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**THE PITTSBURGH NEWSPAPERS** on Monday of this week increased the price of their copies from three to four cents, and stated that necessity for the increase was due to increased cost of paper stock and production, curtailment of advertising lineage, and other factors. The Sunday editions have been raised from 10 to 12 cents a copy. It's not only the daily newspapers, but the weeklies, too, that are faced with tough problems in these war days. We are trying our best to keep our heads above water, and to keep papers up to standard size. In Patton, and with our paper, as well as with most of the weeklies, an additional free, and costly service is rendered in the furnishing of free papers to the members of the home community in the armed services. But, the newspapers are endeavoring to do their part in helping the all-out war effort—even though we're taking it on the chin!

IT'S FORTUNATE, INDEED, that, through the medium of a so-called poll that appears daily as a syndicated service in a number of newspapers, most everything under the sun is decided from day to day in a so-called institute of public opinion—one that, so far as we in our section are concerned likely never had any direct contact with. The Gallup poll tells us what people think of the war, what the people want done about the war, how the elections will turn out, what the farmers want and don't want, what the folks think of union labor, wages, prices, and most everything. It tells us most every day the trend of public opinion—but some how we imagine it is 50 per cent a guess and fifty per cent pure propaganda.

**THE REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM** has been pretty well described by the Pittsburgh Press of last Sunday, in the following editorial: "There's one thing that can be said for the Republican State Platform. It would be hard to use more words to say less. The platform is just a multitude of generalities, platitudes, flag waving, evasion and general hokum, and anybody could agree with most of its declarations."

"IT REMINDS US," SAYS THE Press, "of the story about Calvin Coolidge, who was asked on his return from church what subject the minister had discussed. 'Sin,' said Mr. Coolidge. 'What did he say about sin?' he was asked. 'He was against it,' said Coolidge. So is the Republican platform—it's against sin and for the flag. And its just about that specific. Nobody will ever be able to pull the record in some future year and cite a specific violation of a single plank because in no case does the platform ever get close to being specific. What the document lacked in quality it made up in length."

AS FAR AS THE PEOPLE GENERALLY are concerned they must judge the Republican party in Pennsylvania on what they've done in the past, and not upon what they promise, even if they promise nothing in the platform. The same crowd that is behind General Martin were the backers of Governor James. In fact, Martin, himself, has declared, "I hope to be half as good a governor as Arthur James."

**THE WRITER HAS BEEN DOWN** in the state legislature long enough to know convincingly that the Republicans in Harrisburg are definitely NOT interested in the bettering of the conditions of the worker. Most every test vote on any subject of that nature proved that fact conclusively. If the second half of the James administration hadn't been stymied

by a Democratic controlled House of Representatives, most ALL of the liberal Earle legislation would have been repealed. Much had been done along that line in the 1939 legislature when Republicans controlled both Houses. This war won't last forever. If, and when, the Republicans again have complete control, and the war is over, look out for the "smashing" of labor legislation. Vote Democratic! Don't let this happen!

**BIGGEST HANDICAP OF THE** Republican campaigners in Pennsylvania this fall is that they are forced to uphold the James administration.

OF COURSE, if people don't take any interest in going to the polls and voting, which is now the fear of both Democratic and Republican party leaders, because the war is uppermost in our minds, most anything can happen. If you are not now qualified to vote, you have a chance to register here in Patton on Saturday of next week, September 28th at the Firemen's hall. Your boys will be home from the service before the next Governor and his administration retire. Protect them now by voting!

**WE WILL SHORTLY HAVE GAS** rationing all over the nation, and unless one needs a car for vital purposes, one just won't be able to get much gas. And speed limits will be down to 35 miles per hour—a good move, and we hope that every law enforcing agency will be put to the task of enforcing it. The people themselves, won't save their tires, it appears, so the government has to see to it that they do. There isn't going to be any rubber for private cars in 1943. True, there will be rubber manufactured, but it will be needed for planes and jeeps and peeps and tanks and the other necessary machinery of a successful war.

**THERE WON'T BE SO MANY** automobile casualties if the speed limits are down. There won't be so many long and needless trips if one can't get the gas to travel. Even now, particularly in the gas-rationed areas, the accidents from vehicular traffic are taking sharp downward trends. Up to September 8th in the state there were 154 fewer deaths from motor accidents than in the like period of last year. What the war needs decree in the inconvenience of the car driver, has blessings in the life and health of the population, at least.

**THE PEOPLE ARE GETTING** angrier, more grim, more realistic, and they are looking toward a longer war and a sterner peace. Most of our people think now that we should join a world union when this war is over. We are heading toward an army of thirteen million men, and 1943 may bring the draftin' of married men with children. Naturally the people think that the U. S. should take the lead in the peace to see to it that it is a lasting one. We don't want to send millions of our present little tots with other unborn millions into another war a quarter of a century hence.

**WITH ALL THE NEWS IN THE** papers these days regarding the taxes you'll have to pay, our advice is don't expect to figure your tax bill until after the election. Leaders in Washington say passage in final form is at least two months off. We don't think the attitude of putting everything off until after election by the Congress, by both parties, is what the people want. They want the truth, they want the necessary legislation in all cases of war effort now. They resent being tricked about anything.

**YOU CAN LOOK FOR SOME** kind of pay-as-you-go compromise in the final draft of the tax bill. The wisest heads in Washington admit that billions of dollars in revenue will go uncollected unless it is in. The politicians haven't grasped the major political aspects of the new bill—that it will create a new and powerful taxpayer bloc. Up to now income tax payers have numbered three to seven millions. Next year 27 million will pay on net income, and 40 million may pay on new gross income tax. Before next election, non-essential spending, general tax law reform, may be biggest issues.

**WITH MARINE CORPS**



**FREDERICK ROSEN.** Headquarters for the United States Marine Corps Recruiting in the Pittsburgh area has announced that Frederick Rosen, of R. D. No. 1, Box 3, Patton, Pa., has been accepted for service with the fighting "Leathernecks" and has been assigned to Parris Island, S. C., for basic military training. He was sworn into service by Major A. E. Simon, Officer in Charge of the Pittsburgh headquarters recently.

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**AMERICA'S ANSWER TO HITLER**

They said we were soft, that we couldn't fight—that we couldn't if we would because we were soft and decadent. That's what the Nazis said. Even had they understood America they might have said it anyway, because they are the world's best dealers in the tall lie which is their word for propaganda.

They said America was not a nation, but a polyglot of races which couldn't unite to fight for a common purpose. They did their best to divide us and to make us what they said we were. But they know better today. They have been answered. We knew they would be answered because we knew in America that it is character, not race, that counts.

In a radio address April 28, President Roosevelt praised Capt. Hewitt T. Wheeler for his heroic deeds in the war. He has been decorated for valorous service. So have Capt. Alvin J. Mueller and George E. Schaezel. The rare Americans of German descent. They are America's answer to Hitler.

Mr. Rozalja Radzinska, a 61-year-old Polish woman who lives in Los Angeles, has received the honorary award of "War-Mother No. 1" and the Transportation Club has given a dinner in her honor. She has 10 sons who are serving in the U. S. Army and Navy. Her youngest is barely 17 years old. He tried to enlist in the Navy but was rejected because of his youth. Her only daughter holds a

**WAR BONDS SAFE BUY**

Washington and the country are being thrilled by a grand galaxy of movie stars selling War Bonds. Ann Rutherford, Greer Garson, Irene Dunne, Hedy Lamarr, Walter Abel and Virginia Gilmore are certainly good to look at!

As a purely business matter the War Bonds issued by the Government are absolutely secure investments. They will not earn fat interest, but when the years roll by, and whenever you want to use your money, the Bonds can be converted into cash.

Other kinds of investments may yield bigger profits—or let you down flat!

Should there be a millennium in which everything goes to pot the Government will be last of all to fall. If the unbelievable should happen to impair the safety of the Government then everything else would go with it. This isn't pep talk—this is just common ordinary horse-sense.

**LIST OF HOSTELS FOR HUNTERS IS COMPILED**

Harrisburg.—Residents of Pennsylvania who desire to accommodate hunters during the small and big game seasons are urged by the State Department of Commerce to send their names immediately to the Department's Tourist Division, Harris-

**FATHER DIVINE SEEN AS SCHWAB ESTATE BUYER**

Possibility that Father Divine, the New York Negro cut leader, may purchase the Schwab estate at Loretto which is to be sold at auction by J. P. Day on Saturday, October 3, has been seen. It is revealed that the preacher has manifested interest in the sale. Persons connected with the auction have revealed that Father Divine made inquiries regarding the property in nearby Loretto.

The Negro cult leader sometime ago purchased an estate near that of the President at Hyde Park. More recently, however, he purchased large realty holdings in Philadelphia.

**BE WISE—BUY WAR BONDS WITH YOUR SAVINGS**

Cooperating with the Department of Commerce in gathering data for the list are the State Game Protectors, who have been asked by Seth E. Gordon, executive secretary of the Commission, to give all possible assistance.

The list, when completed, will not only be available to hunters outside the state but to Pennsylvania gunners as well. It will contain the names of camps, hotels, inns, cabins, farm houses, mountain homes and other places where accommodations will be provided for hunters, the location of those places, the county in which they are located, the highway routes by which they may be reached and whether guide service may be available.

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