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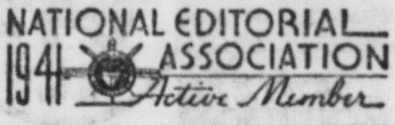
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EDITORIAL

The only peace among nations abroad is the peace of the grave, the jail and the concentration camp.

Hitler boasts: "If the German soldier already possesses the best weapons in the world, he will receive still better ones this year and next." At least he is going to feel the effects of some better ones, with British soldiers behind them.

The food allowance in the Army is forty-three cents per day per soldier and in the Navy forty-six cents per day per sailor. This compares with five cents a meal per person (or 7 1/2 cents under the Food Stamp Plan) for from fifteen to twenty millions of those on relief.

Wendell L. Wilkie, Republican presidential candidate in 1940, seldom misses an opportunity to emphasize his all-out support for Britain. He consistently advised the President to take any risk that this course may entail as the lesser evil.

The Army, Navy, Public Health Service and Veterans Administration need approximately 9,000 additional medical officers, approximately five per cent of the doctors now available for service in civilian life.

Pilot training in the Army has kept pace with airplane production, according to Brig-General Johnson, Assistant Chief of the Army Air Corps, who says that pilot training has increased from 12,000 to 100,000 a year, with a corresponding increase of bombardiers, observers and gunners.

CONVOYS NECESSARY (From Pittsburgh Post-Gazette)
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MATSUOKA HAS AN IDEA

Some idea of the changed atmosphere in international relations can be gained by considering the trend in Tokyo, where Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, just returned from his trip to Berlin, Rome and Moscow, is taking things too seriously.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

OPM Associate Director Hillman told his press conference he was drafting plans with the AFL and CIO for a four-shift day, 160-hour week for all defense industries able to use extra labor.

Labor Disputes
The War Department announced that only three one-hundredths of one per cent of the total time worked has been lost because of labor troubles on its \$1,200,000,000 construction program.

Aid to Democracies
President Roosevelt, directing "whatever action is needed" to speed the production of heavy bombers, could be brought against us if the control of the seas passes to Axis hands.

Production Effort
Production Director John D. Biggers, speaking in Philadelphia, said defense contractors must apply "every known technique, every practical pressure for speeding production."

lean government right on the true state of affairs in the Far East.
When Washington failed to take the suggestion seriously, the Foreign Minister advised Tokyo newspaper men that he had flatly rejected the proposal that he go to Washington and remarked that it would be more appropriate for President Roosevelt or Secretary Hull to come to Tokyo to learn actual conditions in the Orient.

DEFENSE A TREMENDOUS JOB

Some idea of the task ahead of the United States, in the matter of complete defense, is evident when one hears that Germany is spending upwards of two and a half billion dollars a month and that the United States has paid out only approximately four billion dollars since the start of the defense program.

Donald Nelson, speaking to the Defense Conference on Consumer Goods, in Washington, recently pointed out that Germany "stripped her society of every single feature that did not contribute directly to military strength, and that the nation became a vast workshop. This is the sober truth."

A WAR OF MACHINES, NOT MEN

About fifteen hundred years ago, a swarm of barbarian horsemen trampled upon the legions of Rome and the reign of the foot soldier came to an end.

For approximately a thousand years, the armed knight on horse-back represented the military power of the world, but when sturdy English yeomen armed with their long bows met the knights in battle, the foot-soldier re-established his supremacy as a fighting instrument.

The importance of infantrymen continued for five hundred years, until 1940 when the German military machine, skillfully coordinating the newly-developed tank and airplane, once more swept into oblivion the foot-soldier, presenting the world with a new era in military attack and making obsolete huge standing armies unequipped with modern weapons of destruction.

German airplanes and tanks, working together against a common enemy, have been able to decimate the armies of opponents. When they have finished their work, the German infantry follows in their stead as an army of occupation.

While the new development opens a way for the British to win the war, it also presents Hitler with an opportunity to use the conquered people of Europe as slaves in a gigantic workshop, designed to produce the fighting machines that multiply the power of individual German soldiers.

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THE OFFICE CAT
"A Little Nonsense Now and Then, Is Relished by the Wisest Men"
Illustration of a cat.

He Qualified (By the Smokehouse Poet)
Whenever demure little Kate got a beau
She had to bring him to her dad;
The old man was thrifty, and wanted to know
She went with a fore-handed lad.

Sauce For the Gander
The editor of the Augusta, Iowa, Union, recently got married and in writing up the affair for his paper decided to reverse the usual order of things and bestow the honors on the groom.

Anyway, We Feel This Way
'Twas a nice October morning
Last September in July
The moon laid thick upon the ground
And the mud shone in the sky.

Classified Ad Department
LOST—A \$10 bill by a working girl tied in a knot.
WANTED—A capable housekeeper able to milk cows, to keep house for two.

Hope She'll Like It
Young Lady (coming in with partner from room where progressive bridge is being played)—"Oh, mummy, I've captured the booby."
Mother—"Well, my dear daughter, bring him here and let me kiss him."

Smart, Wasn't She?
Young Doctor (to pretty nurse)—"May I kiss you?"
Nurse—"Certainly not. I'd hate to have a doctor's bill thrust in my face."

Couldn't Fool Her
Stranger—"I'm taking the census, ma'am."
Housewife—"You'll do nothing of the kind. We paid cash for everything in this house."

A Sure Sign
Father (admiring his recently born heir)—"That fellow will be a great statesman one of these days."
Mother—"Oh, Charles, dear, do you really think he will?"
Father—"Sure of it. Look how easy he wriggles out of everything."

Faithful Woman
"Moose, you lazy rascal, do you think it right to leave your wife at the wash tub while you spend your time fishing?"
Moose—"Oh, yassuh, mah wife doan need no watchin'. She wuk jest as hard as if'n I wuz dere."

Needed Guidance
The minister read the text: "The light of the wicked shall be put out."
Instantly the church was in darkness. With scarcely a pause, the minister continued: "In view of the startling fulfillment of this prophecy, we will spend a few minutes in silent prayer for the West Penn Power Co."

Is That So
A gentleman, on being informed that he was the proud father of triplets, was so overjoyed at the news that he rushed immediately to the hospital, where his wife and newly acquired family were, and dashed pell-mell into the room.

Probably a Blonde
A stew, weaving up the street, staggered into the beauty parlor.
"Hello," he said, "Ish thish er beauty shoph?"
"Yess," replied the attendant.
"Well, bring out one," said the plastered one, "I'm lonesome."

The Nasty Man
Anna—"I'm so glad you like it, dear! Mother says chicken salad and strawberry tart are the only things I make correctly."
Alford—"Which is this, darling?"

Listen, Ma Perkins
We've figured a way to settle this unemployed problem. If we'd put all the men of the world on one island and all the women on another, we'd have everybody busy in no time.
What would they be doing? Why, heat-building.
That's all, folks. What's the difference between a lion and a panther? Give up? A lion is an animal in a cage, and panther what you wear.
—SCAT.

LOUISA'S LETTER
Dear Louisa:
My husband and I quarrel continually and as we have only one child, both of us try to get her on our side.

PUZZLED WIFE—ARK
A child does need both his father and mother and the greatest thing for his parents to do is to give him a deep sense of security which comes from a harmonious home.

AS I SEE IT
By HORACE SENTZ
Somehow we're twisted all around in the way we think things out, some thinkers don't make enough sound while the empty heads ideas just about. Some says they're for America First, well, what good American aim, if matters goes from worse to worst, we gotta all put on war paint.

Defense Financing
President Roosevelt asked Congress for a tax bill "which will convince the country the national defense program is not going to make stamps and bonds are selling so fast the rich richer and the poor poorer."

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RHEUMATISM
Rheumatic conditions that torture joints and muscles are brought about by toxins or poisons which accumulate in the system.

Query & Answer Column
PROBLEM—What six-letter word in the English language that uses only three different words of the alphabet—namely "r," "n" and "u"?
ANSWER—rurnur.