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#### EDITORIAL

Every American can help win the war but not by finding fault with everything that officials and officers attempt to do.

If the Nazis fail to take Stalingrad, what becomes of Hitler's boast that no human power will ever drive Germany from that great city?

Out in Kansas they are rationing doctors on the basis of one of them for each 1500 civilians. If we don't get too much sugar, too much coffee, etc., maybe we can get along on that basis.

When a motorist speeds by you, driving more than 35 miles an hour, give him the victory blastthree short blasts and one long blast. If enough responsible drivers use that sort of sarcasm on reckless motorists the latter may realize the evils of their ways and reform before they are penalized. Anyway, it is a trick worth trying-and it will work in many cases, recalling patriotism to the thoughtless, and tires will be conserved and crashes prevented.

#### OUR STRATEGIC PLANS

The President of the United States, in his latest fireside talk, referred to the "strategic plans upon which all military operations are based" and assured the fathers and mothers and wives of men in the service that "we will continue to leave the plans for this war to the military leaders."

Mr. Roosevelt took a healthy swing at the experts, declaring that our plans "are not being decided by the typewriter strategists who expound their views in the press or on the radio."

Of course, no sensible American wants our battle plans determined by public opinion or that of the so-called experts. It is impossible for the general staff to consult the writers, or to take them into their confidence, and hence we have heard a lot about the absence of a plan of campaign for the United Na-

This is a variety of hokum, resulting from the necessity of writers having certain space to fill and radio speakers having to take the air for so many minutes. They must say something. If they have nothing to say they become experts and tell the people what is wrong with the leadership of the United Nations

It is silly because it may fool some people who are not too smart and thus dampen the morale of the people. There is nothing to be gained by iambasting the only men who can win the war for us, the generals and admirals who must plan our active fighting. There is no reason, on the basis of results thus far secured, to doubt their ability to do the job.

#### YOUNG PLUMBER NAMED JOE

A very interesting document for these times is a letter printed in the Congressional Record by Representative H. Carl Anderson of Minnesota. It was written home, the congressman says, by a young plumber named Joe, who had left Minnesota to work on a federal project at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, It reads as

"Am working here and like it. Am getting \$131.75

"Come out, Dad. We do not do as much work here in a day as we did in our own home town in two hours. Due to union restrictions, we cannot drive a nail when we have to have a few boards nailed in place to hold our pipes, so we have some so-called carpenters with us. (We would never call these carpenters back home). All these carpenters do for the \$12 a day that they are paid (or about that) for an eight-hour day is to nail up a few boards to hold the pipe. (We always did this ourselves back home). I'll bet some of these so-called carpenters do not drive 12 nails a day some days."

Now, making allowance for some exaggeration, isn't this a fine state of affairs for a time when the nation and the world are in such a tragic fix? If you take a straight look at such situations-which are more plentiful than anybody wants to admit-don't they make you mad enough to say and do something

#### TO KEEP OUR STATE IN THE UNION

(The Philadelphia Record) "Let them eat cake.

That was Marie Antoinette's answer to the Paris mob's cry for bread.

"Let them sell apples." That was Herbert Hoover's answer to the ang-

uish of the jobless "Work or starve."

That was Arthur James' ultimatum to the unemployed. The issue is not clouded. The Republican party

has made little pretense to human sympathy or un-

derstanding, least of all in Pennsylvania. While in other parts of the country Republicanism has somewhat modified itself to meet the challenge of the New Deal, in this citadel of reaction the conservative party has not deviated one iota from its original position-property rights before human rights, government for the few at the expense of

Contrast this with the New Deal under Roosevelt, which has never deviated from its original purpose of a fair deal for all; of striving towards Jefferson's "vision of a people living in comfort on the fruits of their industry."

After 10 years of Republican selfish misrule dragged us into the worst depression in our history, it took 10 years of the New Deal to bring us back to prosperity and the greatest social progress in our history-old age pensions, unemployment insurance, decent labor relations, bank deposit insurance and a score of other measures which have worked for the betterment of the average citizen as well as the strengthening of our nation.

In other States there may be some excuse for a voter's confusion on the issue, because the Republican party has taken unto itself much of the New Deal program.

But in Pennsylvania there is no room for doubt or question. For here the Republican bosses have refused to accept anything of the New Deal or to cooperate in any way. The record is one of continuous, bitter opposition, so extreme that Philadelphia even refuses to avail itself of Federal funds to give work to the unemployed

Philadelphia is the only great city in the Union which turned down Federal Housing.

Pennsylvania is the only State which hesitated to continue a much-needed maritime school partly supported by Federal funds. More than 200 million dollars of Federal aid was lost to this State because of a hatred of Roosevelt so intense that it clouds the minds of our political bosses.

Of the 48 Governors in continental United States, James has a unique record of being the most obstructive to Federal projects. He has gone out of his way to hamstring civilian defense, unemployment compensation and every program where co-opera-

tion of State and Federal Governments is required. Now we are engaged in a great war upon the outcome of which depends the continuance of civilization as well as the existence of this nation.

Obstructionism is as dangerous as sabotage. Our common safety demands a State Government, as well as a Congressional delegation, that will

support the Federal Government in the war effort. Pennsylvania's Republican high command is in-

capable of such co-operation. The minds of these political overlords are so poisoned with hatred of President Roosevelt that they cannot think clearly. They have refused to adjust themselves to the new order of a rapidly changing economy. Anything Roosevelt proposes or attempts is met by their bitter, unreasoning opposition.

The rank and file of Republicans are as patriotic and devoted to the war effort as Democrats. It is only their leaders who are unwilling to put politics aside to win the present war. These Republican bosses, representatives of special privilege, are engaged in a much older war, which began with the dawn of civilization and will continue to the millennium-

the battle of the few to exploit the many. Therefore, The Record urges its readers to vote at the coming election for candidates who will whole-heartedly support the war effort and whose co-operation with the Federal Government will not be slowed by considering how they can embarrass

or thwart the President. Some Republican candidates personally might be

inclined to follow such a course, but, fortunately, they have been trained in a school of strict political

We know their political bosses won't allow these candidates to follow their honest convictions, Especially is this true of the Republican candidate for Governor, Edward Martin, who was broken to GOP harness early in life, who has never yet balked at orders from the Machine. He has expressed the plous wish that he will be "half as good a Governor as

The only safe and sure way to keep Pennsylvania in the war effort is to vote the Democratic ticket:

For Governor-F. Clair Ross, a life-long Democrat who supported Roosevelt in '32, '36 and '40; a boy from the farms who has never lost touch with the common people.

For Justice of the Supreme Court-Judge Grover Cleveland Ladner, another life-long Democrat, whose fine record at both bar and bench has proven him eminently qualified for this higher judicial post.

For Lieutenant Governor-Elmer Kilroy. For Judge of the Superior Court-Judge Michael A. Musmanno.

For Secretary of Internal Affairs-Warren K.

For Congressman-at-large-Inez B. Peel.

And for the straight Democratic Congressional and Legislative delegations.

There is plenty of cabbage, but "pack sauerkraut in barrels," is the advice of the United States Department of Agriculture, to save tin. Tin is too valuable to load with sauerkraut and, like oil, is ammunition. There still must be householders who know the art of "putting down" cabbage for sauerkraut. If there are those who would like to learn they can be shown it is not difficult. Because tin is a scarce and necessary ingredient of vital war material is why the people are asked to salvage empty tin cans and put victuals up in glass and sauerkraut in tubs. By using kegs to put up the kraut, people can have their kraut and the tin will go to help knock out the Japs. This, in a way, means having your cake and eating it, too, which is something always thought to be impossible, but in wartime we learn a lot of things are

The President spoke a mouthful when he said that there was no use to win a war unless it stays

won.





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Believe It or Not Women's faults are many, Men have only two: Everything they say. And everything they do.

. . . He Did It

A man was being tried for misappropriating a pig. A conscientious witness, to whom the accused was said to have confided, was being exam-

taking the pig?" asked the lawyer. "He said, sir, he took the pig." The judge tried to simplify the question: "Did the prisoner say, 'He alone provides us with a tremendous

took the pig,' or 'I took the pig'?" "Oh, your honor, he said he took it. Your honor's name wasn't even

> . . . De Movin' Spirit

Says Sam: "When Ah asks de Lawd to send me a chicken, Ah hardly 'make the most of it' by having evan gets a chicken. But when Ah asks de Lawd to send me after a chicken. Ah always gets me a chicken.'

Had Noah's Troubles

"Want any help, Mister?" shouted a passerby to a farmer who was large family, in the working class, trying to get a pair of mules through a gate. "No, I guess not," was the reply, "But I'd like to know how Noah got and great-grandfather were both two of these d --- so-and-sos into the Ark."

Misunderstood

Doctor (to young woman patient)—"My dear, all you need is a little the steel mills of Pittsburgh and was sun and air.'

> . . . Frozen Speech

It was a very cold day. Isaacs and Cohen had walked about four miles, hands in pockets, without either making a single remark. "Vy don't you say something?" said Cohen at last.

"Freeze your own hands," replied Isaacs. . . .

No Need For Secrecy "Henry, darling," gurgled the new-made bride in the bridal suite, department of the Allegheny county just think-we're married now, so we won't have to pull down the shades government. any more."

Will It Work? Mrs. Sandy-"Will you go to the drug store for some castor oil for grandfathers saw action in the Bat-

Sandy-" "Tis no need to make the expense. I'll tell him a ghost story." . . .

We're Wondering Too Sambo-"Did youall weah dem flowers I done sent you, to de dance?" Lize-"Black boy, ah didn't weah nothin' else but." Sambo-"Lawdee, gal, weah did you done pin 'em?"

Getting Even

Robin Redbreast-"Who's the guy on that park bench, down there?" ing, education and health will loom Mrs. Ditto-"He's the bozo who shot at us yesterday." The Baby-"Well, wot are we waitin' for?"

No Indeed, Liz

of her that draws interest. . . . Yes, We Know

"I Can't Give You Anything But Love, Baby," sang father, as he rocked the infant back to sleep.

. . . Lives in Reverse

He-"A moth leads a helluva life." She-"How come?" He-"He spends the summer in a fur coat and the winter in a bathing suit."

> . . . My, Oh My

"How bashful you are," a pretty girl said to a young man. "Yes, I take after my father in that respect," he said.

"Was your father bashful?" "Was he?" "Why mother says if father hadn't been so darned bashful I'd be four years older." . . .

Teacher-"No, Abie, you stay in and fill the inkwells."

Abie (waving hand)-"Please, teacher, may I be excused?"

Some Job

How About Yours The hardest time to get the baby to sleep is when she is eighteen

That's all, folks. We consider it silly for the WPB to shorten men's shirts, because the tax collector will take them anyway. --- "SCAT."

STORER TRANS TO A CONTRACTOR

#### **Brilliant Candidate**



INEZ B. PEEL

This year, for the first time in 30 years, a Representative-at-Large will be elected to represent all of Pennsylvania, in addition to the Congressmen to be elected from each

first woman ever to be nominated for Congressman-at-Large, and everyone in Pennsylvania can vote for her as their Representative-atown congressman.

Two of Pennsylvania's foremost educators have said that women hold "the balance of power that ultimately will bring victory" to this Army is under the jurisdiction of civil authorities unless he has com-Sailors Memorial Hall in Pittsburgh, authorities. Dr. Francis B. Haas, state superintendent of public instruction in Pennsylvania, urged 2,000 women "to assume responsibility for maintaining the principles of freedom." the historic phrase. He declared:

"All of our social institutions home front if the fight on the battle front is to have a worthy meaning vocations are the cherished products faces to be found in the animal kingdom. of our political ideals. As civilians, woman's main objective in these wartimes is to aid in focusing all activities of these institutions upon winning the war."

Speaking for the thousands of men and women who nominated her for Congress, Inez Peel said:

"The women of Pennsylvania gladly 'assume responsibility for maintaining the principles of freedom', but along with this responsibility they should have representation in Congress by a woman who will be responsibility into thoughtful legislation to serve their best needs now and in the post-war period."

Also at the meeting in Soldiers and Sailors Hall, Dr. Henry H. Hill, superintendent of Pittsburgh public schools, urged women "to keep a clear cut prospective in the war ef- 207,674 immigrants from Great Britain, Canada and Newfoundland arfort." He said; "You should know rived in the United States. exactly why we are fighting-to hold what is ours and restore a minimum the WAVES. of respect, at least, for international

Dr. Hill defined the war as "a war "Can you repeat the exact words in which the prisoner confessed to between educated people." He said: "American women are the best educated in the world, and that fact advantage which we must make the most of.

> Of this, Inez Peel says: "The women of Pennsylvania are as well educated and as able as any women in the nation and we should as leader of the Free French?

own sex in Congress. Inez Peel is in her early forties. She was born and raised in the Pittsburgh district, a member of a who knew the economic problems of killed in the coal mines of Western Pennsylvania. Her father was a well known leader of working men in a former officer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Work-Young Lady-"Why, doctor, how can you say that? I'm not even ers, more than 35 years ago.

Miss Peel's father died when she was very young and it became necessary for her to enter the business world at the age of 16. She steadily advanced in responsibility and success until she owned her own advertising business. She is now Chief Clerk in the Personal Property Tax Department of the County of Allegheny-the first woman ever to be appointed to a chief clerkship in any

Miss Peel comes of good American stock. Ancestors of hers served in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812 and the Civil War. One of her

tle of Gettysburg. As a woman in congress she will devote special attention to the problems of women, as consumers, as defense workers and as members of the fighting forces. It will be her special duty to watch prices and consumer regulations in order to preserve the integrity of the family budget. She says:

"The problems of nutrition, houslarge in the next Congress, problems peculiar to women that no man, however well meaning, can understand so well as another woman To this end and to all ends which Dizzy Lizzie says a girl's face may be her fortune, but it isn't the part to this nation, I dedicate myself. will speedily bring victory and peace

#### Man Found Shot Near Emporium

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der on the road before coming to a Dr. Bush said both Johnson and

his wife were natives of Kane. Our Own Question: Why stay out of the Army and then get killed in an automobile wreck?

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## Query & Answer Column

E. L.-Please give some information about the buildog that was the

Ans.-The Eli mascot was Handsome Dan, owned by Andrew B. Graves of the class of '92. Handsome Dan was the official Yale football mascot for over ten years. He was a big, white, brindle buildog and when he died his carcass was stuffed and it now adorns an important position in the Yale trophy room.

C. R. V .- Are there any mountain ranges under the ocean?

Ans .- A striking feature of the floor of the Atlantic Ocean is an 8shaped ridge running from north to south throughout very nearly its entire length. The highest peaks of this submarine mountain range project above the water, forming the islands of the Azores group, as well as ist. Paul, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha.

B. B .- How much do a bee's wings weigh?

Ans.-The four wings of a drone bee weigh only half a milligram. A. K. K .- What is the deriviation of the name Chile?

Ans.—The name Chile is an Indian word whose origin has not been satisfactorily explained, no less than six deriviations having been suggestmez B. Peel of Pittsburgh is the ed. It may be from the Quichua chiri or chili, cold, referring to the parpetual snow on many of the mountains.

E. E. F.-What college did Thomas E. Dewey attend?

Ans.-Mr. Dewey was graduated from the University of Michigan in Large, in addition to voting for their 1923 and received his law degree from Columbia University in 1925.

> S. M. M.—Is there a soldier in the United States Army under civil or military jurisdiction in respect to small crimes? Ans.—The War Department says that a soldier in the United States

nation. Recently in Soldiers and mitted a military offense, in which case he would be subject to military W. B. P.—Who originated the saying, "The marines have landed and

have the situation well in hand?" Ans.—Richard Harding Davis is believed to have been responsible for

L. L.—How many millionaires are there in the United States? Ans.-According to the latest estimate available, there are 11.767 perwhich benefit from democracy must sons in the United States whose wealth is estimated at \$1,000,000 or over.

E. V .- What is a Tasmanian devil? Ans.-It is an Australian animal, one of the pouched mammals. The Church, state, family, school and Tasmanian devil has a savage temperament, and one of the most vicious

> F. A. P.-What are the maximum speeds on Germany's Autobahnen or high-speed roads?

> Ans.—These highways were designed for speeds up to 110 miles an hour in flat country and up to 80 miles an hour in mountainous sections. C. L.—In which magazine was the Star-Spangled Banner first printed? Ans.-The first printing, aside from newspaper publication, was in

> the Analectic Magazine of Philadelphia in 1814. The title at that time was The Defense of Fort M'Henry. W. L.—How large was the merchant fleet that Norway turned over to

the United Nations for use in the war? Ans.—The entire pre-war Norwegian merchait fleet of 4,900,000 tons was turned over for use in the war. It has been reduced by submarine their spokesman, who will translate sinkings. The most valuable part is the tanker fleet which carries more their present burden of anxiety and than 50 per cent of the oil and gasoline needed by Great Britain

S. A. K .- Is there a record of the number of Germans and Italians who have come to the United States? How do they compare with the number of Irish and British? Ans.—The first immigration records by nationality started in 1820 and from that time to 1939 inclusive 6,006,984 Germans came to the United States. During the same period 4,591,258 Irish, 4,705,402 Italians and 7,-

M. T .- Name the woman who received the first full lieutenancy in

Ans.-Jean Tilford Palmer, former banking executive and business manager of the Association of Junior Leagues of America. W. W .- Should a secretary pro tempore, selected for a single moet-

ing, write the letters called for after the meeting? Ans .- No; that is the task of the permanent secretary P. B.-Please furnish a formula for a starch paste.

parts of cold water, then pour the paste into 64 parts of boiling water and stir until it is translucent C. B.-When did the British government recognize General de Gaulle

Ans.-Make a paste with 4 parts of corn or tapioca starch and 8

Ans .- On June 28, 1940, when an official statement to that effect was issued in London W. O. R .- Were any members of the Army Nurse Corps decorated for service in World War 1 and have any been decorated in this war?

Ans .- A number of nurses in the Corps during World War 1 were decorated by foreign governments and three received the Distinguished Service Cross and 23 the Distinguished Service Medal, Eighteen nurses in the wage earner. Her grandfather the Army Nurse Corps who served on Bataan in the Philippines have been honored for heroism in the present war.

> P. M .- How soon will consumers be effected by the recent War Production Board order prohibiting the manufacture of two-color shoes? Ans.-Probably next Spring. F. G .- How long has Coney Island been an amusement resort?

> Ans.-Since 1844, when a pavilion, a few bath houses and a small dock for picknickers were erected. S. T .- When and where was Rutherford B. Hayes, nineteenth President of the United States, born? What does his middle initial stand for? Ans.-He was born in Delaware, O., Oct. 4, 1822. His middle name was

Birchard, his mother's maiden name

W. P .- Does Canada have ceiling prices on commodities? Ans.-The Canadian ceilings on prices affect commodities and also all other costs, including wages, rents, public utilities and services, F. H. M .- How long has it been the custom to begin the day at mid-

Ans.-It was the custom of the ancient Egyptians, and also of the Romans, to begin the day at midnight, while among other nations some began it at sunrise and some at sunset. Astronomers formerly began the day at noon, but later decided for the sake of uniformity to use the same day in astronomical work as is used in civil life, and commencing with 1925 all the National almanacs begin the day at midnight.

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