany has the greater population, control of vast areas of subjugated countries and the ability to unify continental resources for a bitter contest of endurance.

This is undoubtedly true. To it one must add the superior strength of the Nazi air force and the overwhelming might of its army. The navy, it appears, can be strengthened during the course of long war.

If the British can equal, and then surpass the Nazi air force, they will be able to pound Germany from center to circumference.

Now, the United States, and the dominions, play an important role in the prospects of British air supremacy. With British production of planes maintained as high as possible, with this country making available its plant resources and the dominions attending to training of pilots as well as bolstering plane production, there seems no reason to doubt the probability of British supremacy in a year or two.

THE OFFICE CAT
"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men"

Some Choke, Aye Boss?
He hanged himself with a small piece of rope. With this world he was terribly bored.

How Are They on Birds?
Kind Old Gentleman—"What do you call those two kittens, Johnny?"

By George, He Needed It
A superstitious old gentleman who believed in the old saying, "See a pin, pick it up, and all day you'll have good luck," one day saw a pin on the pavement.

Good Marksmanship
A farmer was visiting in a Mexican settlement after some years' absence.

As Time Goes On
Three turtles went into a bar room and ordered three beers. Finding they had no money, the biggest turtle told the smallest turtle to go home for some.

Leaving Him Speechless
Sam was charged with chicken stealing, and the bailiff had sworn him with the customary "Tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Wider Spaced
Customer—"How's the vegetable soup today?"
Waitress—"Well, it's a good deal like yesterday's hash, only looser."

No Relief For the Relief Office
The following are taken from letters received by a certain relief headquarters:

Tax Squeezer
The strong man at the fair had just finished squeezing the juice out of a lemon.

And Then the Jig Was Up
Lizzie's grouchy old boss was speaking his mind the other day about women in general.

You Can't Go Wrong
And now, ladies and gentlemen of the radio audience, just a few words about Camelfield cigarettes.

Needed Rest
The grandmother of a Bellefonte youngster was tucking her 4-year-old grandson into bed.

Footish Conclusion
Just because a jury, now and then, comes in with a fool verdict, is not sufficient reason to discard the jury system.

RHEUMATISM
Almost all Rheumatic Conditions are caused by Poisons and Toxins in the Blood.

Healed Her Burns Without A Scar
"My sister was badly burned when putting coal oil on a denuded fire. She used nothing but San-Cura Ointment, and in an incredibly short time her face was healed without a scar."

RAISE HEIFERS AT HOME TO BUILD DAIRY HERD
Two ways are open to the dairyman who wishes to obtain a herd of high-producing cows.

LOUISA'S LETTER
In answer to "Worried," of Virginia, you seem to have made an awful mess of your life.

More Knockless Power
AFTER TRAVELING more than 100,000 miles each, on new Atlantic White Flash PLUS (without carbon cleaning), The Atlantic Refining Company's Florida Road Test cars still hadn't developed a pronounced knock.

Query and Answer Column
PROBLEM: A man bought a pair of shoes priced at four dollars. He tendered a \$10 bill to the dealer.

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