

IT IS OUR TASK

BY RUTH TAYLOR.

We have boasted like the Pharisee of old—"I thank Thee, Lord, that I am not as other men", have had a rude awakening in the mob attacks and riots that have sprung up like poison weeds in various parts of the country.

We thought it couldn't happen here—that we were too well balanced, too secure in our own freedoms for prejudice and hatred to flare beyond the bounds of talk. We underestimated the greatness of the tensions of war. We overestimated our own strength of character. We forgot how we had permitted it to be sapped by group thinking, stirred up by subtle propaganda, undermined by careless criticism, poisoned by suspicion.

Our faith in democracy is now being tested. We who have prated of freedom have to decide whether we fear freedom for others. It makes no difference whether the recent troubles were the work of enemy saboteurs, or of groups within our own country. It makes no difference on whose side the mistakes were. If the other side makes mistakes so do we. And it is more important for us to humbly acknowledge our own errors than to spend our time criticizing those of the other side.

We must apply democracy to all groups within our country if we are to get that democracy for ourselves. We must champion the rights of all people to fair treatment if we expect fair treatment for ourselves. We must stand up for the rights of all, if there are to be rights for any.

The responsibility, as always, lies with the majority. There is no real minority problem—it is always the problem of the majority. This does not mean that the majority must coddle the minority—far from it. But as the stronger power, the majority is charged with enforcing the laws which it has made, and with such fair and equal treatment to all minorities within its ranks, that there is no room for resentment from those minorities.

To serve our own best interests we must follow the course of right. There is nothing that can endure that is built on unfair treatment. And the remedy for what has happened begins in and with ourselves. We must set a seal upon our own lips, we must watch our own actions—that none of the hatreds of the world we are fighting be permitted to devastate our own fair land of freedom. Not only abroad must we defend the defenseless. Not only abroad must we suc-

Bagged Five Zeros



LIEUTENANT J. C. Ince holds his five fingers up to indicate the number of Jap Zeros he knocked out of the sky in an aerial battle near Lae, New Guinea. Ince, a member of the U. S. Fifth Air Force, comes from Boulder, Colo. (International)

LT. WHALEN ON FURLOUGH

Second Lt. Louise Ann Whalen, a daughter of Chief of Police and Mrs. Michael E. Whalen of Spangler, was on furlough last week from the Army Nurse Corps, with her parents. Lt. Whalen began military service last November 1 and at present is stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. She is one of three nurses who were selected to attend Sir John Gill, British Field Marshal, who visited the United States and became a surgical patient in the Washington hospital a short time after he participated in the Casablanca conference.

The Army Nurse entered the Mercy Hospital Nurses School after she was graduated from the Spangler High School. Upon completion of her training in 1939 she engaged in private duty nursing.

—Whose paper are you reading?

or the weak. Here as well as abroad must we shake Injustice, Greed and Hatred that peace may come again and the American way of life, which is democracy, prevail.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT

THE ANCIENT LOPA VIADUCT OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL, IS NOW A BRIDGE FOR STREET CARS

SIMON BOLIVAR FREED COLOMBIA, PERU, VENEZUELA AND ECUADOR FROM SPAIN—NO OTHER SO AMERICAN HAS BEEN HONORED WITH A GREATER NUMBER OF MONUMENTS

WHAT IS THE LARGEST OF LIVING BIRDS? THE OSTRICH

THE HYDRA—A FRESH-WATER POLYP—DEVELOPS FROM THE SIDES OF OLDER ONES BY BUDDING—AFTERWARDS BECOMING DETACHED

'Bitsy' Makes Supreme

SOUTH BEND, IND.—"Bitsy," a pet White Borer hen owned by Mrs. Frank Boner of Mishawaka, is a martyr to the cry for increased food production. "Bitsy" laid a seven-ounce egg which measured 7 1/2 inches around the center and 9 1/2 inches the other way. Death came soon afterward.

Nazi Camp Fails To Crush Spirit

Woman, 100, Is Held 2 Years In Filthy Prison.

NEW YORK.—A woman 100 years old has the answer to Nazi toughness—be tougher. Mrs. Mathilde Wertheimer survived 22 months in the filth and horror that is one of the deadliest concentration camps in Europe—Gurs in the Pyrenees. The years of her life, 97 to 99, she will remember there.

"When she first came here last July she begged for a slice of bread that she could break up herself," explained her daughter, Mrs. Berthe Schwab, with whom she lives. "In the camp they gave her such a small piece."

She is a tiny woman with a large sense of humor.

She speaks no English. But her eyes speak for her. They twinkle and look just a bit exasperated when conversation is conducted in English and she cannot understand. She catches odd words and phrases. Her daughter said she immediately picked up the oft-repeated "I don't like it" and demanded to know what it means.

One can understand how she withstood Nazi-imposed hardships. She never wants to go to bed before midnight. She refuses to use the wheelchair her son-in-law bought for her. She walks, instead, along the Hudson or goes window-shopping.

Mrs. Wertheimer, who lost her husband 20 years ago, arrived here with two daughters, Rose and Sophie, who also had been confined to the camp, by way of Casablanca.

Dog Digs Up Body of Man Missing for Months

CALICO ROCK, ARK.—A dog scratching in the dirt led to discovery of the body of a 43-year-old missing World War veteran and to murder charges against his wife and 21-year-old red-haired stepdaughter, Deputy Prosecutor R. D. Harris reported.

The body of Charles Durant was taken from a shallow grave in the backyard of his home here after the dog's digging had unearthed a human hand. Durant had been missing since last December 1, Sheriff J. A. Rodman announced.

Harris said he filed first-degree murder charges against the man's wife, Mrs. Armanda Rose Durant, and against her daughter, Mary, whose whereabouts officials said they did not know. Police at Romeo, Mich., arrested Mrs. Durant.

Rodman went to Little Rock to investigate records of Durant with the Veterans administration, reporting that the administration, after December 1, received two hand-printed letters signed with Durant's name asking that his compensation be discontinued because he had obtained employment.

A coroner's jury reported Durant's death was due to violence after testimony at an autopsy said a pistol bullet was found in his head.

How It Turned Out for Mother of Yank Soldier

KANSAS CITY.—Four times Mrs. S. L. Wilson went to a theater to see her son in a Guadalcanal newsreel.

Four times she fainted just before he appeared on the screen.

She tried a fifth theater last night, "and this time my heart went to my throat—but stopped there," she said. "I saw him."

On the first four tries, "things just seemed to go black before Melven Lee appeared."

How long was her 17-year-old boy on the screen?

"Oh, it seemed like about one 65th of a second. They were marching up a gangplank into a ship. He smiled into the camera just like he used to smile at home.

"He stopped and rubbed the end of his rifle—the handle, or whatever you call it."

Her voice still tremulous with excitement, she said she had felt "sort of silly," waiting for her fifth attempt to view the newsreel.

Will she see it again, now that she's cured?

"I'm going to see it every time it's run in Kansas City."

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The newly-weds on their honeymoon sat down at a small table in a restaurant here. They passed around a big tray piled with quail done to a fancy brown. The bridegroom had two birds and the proprietor insisted that he have another. There were vegetables, dessert, all the coffee anybody might want. The bill was 50 cents.

It was 54 years ago, 79-year-old Lewis H. Johnston, salesman, remembered.

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Wallace Lauds FDR



VICE PRESIDENT Henry A. Wallace is shown addressing the 14,000 persons who attended a meeting sponsored by Detroit labor and civic groups. He called for "world co-operation" and spoke out in defense of President Roosevelt and his policies. (International)

APPROVE AUDIBLE ALL-CLEAR SIGNAL

Future blackouts and air raid drills in Pennsylvania will be conducted under the audible all clear signal.

The State Defense Council has announced that the Third Army Service Command has approved an audible all-clear signal consisting of a 15-second blast from air raid warning devices. Last February the audible all clear was abandoned and an inaudible radio signal was substituted.

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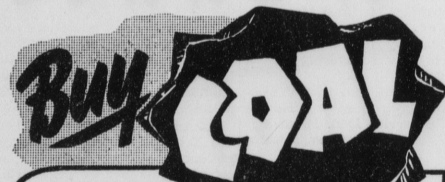
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